

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) *

Hayden Sidun

Are you a registered Democrat *

Yes

No

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

School Board

Jurisdiction *

Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District

District *

At-large

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 am a member of the East Bay Stonewall Dems and currently work on the Assembly campaign of Shawn Kumagai, who is endorsed by East Bay Stonewall Dems. I was a member of Livermore's Equity and Inclusion working group until its disbandment and am indirectly affiliated with Livermore Pride via my collaboration on pride-related projects with LGBTQ+ councilmember Brittini Kiick. I have also been affiliated with the Tri-Valley Democratic Club in the past.

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 previously donated money to LGBTQ+ candidates and organizations such as the Human Rights Campaign and the Trevor Project and attended GSA club meetings at my high school. As a summer intern for Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan, my fellow interns and I worked on a legislative proposal to advance LGBTQ+ visibility in public schools and organized a panel discussion on LGBTQ+ representation in K-12 education. As a Starbucks employee, I noticed that one of my coworkers (who uses they/them pronouns) was facing gender-based discrimination and brought it up to management; when management did nothing, I encouraged them to quit and brought the issue to human resources. I also work for LGBTQ+ candidate Shawn Kumagai.

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

Yes! I work for Shawn Kumagai and have supported numerous local, state, and federal LGBTQ+ candidates, both financially and vocally.

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

Brittini Kiick (an LGBTQ+ councilmember)
Shawn Kumagai (an LGBTQ+ councilmember and candidate)
Kyle Johnson (an LGBTQ+ former student body president)

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

I will work to incorporate more representation for the LGBTQ+ community in our curriculum by advocating for gender studies and LGBTQ+ history courses and maximizing the authority of the California FAIR Education Act.

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

At age 18, I am the youngest candidate in the race and the most recent high school graduate running for school board. As a 10-year LVJUSD student, I bring the perspective of a student that no other trustee or candidate can bring; using the knowledge of how a school board's decisions plays out in a classroom, I can apply that experience to my decision-making process and make the best decisions I can for the school district in a way that no other trustee would be able to. Young voices matter and student voices matter, and I'm the only candidate with either of those things.

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