

# 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) \*

Lisa Brunner

Are you a registered Democrat \*

Yes

No

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

Hayward Unified School District Governing Board Member, Short Term

Jurisdiction \*

Alameda County

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](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? \*

Hayward Area Democratic Caucus-member, Asian Pacific Islander Democratic Caucus-member

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 voted for same sex marriage in California so our daughter could marry her partner (they have been together since she graduated college and are raising our two grandchildren); my son-in-law is named Lori. During high school our daughters' friends would sometimes stay with us until they could work things out with their parents; and one of our younger daughter's friends stayed with us after high school during her freshman year of college because her father did not approve of her choices. I do what I can on a personal level and have always tried to help on a personal level. I have been asked about what I think of our daughter's choice? I reply, "I wished for my daughters that they be happy, healthy, and self-sufficient" and she is all three! ...

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

Yes-Yes

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

None that I know of

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

Equity\_everyone gets included--All means all and a traditional public education should be inclusive of our entire community

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

I come from a multi-generational family that has been educated in Hayward; presently the fourth generation is being educated in HUSD. I have always been a supporter of traditional public schools, a life long democrat, and plan on spending the rest of my life in Hayward so the future of my community is important to me. A community cannot thrive without a stable educational system at all levels. Children are our future---they deserve an equitable quality education.I have served on the HUSD School Board, 2010-2018: and was elected when the District was negatively certified with no permanent Superintendent and had County overseers assigned with declining enrollment and high Truancy, The Board I was elected to worked together to stabilize the district starting with financial restructure, enrollment stabilization and permanent administration. When I left office in 2018---there was a 5% reserve when only 3% was required by state law. HUSD again faces large deficits and will probably receive negative financial certification in December; enrollment is declining and truancy is going up and nothing is being done for stabilization and future planning, and a permanent superintendent is needed.

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