

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) *

Becky Hopwood

Are you a registered Democrat *

Yes

No

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

Member, Board of Education

Jurisdiction *

Albany

District *

AUSD

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? *

N/A

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 supported my son as 4-year president of his high school's GSA by facilitating fundraising (bake sales etc) for local LGBTQ+ non-profit organizations

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? *

N/A

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

I've been a parent in Albany for 18 years and, following community division in recent years, will work to unify the district and promote inclusivity at every level

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

I am proud to be running for election to one of the three vacant seats on the Albany Board of Education, with Sadia Khan and Ron Rosenbaum. We are not seeking individual endorsements but would be happy to receive Stonewall's endorsement as a slate.

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