

# 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 \*

Mony Nop

City and zip code of residence.

Livermore 94550

What is your campaign website address?

[www.monyformayor.com](http://www.monyformayor.com)

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: .....

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.

10 years or more

Are you an APA Caucus member?

Yes

No

Why are you seeking the Caucus's endorsement?

I am a Cambodian immigrant, first time running for office, and an AAPI member myself. An endorsement from the APA Caucus would help my campaign tremendously.

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

State Treasurer, Fiona Ma

Tri-Valley Democratic Club

Retired Livermore Chief of Police, Ron Scott

Charles Crohare, long time Livermore resident/leader

Pete Sandu, owner of Five River Aviation

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 have worked and lived in Livermore for 25 years.

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

St. Mary's College, Moraga, BA in Business Management

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

Livermore Police Department, police officer, 17 years.  
Compass, Realtor, 8 years.

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

Asian Real Estate Association of America ([www.areaa.org](http://www.areaa.org)), 2020 Public Policy Chair  
Rising Young Leaders, [www.risingyoungleaders.org](http://www.risingyoungleaders.org), President and Founder  
Tri-Valley Nonprofit Alliance, [www.tvnpa.org](http://www.tvnpa.org), Co-Founder and Past Vice President  
Taylor Family Foundation, volunteer

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

Leadership style and ideas for our city. I am much more progressive than he is, I lead from the front, and I have many ideas to unite and grow our city.

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

Mitigate Homelessness: I went on a ride along recently to learn about this homelessness in our city. I also traveled to Austin, Texas to tour and learn about the 51 acre master planned community for homelessness. I came away with a few solutions to mitigate this complex issue. Hosting a symposium on homelessness and working with our tri-valley mayors to mitigate this issue regionally would be another solution to this issue.

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

11% of the district in a city of about 91,000 people

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

Filipino, Indian and Chinese

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

All of them!! Their voices have never been heard in this town. In fact, no person of color had ever served since the founding of this city in 1876.

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

Housing and affordability

Business and the impact of Covid-19 within the APA district

Lack of equal access and opportunity to government/leadership

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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?

Speak up, ask other AAPI members and other nonprofits to get involved and teach people/them how to advocate for change on the local level.

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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?

Absolutely not! I walk and talk equity and inclusion all of my life. I will make sure taht other AAPI members are included and involved in the local politics. I will reach out to the many AAPI organizations and speak to them about how to get involved and make changes on the local level.

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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.

None! This is my first time running for an elected office. I chose to do so to because I care about our community. I would like to see some systemic changes and be the voice of opportunity for everyone, especially in the AAPI community.

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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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