

## 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](mailto:jsphgreaves@gmail.com).

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Name (First Last) \*

Aisha Wahab

Are you a registered Democrat \*

Yes

No

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

CA State Senate

Jurisdiction \*

State Senate

District \*

District 10

Are you an East Bay Stonewall Democratic Club member in good standing? If you are unsure, email [eastbaystonewalldems@gmail.com](mailto: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've donated in the past and have been supportive of different efforts. ....

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. \*

On City Council, I have voted to raise the Pride Flag for the first time in the City's history (and update the flag to the more inclusive flag), I've also pushed for non-gendered bathrooms (which we have now), we have also supported Gay Prom (Hayward has had this for years), and have been working to expand the rights of many individuals in our City - around basic social justice issues. I plan to push Modern Family issues - IVF, abortion, family planning, adoption, and more. ....

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

Yes, I've supported many candidates - donated and endorsed. I've also supported many individuals to run for office and join programs such as Emerge CA or others.

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

Assembly Member Tom Ammiano, Mel Shuen-Mallory, Alex Lee, Sara Prada, Terry Taplin, Tiffany Woods, Harris Mojaddedi, Victor Aguilar, Lori Droste, Lance Kwan, James Aguilar, Omar Torres, Shay Franco-Clausen, Andy Kelley, etc.

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

I plan to push Modern Family issues - IVF, abortion, family planning, adoption, and more. I want to work with the LGBTQ+ community to protect Trans folk, and cover the more pressing issues of the community as a whole. Overall, housing will be a big priority for me as well - with more LGBTQ youth being homeless than any other.

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

I'm 100% supportive of the LGBTQ+ community, I've clearly shown my support time and time again. I've stood up with the LGBTQ+ community during the Pulse Night Club Shooting - even when members of the conservative community didn't want to get involved and I strongly believe in the human rights and dignity of all people.

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