

OREB Endorsement 2024-6

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I. Campaign information

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N/A

II. Campaign finances and support

7. Who has contributed to your campaign?

N/A

8. Other than individual donations, who do and will you receive donations from? List all groups, unions, businesses (especially those doing business with the entity in which you seek to hold office).

Unknown

9. Please list persons and organizations who have endorsed you.

N/A

10. Please list PACs, Super PACs, and independent expenditure committees supporting you.

N/A

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

Real estate lobby, Non-environmental protections

III. Crime and law enforcement

12. What do you think about the use of force by police? What and when is appropriate and what is not?

I believe that the use of force by police should not be the first means of defense and only necessary in certain circumstances or in defense of public safety. I support alternatives to incarceration.

13. Do you support banning private prisons? Please explain.

Yes

14. Do you support abolishing cash bail? Please explain.

Yes

15. Do you support decriminalizing (and/or legalizing) all drugs? Please explain.

Yes

16. Do you oppose the use of capital punishment? Please explain.

Yes

17. Should convicted felons and prison inmates be granted the right to vote? Please explain your view.

Yes

IV. Immigration

18. What is your view on immigrants and immigration? What new legislation is needed? And what laws should be removed?

I am in support of a pathway for citizenship for immigrants, and immigration should not be punishable.

V. Infrastructure issues

19. What kind of health care insurance system do you support? And why?

Medicare for all

20. Do you support public banking? Why or why not?

Yes. People should be able to benefit from the community they represent.

21. Do you think public transit should be free?

Yes

VI. Labor

22. What do you think the minimum wage should be in California? Nationwide? What does a “living wage” mean to you?

The minimum wage should be a livable wage, meaning dependent upon the city, working people should be able to afford basic necessities, such as housing, food, transportation, healthcare and if applicable childcare.

23. How would you protect workers not covered by the National Labor Relations Act?

I believe everyone should be entitled to workplace protections and the right to better working conditions without any fear of retaliation.

24. Would you propose to tax the companies that rely upon contract workers? And how?

I would

VII. Housing

25. What are the causes of the housing crisis in California and the Bay Area?

Displacement of low-income families, inadequate wages, and high housing costs.

26. What do you propose to protect renters? Please comment on laws/acts, such as Costa Hawkins and others, to be repealed, and added/legislated?

Justice for Renters Act

27. Do you support the repeal of all laws that criminalize or punish homeless persons? What will you do to protect our unhoused communities?

Yes

28. How do we provide/develop more affordable and low-cost housings?

Rent stabilization

29. Do you support social housing? How do you propose to create it?

Yes

VIII. Education

30. What is your opinion about charter schools?

I support

31. What is your opinion about no cost public college and university?

I support no cost community college.

32. Do you support the cancellation of all student debt?

Yes

33. How do you propose to make universal public pre-K free?

Government subsidies and funding

34. Do you support "strengthening" Title IX?

Yes

IX. Environmental

35. What do you think, broadly, a "Green New Deal" should contain?

Increasing renewable energy, increasing public programs

36. Do you support banning fracking?

Yes

X. Election

37. Do you support public financing of elections?

Yes

38. Do you support ranked choice voting for your office, and in general?

Yes

XI. US foreign policy

39. Do you support the international campaign of BDS (Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions)? And what should the US policy be on Palestine/Israel?

Yes

XII. Anything else?

40. And if you have chosen not to answer some questions, please explain why.

Have answered all

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