

2022 Endorsement Questionnaire- General Election - Special Districts

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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 note: your questionnaire will be posted on our website for Caucus members to review. Please submit your responses by Tuesday, Sept. 6 by 5 pm.

Personal Information

Candidate Name *

Murphy McCalley

City and zip code of residence.

Castro Valley, 94552

What is your campaign website address?

Www.voteMmccalley22.com

What is your campaign email address?

mmccalley1@aol.com

What is the office that you are seeking? *

- AC Transit Board of Directors, Ward 3
- AC Transit Board of Directors, Ward 4
- BART Board, Dist. 6
- Dublin San Ramon, Area 5
- EBMUD, Ward 3
- EBMUD, Ward 7
- East Bay Regional Parks District, Ward 3
- Livermore Area Rec and Parks District
- Fairview Fire Protection District
- Oro Lomo Sanitation District
- Eden Area Healthcare District, Area 3
- Eden Area Healthcare District, Area 5
- Peralta Community College District, Area 3
- Peralta Community College District, Area 5
- Peralta Community College District, Area 7
- AC Transit - At-Large
- Other:

Are you the incumbent?

Yes

No

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

Yes

No

Are you an APA Caucus member?

Yes

No

Why are you seeking the Caucus's endorsement?

I am looking to broaden my support base.

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

Supervisor, Nate Miley District 4, Hon, Elsa Ortiz, President AC Transit District, Sierra Club, Hayward Area Democratic Club,

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

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

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

26 years

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

Cal State Long Beach, Masters in Public Administration 1981; Cal State Poly, Pomona BS in Public Administration, 1977

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

BofA/Merrill Lynch, Director 4 years, McCalley Consulting LLC, Principal 1995-2015, UBS/PaineWebber, Vice President, 2006-2008

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

Boys and Girls Club of Oakland Alumni Booster Club, Edge Foundation, Alameda County Transportation Commission Independent Watchdog Committee (Chair)

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/or as an individual.

As an African American I am against any form of discrimination to anyone based on race. I have spoken out about such and have advocated for inclusion and equity for marginalized groups.

2. One out of every 3 Alameda County residents is of Asian ancestry but are underrepresented in elected office and make-up 28% of all eligible voters in the County overall. Do you believe the legislative body you are seeking to represent has adequately served Asian and Pacific Americans? Why or why not?

At AC Transit I have sought to ensure that all communities are provided the level of transit services needed.

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?

I would like to AC Transit to expand its community outreach to ensure that the voice of immigrants are heard.

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

Chinese, Filipino, Pacific Islanders

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

Elderly. They have been targeted for violent crimes.

6. What have you learned about Asian Americans in the past 2 years that you were previously unaware of and how has that impacted you?

How vulnerable they are.
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7. How do you think microaggressions and verbal harassment against Asians and other marginalized community members can be better addressed and what will you commit to doing? If you have intervened in the past, please describe what you did.

We have to speak up when we see or hear something.
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8. 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?

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9. Please list any Asian American candidates you have publicly endorsed.

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Thank you for completing our questionnaire.

Please Submit your responses by Sep. 6, 5 pm. We will be holding several zoom endorsement meetings covering all three regions of the County before the end of September, tbd. Only those candidates completing the questionnaire will be on our endorsement ballot. No changes to your responses can be made after it is submitted.

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