



- 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>	Ryan LaLonde
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Date of Application:</b>	2/12/23

### 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	X
Age	
18-35	
36-45	
46-59	X
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)	X
Southern/East Alameda County (Castro Valley, Dublin, Fairview, Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, Newark, Pleasanton, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Union City)	
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	X
Party Delegate	

<b>Skills and Experience</b>	
Fundraising	
Financial management, budgeting, accounting	
Communications, media relations, writing	X

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Graphic & Logo Design	X
Marketing, social media	X
Policymaking and advocacy	
Event planning	
Website management, IT	
Lobbying	
Legal/Attorney	
<b>Stonewall Board Committee Interest</b>	
Governance	
Membership & External Affairs	
Policy & Advocacy	
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)	
Email listserve	
Social media	X
Other	

- **Experience & Interests**

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

I have only attended a few events this last cycle as I was running for Alameda Unified School Board.

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

I was on the board of COLAGE – Children of Lesbian and Gays Everywhere for 6 years and President for 2 years. I have also served as a board member of various PTAs since 2015. I was the president, treasurer and auditor in that timespan.

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

I have run 4 successful political campaigns in the last 2 years. I was the campaign manager for Heather Little for AUSD board, the campaign manager for the Yes on B campaign in Alameda, the communications director for Pamela Price for DA and the manager for my own campaign for Alameda School Board. I also have worked as a communication consultant or professional for 20 years.

**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 open. I believe I am best suited to help in the political sphere and communications

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

Given my current duties as Board trustee, VP for Alameda City Dem Club and Director of Communications for the DA's office. I can give about 3 hours a week.

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

I am unable to attend the meeting Wednesday as it is the same night at the Alameda City Dem Club meeting this month.

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

I am applying to say I am open to a position because I believe in the mission of the organization and I know it is important to have people step up.

**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 me, as I stated before – I am open to the opportunity where I am needed. I would hope that we focus on partnerships that bring issues that are of importance to our community. I'd want to make sure we advocate for members of community who are the least represented and need a voice in the public sphere.

**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.

*Signature of Applicant:*

**Ryan LaLonde**

**Date:** 2/12/23