

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 *

Jatinder (JP) Kaur Sahi

City and zip code of residence. *

Union City 94587

What is your campaign website address?

<https://peoplepoweredprogressives.com/index.php/ad-20/>

What is your campaign email address? *

sahijp@gmail.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. *

People Powered Progressives

Are you an APA Caucus member? *

Yes

No

Why are you seeking the Caucus's endorsement? *

I will represent the APA community as I have in my other roles. I myself am of APA heritage.

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? *

20 years

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

Affordable education and healthcare

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? *

about 35% - Chinese, Filipino, Indian

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? *

Encourage more community driven outreach to explain why party registration is important. Outreach in those particular languages at their specific events is key. Each member of the Central Committee should have a target number of voters to register as Democrat.

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. *

1. Be involved/attend community-driven events, 2. Host events in specific target communities (with materials in each of those languages) 3. Engage community leaders in those A/PA communities in awareness of the CC and its role.

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

I was endorsed in 2020. Some endorsements in 2022 were: Alfred Twu, Lance Nishihira, Sadia Khan and Scott Sakakakhira.

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.

Each member of the CC should carefully listen to other members and communities when resolutions are brought forward. There is a process for the resolutions to be reviewed by a committee prior to vote at the CC meeting. The resolutions committee should include members with representation from all communities.

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

It can be improved. There should be more strict timelines and review prior to being submitted to the CC for a vote. There also needs to be a process in place for emergency resolutions. This does not currently exist.

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

The number of resolutions that have had the impact as stated above is not too many. There can be improvement of more resolutions that have an impact on local residents.

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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