

# 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 Ryan LaLonde, Interim EBSDC PAC chair via email at [REDACTED]

Email \*

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Name (First Last) \*

Austin Bruckner Carrillo

Are you a registered Democrat \*

Yes

No

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

School Board

Jurisdiction \*

Hayward 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](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? \*

I've been a board member with East Bay Stonewall Dems for a little over a year. For the past 15 years, I've helped lead Castro Valley Pride, an organization that now serves as Alameda County's longest running LGBTQ pride organization. I'm a former board member to the South Alameda County Young Democrats, an associate to the Alameda County Democratic Central Committee and a delegate to the California Democratic party.

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. \*

Most of my grassroots activism has been to advance progress for the LGBTQ community -- especially youth. During the days of prop 8, I participated in civil disobedience events and an effort to gain marriage equality and as the president of Castro Valley Pride, I've let a number of efforts to better support LGBTQ students.

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

I've supported a number of qualified LGBTQ candidates and I'm proud to have been a key member of the campaign team to prevent Lily Mei from ascending to the state senate. When financially able, I have supported candidates with financial contributions.

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

Tiffany Woods, past co-chair of the California Democratic party LGBTQ caucus

Victor Aguilar Jr, San Leandro City Councilmember

James Aguilar, San Leandro School Board member

Michael Vargas, Elk Grove School Board member

Well not LGBT, I'm also proud to have the support of the California Young Democrats, the South Alameda County Young Democrats, Congressman Ro Khanna, state senator Aisha Wahab, Former Assemblymember Bill Quirk, Assemblymember Liz Ortega and the majority of the Hayward city council.

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

Supporting LGBTQ students and families, defending the use of inclusive curriculum and ensuring that the progress made isn't stripped away remains a top priority.

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

I've spent my entire adult life uplifting the LGBTQ Community. I understand that the fight that our local school boards are up against because I've fought against groups like Moms for Liberty, Gays Against Groomers and No Left Turn. I'm the survivor of childhood sexual assault and grew up in a home with domestic and substance abuse issues.

I have over a decade of experience working at the State and Local level for Democrats.

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