

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?

Local supporters, Emerge sisters, endorsers, including former Progressive Caucus chair

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 am only seeking donations fro individuals.

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

Senator Wahab, Assemblymember Ortega, DA Price, Amar Shergill; partial list is at <https://sahi4nhusd.com/Endorsements/>

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.

My election is very local and budget is low. I will not accept donations from businesses and police associations. I plan on runing a grassroots campaign.

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?

Excessive police force is never appropriate. In situations warranting soem action, non-lethal forms of descalation should be used.

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

Yes - prisons should be managed by governments with appropriate oversight.

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

Yes.

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

There should be acceptable limitations, based on the purpose. Some drugs should also be reclassified.

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?

There should be comprehensive immigration reform. This country was "built" by immigrants. How people migrate here and gain status should be reviewed and policies changed.

V. Infrastructure issues

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

I agree with Healthcare for All. Medical care is a basic human and public health need that should be covered for the entire populations.

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

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21. Do you think public transit should be free?

Yes - or at least resonably priced.

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VI. Labor

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

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

They should have similar wages and medical coverage as protected workers.

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

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VII. Housing

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

Developers and investors

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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?

Costa Hawkins should be repealed. I can support such measures.

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

There needs to be an expansion on programs to assist the homeless into permanent housing and more mental health resources.

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

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

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VIII. Education

30. What is your opinion about charter schools?

I do not support charter schools.

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

There should be free or low cost access to the UC and State schools for state residents.

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

Yes.

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

This is something districts can look into providing, working with the state for funding.

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34. Do you support "strengthening" Title IX?

Yes

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IX. Environmental

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

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36. Do you support banning fracking?

Yes

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X. Election

37. Do you support public financing of elections?

Yes

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

Yes

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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.

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XII. Anything else?

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

They do not pertain to a school board race and I may not have complete information on the topics to make an informed statement.

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