

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) *

Tyron C. Jordan

Are you a registered Democrat *

Yes

No

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

Mayor of Oakland

Jurisdiction *

n/a

District *

n/a

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 not. But i support the LGBTQ community. I have a brother who is gay, and we have many conversations about the issues that are most important to the LGBTQ community. I make note of, and listen to his insights intently

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 an African-American male, i have first hand experience with others marginalizing me, or otherwise viewing me as invisible. This type of behavior I fight intolerable, not only to African American, but other groups who are and have been historically discriminated against. Regardless of of a person's sexual orientation, that should be allowed to be who they are, to thrive, and have no barriers put in their paths.

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

Yes. Oakland City Council member, Rebecca Kaplan, when she ran for Mayor of Oakland in 2014. I also s endorse/contributed to Alfred Twu, who is currently a candidate for AC-Transit seat-at-large,

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

Currently seeking.

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

Greatly reducing the number of unhoused individuals by the end of my first term. There are a significant number of members of the LGTBQ community, particularly teens and young adult who are unhoused.

Strong proponent of stiff penalty towards those who commit hate crimes

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

I have a track record of service. I am a military veteran (served in the Army for 8 years, a former union organizer, SEIU Local 1000, DLC 743. Served three years on the Oakland Public Library Advisory Commission- appointed by Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf. I am a Board member of a West Oakland non-profit which provides healthy food to low/fixed income residents. On a national/ state level, I served as a Bernie Sanders delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 2020. I supported his stance on LGTBQ issues. My experience of service has made a real impact; and I believe in doing whatever I can to bring forward a more equitable society.

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