OREB 2026 Endorsement Questions and Information

The first step to gaining endorsement from Our Revolution East Bay is completing the Endorsement Questions. Please answer **every** question; it is important to know your values. Most questions are Yes or No at the end of each section you may expand on any of your answers. Your explanation should be **CONCISE.** We may publish your answers to any question. **The purpose of the questionnaire is to ensure that endorsed candidates' values align with those of OREB. OREB continually monitors the actions of endorsed candidates regarding their questionnaire responses.**

If you have concerns or questions, please contact Carol Coyote and Michael Cheng.

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Untitled Title

Campaign Information

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2. Preferred Pronouns: *

He/him

3. Position running for *

- ( ) Primary
- (•) General
- ( ) Special

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Core Values

1. Do you pledge to take no money from Super PACs? *

- ( ) Yes
- (•) No

2. Have you or will you accept contributions from AIPAC? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

3. Have you or will you accept contributions from police unions?: *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

4. Have you or will you accept contributions from landlord/real estate developers? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

5. Do you support the Fair Elections/Clean Money Proposition (SB42)? *

- ◉ Yes
- ○ No

6. Do you support and will work for Universal Single payer Healthcare? *

- ◉ Yes
- ○ No

7. Do you oppose genocide and military occupation? For example: Gaza? Venezuela? Ukraine? Cuba? Greenland? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

8. Do you support abolishing ICE? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

9. Do you support legislation to tax billionaires? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

10. Optional: explanation of your responses to questions in this section (please be brief)

Campaign finances and support (please be explicit)

1. Who contributed to your campaign? Other than individual donations, who have and who will you receive donations? List all groups, unions, businesses (especially those doing business with the entity in which you seek to hold office). *

I am just setting up the fundraising over the next few days. I assume the list of donors will be similar to my past campaigns.

2. Which candidates will/have you endorse/d and/or contribute/d? *

LeAna Powell OUSD School Board D6, Arielle Fleisher OUSD Scholl Board D2

3. Please list persons and organizations who have endorsed you. *

Patrice Berry, Clifford Thompson, Jorge Lerma, LeAna Powell

4. Please list PACs, and independent expenditure committees supporting you. *

None that I know of.

5. List any/all industries, organizations and people that you will decline donations and endorsements from, * please be inclusive.

I've never had that problem in the past but I'm always open to conversations about declining donations and endorsements if there's ever a concern I.

Crime and Law Enforcement

1. What do you think about the use of force by police? What and when is appropriate and what and when is not? *

Use of force should always be the last resort and as limited as possible.

2. Do you support banning private prisons? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

3. Do you support installing surveillance cameras such as FLOCK, which stores individual information, at public areas? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

4. Do you oppose capital punishment? *

- ◉ Yes
- ○ No

5. Should convicted felons and prison in-mates be granted the right to vote? *

- ◉ Yes
- ○ No

6. Do you believe it is ever warranted to suspend due process? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

7. Optional: explanation of your responses to questions in this section (please be concise)

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1. Do you support DACA? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

2. Do you support closing immigration detention facilities? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

3. Do you support increased funding for immigration assistance? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

4. Should immigrants without felonies be given a path to citizenship? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

5. Do you support DEI? (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

6. Do you support reparations? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

7. Optional: explanation of your responses to questions in this section (please be concise)

Infrastructure Issues

1. Do you support public banking? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

2. Do you think public transit should be free? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

3. Optional: explanation of your responses to questions in this section (please be concise)

Current Labor Issues

1. Do you support a California “living wage”? How? *

I believe that billionaires and corporations should be fully taxed, the minimum should be increased, and that there should be a basic income guarantee.

2. List 3 ideas to reduce the price of shelter in your community? *

Build more affordable house, penalize owners who keep housing stock vacant, explore new alternatives.

3. What do you propose to protect renters in your community? Please comment on laws/acts, such as Costa Hawkins and others, to be repealed, and added/legislated? *

As a school board director I am not an expert on housing policy. I will always stand with renters and policies that can lead to home ownership.

4. Do you support the repeal of all laws that criminalize or punish homeless people? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

How do we provide/develop more affordable and low-cost housing? In your community and in California? *

I believe that the state and federal government must provide resources to ensure deeply affordable housing.

Education (How do we provide affordable and quality education and childcare?)

1. Do you support charter schools? *

- ( ) Yes
- (●) No

2. Should charter schools be at no cost and unionized? Please use examples in your community.

I don't understand the question. Yes charters should be unionized. Charter schools are not public schools and I'm proud that during my time on the School Board, by fully implementing AB 1505 and changing school board policy, charter schools have been reduced by over 25%.

3. Do you support no cost public college and university? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

4. Do you support the cancellation of all student debt? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

5. Do you support free universal public pre-K? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

6. Do you support free universal childcare for children under 5? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

7. Do you support “strengthening” Title IX including trans rights? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

8. Optional: explanation of your responses to questions in this section (please be concise) *

I believe that we need a free, high quality public education system universally accessible to all students.

Environmental

1. How will you work to uphold environmental regulations in the face of the government's attempt to eradicate? Include and use example from your community. *

I will continue to uphold and strengthen OUSD’s policies relating to environmental regulations.

2. What do you think is the most critical environmental issue? In your community? *

Global warming and climate change. Environmental racism and toxins in the air, water, and soil.

3. Do you support community and government oversight in the approval of and the construction of data centers for corporations? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Election

1. Do you support the Constitutional amendment to repeal Citizens United? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

2. Will you uphold the Voting Rights Act? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

3. Do you support universal mail-in ballots? (such as was used for Prop 50) *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

4. Optional: explanation of your responses to questions in this section (please be concise)

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US Foreign Policy – National Issues Affect Local Positions

1. Do you support the international campaign of BDS (Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions)? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

2. What should the US policy be on Palestine/Israel? *

The US should never support and contribute to genocide.

3. Do you agree with the current economic sanctions? *

I am not familiar with what the current sanctions are.

4. What are your views on the tariff policy?

I am against Trump's tariffs.

Anything Else?

1. Thanks for your time and thoughtfulness. Is there anything else we should know? *

I look forward to talking more about the legislation I've passed while on the school board, the safe and equitable reopening of OUSD coming out of the COVID pandemic, paying off the state loan early and leaving receivership after 22 years, the 3 R's restructuring process. And it's important to highlight the importance of this year's school board elections.

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