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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she/her

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 entered this race because of my anger that Berkeley's City Council welcomed Trump's surveillance state into our city.

I say without any ambiguity: Abolish ICE, Medicare For All now, End the Genocides, Stop the Wars, Defund the Oligarchs.

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 campaign has filed for Berkeley public financing and
I will not accept any PAC contributions because I answer to the people, not outside big money interests.

My campaign has been exclusively funded by Berkeley residents, family members, and friends.

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

This cycle, I have endorsed Syrak Micael for Berkeley City Council District 7, Aisha Wahab for U.S. House of Representatives District 14,
and Jenny Wong for Berkeley City Auditor.

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

I am proudly endorsed by
Nikki Fortunato Bas - Alameda County Board of Supervisors
Ana Vasudeo - Alameda County Board of Education
Linda Maio - Berkeley City Council member (District 1 - retired)
Cecilia Lunaparra - Berkeley City Council member
Jen Corn - Berkeley School Board Director
Jennifer Shanoski - Berkeley School Board Director
Soli Alpert - Berkeley Rent Board, Chair
Barry Fike - Berkeley Federation of Teachers, President (retired)
Julie Sinai - Berkeley School Board Director (retired)
Ty Alper - Berkeley School Board Director (retired)
Kate Harrison - Berkeley City Council (retired)
Sandy Park - School Board candidate
Syrak Micael - School Board candidate

NUHW -- National United Healthcare Workers
Sierra Club - (#2 endorsed candidate)
...and many more endorsements are in process.

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.

Under Berkeley finance law, I cannot accept contributions from corporations or PACs.

I decline any money connected to Big Oil, surveillance companies, corporate landlords, AIPAC affiliated political committees, or any business wishing to influence City contracting decisions.

I also will not accept money/endorsements from real estate developers, police or other law enforcement organizations, or any group that profits from any form of incarceration.

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? *

I oppose force as punishment against lawful protest.
I oppose the repeal of Berkeley's Tear Gas ban.
I oppose deadly force unless faced with immediate and direct threats to life.
I oppose surveillance without a judge issued warrant.

I support expanding unarmed responder units.
I support independent review requirements.
I support continuing the ban on police dogs and helicopters used against our neighbors.
Society using violence does not make society less violent.

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 got into this race because of Flock.
On May 7, 2026 the Council ignored the Peace and Justice Commission's recommendation and voted to renew the Flock ALPRs contract.
The vote was 5-4.
It really matters who is elected to the city council.

I would have voted No. As District 1's next council member, I will vote No to the Flock contract renewal.
We can still stop the city's new RFP for expanding surveillance. My campaign will be raising the public's awareness of what is at stake in our city.

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)

I am a Berkeley Sanctuary City Taskforce member, and the co-facililtator of the Bay Resistance Pod for the 94702 zip code, with immigrant rights being one of our top priorities.

Safety, courtesy, and decency for all our neighbors -- no matter if they are documented or not.

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)

As city council member, I will be champion for Public Banks and forward the East Bay regional public bank initiative. Public Banks are how we can keep money invested in our local communities and not invested for Wall Street.

I support the ultimate goal of fast and free transit for all. For AC Transit and Bart, I would support expanded free transit programs for youth, seniors, low-income community members, and people with disabilities.

Current Labor Issues

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

Our Minimum Wage Ordinance rises to $19.61 an hour and indexes every July 1. It covers anyone working two hours or more in a week inside city limits, whoever employs them and wherever they live, and California allows no tip credit, so the full amount is paid in wages.

I will support the enforcement of this ordinance. For example, funding our Workforce Standards and Enforcement so wage theft claims get investigated, and protecting our Paid Sick Leave Ordinance alongside it, because a wage floor a worker cannot use is not a floor.

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

1. PREVENT DISPLACEMENT --
Berkeley has surplus and city-owned parcels, and can give priority in disposition and first-offer rights.
Grow the Housing Trust Fund and Small Sites Programs,
allowing land trusts and nonprofits to acquire housing for working people.

2. TRUE AFFORDABLE HOUSING
Middle Housing ordinance was adopted in 2025. AB 2011 calls for 381 units of affordable housing units in District 1 and yet nothing has been built. It makes sense to build low income housing to reduce the pressures on the rental market. The City should also explore down payment assistance for first-time lower-income home-buyers.
We need housing for working people, not just for the market.

3. EXPAND TENANT PROTECTIONS
Eviction defense, tenant-law enforcement, and emergency aid.
Keep people in their homes.

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? *

I support repealing Costa Hawkins.
Tenant protections are only as strong as the Rent Board's capacity to enforce them, and I would fund that.

What Berkeley lacks is a right to counsel. We fund contracted eviction defense through Measure U1, and in 2023 the Council was told the funding would run dry. I would move Berkeley from funding services to guaranteeing representation by ordinance, with the allocation sized to filing volume.

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? *

Housing affordability is an increasing crisis in our city. The nurses, teachers, city workers, and clinicians who serve Berkeley increasingly cannot afford to live here.
I am the pro-tenant and pro-housing for working people candidate.
I support banning private equity from buying up residential properties in Berkeley.
I support building density near transit, preserving existing affordable units through programs like our Rental Housing Safety Program and Small Sites, requiring union labor on new construction, and strengthening tenant protections.
I will work with the Berkeley Student Cooperative, the Northern California Land Trust, Alameda County, state & federal and philanthropic partners to direct land toward community land trusts. Berkeley does not have money to spare, but it has what land trusts need most: surplus and city-owned parcels, priority in disposition, first-offer rights, and a city willing to back their applications for outside funding. Every unit a land trust takes off the speculative market is permanently affordable.

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.

Berkeley does not currently have charter schools, and I will support it staying that way.
While school boards have jurisdiction on the creation of charter schools, as council member I will not support City partnerships that would take funds away from our unionized public system.

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 strongly support universal public pre-K and childcare, no-cost public college and university, and stronger Title IX protections that fully include trans people.

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. *

It doesn't matter who is the Governor or who is the president, I will fight to make Berkeley a leader in environmental sustainability.

Specific to our city -- Berkeley passed the first ban in the country on natural gas piping in new buildings. It was struck down by the Ninth Circuit in April 2023 in California Restaurant Association v. City of Berkeley using federal preemption. The lesson is to use regulatory instruments that don't include preemption. The city can still have appliance and fuel mandates; enforcing building performance standards, electrification incentives, how the city permits, or what the City itself buys.

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

West Berkeley has less tree canopy coverage than Manhattan.
We can follow the path that Mayor Mamdami of New York has set for his city at achieving 30% tree canopy by 2030.

The major environmental challenge for Berkeley is in Saving Our Waterfront. The West Berkeley waterfront is constantly in danger of proposed privatization and commercialization. Berkeley needs to reassert the long-standing promise that the shoreline would primarily and freely serve the public. The focus should be protecting public land, restoring habitat, and guaranteeing shoreline access.
Climate change makes protecting the waterfront more important than ever.

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)

I support a constitutional amendment overturning Citizens United, one of the most disastrous Supreme Court decisions of the last fifty years.

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? *

I support the universal human rights of all people.
I support ending all weapon sales to Israel and I support the U.S. recognition of Palestine.
I am proud to be part of the Berkeley tradition of standing up for international justice, even when the federal government supports war.
As council member, I will be proud to represent a Berkeley that rejects Islamophobia, antisemitism, and hatred of any kind.

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

I oppose the United States' economic sanctions on Cuba and other cases of humanitarian risk.

I support sanctions on Russian oligarchs and individuals or institutions that violate international law or human rights.

4. What are your views on the tariff policy?

I oppose Trump's absurd tariffs.

Anything Else?

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

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Our Movement is going to Win!

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