

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY
SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

FOR RACES COVERED BY THE CANDIDATE INTERVIEW COMMITTEE – SPRING 2017

All candidates who seek the endorsement of the Los Angeles County Democratic Party must complete the LACDP Application for Consideration of Endorsement and pay the appropriate administrative filing fee. That application is available separately.

In addition, all candidates running for one of the offices under the jurisdiction of the LACDP Candidate Interview Committee must complete the Supplemental Questionnaire which can be found below. Candidates who must complete the Supplemental Questionnaire include those running for Los Angeles Citywide Office, the Los Angeles City Council, the Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees, and the Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education.

Please answer the questions below pertaining to the office you are seeking and remember to sign the last page. Please attach this supplemental candidate questionnaire to the LACDP Application for Consideration of Endorsement and Candidate Questionnaire and submit it, along with the \$100 administrative filing fee, to ReneeNahum@lacd.org as soon as possible. You must also bring at least 10 copies of both completed forms to the Candidate Interview Committee Endorsement Recommendation Meeting.

An electronic version of this application is downloadable at www.lacd.org/endorsementprocess. If you have any questions, please contact LACDP Political Director Renee Nahum at ReneeNahum@lacd.org / 323-229-8447.

Candidate/Campaign Information

Election Date: _____ Office Sought: _____ District/Seat/Office Number: _____

Candidate Name: _____ Email: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone (Campaign): _____ Fax: _____

ALL CANDIDATES:

1. If you are endorsed by the Los Angeles County Democratic Party, will you use our endorsement in your campaign literature? If not, why not?

2. Do you plan to have any paid campaign staff? If so, what efforts, if any, are you making to ensure the diversity of your campaign staff?

3. What qualifications do you bring to this office?

4. What steps, if any, do you think need to be taken to improve voter turnout and to reduce voter apathy?

5. One of the purposes of a campaign is to educate voters. What are your goals to educate voters about the workings of the City of Los Angeles / Los Angeles Community College District / Los Angeles Unified School District?

6. Bias is pervasive in our society. On occasion, that bias turns into hate-motivated crimes. How should Los Angeles respond to hate crimes in the City (or in schools)? In answering this question, you may address sentencing enhancements for hate crimes, but you should not limit your response to such enhancements.

LOS ANGELES CITYWIDE AND LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES:

1. What is your position on the hiring of more police officers and how to fund that expense? Please explain.

2. Please briefly explain what two tangible steps you think we should take to reduce gun violence in the next two years.

3. What is your assessment of the Police Chief and the Police Commission’s oversight of the Department?

4. What steps do you think need to be taken in the next two years to reduce crime in the City? If this requires additional funding, how should it be funded?

5. If the City faces a budget shortfall, what can the City do on revenue and expenses to continue its services to residents?

6. What would you do to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the City Departments?

7. How can code enforcement be improved?

8. What is your position on growth and development in the City, including specifically what is your stance on the ballot measure titled the “Neighborhood Integrity Initiative” which would enact a moratorium on most major building projects?

9. What do you consider the major issues facing the City of Los Angeles today?

10. What steps would you propose to address the homelessness crisis in the City of Los Angeles?

11. What is your position on contracting out city services?

12. What is your position on guaranteeing Project Labor Agreements for all construction projects in the City of Los Angeles?

13. Do you believe that the number of medical marijuana dispensaries allowed by Proposition D was too strict or too lenient?

14. What is your position on filming in Los Angeles? Do you favor any protections for residents with regards to filming?

LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES CANDIDATES:

1. What exactly is the purpose of the LACCD Board of Trustees and how does this Board function?

2. What do you consider the major issues facing the LA Community College District today, and how do you plan to improve the district if elected?

3. What do you propose LACCD do to protect its students from the overreaching agenda of the incoming Republican Presidential administration, especially against the possible enactment of a deportation force?

4. Now that voters have approved additional state matching funds be made available through a statewide bond initiative, what steps do you propose LACCD take to ensure funds are used for their appropriate and intended purpose?

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATES:

1. What do you consider the major issues facing the LAUSD Board of Education today, and how do you plan to improve the school system if elected?

2. What do you propose LAUSD do to protect its students from the overreaching agenda of the incoming Republican Presidential administration, especially against the possible enactment of a deportation force?

3. Do you support teacher tenure?

4. Do you support the initiation of more health services being offered at local schools?

5. Do you support the expansion of charter schools in LAUSD? Do you believe charter schools should abide by the same "admission standards" as all public schools?

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I am a registered Democrat and that the above statements and those in any attachments are true and correct. If any part of this application or any information provided during the endorsement process is found to be false, it may be cause for an immediate revocation of any endorsement.

Signature of Candidate

Print Full Name

Date