

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) *

Nenna Joiner

Are you a registered Democrat *

Yes

No

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

City Council

Jurisdiction *

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District *

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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 have attended many Stonewall events over the decades of being here in Oakland from bar events to brunches where I was formally recognized by Stonewall. Other organizations: DNC Advisor board where we convene to find out issues are the country. Also, my AIDS/Lifecycle work is important as I've been a volunteer and speaker at their events. (Other Dem Clubs: Wellstone, East Bay Women's Political Alliance)

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 have helped to advance LGBTQ+ rights by speaking to many colleges & high schools. Additionally, volunteering with AIDS/Lifecycle as a rider and volunteer to support such an impactful cause.

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

Yes. No. Time was all I had then.

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

Not yet!

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

Public Safety is core to my campaign and seeks to keep all safe. But the facts are clear that many marginalized people are impacted by public safety. Trans women are at the core of this statement especially the Trans sex workers that work in Downtown.

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

My value proposition is that I have consistently worked on and in the LGBTQ+ community to advance those causes as a business owner on a daily basis for 13 years steeped specifically in LGBTQ+ sexual/gender diversity. Community work has been my daily routine so my lens of equity for the community is much different than others.

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