



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:

Maria de Jesus (Sucy)
Collazo

Permanent Address:

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City, State, Zip: Newark,
Ca, 94560

Office Sought Newark City
Council

District:

Are you the incumbent? Yes ___ No X

Campaign Website:

Campaign Email:

sucy4newark@gamil.com

Campaign Phone:

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?

I am seeking your endorsement because APA reflects my values and principles . Your endorsement validates my candidacy with Asian Americans.

List any endorsements you have received.

Alberto Torrico, Ex Assembly Member, Newark Mayor and all City Council Members, Ohlone Trustees Garrett Yee, Vivien Larsen, Richard Watters, NUSD Trustees Rodriguez, Thomas, Mensenger, Rodriguez. Alameda County Democratic Party, TriCity Democratic Forum.

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.

My priorities are to protect the quality of life to Newark residents by funding police fire and senior services to the max and to spend our funds wisely while pursuing strong economic development to pay for it.

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?

I have no specific experience in public office but I will seek to appoint Asian Pacific Americans to city appointed positions to give them the opportunity to serve their community and prepare themselves for elective office.

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

I am involved in a Non Profit organization call Avanzando which is attempting to improve education to all students at Newark Unified School District.

- Health Care

I will do everything in my power to make sure that the Newark Health Center, a county run clinic remains open and accessible to all in Newark.

- Civil Rights

I will make sure that the Newark Municipal code is not used to keep people from participating in our democratic process.

- Business

As an owner of a small business in Newark, I will make sure that businesses are not burdened with unnecessary regulations.

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.