

# 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 \*

DOLLENE JONES

City and zip code of residence.

Oakland, 94605

What is your campaign website address?

Pending

What is your campaign email address?

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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: AC Transit District Board AT-LARGE

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.

38 years

Are you an APA Caucus member?

Yes

No

Why are you seeking the Caucus's endorsement?

I am seeking your endorsement because; I believe that the APADC of Alameda has helped me to reach the 188,000 votes that I received in 2018. Your endorsement would put me over the finish line to better serve the community throughout Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

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

Lambda Democrats and Hon. Gabriel Quinto , more endorsement meetings coming up.

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?

31 years

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

Laney College earned a certificate in Labor Studies, attended Trenton State College,  
Studied Radio & TV Broadcasting

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

Abundance Worldwide Enterprises/CEO, S&S Trucking (Truck Driver) and AC Transit District (Bus Operator)

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

The Food Bank of Alameda & Contra Costa counties, Advisory on Aging

CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

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

I am one of the surviving bus operators who was driving across the bay bridge during the Loma Prieta Earthquake in 1989.

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

One issue I want to represent is the restoration of the service cuts. When I suggested that route should be looked into, there was change.

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

All of cities listed in your demographic slides for Alameda County 100%

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

Alameda, Fremont and Union City

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

Fremont, Newark and Union City has very little service or no service in the hills.

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

Bus Shelters, Bus Frequency and On-Time Performance

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 make sure that, if the attacks were on the bus that the proper procedures and protocols are in place. And check to see the operators report follows the police report made by victims.

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

No, I would encourage more APAmericans to run for office.

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.

Fiona Ma and Wilma Chan

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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