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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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 answered "yes" to accepting money from landlord/real estate developers for the following reason: I believe that developers are not universally/categorically evil. I believe that we need to dramatically increase housing production both in our region and in California as a whole. I would not accept money from the California Apartment Association, the California Association of Realtors, or other similar organizations that lobby for anti-tenant laws. Please note that I am deeply in favor of state laws that allow for high-density housing near transit corridors, and that I believe that we should produce sufficient housing for future generations.

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). *

My donations thus far have been from individuals.

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

I have yet to endorse any candidates. I have attended a fundraising event for Charlene Wang, whose district overlays the ward where I am running.

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

My current endorsements are all individual; I am in the endorsement process for several organizations. Here are my individual endorsements thus far:
Zac Unger, Oakland City Council, District 1
Jennifer Williams, Alameda Unified School District
Jamie Gloyne, City of Alameda Transportation Commission
Derek Sagehorn, Oakland transit advocate
Alfred Twu, Berkeley transit advocate
Kuan Butts, publisher of AC Transit Report Card

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.

I will decline donations and endorsements from:
• any/all police unions and PAL/Police Activities League
• any organizations that support, either monetarily or politically, Zionism/the Zionist occupation of Palestine
• any organization that supports any form of apartheid
• organizations in non-renewable extractive industries

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? *

The police should not carry guns. Force is inappropriate the significant majority of the time.

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)

Public transit should be robust and reliable. It should be the best way to get around the region. Free public transit is the ideal end state. I am deeply opposed to the fare increases and service cuts that AC Transit has instituted.

Current Labor Issues

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

In principle; please note that I don't know enough about potential statewide living wage movements to address this. I do believe that the cost of living differs drastically from place to place and that all people should be able to live healthy and safe lives regardless of what kind of job they have, and, indeed, regardless of whether they have a job at all.

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

• more housing near transit. Lots more.
• tax second homes/vacation rentals, and vacancies
• better and easier financing for cohousing, tenancy-in-common, and cooperative housing.

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? *

• Rent control should be much broader: single-family homes and condos should be subject to it, and it should apply to far newer construction. It should also not depend on municipality.
• All municipalities should have rent boards in which tenants are a supermajority of the board
• Ban corporate landlords
• All landlords and building management groups, including mom-and-pop landlords, should have to attend mandatory "landlord responsibility" education

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? *

• Eliminate parking minimums
• Optimize review/approval cycles to reduce time-to-construction
• More creative property-purchase financing for groups that want to form housing cooperatives and cohousing

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 am deeply concerned when charter schools effectively funnel public school funding to corporate-like school structures.

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) *

Charter schools should only be possible if they meet the same requirements of public schools in terms of the populations they serve and if their curricula meet public curriculum requirements.

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'm assuming that this applies to federal-scale attempts? We should, locally and at the state level, hold ourselves to higher standards with regards to emissions, etc.

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

Climate change, both locally and globally.

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 fund genocide.

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

Which ones?

4. What are your views on the tariff policy?

These new tariffs are ridiculous and reactionary.

Anything Else?

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

I believe that we need a society in which people don't need cars to be fully independent adults.

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