

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 *

Roxann Lewis

City and zip code of residence.

Castro Valley, 94546

What is your campaign website address?

What is your campaign email address?

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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?

To inform the community of my candidacy and platform.

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

Bill Quirk, California Assembly, Nate Miley, Alameda County Supervisor, Richard VALLE, Alameda County Supervisor, Barbara Halliday, Mayor City of Hayward, Frank Mellon, Director EBMUD.

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?

All my life.

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

St Mary's College BA Health Services Administration 1985

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

San Leandro Hospital, Lead Nuclear Medicine/Ultrasound Technologist 12 years
Summit Medical Center, Senior Nuclear Medicine/Ultrasound Technologists 8years
Eden Medical Center, Ultrasound Technologist-on-call 10 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.

West Alameda County Board of Zoning Adjustments
League of Women Voters
Oakland Museum White Elephant Sale Volunteer
Friends of San Lorenzo Creek

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/or as an individual.

As a member of the Board of Zoning Adjustments we treat all members of the community the same without any pre-judgement due to race. I have been on the Board of Zoning Adjustments for over 8 years, which would be prior to 2020.

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?

The Eden Health District has offered COVID-19 testing and vaccination to anyone who wants this service. The District does not discriminate against anyone. These services were offered free of charge to all.

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?

We look closely at the underserved areas of the community to identify what services are needed. These areas are mostly immigrants residents and community facilities that serve these areas are supported by the District. We have just gone to "area" representation and are hoping to get some candidates from the underserved sections of these communities.

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

Chinese Korean Pacific Islanders

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

Pacific Islanders--They usually live in the lower socioeconomic areas that lack basic services.

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?

Some Asian Americans are afraid to speak up and ask for help if they are in need.

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 tried to engage people who speak their language to help get our message out as to what services we offer.

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?

Hope to get an Asian American on the Board

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

Phong La, Assessor Wilma Chan, Supervisor Alameda County

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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