

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 *

SurleneGrantBOS3@gmail.com

Name (First Last) *

Surlene Grant

Are you a registered Democrat *

Yes

No

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

Board of Supervisors

Jurisdiction *

Alameda County

District *

District 3

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? *

San Leandro Democratic Club - member; Castro Valley Demo Club - mailing list, attend their events sometimes

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. *

Co-founder, monthly convener and facilitator of Unity in the Community - San Leandro formed in response to hate crimes locally and beyond.

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

yes

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

Tim Rood (former) Piedmont City Council member. (To be clear, I don't know everyone identifier)

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

Inclusive affordable non discriminatory housing / sheriff -public safety reforms

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

At any window of time, you will find that my professional work requires me to work on projects and issues in many of the communities in the district and the County - not just one city. San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Hayward, Ashland, Cherryland, Alameda Oakland, Berkley and other communities. I know the range of problems; I see the inequities; I see the common threads and I work to bring solutions. Thus, while I have not been on a dais working the issues, I have arranged and sat at the policy making table working the issue and ensuring inclusion, diversity of people and diversity of thought.

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