

East Bay Stonewall Democratic Club Endorsement 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 for questionnaires is posted on the East Bay Stonewall website (<http://eastbaystonewalldemocrats.org/Elections>). Any candidate submitting a questionnaire that is received after the deadline will not appear on the endorsement ballot. To ensure a fair process, no grace period will be granted.

Please return your completed questionnaire via Google forms by clicking submit at the bottom of this form. All form submissions are final. If you have questions, please contact Joe Greaves, EBSDC PAC chair via email at jsphgreaves@gmail.com.

Email *

alex@votealexlee.com

Name (First Last) *

Alex Lee

Are you a registered Democrat *

Yes

No

Office you are seeking? (e.g. City Council, School Board, Supervisor, etc) *

State Assembly District 24

Jurisdiction *

California State Assembly

District *

24

Are you an East Bay Stonewall Democratic Club member in good standing? If you are unsure, email eastbaystonewalldems@gmail.com. *

Yes

No

I self-identify as: (check all boxes that apply; note these identifiers will be used publicly during our endorsement process.) *

- Gay
- Lesbian
- Transgender
- Gender non-conforming
- Bisexual
- Queer
- Straight
- Other:

How have you participated in East Bay Stonewall Democratic Club activities, and/or supported the Club other ways? What other LGBTQ+ organizations are you affiliated with and in what capacity? What other Democratic clubs are you affiliated with? *

I was honored to be endorsed by East Bay Stonewall last year in my first run! I am part of the LGBTQ+ Legislative Caucus, endorsed by Equality CA and Victory Fund. I am also affiliated with CA Young Dems (specifically Southern Alameda County Young Dems)

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

Yes - most recently I am working on an official state resolution to support trans lives especially as other states are demonizing and weaponizing trans experiences for political gain. This will be launched on Trans Day of Awareness at the end of March

As part of the LGBTQ+ caucus we are actively advancing budget investments and legislation to protect our progress and expand education about our community

Have you previously supported LGBTQ+ candidates for office? If yes, did that include financial support? *

Yes and yes; most recently I was a strong supporter of Janani Ramachandran, James Coleman, Christy Holstege all in their state assembly runs

Which LGBTQ+ organizations and elected officials have formally endorsed you for this race? *

The LGBTQ+ Legislative Caucus, Equality CA, Victory Fund, the Harvey Milk Democratic Club, Senator Scott Wiener, Assemblymember Evan Low, Senate President Pro Tem Toni Atkins, Assemblymember Chris Ward, Senator Susan Eggman, Senator John Laird

Please describe a policy/goal that is part of your formal platform that benefits the LGBTQ+ community? *

Housing & Healthcare for all -- while this is the goal of universality, our community is often left out of housing opportunities (often becoming unhoused) and denied the essential care we need in the byzantine American healthcare system.

What makes you uniquely qualified for the office and how are you different or unique from the other candidates in your race? *

I am seeking re-election to the State Assembly in 2022 for District 24. I want to continue my fight for the families and workers of my district. After defying the odds of being outspent 15 to 1 (despite never taking any corporate money) in 2020 to become the youngest API legislator and first openly bisexual legislator in California history, I want to continue my work in creating healthcare, housing, and education for all.

The pandemic has shown us the need for leaders with vision and heart for their community. The transformative effect government can have has been demonstrated in 2020 and 2021. With urgency, we were able to craft historic direct stimuli, rental relief, eviction moratoriums, direct tests/vaccines, and hazard pay to our essential workers. I have had the honor of my life serving in one of the most difficult times in our recent history and the many long nights and weeks working has only doubled my commitment to do more.

I have called this area home all my life and it's my great honor to serve it. Prior to being elected to represent in 2020 as your state assemblymember, I worked as legislative policy staff. The skills I developed then have enabled me to truly hit the ground running and make an impact on issues ranging from climate change, transit, justice reform, to affordable housing.

In this election, my opponents are all running to my right -- candidates who gladly take the corporate money I reject and oppose universal healthcare and housing. I would be so honored to earn the Stonewall endorsement once again in my fight for re-election

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