



Bay Area Democratic Movement 2023 Endorsement Questionnaire for Houston City Controller

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 skills and abilities do you believe you have that 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?

Controller Office Priorities

- The main areas of responsibility for the Controller are certifying availability of funds for City Council business, managing investment portfolio for the city and conducting audits of city departments. Briefly discuss your plans for the Office and how you plan implement your plans.
- What would be your solution to combating fraud, waste and abuse through the office?
- What is your vision for recruiting more Minority and Women vendors for the city?
- What plans do you have to help City Council create and implement a budget that ensures fairness in spending across the city?

Future Plans for Controller Office

- Will the new law that takes away a great deal of local control impact your ability to operate your office?
- List one or two changes you want to make that will positively impact the constituents 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