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 *

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- (•) 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)

For the last 4 years, I have been a volunteer with the CA Nurses lobbying for CalCare, Medicare for All.

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). *

Peace and Freedom Party of CA

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

Butch Ware for Governor

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

DSA, Peace and Freedom Party

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. *

Real estate, big pharma, health insurance companies, all PACs and all corporate donors

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? *

While we imagine a world without police, we have issues where police have to protect the life of others and themselves. The force has to be non-lethal.

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)

I support the abolition of all prisons.

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)

Land back to Indigenous People, reparations to Freed Blackmen and Mexican American families (Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo).

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)

Full funding for BART and AC Transit

Current Labor Issues

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

Yes! Progressive taxation. billionaires pay high rate of tax.

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

1. rent control 2. moratorium on rent increases ***CA forms a Public Bank which will buy vacant units and place homeless people in those properties. NO MORE HOMELESSNESS

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? *

1. Statewide rent control with no exceptions. 2. Repeal Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act. 3. Cap speculative ownership of all high-density housing. 4. Ban speculative purchase of single-family homes. 5. Close loopholes that allow developers to avoid affordable housing construction mandates.

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? *

Social Housing explained above: Public Bank buys vacant units and places unhoused people in them. There are 1.2 Million vacant units in CA and 120,000 unhoused people.

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.

No Charter Schools! YES no cost and unionized for current schools until they are defunded.

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) *

Free Lifelong Public Education for everyone!

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 block the proposed coal port in Oakland

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

Fossil fuels. Shut down Chevron refinery in Richmond

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)

Public Campaign Financing, Ranked Choice Voting.

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? *

End the genocide. One state solution with the end of apartheid.

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

Not sure which sanctions you are referring to!

4. What are your views on the tariff policy?

It's an absurd, stupid and misguided policy.

Anything Else?

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

Thank you!

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