



**Endorsement
Questionnaire**

**City Council
Primary Election 2014**



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Name:
 Address:
 City:
 Zip:
 Day Phone:
 Alternate Phone:
 Fax:
 Email:
 Campaign Website:
 Current Occupation:
 Employer:
Party Registration: **Registration Date:**

Office you are seeking:
 Name of Campaign Committee:
 FPPC ID #:

Campaign Manager:
 Campaign Consultant(s):

Projected funds needed to win:
 Funds raised as of 3/7/2014:

Opponents:	Major Endorsements:
Groups in Support:	Groups in Opposition:
Initial Statement:	



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Please mark only one position per issue below.

Selected Issues of Concern	Support	Support with reservations	Oppose
IMMIGRANT RIGHTS			
English-only laws.			
Programs to curb illegal immigration.			
Use of local law enforcement for immigration enforcement.			
California Driver's Licenses for undocumented immigrants.			
Comprehensive Federal Immigration Reform.			
CIVIL RIGHTS			
Collecting racial/ethnic data on government forms.			
Affirmative action programs in employment or education.			
Government sponsored racial profiling for national security purposes.			
Increase penalties for hate crimes.			
Availability of multilingual voter information.			
Equal rights for all minorities in employment, housing, and the military.			
Marriage is between any two committed and loving people who intend to spend their lives together.			
Gay marriage rights equal to all marriages.			
EDUCATION			
Increased spending for K-12.			
Support spending tax payer money for private school vouchers.			
Continue to expand local government support for public education.			
Increasing charter school placements in the county.			
City zoning waivers for charter school locations.			
County board approval of mass number of charter school placements.			
Increased city engagement in education.			



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WORK PLACE ISSUES			
Increase worker representation through collective bargaining.			
State initiative to reform pension programs.			
City pension reform for all employees.			
Requiring written documentation for union dues to be used for political purpose.			
Support living wage for workers.			
Will not cross an organized labor (AFL-CIO) picket line.			
Hiring practices that make a conscious effort to diversify the workplace, especially in management.			
WOMEN'S RIGHTS			
A woman's right to reproductive options.			
Policies that works towards eliminating the pay gap between men and women should be scaled back or phased out.			
Public funding for prenatal care, family planning, and abortion services for low-income/immigrant women.			
Comprehensive coverage for contraception and abortion under public and private medical insurance.			
COMMUNITY CONCERNS			
Governmental hiring practices being reflective of the ethnic make-up of the community.			
Increased penalties for unethical behavior of elected and appointed public officials.			
A simple majority vote to pass tax measures.			
Support policies that will establish universal health care.			
It is in the elected official's best interest to ensure that its political bodies are fairly representative of underserved communities.			
Death Penalty			
Ensuring community resources are disbursed equal			



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Increase our police force over preventive programs such as anti-gang or after-school intervention programs.			
Military Recruiting at local high schools.			
ENVIRONMENT			
Efforts to balance environmental interest and needs for housing.			
Efforts to reduce, eliminate, or neutralize environmental laws and regulation.			
Policies should be in place to help reduce greenhouse emissions at all level of government.			
Support initiatives to protect ranch and farm lands and other rural areas from uncontrolled development.			

Please answer and elaborate with questions 1-7.

1. What steps will you take to ensure that governmental hiring practices reflect the ethnic make-up of your district community?

2. What efforts will you undertake to have your office/organization reflect the diversity in your district? And what efforts will you make to ensure access to your office by non-English speakers?

3. What will you do to improve the diversity of Board/Commission members? How will you engage communities of color in the civic process?



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4. After several years of budget cuts in every level of government, and the state's budget challenges cutting local government resources, how will you develop budget priorities and how will you ensure that Latinos don't bear disproportionate cuts?

5. What do you think are the top three issues in the City Council district you are running for?

6. What is your plan to support neighborhood groups and community based organizations serving your district residents?

7. Please describe your economic development strategy?