
**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

Deadline for submitting completed questionnaires: Friday, April 22

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