

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 Shay Franco-Clausen, EBSDC PAC chair via email at [REDACTED]

Email *

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Name (First Last) *

Elisa Márquez

Are you a registered Democrat *

Yes

No

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

Board of Supervisors

Jurisdiction *

Alameda County

District *

Two

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 am an elected member of the Alameda County Democratic Central Committee, and a member of the Hayward Area Democratic Club. Before the club disbanded I was active and supportive of Hayward Globe (an LGBTQ+ club). Prior to the pandemic, was the last time I attended a Stonewall event. I look forward to having the opportunity to support upcoming and future events.

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 co-authored a referral when I was on the Hayward City Council to fly the Pride Flag every June. I have appointed and LGBTQ+ community members to local boards and commissions.

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

Yes, I have endorsed and financially contributed to LGBTQ+ candidates.

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

Chabot Trustee, Harris Mojadedi Assemblymember Alex Lee, Hayward City and Councilmember Ray Bonilla Jr. Ohlone Trustee, Lance Kwan.

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

Responsive government by advocating and protecting the rights of LGBTQ+ community members throughout Alameda County.

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

My roots in District Two run deep, I have dedicated my entire professional work to uplift and connect marginalized BIPOC communities to safety-net services, which is the core function of the County. My prior experience serving as a Hayward Council Member has prepared me to serve as an appointee to District Two. I am working tirelessly to be elected in March 2024. My decades of casting votes, as a former human service commissioner, planning commissioner, Council Member and now Supervisor is a testament to commitment to serve. My work ethic is unmatched and as result I was the top vote getter and fundraiser in November of 2020 for Hayward City Council (field of 13) and in March 2020 for Central Committee (field of 15). I would be honored to be endorsed by East Bay Stonewall Democratic Club and to hear from the members how I can support and advance your priorities.

This form was created inside of Shay Franco-Clausen.

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