



● **East Bay Stonewall Democratic Club (EBSDC) Board Application**  
**Deadline Monday, February 13 at 11:59 PT**

**Thank you for your interest in joining the EBSDC Board! We are thrilled you hope to represent & serve our East Bay LGBTQ+ communities with us and look forward to learning more about you.**

- Please email this completed application along with a copy of your resume, under the title “[EBSDC] Board Application” to: [EastBayStonewallDems@gmail.com](mailto:EastBayStonewallDems@gmail.com)
- EBSDC Board members will read all submitted applications and vote. Depending on Board approval, the President will appoint new Board members to vacant seats; these terms are temporary until the next election, at which point appointed Board members can run for their Board seats.

**Contact Information**

<b>Applicant Name:</b>	Austin Bruckner
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Date of Application:</b>	02/13/23

**Skills, Interests and Demographic Overview Questionnaire**

The East Bay Stonewall Democratic Club values a broad diversity of skills, interests, backgrounds, and experiences and strives to reflect the diversity of our East Bay LGBTQ+ communities on our Board. Please mark an X next to all that apply to you:

Registered as a Democrat	
Yes	YES
Age	
18-35	X
36-45	
46-59	
60+	
Race & Ethnicity (mark all that apply)	
African, African-American, and/or Black	
East Asian	
Middle Eastern or Southwestern Asian and/or North African	
Latinx, Chicanx, and/or Hispanic	
Native American and/or Indigenous	

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Native Hawaiian and/or Pacific Islander	
Southeast Asian	
White	X
Other	
<b>Gender Identity &amp; Expression (mark all that apply)</b>	
Female	
Male	X
Nonbinary	
Transgender	
Cisgender	
Genderfluid	
Other	

<b>Sexual Orientation</b>	
Lesbian/gay/homosexual	X
Bisexual/pansexual	
Straight/heterosexual	
Queer	
Other	
<b>Residence</b>	
Northern Alameda County (Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland, Piedmont)	
Southern/East Alameda County (Castro Valley, Dublin, Fairview, Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, Newark, Pleasanton, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Union City)	X
Other	
<b>Place of Employment</b>	
Alameda County	X
Other	
N/A	
<b>Immigration Status</b>	
Immigrant	
Non-immigrant	X
<b>Democratic Party Leadership Roles</b>	
Appointed Official	
Elected Official	
Party Delegate	X
<b>Skills and Experience</b>	
Fundraising	X
Financial management, budgeting, accounting	X
Communications, media relations, writing	X

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Graphic & Logo Design	
Marketing, social media	
Policymaking and advocacy	X
Event planning	X
Website management, IT	
Lobbying	X
Legal/Attorney	
<b>Stonewall Board Committee Interest</b>	
Governance	X
Membership & External Affairs	X
Policy & Advocacy	X
Political Action Committee ( <i>cannot be running for office</i> )	X
<b>How did you hear about this opportunity?</b>	
Board member nomination (if so, please name who)	
Member nomination (if so, please name who)	X; James Chang
Email listserve	
Social media	
Other	

- **Experience & Interests**

**1. Summarize your experience with and interest in our organization.**

Stonewall Democratic Club serves as the only LGBTQIA+ Dem club in our County. As the leader of Castro Valley Pride, I greatly respect the work of Stonewall Dems and would be honored to be a part of it.

**2. What previous experience have you had with boards or advisory committees?**

I currently serve as the Vice Chair of the City of Hayward's Community Services Commission and am a past Membership Chair of the Southern Alameda County Young Dems. I also have served on the Board of Directors for Castro Valley Pride since its inception nearly 13 years ago.

**3. What skills and knowledge are you willing to bring to our board?**

I work for an elected official and am a grassroots activist at heart.

**4. The East Bay Stonewall Board involves active participation on standing committees. Please indicate which committee(s) you would be interested in potentially serving on and why.**

I am most interested in the External Affairs or Policy Committee, but would be willing to serve where needed.

**5. How many hours per month are you able to volunteer towards Stonewall activities?**

20

**6. Is there any additional information you would like to provide?**

N/A

**7. Which Executive Officer position are you applying for? (Please see email for available officer positions)**

At-Large

**8. Please provide a brief statement that explains why you are interested in an Executive Officer position, and please outline your vision for the East Bay Stonewall Democratic Club, any goals or priorities you would pursue as an Executive Officer of the Board.**

For over 13 years, I've helped lead Castro Valley Pride (one of the few Pride groups in Alameda County that does any advocacy work). As the current Board President of Castro Valley Pride, our organization has helped develop policy and most recently raised over \$20,000 for Progress Pride Flag murals at every school site in Castro Valley. I appreciate the work of Stonewall Dems any would be proud to help further the club's advocacy work and partnerships with our local school districts and elected officials.

**Board Member Commitments**

As volunteers, our Board members serve important roles in anchoring EBSDC activities and workstreams, especially in light of the ongoing needs & opportunities in our East Bay LGBTQ+ communities.

Board members are therefore expected to commit to the following:

- Consistent, timely attendance of monthly Board meetings (once a month for two hours. Currently time is every third Wednesday from 6 - 8 pm via zoom, but meeting time will be discussed and finalized with new board once elected)
- Consistent, ongoing, active participation in at least one standing committee (Governance, External Affairs & Membership, Policy & Advocacy, Political Action Committee);
- Clear, regular communication with the Board and your committee appointment;
- Planning, facilitating, supporting, and attending EBSDC events;
- Fundraising for the Annual Pride Breakfast and other fundraising and advocacy campaigns;
- Ongoing outreach and communications to socialize EBSDC events and opportunities; and
- Ongoing recruitment of EBSDC Board members and other key speakers and strategic partners.

<b>Signature of Applicant:</b>	AUSTIN M. BRUCKNER
<b>Date:</b>	02/23/31