

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 *

Nancy Thomas

City and zip code of residence. *

Newark 94560

What is your campaign website address?

Nancythomas.org (my last campaign\$

What is your campaign email address? *

nancy@thomas94560.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. *

Democrats for equity and Inclusion

Are you an APA Caucus member? *

Yes

No

Why are you seeking the Caucus's endorsement? *

The Asian Pacific community is extremely important and influential in southern Alameda county. I have watched my neighborhood change and my community prosper. And would be honored to be supported by the caucus.

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? *

55 years.

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

I have served on the Newark Unified School Board for a total of 21 years. Before that I had a 25 year career as an electrical engineer at Packard Company. I am involved in my community, in both Rotary and Optimist Clubs. I have managed at least five of my own school board campaigns, and helped many of my friends with theirs, both citywide and countywide.

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? *

I understand that AD 24 is 61% Asian American, and that the top three are Chinese, Indian and 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? *

I hope my individual beliefs and values are shared with the majority of the Asian community. We Democrats need to appeal to those values – family, education and rewards for hard work.

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. *

We have had two Asians on our Newark school board in the last several years, and I supported and help each one of them get elected. I am happy to host gatherings here in Newark for AP candidates. I would consult with the caucus and learn more about issues that I can raise with my central committee colleagues.

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

Lance Kwan, Raj Salwan, Harris Mojadedi, Aziz Akbari. Notice that they are from Southern Alameda County

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.

While what happened with Raj Salwan wasn't a resolution, it was a bad move, and it saddened me greatly. Raj has been a great public servant and will make a great Fremont mayor. I do not think the situation with Lily was handled very well.

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

I was on the resolutions committee for several years. Resolutions should focus on Alameda county Democrat issues, not national or global issues. Too many special interest resolutions have been pushed through the process, in my opinion.

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

I'm not sure.

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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