

OREB Endorsement 2024-4

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I. Campaign information

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II. Campaign finances and support

7. Who has contributed to your campaign?

I have. My race is vey small potatoes and most candidates do not fundraise. I also have a lot of materials left over from when i ran in 2020.

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).

I do not think I will ask for monetary donations, just volunteers to help get things done.

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

Paul Stelzman, Oro Loma Sanitary District Board, April Chan EBMUD Board

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

none

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

Landlords, Healthcare, Banks, other orgs that Bermnie would disapprove of.

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 think it is excessive and outrageous. The least amount of force should be used, Case by case basis. Police should not be shooting first and husrting and killing people.

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

yes. they are a national disgrace-making money on incarceration is evil.

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

yes it is unfair to those without resources and innocent people wallow in jail.

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

yes it seems to work in other countries

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

yes we should never kill people. too many people are found innocent after serving time.

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

yes we should all have the right to vote

IV. Immigration

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

I believe immigrants are essential to our country. I live in an extremely diverse community and it is amazing. We need to fix policies that break up families, send people to countries they do not know as they were raised in USA, and fix asylum policies.

V. Infrastructure issues

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

medicare for all because we need to help everyone be healthier and eliminate the fat cat middlemen. our current system is pathetic and we should follow the lead of so many other nations in taking care of their people.

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

yes. the big banks rip people off and are predatory

21. Do you think public transit should be free?

yes it will help get people out of their cars and provide a much needed service to help people in need. It will make a positive impact on our planet.

VI. Labor

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

\$30/hour CA and adjusted to \$20 in less expensive areas. A living wage is a wage people can actually enjoy their lives with, not just barely get by. Also tipped workers like waitresses need a decent minimum wage, not \$2.13 an hour!

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

We need more unions, safety programs, still penalties for corrupt employers that retaliate against workers.

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

yes we must tax companies that use contract workers. put is stronger rules/policies to limit contract workers and make employees a company employee. More unions!

VII. Housing

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

many causes include short term rentals, laws that let developers not build any low income in developments, properties bought up by hedge funds, greedy landlords

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?

we need to do everything in our power to help renters and keep people in their homes. All housing should have rent control- not just some units based upon their type or age. We need to amend Costa Hawkins and strengthen the tenant protection act. Rent increase should be tied to rate of inflation. we need this all over CA.

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. we must provide more services and work together to find a meaningful solution. like repurposing old malls and commercial spaces.

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

taxing the super wealthy is a good place to start. repurpose old malls and skyscrapers. make it a priority to get it done and done right. #together

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

yes. repurpose buildings

VIII. Education

30. What is your opinion about charter schools?

i do not like them. they take money from our public schools. i worked in Title I schools for my 32 year teaching career. we need the funds in our schools. we need to stop taking money away fro our most needy kids

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

i love this idea. it should also include trade schools and apprenticeships/internships

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

yes we need to help all of reach our potential

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

tax the rich

34. Do you support “strengthening” Title IX?

yes we must be sure people are trained to do the work and the policies have the teeth they need to make compliance the norm

IX. Environmental

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

the most modern and up to date infrastructure and transportation options, the use of all low carbon technology to run our power needs, limiting what can be farmed/raised in climates not suited for it (ex alfalfa, cotton cows in Central Valley), more funding for research/innovation

36. Do you support banning fracking?

yes it is evil, dangerous, and detrimental to the health of our people, our communities, and the planet

X. Election

37. Do you support public financing of elections?

yes it will level the playing field and allow some wonderful young candidates to lead our country

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

yes i love this idea for all elections

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. we should have done this to Israel immediately. we need to stop funding genocide. we must support a 2 state solution

XII. Anything else?

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

I answered them all! Thanks!

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