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**Berkeley Progressive Alliance  
Candidate Questionnaire  
Nov 2016 Election**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email and Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate for what office \_\_\_\_\_  
Campaign Web site \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Why are you running for mayor / city council?**

**2. Why do you think you'd make a good mayor / council member?**

**3. What are the key issues that the City Council should address?**

(Please limit your responses to questions 1 ,2 and 3 to 325 words total)

**4. Do you support the**

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- a) Is there anything you would add? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_  
What would you add? \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Is there anything you would not support? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_  
Which Items would you not support? \_\_\_\_\_

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(Please limit your response to 250 words)

**Housing:**

**5. Do you support The Berkeley Progressive Alliance's Affordable Housing Platform?**

Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

**6. Do you support our proposed funding sources for affordable housing?**

Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

- a) Is there anything you would **add**? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_  
What would you add? \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Is there anything you would **not support**? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_  
Which Items would you not support? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please limit your response to 250 words)

**Our affordable housing platform:**

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**7. Will you commit to supporting the candidates for Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board**

chosen at the Tenant Convention on April 24? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Ballot Measures:**

**8. Will you support the ballot measure to increase the Berkeley minimum wage to \$15 in 2017**

and provide paid sick leave? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

(See pdf attached to e-mail for info.)

9. Will you support **the ballot measure to increase the business license tax** paid by landlords with five or more units to pay for affordable housing, with an increase sufficient to generate \$4 million a year? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

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10. Will you support **a ballot measure to implement public financing** of local elections for Mayor and City Council? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

**Info about this proposed initiative:**

<http://records.cityofberkeley.info/Agenda/Meetings/ViewMeeting?id=178&doctype=1>

See Item 12, with supporting documents in the April 5 Council agenda.

(Please limit comments, if any, to 75 words on questions 9, 10 and 11)

11, Berkeley has a rich history of being a community that is economically and racially diverse. What do you think the city could do immediately **to stop the displacement** of African-Americans and other people of color?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please limit comments to 75 words or less)

**12. How will you campaign in your race?**

a) If you run, will you **knock on doors** and talk to voters? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

b) Will you **call and e-mail people** and ask them to contribute money to your campaign? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

c) About how many **hours a week** would you devote to campaigning between Labor Day (Sept 5) and Election Day (November 8)?\_\_\_\_\_

(Please limit response to 11. to 75 words)

**How to submit your responses to the Questionnaire:** Type your responses; they may be in a separate document, using the question numbers. Be sure to include your name, contact info and what you are running for. Then e-mail the completed document containing your responses to: [berkeleyprogressivealliance@gmail.com](mailto:berkeleyprogressivealliance@gmail.com)

**Deadline for submitting completed questionnaires: Friday, April 22**

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