



Bay Area Democratic Movement 2024 Endorsement Questionnaire for State Offices

Area Democratic Movement requires all candidates seeking its endorsement for state 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.

Responses must be submitted before the interview screening. You will be contacted to schedule an in-person or Zoom screening interview. In-person endorsement interviews will take place at:

The Krist Law Firm
17100 El Camino
Houston, Texas 77058

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

The Bay Area Democratic Movement endorsements will be announced at our February 13, 2024 meeting.

Campaign/Candidate Information

Full Name: _____

Campaign Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Website: _____

Background and Education

High School: _____ College: _____ Degree: _____

Certifications/Credentials and Other Degrees: _____

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 primary and the general?
- Will you be accepting Corporate PAC money?

District Priorities

- What are the three most important issues facing the residents in your district?

Gun Safety

- Should private citizens be permitted to own military-style weapons such as AR15s? Why or why not? If not, do you support a buy-back program?
- Describe gun safety regulations, if any, which should immediately be enacted by Congress.

Healthcare

- What are the most important healthcare issues facing the constituents in your district?
- Describe the changes you would make to improve our current healthcare system.
- What is your position on the new Texas law limiting women's access to healthcare and criminalizing abortion?

Environment

- What is your plan to address the current climate crisis?
- How would you balance and coordinate plans to combat climate change with protecting the economy?

Immigration

- Do you support the Texas SB 4 new law that gives local law enforcement power to aren't migrants?
- What legislation would you propose or support to address immigration in Texas.

Campaign Finance Reforms

- What reforms, if any, do you propose to limit the corrupting influence of dark money in Texas
- What legislation would you propose to address the unlimited amount of money that can be donated to a candidate in Texas?

Voting Rights

- What reforms to our voting system do you propose to address the current barriers to voting for many US citizens?
- What do you believe is the best way to ensure that district boundaries are drawn fairly?

Equality

- Explain your views concerning LGBTQ equality including the Equality Act, adoption and foster care by LGBTQ parents, medical care for trans children, LGBTQ sex education, etc.

- How concerned are you about banning diversity, equity and inclusion programs in public colleges and universities?
- How close are we to achieving equality for women? Is there anything that still needs to be done to fulfill this goal?

Other

- Anything else you think voters should know about you?

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