

# 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).

Email \*

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Name (First Last) \*

Jennifer Brouhard

Are you a registered Democrat \*

Yes

No

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

School Board Director

Jurisdiction \*

Oakland

District \*

District 2

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 have not participated in East Bay Stonewall Democratic Club activities. I have joined the Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club .....

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. \*

As a history teacher, I wrote LGBTQ+ history curriculum fostering inclusion in the school communities where I worked. I have also presented LGBTQ+ curriculum at conferences and in professional development presentations with teachers in OUSD and other California districts. ....

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

Yes. I have campaigned with, donated to and voted for LGBTQ+ candidates' campaigns.

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

None so far

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

I support school funding for programs benefiting LGBTQ+ students and families in our schools. I support the FAIR Act in developing meaningful curriculum about LGBTQ+ history in all grades. I support sex education curriculum that respects and integrates LGBTQ+ issues.

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

I have been a teacher for 27 years. I have been on the OEA Executive Board for three terms and a site rep for over 20. I have seen the harm that school closures have caused our Black and Brown communities. I taught at La Escuelita middle school when it was closed. I don't want that to happen again in any community. I know the effect of draconian cuts to the classroom first hand. I know the importance of working with teachers to develop curriculum that respects, includes and meets the needs of the students in Oakland schools.

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