

2020 Endorsement Questionnaire South 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 *

Elisa Marquez

City and zip code of residence.

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What is your campaign website address?

www.ElisaforHayward.net

What is your campaign email address?

ElisaforHayward@gmail.com

What is the office that you are seeking? *

- City of San Leandro City Council
- City of San Leandro School Board
- City of Hayward City Council
- City of Hayward, Unified School District Trustee
- City of Fremont, Mayor
- City of Fremont, City Council, Dist. 1
- City of Fremont, City Council, Dist. 5
- City of Fremont, City Council, Dist. 6
- City of Fremont, Unified School District, Dist. 1
- City of Fremont, Unified School District, Dist. 4
- City of Fremont, Unified School District, Dist. 5
- City of Union City, Mayor
- City of Union City, City Council
- New Haven School Trustee, Area 1
- New Haven School Trustee, Area 2
- New Haven School Trustee, Area 3
- City of Newark, Mayor
- City of Newark, City Council
- City of Newark, School Board
- City of Newark, School Board, Short term
- Eden Healthcare District
- Washington Hospital Healthcare District
- Oro Loma Sanitarv District

Ohlone Community College

Alameda County Water District

AD 20, State Assembly Representative

AD 25, State Assembly Representative

Ohlone Community College, Area 2

Other:

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.

Since 1996

Are you an APA Caucus member?

Yes

No

Why are you seeking the Caucus's endorsement?

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

Congressman Eric Swalwell, Assembly Member Bill Quirk, County Supervisor Richard Valle, Mayor of Hayward Barbara Halliday and Council Member Sara Lamnin. Please visit my website for current list of endorsements. www.ElisaforHayward.net

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?

Forty-two years.

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

California State University, Hayward, graduated June 2001 with a Bachelor of Art's in Sociology. California State University, East Bay, graduated December 2012 with a Masters in Public Administration.

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

Superior Court of California, Santa Clara County Probate Court Investigator, start date July 9, 2012-present. City of Oakland July 2004-July 2012, Case Manager. Council on Aging January 2003- July 2004, Case Manager.

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

South Hayward Parish and Keep Hayward Clean and Green Task Force.

CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

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

I have over fifteen years of experience serving in local government. I have served on the Human Services Commission, Planning Commission, Sustainability Commission, appointed to Hayward City Council in July of 2014 and subsequently elected in June of 2016.

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

Affordable housing, inclusive and responsive government and retaining and expanding businesses.

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

Approximately 25%

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

Filipino, Chinese, Asian Indian.

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

Any member of the APA community that feels isolated and unable to access community resources due to language and or cultural barriers.

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

COVID-19 economic recovery, housing security, and job security.

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 have personally reached out to community members and local businesses to lend my support and let them know that I'm available to address any type of anti-Asian verbal or physical attacks.

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

No, we need more representation of APA community members at all levels of government. I have reached out to members in APA community and have supported their advancement on serving on our boards and commissions.

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.

Phang La, Lance Kwan, Shawn Kumagai and Peter Bufete.

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 South County Endorsement Meeting is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 20 from 1 to 3 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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