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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Campaign Information

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2. Preferred Pronouns: *

She/Her/Hers

3. Position running for *

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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)

I have proactively supported all of the aforementioned issues. We have a human rights and socioeconomic crisis underway. Citizens United must be overturned.

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 only accept donations from individuals and unions.

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

I have endorsed almost exclusively progressive candidates. I have only donated to progressive candidates.

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

*Titles are for identification purposes only.
Contra Costa Labor Council
Building & Construction Trades Council
Sierra Club
Betty Yee, CA State Controller (ret.)
Ro Khanna, Representative for Congressional District 17
Ash Kalra, Member of the CA State Assembly District 27
Alex Lee, Member of the CA State Assembly District 24
Liz Ortega, Member of the CA State Assembly District 20
Mark Armstrong, Mayor, City of San Ramon
Bill B. Clarkson, Mayor, City of San Ramon (ret.)
Sridhar Verose, Councilmember, City of San Ramon, District 3
Richard Adler, Councilmember, City of San Ramon, District 2
Shelley Clark, Board Trustee, SRVUSD Board of Education, Area 2
Laura Bratt, Board Trustee, SRVUSD Board of Education, Area 3
Susanna Ordway, Board Trustee, SRVUSD Board of Education, Area 4
Candace Anderson, Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, District 2
John Gioia, Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, District 1
Shanelle Scales-Preston, Contra Costa Board of Supervisors, District 5
Mike Maxwell, Trustee, Contra Costa County Board of Education, Area 4
Sarah Butler, Trustee, Contra Costa County Board of Education, Area 2
Andy Li, Trustee, Board Member, Contra Costa Community College District, Ward 4
John E. Marquez, Board Member, Contra Costa Community College District, Ward 1
Diana Honig, Board Member, Contra Costa Community College District, Ward 2
Fernando Sandoval, Board Member, Contra Costa Community College District, Ward 5
Luz Gomez, EBMUD Ward 2
Michael R. McGill, Director, Central Contra Costa Sanitary District. Division 2
Jean F. Kuznik, Commissioner, San Ramon Planning Commission; Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, District 5
Julia Oseland, Commissioner, San Ramon Parks and Community Services
Kyle Levy, Commissioner, Parks and Community Services
Partha Mitra, Commissioner, San Ramon Parks and Community Services
Vasanth Shetty, Commissioner, San Ramon Parks and Community Services
Steve Bried, Commissioner, San Ramon Parks and Community Services
Danielle Cook, Board President & CEO, San Ramon Chamber of Commerce
Terry Koehne, Board Chair, San Ramon Chamber of Commerce
Robert Storer, Vice Mayor, Town of Danville
Mark Belotz, Councilmember, Town of Danville
Sherry Hu, Mayor, City of Dublin
Kashef Qaadri, Councilmember, City of Dublin
Jack Balch, Mayor, City of Pleasanton
John Marchand, Mayor, City of Livermore
Demetrio Gonzalez Hoy, WCCUSD Board of Education, Area 4
Jane Kim, San Francisco Supervisor, (ret.)
Elisa Marquez, Alameda County Board of Supervisors, District 2
Dawn Benson, Director, Zone 7
Igor Tregub, Councilmember, City of Berkeley
Max Perry, Councilmember, City of Mill Valley
Sohelia Bana, Councilmember, City of Richmond, District 4
Lynda Deshambault, Board Member, East Bay Regional Park District, Ward 2

Olivia Sanwong, Board Member, East Bay Regional Parks Districts, Ward 5
John Mercurio, Board Member, East Bay Regional Park District, Ward 6
Dr. De'Shawn Woolridge, Board Vice President, Pittsburg Unified School District
Cameron Sasai, Mayor, City of Pinole

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

I don't have any.

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

Big Oil, Tech, and Ag; insurance; developers/realtors.

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 should only use force when there is a clear life or death situation underway. A proper response under tense situations requires rigorous de-escaltion training.

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, our county BOS, as well as state and federal legislators need to enforce a living wage as the minimum wage. If smaller businesses are struggling to meet these higher costs, there can grants available to enable them to pay their employees accordingly.

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

1. We must build more affordable housing near transit, especially very low and extremely low-income housing.
2. We must incentivize landlords and management companies to accept section 8 housing vouchers.
3. We should have a housing emergency fund that is easy to find and apply for.

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? *

Costa Hawkins limits local control and should be repealed so that cities and counties can be more responsive to rent increases, address vacancy issues, and eliminate property type and new construction exemptions.

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? *

We need funding to accompany mandates. It is difficult to finance affordable housing, especially if it's mixed income housing. All affordable usually qualifies for special grants, which is helpful. Zoning alone won't work without money to fund these developments.

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.

Any educational entity accepting public funds should be held to the same standard as public schools in terms of transparency and accessibility. Yes, they should be unionized.

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) *

N/A

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. *

We must have strong policies and ordinances in place to protect our cities from outside interests. We haven't experienced any such issues yet, but the main purpose of our CAP and the newly-establsihed Sustainability Advisory Committee I initiated is to be proactive about any potential threats to the well-being of our community members.

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

Fire hazards. We are surrounded by open spaces so managing any risks is key.

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? *

We should not be funding wars that are killing innocent people with impunity.

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

Yes

4. What are your views on the tariff policy?

Tariffs hurt consumers and, if the POTUS wants to engage in trade wars, he and his billionaire friends should absorb the costs - not everyday people fighting to make ends meet.

Anything Else?

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

No, thank you for all of the great work you do!

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