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)

This is a grass roots campaign

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). *

None yet. Still working through the public financing document

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

None yet

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

None yet

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

I have received positive feedback from Flip the Council

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

I will not take ANY donations from industry or organizations.

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 use of force by police **should only** be used as a last resort, and only if someone's is in danger of bodily hard.

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)

My little sister has been a public defender for over 20 years in Santa Clara county

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)

Reparations in my mind, are not direct payments, but substantial invest in communities and education. One example would be to interdistrict transfers + scholarships for high performing students from under represented communities;

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)

Cities have not proven to be fiscally responsible. Although, I do believe cities should subsidize housing + businesses for under represented communities

Current Labor Issues

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

Yes - I have not looked at the economics behind it; Taxing of all delivered goods (amazon , etc..) may be a good start since it indirectly taxes our infrastructure.

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

Streamline permitting, allowing home owners to create additional living spaces. Promote communal living spaces, with the right level governance and association support. Lower UCB student body size, moving students to other UCs, reliving the housing pressure.

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? *

In addition to rent control, I will advocate for the city to enforce strict building codes for rental units. I feel that owners often ignore the condition of the units, and it negitvetly impacts both tenants and the neighborhood.

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? *

The cites have to subsidize some portion of affordable housing in new developments, otherwise they will do what they have been doing: Building one bedroom and micro apartments for wealthy students.

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.

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) *

I believe in low cost, not no cost. Community colleges are a perfect example. In a world of low cost schools, we wouldn't have huge student debts. Some student debt is ok. Student debt from predatory schools should be refunded.

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. *

Move environmental regulations down to the state, and if that doesn't work to the city. If that doesn't work, make it very tedious and expensive not follow these regulations.

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

Fire Safety

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)

These are all no brainers.

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? *

2 state, back to pre-1967 borders, including reparations for Palestinian property. Jerusalem should be a joint capital, with international oversight. I use to believe in a single state, similar to the US, but not sure that is feasible anyone.

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

No

4. What are your views on the tariff policy?

Tariffs should be used strategically with intent, and not used a political weapon.

Anything Else?

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

I'm a first generation American. Born in Oakland, raised in Berkeley. My parents met in graduate school, at Cal. My father is from Finland, and my mom Lebanese. While I have had a lot of opportunity, I've also worked very hard; I have been a waiter, cleaned offices, construction.... I was a father at 19 years old, and a single parent for many years. I have 2 young kids now, married, and the primary care taker of my mother in law who lives with us. My current position should not define me, but the road there should.

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