



Bay Area Democratic Movement 2020 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 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 January 14, 2020 meeting. 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 primary and the general?
- What is your cash on hand?
- Will you be accepting Corporate PAC money?

District Priorities

- What are the 3 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 issues facing the constituents in your district concerning the current health care system?
- Describe the changes you would make to improve our current healthcare system.

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 Trump administration policies of separating families, construction of the wall and new limitations on which and how many immigrants are admitted to this country? Explain.
- 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 Trump addition to HHS policy allowing for legal discrimination against LGBTQ Americans in adoptions and fostering? Why or why not?

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