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 *
maseedall@gmail.com

Name (First Last) *
Mark Seedall
Are you a registered Democrat *

- Yes
- No

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

Director

Jurisdiction *

East Bay Municipal Utility District

District *

Ward 3

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?

No, I have not.

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 no bias towards anyone on the basis of LGBTQ+. I have many friends who are gay or lesbian and I support them.
Have you previously supported LGBTQ+ candidates for office? If yes, did that include financial support?

No, I have not.

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

None.

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

Opening up EBMUD watershed lands for greater recreational use benefits all members of the community.

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

Existing EBMUD Board members have difficulty critiquing planning prepared by management. I am a Water Utility Planner and understand the inner workings of public water utilities. I will carefully evaluate planning with EBMUD to try and ensure that infrastructure improvements are made as quickly and as efficiently as possible. This benefits all members of the community. I offer a fresh perspective and have a very open mind towards new ideas.

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