



Asian Pacific American Democratic Caucus of Alameda County

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2014 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: Dan Dillman

Home City, State, Zip: San Leandro California 94578

Office Sought: Mayor

District:

Are you the incumbent? Yes No

Campaign Website: dandillman.com

Campaign Email: dan@dandillman.com

Campaign Phone: 510-376-1589

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- a) Are you a registered Democrat? Yes No
• (The APA Democratic Caucus can only endorse registered Democrats)
- b) Are you an APA Caucus member? Yes No
- c) Why are you seeking the Caucus's endorsement?
I would like to hear your concerns, have your votes and campaign donations.
- d) List the top 10-15 endorsements ONLY. (Please reference your website if you want to alert us to more). I had not begun seeking endorsements yet.
- e) If we endorse you, will you use our name in your campaign materials? Yes No
- f) How long have you lived in the district which you are seeking to represent? 20 years
- g) Education background: Schools you attended, date graduated, major and degree earned

- h) Employment: Last three (3) paid positions, indicating name of employer, job title and length of employment.
 Self Employed
- i) Names of any community or nonprofit organizations in which you have been an active volunteer in the past 3-5 years
 Davis Street Family Resource Center, Curtain Call Performing Arts

CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

Please limit each response to no more than a total of 250 words.

1. What differentiates you from your opponents for the elected office you seek? My family is of Asian decent, I am a successfull businessman, not a career politician, I put GOD first in my life.
2. Describe one issue for the district you want to represent for which you have provided leadership and about which you are passionate (This does not necessarily need to be an issue that particularly affects the Asian community.) World Class, Entertainment, Dining, paving the roads and public safety.
3. What percentage of the district you [or intend to] represent are of Asian or Pacific heritage?
 The Mayor race is citywide and we have a large asian community.
4. Please identify the three largest API ethnicities in your district.
 Chinese, Filipino, Vietnam
5. Please identify the most at-risk API community in your district and describe why.
6. List the three top concerns of members of the APIs in your district
 education, public safety, nightlife, entertainment and dining.
7. Based on your observations, how active are members of the API communities in local civic activities? (in your district/city)

	Rarely	Somewhat	Very active	Comments
Cultural events			X	
Health/services fairs		X		
Current affair educational events			X	
Political events		X		

8. What would it take to increase API community participation in these activities? List three strategies you have taken (or intend to take) to increase participation.
 Meet one on one and tell them how we need their support, Advertising, Radio, Print, TV and Web.
9. Please identify all Asian/Pacific American candidates whom you have personally endorsed over the past 5 years including this election cycle. If there are none, please explain.
 None, I wasnt ask to endorse any.
10. How can the Caucus help you better understand and represent API constituents? List three strategies.
 Share with me the API Community concerns, Invite me to all Forums or meetings and events.

11. How do you see yourself utilizing the resources of the Caucus?

By having a direct relationship with the caucus, it will give me direct insight to the desires and concerns of the people.

Deadline for responses: 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, 2014

Please save your responses in a **pdf format** and e-mail your completed questionnaire to:

karen.fong@sbcglobal.net

Thank you for taking the time to seek our endorsement.