

Name: Pamela Price Office you are seeking: Oakland Mayor

East Bay Stonewall Democratic Club Candidate Questionnaire

Thank you for your interest in obtaining an endorsement from the East Bay Stonewall Democratic Club.

Per the Club's bylaws, to be eligible for endorsement, a candidate must be a registered Democrat. All candidates must also complete this candidate questionnaire to be considered for an endorsement. Endorsements are decided by the general membership, and candidates must receive at least 60% of votes cast to be endorsed.

The deadline to return your completed questionnaire to jbauters@gmail.com is Monday, September 10th at 5:00pm for the September 13th East Bay Stonewall endorsement meeting for the November 2018 general election.

1. *Are you a registered Democrat? If so, how long have you been registered as a Democrat? Have you ever been registered with another party and if so, when and for how long?*

Yes. I have been registered as a Democrat since at least 1980. I have not ever been registered with another party.

2. *Are you a member of the East Bay Stonewall Democratic Club? If so, for how long? If not, have you participated in club activities, supported or contributed to the Club in some other way? What other lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) organizations are you affiliated with and in what capacity? What other non-LGBT Democratic clubs are you affiliated with?*

Yes, I am a member of Stonewall since approximately 2016. I am affiliated with the Wellstone Renewal Democratic Club, the Oakland East Bay Democratic Club, the City of Alameda Democratic Club, the Metropolitan Greater Oakland Democratic Club, the East Bay Women's Political Alliance.

3. *Using specific examples, please identify the causes you have advocated for and the ways you have helped advance LGBT rights or otherwise helped foster a community of inclusivity for LGBT individuals and families.*

I have supported and worked with LGBT allies since 1977 when I joined Alexander v. Yale, the first sexual harassment lawsuit under Title IX. Many of the activists who worked on our case were lesbian or gay, including Jack Winkler, one of our original plaintiffs. I served as the lead plaintiff in the lawsuit from 1977-1980. I believe in ending all discrimination against LGBT communities. As an activist, I have supported movements for human rights and racial justice both locally, statewide, nationally and internationally. I have participated in women's marches in Washington, D.C., Los Angeles and Oakland.

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In 2008, my then-husband and I resigned our 10-year membership in Acts Full Gospel COGIC and sent a letter to the Pastor, Bishop Bob Jackson, and our new pastor, Bishop JW Macklin, declaring our opposition to the Church's position on gay marriage and our commitment to the doctrine as we believe it - that God loves everyone. I have represented lesbian and gay clients with the same strong advocacy as any of my straight clients, supported lesbian and gay friends as we all struggled in our professional endeavors to make a difference in the legal profession and in our community.

4. *Have you previously supported LGBT candidates for office and if yes, did that include financial support?*

Yes, and my support included financial support.

5. *Who are your LGBT endorsers? Who are your LGBT supporters?*

My LGBT supporters include Rebecca Kaplan, Jovanka Beckles, Catharine MacKinnon, Anne Simon, Linton Johnson, Lisa Williams, Lisa Campbell, Gwen Booze, Joey Smith, Carlos Uribe, Pamela Harris, James Chang and a host of other Stonewall members who voted to endorse me for District Attorney in the June primary.

6. *What do you hope to accomplish if you are elected? Please outline your top three policy goals or objectives and how you intend to achieve them.*

The 3 largest challenges facing the city today are our homelessness crisis, the lack of affordable housing and the lack of accountability in our police department. I will attack the homelessness crisis with urgency and compassion for our unhoused residents. As Mayor I will

- **prioritize public land for public housing,**
- **get as many people off the streets as possible in the first 100 days**
- **provide basic sanitation, health and hygiene services and ensure safety in the encampments**
- **partner with small landlords, nonprofits and churches to create shelter spaces**
- **improve access to safety net and emergency services for people on the verge of homelessness**
- **take aggressive steps to stem the flow of displacement by increasing the availability of flexible temporary financial assistance and**
- **take a firm stand against illegal evictions.**

