



Bay Area Democratic Movement 2023 Endorsement Questionnaire for Houston Mayor

The Bay Area Democratic Movement requires all candidates seeking its endorsement for city 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 a 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
2023 meeting.

Endorsement interviews will take place via Zoom or in person (please indicate your
preference). In person will be held at:

The Krist Law Firm
17100 El Camino
Houston, Texas 77058

Campaign/Candidate Information

Full Name: _____

Campaign Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Website: _____

Employer and occupation: _____

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.

Endorsements

- Please list the endorsements you have received thus far.
- Have you ever publicly expressed support for an organization known to discriminate against marginalized communities? If yes, please explain.
- Would you accept an endorsement and/or support from an organization known to discriminate against marginalized communities.

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/runoff?
- What is your cash on hand?
- Will you be accepting PAC money? Explain.

Gun Violence

- Do you have recommendations for reducing gun violence in the city?

Health Care

- Mental Health is at crisis level for Houston - how do you plan to address this?

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?

City Priorities

- What are the 3 most important issues facing the residents in the City of Houston?
- Our homeless population need accessible services. What are your thoughts on how to address this issue?
- Assess the recent performance of the office and, if elected, would you keep it on the same direction or change course?
- The relationship between City Council and the police and fire unions have been contentious especially after the George Floyd incident and pay raise issues. What can you do as Mayor to address this issue?

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 _____