

# 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) \*

Jason Miguel

Are you a registered Democrat \*

Yes

No

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

Mayor

Jurisdiction \*

Newark

District \*

Newark

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? \*

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. \*

When I was in college at UC Merced, I served on the Chancellor's Advisory Council on Campus Climate, Culture, and Inclusion (CCCI) and was the appointed undergraduate representative serving with various university stakeholders. During these monthly meetings, I advocated for LGBTQ+ students and voiced my belief that everyone should have a great experience while a student at UC Merced. ....

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

I supported Assemblymember Alex Lee's campaign in 2020. This did not include financial support though.

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 LGTBQ+ community? \*

I would like to see Newark establish a resource center that serves the LGBTQ+ community and that of young mothers and/or single parents. This would provide a welcoming presence within the various communities.

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

I am passionate to serve the City of Newark as the next Mayor. My youth and commitment to see this City improve is what differentiates me in the race for Mayor of Newark. I want to see a more diverse City Council and want to see more business in Newark and not vacant buildings. Plenty of high school classmates have left the City for cheaper areas and better opportunities and I believe Newark has plenty to offer. I want to see vacant buildings occupied and those who grew up in Newark staying after college.

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