

# 2020 Endorsement Questionnaire East County

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APA Democratic Caucus of Alameda County



**PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT BY SEPT. 9, midnight. Please take time to review the questions before filling in the boxes since you cannot save the responses for later completion. Thank you for your interest in being considered for an endorsement by the Asian Pacific American Democratic Caucus of Alameda County. Please answer each question in 250 words or less. Be honest and direct. Please note: your questionnaire will be posted on our website for Caucus members and the public to review.**

Personal Information

Candidate Name \*

Carroll Fife

City and zip code of residence.

Oakland, 94607

What is your campaign website address?

<https://www.carrollfife.org/>

What is your campaign email address?

[info@carrollfife.org](mailto:info@carrollfife.org)

What is the office that you are seeking? \*

- City of Dublin Mayor
- City of Dublin City Council
- City of Dublin, Unified School District Trustee, Area 1
- City of Dublin, Unified School District Trustee, Area 4
- City of Livermore, Mayor
- City of Livermore, City Council, Dist. 3
- City of Livermore, Unified School District
- City of Pleasanton, Mayor
- City of Pleasanton, City Council
- City of Pleasanton, Unified School District Trustee
- AC Board of Supervisors, District 1
- AD 16, State Assembly Representative
- Other: City of Oakland, District 3

Are you the incumbent?

- Yes
- No

Are you a registered Democrat? The APA Democratic Caucus can only endorse registered Democrats

Yes

No

How long have you been a registered Democrat? If less than 5 years, please explain your reason for becoming a Democrat.

Lifelong

Are you an APA Caucus member?

Yes

No

Why are you seeking the Caucus's endorsement?

Yes

List ONLY the top 5 endorsements that you have received. (Please reference your website if you want to alert us to more).

The Alameda Labor Council  
IAFF Local 55: Oakland Firefighters  
The John George Democratic Club  
SEIU 1021  
Sunrise Movement Bay Area

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

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

How long have you lived in the district which you are seeking to represent?

I've lived in District 3 for 15 years.

Educational background: What schools have you attended, date graduated, major and degree(s) earned.

I've attended every Peralta College in Oakland and Berkeley. I graduated with Laney College with an AA and transferred to Holy Names University where I completed my Bachelors in Human Services with a Minor in Psychology. I graduated cum laude with honors in Psychology and Sociology. I completed coursework for my K-8 Teaching Credential and a Masters in Urban Education. My degree is pending my final thesis project.

Employment: List the last three (3) paid positions, indicating name of employer, job title, and length of employment.

ACCE Action, Director - 2017 to present  
CF Enterprises, Owner and Primary Consultant - 2015 to 2017  
Oakland Housing Authority, Resident Coordinator - 2013 to 2017

What are the names of any community or nonprofit organizations with which you have been an active volunteer in the past 3-5 years.

Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment  
HousingNow!  
Community Ready Corps  
Moms 4 Housing  
Oakland NAACP  
League of Women Voters  
Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club  
Our Revolution, East Bay  
Kanju Girls  
ReFund Oakland Community and Labor Coalition  
Oakland Alliance  
Oakland Justice Coalition  
BY4PL

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## CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

1. What differentiates you from your opponents for the elected office that you are seeking?

I am a part of a broad-based, multi-racial, multi-generational,

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2. Describe one issue for the district you want to represent for which you have provided leadership and about which you are passionate.

Housing equity. We've had to bring a great deal of attention to the housing issue in Oakland because homelessness is rampant, city services addressing the issue are inadequate, young people can't afford to live in Oakland and families are separating..there are so many issues that need more leadership. I have done that and will continue to bring creative solutions that truly address the affordability crisis.

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3. What percentage of the district you [or intend to] represent are of APA heritage?

Approximately 1/5th

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4. Please identify the three largest APA ethnicities in your district.

Chinese is the largest nationality. After that, Filipino, Korean, Vietnamese and Pacific Islander are about equally represented.

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5. Please identify the most at-risk APA community in your district and explain why.

All POC are at risk in the district for the same reasons: housing affordability, poor public safety, lack of investment in public services and public schools, and deep environmental disregard.

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6. List the three top concerns of members of the APAs in your district.

Access to housing, public safety and environment.

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7. During the COVID-19 pandemic, reports of anti-Asian verbal and physical attacks have arisen. If you are the incumbent, how have you addressed this? If you are a candidate how will you address this?

I would condemn these attacks publicly through press statements, rallies and marches. I would activate my organizing network to highlight this issue and end it. I would create a network of expert community safety ambassadors/security personnel to be dispatched to areas of concern where attacks have occurred to dissuade this activity from recurring in the future.

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8. Do you believe that Asian and Pacific Americans are adequately represented in local government? What can elected officials do to improve participation?

On city council, our representation has improved and 2 of our 8 legislators are Asian American. They have both asked me to run for office.

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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.

Nikki Bas, Sheng Thao, Phong La, Rob Bonta.

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10. If you were faced with a situation that involved an Asian Pacific American community, would you seek consultation with our Caucus as a resource?

Yes

No

Thank you for completing our questionnaire.

Please submit your responses by Sept. 9, 2020 midnight. Our East County Endorsement Meeting is scheduled for Thu., Sept. 17 beginning at 6:30 pm on Zoom. Only those candidates submitting the questionnaire on time will be on our endorsement ballot. No changes to your responses can be made after it is submitted.

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