

Berkeley Progressive Alliance
Candidate Questionnaire
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Candidate for what office District 2 City Council

Campaign Web site

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

My primary concerns are affordable housing, gentrification/development for profit, and the militarization of the police.

I am also concerned about the University and their wanton destruction of open space for profit.

Our current council member is unable to hear the emergency for which our city is calling for help.

The situation we are in calls for a grass roots organizer who is able to hear the call of justice and answer it, regardless of the clamor of developers and money and power.

It is most important to me that we have a council person who is able to address the needs of our community and make our citizens needs, especially those who are most vulnerable, the highest priority.

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

I have courage, conviction, willingness to listen to others, and the ability to see things that are important to me to the end, regardless of their difficulty. I love the city of Berkeley, and am proud to call it my home. □

My experience on the board of the Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists, my work as an activist in the movement for Black lives, and my experience as a neighborhood organizer in my community give me a breadth of tools and knowledge to handle many different kinds of obstacles and untangle them. I have been an organizer my whole life, and a social entrepreneur, and I love finding creative solutions to sticky problems.

Also, I have a keen ability to listen carefully to people and help to figure out what issues are arising and am creative and persistent in finding solutions to problems that seem to be untenable.

In addition I am able to work with people who disagree with my position and work towards a solution without giving up the most important principles we are fighting for.

<http://berkeleyprogressivealliance.org/2016/02/26/affordable-housing-platform/>

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

Info here: <http://www.fundaffordablehousing.org>

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?

I would like to see a 90 day moratorium on evictions. It would also be good to investigate finding a police chief that understands the importance of community policing and doesn't ask for tanks to police his citizens. And the funding of union labor and a 'sustenance wage' and matching funds that allows people who work in the city of Berkeley afford to live in it.

(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)? _____20+ _____

(Please limit response to 11. to 75 words) □