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.**

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Untitled Title

Campaign Information

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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). *

Only individuals have contributed to our campaign to date. Friends, family, community, leaders, and elected officials have contributed so far. Other than individuals, I will only accept contributions from unions (excluding police unions - these are not real unions).

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

The only state-level campaign that I've contributed to is Dr. Aisha Wahab for Congress. I have donated to quite a few local candidates who have always been Democrats. I have previously endorsed Tom Steyer for Governor, and in this cycle, have endorsed Claudia Jimenez for Richmond Mayor, Christy Lam-Julian for Pinole City Council, and Caden Cotton-Blake, in terms of West County races.

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

Dr. Aisha Wahab, California State Senator, SD-10
Al Muratsuchi, California State Assemblymember, AD-66
Mike Fong, California State Assemblymember, AD-49
Kris Valderrama, Maryland State Delegate, District 26
Troy Hashimoto, Hawaii State Senator, District 5
Mike Honda, Fmr. Congressmember (D-17)
Phong La, Alameda County Assessor
Alan Wong, San Francisco Supervisor, Fmr. President of the City College of San Francisco
Elizabeth Echols, East Bay Regional Parks District Director, Ward 1
Colin Coffey, East Bay Regional Parks District Director, Ward 7
Diana Becton, Contra Costa County District Attorney
Harpreet Sandhu, AC Transit Director, Ward 1, Fmr. Richmond Councilmember
Barnali Ghosh, BART Director, District 3
Gabriel Quinto, El Cerrito Mayor, President of the League of California Cities
Rebecca Saltzman, El Cerrito Mayor Pro Tem, Fmr. BART Director
Lisa Motoyama, El Cerrito Councilmember, Fmr. Mayor
Anthony Tave, Pinole Mayor
Devin Murphy, Pinole Mayor Pro Tem
Vincent Salimi, Fmr. Pinole Mayor
Stephen Tilton, Fmr. Pinole Councilmember
Claudia Jimenez, Richmond Councilmember
Sue Wilson, Richmond Councilmember
Dion Bailey, Hercules Councilmember, Fmr. Mayor
Tiffany Grimsley, Hercules Councilmember
Dilli Bhattarai, Hercules Councilmember
Laura Nakamura, Concord Mayor
Dionne Adams, Pittsburg Mayor
Jay Howard, Martinez Councilmember
Debbie McKillop, Martinez Councilmember
Bella La, Pleasant Hill Councilmember
Latika Malkani, Orinda Councilmember, Fmr. Mayor
Igor Tregub, Berkeley Councilmember, Fmr. Vice Mayor
Scott Sakakihara, Union City Councilmember, Fmr. Vice Mayor
Julie Del Catancio, Newark Councilmember
Juslyn Manalo, Daly City Councilmember, Fmr. Mayor
Phoebe Shin-Venkat, Foster City Councilmember
Charlsie Chang, Sunnyvale Councilmember
Rob Moore, Los Gatos Mayor
Emily Ann Ramos, Mountain View Mayor
Ellen Kamei, Mountain View Councilmember, Fmr. Mayor
James Coleman, South San Francisco Councilmember, Fmr. Mayor
Gilbert Wong, Fmr. Cupertino Mayor
Salvador Solorio-Ruiz, Delano Mayor
Ysabel Jurado, Los Angeles Councilmember
Helen Tran, San Bernardino Mayor
Suely Saro, Long Beach Councilmember
Freddy Puza, Culver City Mayor
Thomas Aujero Small, Fmr. Culver City Mayor
Mark Pulido, Cerritos Councilmember, Fmr. Mayor

Frank Yokoyama, Cerritos Councilmember, Fmr. Mayor
Melissa Ramoso, Artesia Mayor Pro Tem, Fmr. Mayor
Jorgel Chavez, Bell Gardens Councilmember, Fmr. Mayor
Paul Seo, Rancho Palos Verdes Mayor
Phil Bacerra, Santa Ana Councilmember
Rynn Schumacher, Ventura Councilmember
Henry Lo, Monterey Park Mayor
Siri Pulipati, Rancho Cordova Councilmember, Fmr. Mayor
Michael Luellen, Calipatria Mayor
Eric Alvarez, Modesto Councilmember
Sarah Butler, Contra Costa County Board of Education President
Jamela Smith-Folds, West Contra Costa Unified School District Trustee
Leslie Reckler, West Contra Costa Unified School District Trustee
Andy Li, Contra Costa Community College District Trustee, Ward 4
Nicholas Bonasera, Contra Costa Community College District Student Trustee
Mila Coffey, Board Member, Contra Costa College Foundation
Dr. Tamela H. Hawley, Liberty Union High School District Trustee
Logan Campbell, Martinez Unified School District Trustee
Susanna Ordway, San Ramon Unified School District President
Cherise Khaund, Fmr. Mt. Diablo Unified School District President
Maureen "Mo" De Nieva-Marsh, San Rafael City School Board of Education Trustee
Gilbert Wong, Fmr. Foothill-De Anza Community College District Trustee
Vaishali Sirkay, Los Altos School District President, Trustee
Naomi Nakano-Matsumoto, Fremont Union High School District Trustee, Fmr. President
Dr. Kelsey Iino, Los Angeles Community College District Trustee
Stephanie Loredo, Culver City Unified School District President
Caroline Que Anderson, La Canada Unified School District President
Dr. Kevin T. Hayakawa, Rowland Unified School District Vice President
Tatiana Yokoyama Bui, ABC Unified School District Vice President

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

None to date.

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

No oil, utility companies, pro-Israel lobby, police unions, developers, and any corporate 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? *

Use of force, especially lethal use of force, should only be used as a last resort, and it must be absolutely necessary and proportional under the particular circumstance. De-escalation should be prioritized, and elected leaders have a duty to create policies and systems of accountability to weed out officers on the Brady list.

Use of force should not be used as a way for officers to retaliate or inflict pain on an individual, just because their ego is hurt, which unfortunately happens often. Again, elected leaders have a responsibility to create policies and standardized practices for sworn officers to follow, in terms of the narrow circumstances when they may use armed use of force.

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 introduced and passed the resolution that made Pinole the first city in California to formally support ACA 4 (Bryan), which would have granted incarcerated Californians the right to vote.

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? *

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

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

- [x] 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. Just like California passed a higher minimum wage for fast food workers, we need a higher minimum wage for all Californians. I support a $25 minimum wage or higher in California and will happily support any legislation to do so.

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

1. Pass rent control/stabilization/just cause eviction policies
2. Increase the local inclusionary housing requirement
3. Build affordable housing on vacant and underutilized property

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? *

On my 1st year on the Pinole City Council, I introduced on item to implement rent control and just cause eviction for our city. While the item was killed by the majority of the council and the real estate lobby, I support this in every municipality and at the state level.

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 the Contra Costa Community College District, one of my goals is to build student and workforce housing. We can do so by taking an inventory of district-owned property and going out to RFP for affordable housing developments. We can also partner with school districts and neighboring cities and counties to accomplish this goal.

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. I support the unionization of employees at charter schools - including the ones within my district, and I will support workers who are going through the process of unionization publicly and in-person.

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. *

In Pinole, I introduced and passed the East Bay Area's first prohibition on new gas stations. On the college board, I will champion policies to ensure that we ensure clean air and get our district to net-zero emissions.

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

I think that the just transition issue is critical to advance - I believe that we need to support candidates who are willing to back the switch to clean energy, hydrogen, electric, and not play into the narrative that preserving jobs and clean energy are a pick-and-choose situation. More clean energy champions need to be backed in the legislature, and our regional air quality districts need to appoint board members who are bold about this stance. This starts at the local level, and I will use my authority to oppose natural gas and move towards net-zero emissions.

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? *

Stop funding both offensive and defensive weaponry for Israel.

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

I support targeted sanctions against any government official who commit war crimes and the like.

4. What are your views on the tariff policy?

I fully oppose the current president's tariff increases.

Anything Else?

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

I want to thank Our Revolution East Bay for their support for my candidacy for Pinole City Council in 2022. I believe that I have proved to be a champion for progressive policy and look forward to bring our bold vision to the community college system to ensure that it becomes an economic engine for working people. I humbly ask for your support.

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