

2022 Endorsement Questionnaire- General Election - City Elections

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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 *

Mony Nop

City and zip code of residence.

Livermore 94550

What is your campaign website address?

www.monyformayor.com

What is your campaign email address?

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What is the office that you are seeking? *

- City of Alameda, Mayor
- City of Alameda, City Council
- City of Alameda, School Board
- City of Albany, City Council
- City of Albany, School Board
- City of Berkeley, City Council, Dist. 1
- City of Berkeley, City Council, Dist. 8
- City of Berkeley, School Board
- City of Berkeley, Rent Stabilization Board
- City of Dublin, City Council, Dist. 2
- City of Dublin, City Council
- City of Dublin, School Board (short term)
- City of Dublin, School Board, Area 5
- City of Emeryville, City Council
- City of Emeryville, School Board
- City of Fremont, City Council, Dist. 2
- City of Fremont, City Council, Dist. 3
- City of Fremont, City Council, Dist. 4
- City of Fremont, School Board, #3
- City of Hayward, City Council
- City of Hayward, School Board (long term)
- City of Hayward, School Board (short term)
- City of Livermore Mayor

City of Livermore, Mayor

City of Livermore, City Council, Dist. 1

City of Livermore, City Council, Dist. 2

City of Livermore, School Board

City of Newark, Mayor

City of Newark, City Council

City of Newark, School Board

City of Oakland, Mayor

City of Oakland, City Council, Dist. 2

City of Oakland, City Council, Dist. 4

City of Oakland, City Council, Dist. 6

City of Oakland, School Board, Dist. 2

City of Oakland, School Board, Dist. 4

City of Oakland, School Board, Dist. 6

City of Piedmont, City Council

City of Piedmont, School Board

City of Pleasanton, City Council, Dist 1

City of Pleasanton, City Council, Dist. 3

City of San Leandro, Mayor

City of San Leandro, City Council, Dist. 1

City of San Leandro, City Council Dist. 5

City of San Leandro, School Bd., Area 2

City of Union City, City Council, Dist. 2

City of Union City, City Council, Dist. 3

City of Union City, City Council, Dist. 4

New Haven School District, #4

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?

APA Caucus is a very important voice in Alameda. It would be an honor and privilege to receive the caucus' 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).

Fiona Ma--California State Treasurer, Phong La--Alameda County Assessor, Cathie Brown--Former Mayor of Livermore, Lorraine Dietrich--Former Livermore City Council, Jody Amos--Amos Productions

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?

18 years

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

San Joaquin Delta College, June 1991, AA Degree in Administration of Justice and St. Mary College, May 2004, BA in Business Management.

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

Current: Mony Nop Real Estate Inc--President/CEO/Realtor--10 years.
Livermore Police Department--Police Officer--17 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, Tri-Valley Nonprofit Alliance, Tri-Valley Haven, Taylor Family Foundation, Rising Young Leaders, Culinary Angels, Goodness Village.

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 AAPI myself and a member of AREAA GEB Chapter, I have personally attended the AAPI rallies in Oakland to support anti hate against Asian American.

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?

Absolutely not! Livermore has been founded 146 year ago and no person of color had ever served on the city council. A change is required and your support is a must!

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?

Absolutely not! There has never been any leadership or representation from any AAPI groups/leaders in Livermore.

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

Indian, Filipino, and Chinese

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

It is fairly safe in Livermore, but all of the AAPI are always at risk. This is due to lack of representation at any of the leadership level in this area.

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?

Nothing new to me, but we are strong, resilient, getting more organized and seeking more leadership representation on the local, state, and federal level. It is such a treat to witness the rise of APA Community. We have a lot of work to do to raise our collective voices.

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.

AAPI community has to get much more organized, work together more often and then put our money/votes where are mouths are. We are getting better but we need to improve in the area of speaking up and voting to reflect our wants and needs. We simply need more AAPI leadership representation in all levels of government.

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?

AAPI nonprofits and their leaders on the local, state and federal levels; finding the resources and then bringing those resources to help the APA community on the local level.

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

I have not been asked to do so, but I would love to support a few. Of course, I would love to support Fiona Ma and Phong La, whom have been very generous in supporting me.

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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