

CANDIDATE FORM



JDCBA ENDORSEMENT QUESTIONS
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Dear Candidate,

We are excited to receive your application for endorsement and are looking forward to an in-person interview and discussion!

Please respond to and complete the questions below, then submit them and your headshot to JewishDemsSV@gmail.com. If at any time you need more room to respond, feel free to add an attachment page.

Once we receive your completed application, you will be contacted shortly to schedule our time together.

In the meantime, we are wishing you the best of luck on your campaign!

Warmly,

The JDCBA Endorsement Committee

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GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. Please provide:

a. your name

b. contact cell & email*

c. seat you are running for

d. campaign name _____

e. FPPC number (if you have it) _____

f. Website _____

2. Please provide the names/cell phone numbers of your campaign team members*

3. Do you currently, or have you ever, held public office?

4. What is your current occupation?

5. On a separate piece of paper, please attach your bio; in fewer than 250 words, briefly summarize your personal background (work experience, education, community involvement, etc.).

6. Headshot

*** NOTE: (any contact info other than political website and public contact info will NOT be shared with the public)**



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JEWISH COMMUNITY & ISRAEL/BDS & ANTISEMITISM

7. Please describe your relationship with the Jewish community.

8. Are you aware of the [California Democratic Party's Platform Position on the State of Israel](#) (beginning on page 47 under the heading of "World Peace and International Relations")?

9. To the best of your knowledge, are you, or have you been, part of any organization that boycotts or discourages trips to Israel?

10. What is your view on the Israel [Boycott, Divestment, Sanction \(BDS\) movement](#) and its inclusion in local or county political issues? And, what policy steps would you take to address this, if any?

11. Have you ever voted or recused yourself from a vote on divestment or restrictions on investment? If yes, please explain.

12. To the best of your knowledge, have you ever participated in a forum to address [antisemitism or hate against Jewish People](#) of any type?



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13. As a candidate and public speaker, is it important to you to reduce antisemitism and anti-Israel behavior in our community? What steps can you take when speaking or via media, education, or security and law enforcement, before things happen, or after such activity has happened?
14. What are your thoughts on Liberated Ethnic Studies?
15. Why is [Assembly Bill 715](#) so important?
16. In your new position, what areas do you think you could create or implement practices that support mitigating anti-hate or antisemitism? In what way could JDCBA be a resource and partner for you in this? Please describe in detail.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PLATFORM

17. Please tell us more about your position on **abortion**. Do you have a rating from any women's organizations?
18. Have you worked with any organizations or participated in **environmental action in your community**?



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19. Have you had any fiduciary responsibility in any role you have ever had previously? How do you see fiduciary responsibility as part of the role of the position you are running for?

20. Please tell us more about **your support and work for the election of Democrats.**

21. How can you help encourage your community to register voters and support the Democratic ticket?

22. What new things do you hope to create or implement in your new position?

23. Is there anything else you would like us to know about you that we have not asked?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!



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