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/His

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). *

Our campaign is as grassroots as it gets. To date, I've received contributions exclusively from individuals, neighbors, friends, and family, along with support from State Senator Aisha Wahab and Union City Councilmember Scott Sakakihara.

I have not and will not accept money from corporations, developers, PACs, or any entity that does business with the City of Union City. I'm also seeking the support of the Alameda County Labor Council and Alameda County Democratic Party, and will disclose any such support transparently.

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

Aisha Wahab & Scott Sakakihara

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

Eastbay Young Democrats, California Young Democrats

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

None

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

Police/law enforcement unions, AIPAC, any republican endorsements, and housing PACs

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? *

Police exist to protect and serve our community, and force never be used unless it is to protect the general public from a massive threat, and only in proportion to a genuine threat to life or safety. De-escalation must come first, and the preservation of life must be the guiding standard in every encounter.

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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Human Rights, Immigration, and Civil Rights

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? *

Yes. No one working full time should struggle to afford to live in the community they serve, yet in the Bay Area even the state minimum wage falls far short of a real living wage. I support raising wages to reflect the true cost of living here. Locally, I'll support a 30 dollar minimum wage floor.

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

1) Build more homes and legalize "missing middle" housing. 2) Protect tenants and stabilize rents. 3) Use public tools to keep housing permanently affordable.

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? *

Renters deserve real protection. At the state level, I support repealing Costa-Hawkins, which bans cities like Union City from applying rent control to single-family homes and newer buildings and blocks vacancy control, so our community can decide how to keep rents stable. I also support making the Tenant Protection Act (AB 1482) permanent and stronger and reforming the Ellis Act to prevent displacement of long-term tenants.

Locally, I'll fight for rent stabilization, just-cause eviction protections, and anti-displacement measures so working families can stay in the community they helped build.

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? *

In Union City, I'll prioritize public and surplus land for 100% affordable developments, streamline permitting and cut fees for below-market housing, protect local affordable-housing funding, and support community land trusts that stay permanently affordable, while making sure we actually meet our state housing goals, not just plan for them.

At the state level, I support stronger investment in affordable-housing production, protecting funding sources rather than letting them lapse, and financing tools like Public Bank East Bay to fund the nonprofit and small projects big banks won't.

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.

Yes. Charter schools are public schools and should be free and open to all—as California law already requires, and their educators deserve the same right to unionize, fair pay, and representation as every other public school teacher. I'll always stand with charter staff who choose to organize.

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) *

My guiding principle is that public education dollars should strengthen the public schools that serve all of our children. My hesitation about charter expansion comes down to accountability and equity: when charters are for-profit or operate without the same transparency, oversight, and labor standards as traditional public schools, they can divert resources and staff from the neighborhood schools most working families depend on. I'm not opposed to educators and families who choose non-profit, accountable, unionized charters, but my priority as a councilmember will always be advocating for fully funded, high-quality public schools like those in New Haven Unified.

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. *

When the federal government retreats from protecting our environment, cities and states have to lead, and Union City can! No federal rollback changes our authority to uphold local environmental review, protect our hills and open space, and advance our own Climate Action Plan. I won't let Washington's inaction become an excuse for ours.

A clear example is Ava Community Energy, which Union City helped found in 2016. Rather than wait on federal or utility action, we took local control of our power supply and now deliver cleaner energy to residents on the path to carbon-free electricity by 2030. I'll protect and build on community-driven solutions like this, proof that even when the federal government steps back, we can move forward.

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

The most critical environmental issue in our community is protecting our open space, especially the preservation of our hills. Once development creeps up our ridgelines, we lose that habitat, watershed, and wildfire buffer forever, so safeguarding these lands has to be a priority.

I'm also watching how growth near the BART station and 7th Street moves forward. I support transit-oriented housing near BART, it's where growth belongs, but only done responsibly: with rigorous environmental review, protection of nearby creek and arroyo areas, green infrastructure, and real community input. Growth and environmental stewardship don't have to conflict, and I'll fight to get both right.

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)

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? *

Palestinians, like Israelis, have a fundamental right to exist, to safety, and to self-determination, and I support a two-state solution and a just, lasting peace.

I recognize that Hamas and other terror groups have inflamed this conflict and endangered the very civilians they claim to represent, and their violence must be condemned. At the same time, the United States sends far too much unconditional military aid to Israel. I support divestment and conditioning that aid on human rights and international law. Israel has committed war crimes against Palestinians, and the scale of civilian suffering in Gaza is a moral catastrophe the US should not be funding.

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

No. I do not think sanctions that are currently in place actually address the main issue of conflicts around the world.

4. What are your views on the tariff policy?

The tariff policy put in place by this current administration has taken a huge blow to the working middle class. I oppose tariffs placed by this administration and do not fundamentally think they should be used as a means to scare or coerce markets.

Anything Else?

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

N/A

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