



Bay Area Democratic Movement 2023 Endorsement Questionnaire for Houston City Council Candidates

The Bay Area Democratic Movement requires all candidates seeking its endorsement for City and County offices to complete and sign the following questionnaire. We ask that each candidate personally complete the questionnaire and not delegate this task to staff. Please complete all items on the questionnaire, save your completed form so you will have a copy then email the completed document to bayareademocraticmovement@gmail.com.

Completed questionnaires will not be shared with anyone other than the screeners.

Responses must be submitted before the interview screening.
You will be contacted to schedule an in-person/zoom screening interview.

All questions concerning the screening process should be directed to John Cobarruvias or Ann Hammond at bayareademocraticmovement@gmail.com.

The Bay Area Democratic Movement endorsements will be announced at our September 12, 2023 meeting.

In-person endorsement interviews will take place at:

The Krist Law Firm
17100 El Camino
Houston, Texas 77058

Campaign/Candidate Information

Full Name: _____

Campaign Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Website: _____

Qualifications

- What do you believe qualifies you for this position?
- Please describe your past political experience and involvement, community involvement, and memberships in professional organizations.
- Please list the endorsements you have received thus far.

Fundraising

- How much money have you raised as of today? (Cash, in-kind donations, and loans)
- How much do you expect to raise for the election?
- What is your cash on hand?
- Will you be accepting PAC money? If so why?

District Priorities

- What are the 3 most important issues facing the residents in your district/city?

Gun Safety

- Should private citizens be permitted to own military-style weapons such as AR15s? Why or why not?
- Do you support a buy-back program for the City of Houston?
- Describe gun safety regulations a city council could legally pursue and would you champion these regulations.

Healthcare

- What are the most important issues facing the constituents in your district/city concerning the current health care system?
- Describe the changes you would make to improve our current healthcare system.

Environment

- What is your plan to address the current climate-related crisis?
- Flooding is a problem across the city; what plans do you have to help alleviate that problem?
- How would you balance and coordinate plans to combat climate change while protecting the economy?

Immigration

- Do you support the current administration's policy on immigration?
- Do you support the labeling of the City of Houston as a Sanctuary City?
- Is there anything you would do to support immigrants that find their way to Houston?

Voting Rights

- District E is made up of Clear Lake and Kingwood, two neighborhoods over 50 miles apart. Clear Lake problems are different from Kingwood and are rarely addressed because of the

representation imbalance in population (60% Kingwood and 40% Clear Lake). What do you plan to do to create balance in attending to the needs of both communities?

Police Reforms and Citizen Safety

- What reforms to the Houston Police Force is needed to provide a balance between protecting our police officers and protecting the citizens of the city?

Acknowledgement of Terms and Conditions

_____ I have answered all of the questions in this questionnaire truthfully and to the best of my knowledge, and I have not intentionally or knowingly omitted information that might reflect poorly upon my qualifications or character and fitness for the office sought.

Signature

Date