

2024 Central Committee Questionnaire

We expect the responses to be based on each candidate's individual lived experience.

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Basic Information

Endorsement Questionnaire



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. Caucus members attending our Endorsement meeting on January 13 will be provided a ballot to vote. Only candidates who have submitted their completed questionnaire will be listed on the ballot. Questionnaires must be submitted by December 28 at 5 PM.

Personal Information

Candidate Name *

Corina Lopez

City and zip code of residence. *

94577

What is your campaign website address?

<http://20thdistrict4all.com>

What is your campaign email address? *

corinasl@corinalopez.com

What is the office that you are seeking? *

- Central Committee AD 14
- Central Committee AD 16
- Central Committee AD 18
- Central Committee AD 20
- Central Committee AD 24

Are you an incumbent? *

- Yes
- No

Are you a registered Democrat? *

Yes

No

Are you on a slate? If so, please identify. *

Yes 20th Assembly District Democratic Coalition <http://20thdistrict4all.com>.

Are you an APA Caucus member? *

Yes

No

Why are you seeking the Caucus's endorsement? *

I would be honored to once again have the Caucus's endorsement as a proven, strong ally. As a former Councilmember and incumbent Central Committee Member, I have consistently worked on promoting the APPI community, the immigrant community in general, and communities of color overall. In the last election cycle, as a Democratic Central Committee Member, I voted to endorse over a dozen AAPI candidates. AD20 is heavily AAPI, and with your endorsement if elected I will continue to promote AAPI candidates to office and to govern with social and environmental justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion as top priorities.

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

Yes

No

Maybe

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

Approximately 20 years

Please list what experiences most qualify you to serve on the Central Committee (e.g., education, work, volunteer, life experiences, political campaigns) *

Education: I grew up in a migrant farm working family and credit my teachers with helping me see my potential through education. I attended the Head Start Program and public schools through high school. I am the first in my immediate family to go to college attending Princeton University. In my 30's, I returned to school and received a Certificate in Finance awarded with distinction from the University of California, Berkeley. While on the San Leandro City Council, I have completed the Water Education for Latino Leaders Untapped Fellowship Program (inaugural class), completed a certificate program through the Dept of Public Administration and Policy at American University, and have attended the USC Sol Price School of Public Policy EXED Forum.

Political experience (partial): Current Central Committee Member (10 years);

Former City of San Leandro Councilmember (National League of Cities Boardmember, California League of Cities Boardmember, Cal Cities Latino Caucus Boardmember, NLC Hispanic Elected Local Officials Boardmember);

Water Education for Latino Leaders (WELL); Great Old Broads for Wilderness Boardmember; San Leandro Democratic Club, Vice-President

CANDIDATE QUESTIONS - Central Committee

1. What percentage of the district in which you are running are of APA heritage? And what are top three Asian ethnic groups? *

In Alameda County, approximately 31% are of APA heritage: Hayward is 27.9%, San Leandro is 34.7%, Union City is 55.3%, Dublin is 51.6%. The unincorporated of AD20 area is 25.1%.

Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino,

2. Asian Americans are the fastest growing population in Alameda County and are in the majority in three cities. While the majority are Democrats, a growing number are registering as No Party Preference. How can the Central Committee be more relevant to these communities? *

While most Asian Americans are registered Democrats, many have chosen to have no party preference because they do not see either party really reaching out to them and listening to their needs and concerns. Democrats need to do better, and Central Committee needs to prioritize this issue.

3. List three ways in which you could help the CC promote a greater awareness of issues of concern to the A/PA communities and support greater representation on elected bodies. *

There should be education in the general Central Committee meetings. There should be education in the candidate trainings. Members of the Central Committee should join the APA Dem Caucus. The Central Committee should continue to promote AAPI candidates reject divisiveness.

4. Please name local Asian American candidates the Central Committee has endorsed in the past 10 years. *

Alex Lee , Jenny Wong, Jaime Yee, Sheng Tao, Janani Ramachandran, Xouhoa Bowen, Scott Sakakihara, Mel Chong, Gary Lum, Alfred Twu, Rob Bonta, Phong La, Wilma Chang, Raj Salwan and many others.

5. Proposing and adopting resolutions is one of the main functions of the CC. Some of the resolutions over the past several years impacted members of the APA communities. Please comment on what you think of those resolutions. *

* Incumbents - response is required.

I think we need to do less divisive ones.

6. Do you believe that the vetting process for Resolutions is adequate? Please explain your response. *

No I don't. We should have more time to vet them properly. We should not do last minute resolutions submitted to the committee the day of voting for example.

7. How impactful have the past resolutions been on the quality of life for low-income Alameda County residents? *

I think we need more resolutions in this regard. I think the resolutions promoting affordable medical care, affordable housing, and better public transportation systems are important steps in this direction.

Thank you for completing our questionnaire.

Please submit your responses by Dec. 28, 5 pm. Our Zoom Endorsement Meeting is scheduled for January 13 beginning at 10 am. 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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