

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 *

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Name (First Last) *

Dianne Jones

Are you a registered Democrat *

Yes

No

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

Fremont Unified School District Trustee Area 3

Jurisdiction *

School Board

District *

Fremont Unified

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 attended the 2018 Candidate endorsement forum, I've volunteered with Gender Spectrum and spoken at one of their conferences. I'm a member of Tri-City Dems, and FUN Progressives

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've advocated for comprehensive LGBTQ+ Inclusive Sex Education successfully. I've worked to ensure our district is compliant with the FAIR Education Act, the California Healthy Youth Act, and the School Success and Opportunity Act. I also work to ensure that all of our renovations and new construction include all gender restrooms. Years ago, I advocated for Marriage Equality.

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

Yes, going back several decades. But most recently, I've endorsed and contributed to Assemblymember Alex Lee's campaign and will be contributing to others.

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

Assemblymember Alex Lee, Alameda County Board of Education Trustee Joaquin Rivera, San Leandro Unified Trustee James Aguilar, New Haven Unified Board Trustee Mel Sheun-Mallory, Ohlone Community College Trustee Lance Kwan, Chabot Las-Positas Trustee Harris Mojadedi, Alameda County Planning Commissioner Andy Kelley

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

Using California Healthy Kids Survey Data and data from a recent Challenge Success Survey, we realize the FUSD's LGBTQ+ students are not feeling as connected to school as their peers. I believe this should drive our strategic plan to better serve and support our LGBTQ+ students. We also need to be vigilant that our policies are enforced so ensuring accountability is key and continue renovating facilities with an eye toward equity for our LGBTQ+ students. I also want to be sure our LGBTQ+ staff are supported.

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

I'm the mother of three children all who identify as LGBTQ+. My oldest is transgender and is beginning their first year of teaching high school math. I have a personal window into the lives of some LGBTQ+ students and teachers that helps inform my perspective. I know that the LGBTQ+ community is currently under attack with attempts to roll back progress made that supports our LGBTQ+ students and staff particularly our transgender students.

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