

2022 Primary Endorsement Questionnaire

DEADLINE: Submit by 12:00 Noon, Monday, April 18, 2022

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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 submit your responses by 12 Noon, Monday, Apr. 18. All questionnaire responses will be posted on our website for Caucus members to review.

Personal Information

Candidate Name *

Eric Dillie

City and zip code of residence.

Livermore 94550

What is your campaign website address?

www.ericdillie.org

What is your campaign email address?

eldillie@icloud.com

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

Yes

No

Are you an APA Democratic Caucus member? *

Yes

No

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

9 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.

Board Member - Partners for Change Tri-Valley
Member of the Rotary Club of Livermore Valley
Board Member - Rising Young Leaders, formally the Mony Nop Foundation
Founding member of the East Bay Entrepreneur Circle
Volunteer for Afghan Care (Hayward)

CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

1. What actions have you taken to address anti-Asian discrimination/bullying/harassment? Please explain in what capacity you have acted and whether any of these actions were prior to 2020. (i.e., as an elected representative, member of commission/board/organization, and as an individual.

I work with Livermore Mayoral Candidate Mony Nop on implementing public activities that advocate for anti Asian discrimination.

2. One out of every 3 Alameda County residents is of Asian ancestry but are underrepresented in elected office. What have you done and will you do to elevate their issues of concern?

I will serve as Mony Nop's campaign manager for his 2022 Livermore Mayoral campaign. A large section of Mony's platform is to bring awareness to citizens of Asian ancestry, to provide a seat at the table for our often underrepresented Asian citizens, especially in Livermore.

3. One-third of Alameda County residents were born in another country. Do you believe that the needs of immigrants have been adequately addressed by the office you are seeking to represent? What changes are needed to better center their needs?

No I do not, and in my opinion the manner in which the Alameda County Board of Education has treated Yu Ming Public Charter School in the last 3 months is flat wrong. Yu Ming is a blue ribbon Chinese language immersion public charter school located in Oakland, and soon San Leandro.

4. What have you learned about Asian Americans in the past year that you were previously unaware of and how has that impacted you?

I am very close with many Asian American leaders in the community, I have been keenly aware of the issues, but I was not expecting the sheer amount of Asian American discrimination and bullying of the last 2 years. I will be ever vigilant in my defense of all Alameda County citizens, especially our Asian American friends and neighbors.

5. What is the difference between supporting Asian American/Pacific Islander issues and being an Ally?

Support is fluid, often political, therefore comes and goes. Being an ally means fully and unconditionally supporting APA issues with a full heart and sharp mind.

6. What resources (people/organizations) will you tap to increase your knowledge and understanding of the on-going needs of the Asian and Pacific Americans living in your district?

As I mentioned, I will be Mony Nop's campaign manager in the upcoming Livermore Mayoral election. Supporting our Asian American friends and neighbors is an inherent part of Mony's platform.

7. Please identify any Asian Pacific American candidates whom you have publicly endorsed/supported over the past 5 years including this election cycle. If there are none, please explain.

Mony Nop (Mayor), Kristie Wang (LVJUSD Board), Shawn Kumagai (Dublin City Council), Phong La (County Assessor).

Thank you for completing our questionnaire.

Only candidates who submit questionnaires by noon Monday, April 18 will be considered for endorsement.

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