



Bay Area Democratic Movement 2024 Endorsement Questionnaire for Federal Offices

The Bay Area Democratic Movement requires all candidates seeking its endorsement for federal 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 elections?
- Will you be accepting Corporate PAC money?

District Priorities

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

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 issues facing your constituents in Texas concerning the current health care system?
- 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?

Foreign Policy

- What Foreign policy expertise can you bring to the office?
- What do you believe are the biggest issues concerning foreign policy and national security facing America today?

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 enforcement power to arrest migrants?
- Do you believe in providing a pathway to citizenship for the children currently protected by the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)?

Campaign Finance Reforms

- What reforms, if any, do you propose to limit the corrupting influence of dark money?
- Do you support the US Supreme Court Citizens United decision? Why or why not?

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

- Do you support The Equality Act? Why or why not?
- Do you support the addition to HHS policy allowing for legal discrimination against LGBTQ Americans in adoptions and fostering? Why or why not?
- Do you support the state of Texas denying trans children access to gender affirming medical care?
- Do you support the state of Texas ban on LGBTQ in sex education in public schools?
- What is your position on LGBTQ resource centers being closed due to banning offices dedicated to diversity, equality and inclusion in public colleges and universities?

Other

Anything else you think the 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