

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 *

y.l.sanchez01@gmail.com

Name (First Last) *

Yesenia Sanchez

Are you a registered Democrat *

Yes

No

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

Alameda County Sheriff

Jurisdiction *

Alameda County

District *

Alameda County

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 am not associated with any clubs.....yet :) But I have been endorsed by Wellstone, CV Dems & Tri-Cities 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. *

I have supported local LGBTQ vendors and attended LGBTQ community events to show support and meet up with friends.

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

I've never been a politician nor been in a position to endorse as a law enforcement officer, but I strongly support the civil rights of LGTBQ+ and believe we need more representation in elected office

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

Berkeley Mayor Jesse Arreguin, Berkeley Councilmember Terry Taplin, Emeryville Mayor John Bauters, EBMUD Andy Katz, George Perezvelez....

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

I want to have a strong focus of our recruiting efforts within our LGTBQ+ communities! We currently have a low representation and I would love to see our recruiting team out at the community events.

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

I am the first candidate to receive endorsements from local democratic clubs. I've secured Wellstone Dems, Tri-Cities Democratic Forum, and Castro Valley Dems. I am also the first and only candidate to receive the endorsement of The Building and Construction Trades Council. I have been endorsed by Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Fremont, Hayward, Oakland and San Leandro city leadership.

I am a 25-year veteran of the Alameda County Sheriff's Office and highest ranking Latina as a Division Commander. I bring a wealth of experience to the table, having worked in patrol, investigations, jail and administrative roles. Not only do I know what reforms need to be made, I know how to get them done.

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