



2011 Endorsement Questionnaire

Thank you for your interest in being considered for endorsement by the Asian Pacific American Democratic Caucus of Alameda County. Please answer each question in 250 words or less. Be honest and direct. Brief answers are satisfactory.

Please note: your questionnaire will be posted on our website for Caucus members to review.

CANDIDATE/CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

Candidate Name: Jack
Dane

Permanent
Address:

City, State, Zip: Newark
Ca 94560

Newark City Council

District:

Are you the incumbent? Yes ___ No x

Campaign Website:

Campaign Phone:

510-796-1570

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Are you a registered Democrat? Yes x No ___
(The APA Democratic Caucus can only endorse registered Democrats)

Are you an APA Caucus member? Yes ___ No x

Why are you seeking our endorsement? What does the APA Caucus endorsement mean to you? It will show that I am interested in ALL segments of the community.

List any endorsements you have received.

If we endorse you, will you use our name in your campaign materials? Yes__X__ No__

CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

Please limit your answers to no more than 250 words.

1. If elected, what are your top priorities during your term? What would you like to accomplish and how would you go about doing so? Please be specific.
2. How have you in the past and how will you in the future use your position to expand the presence and influence of Asian Pacific Americans in public policy and politics?
3. What have you done that demonstrates your commitment to and effectiveness in promoting Asian Pacific American interests in the following areas (and if you have not contributed in these areas, please discuss any area(s) in which you have made a contribution):
 - Education
 - Health Care
 - Civil Rights
 - Business

Deadline for responses: 5 p.m. Sunday, October 9, 2011

Please e-mail your completed questionnaire to
cw.fong@comcast.net and **phongla@gmail.com**

Thank you for taking the time to seek our endorsement.

1. Fiscal Discipline. I want to review all expenditures made by the city. Is tax money being spent wisely.. An example is fire services. The city is saving \$500,000 a year by being with the Alameda County Fire District. It is likely there our more ways to save money. Example: We might have our emergency call system be part of the Alameda County Emergency call system. We need to increase

our tax base. I would like to contact the leasing agents of all vacant properties and ask what Newark could do to encourage business movement to Newark. Perhaps we could reduce impact fees and business license fees. We need to work more closely with the School District. I am on a first name basis with all school board members. I made it a point to meet the new Superintendent of Schools. After school programs are very important. A high quality school system draws business and residents to a city.

2. I will have an open door policy to all groups.

3. I have not had an opportunity to help in these areas but look forward to input and suggestions.