



# Fresno Stonewall Democrats Candidate Questionnaire

Thank you for your interest in Fresno Stonewall Democrats. In order to be considered for endorsement, candidates are required to complete this document. Do not make changes to any of the questions. Your answers are public information, and you must sign each page of this questionnaire, including the first.

Please attach your latest biography, all current endorsements, and any campaign literature, your website, and social media information. Complete, sign, and scan the questionnaire to [fresnostonewalldemocrats@gmail.com](mailto:fresnostonewalldemocrats@gmail.com) or send via regular mail to: Fresno Stonewall Democrats, 2037 W. Bullard Ave #253, Fresno, CA, 93711.

## PART I: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

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## PART II: CANDIDATE INFORMATION

**Goals and Purposes of Fresno Stonewall Democrats**

- ❖ *Advance equal rights for all people regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.*
- ❖ *Support public policies that advance lesbian, gay, bisexual, & transgender (LGBT+) equality at all levels of government.*
- ❖ *Elect qualified, openly LGBT+ people to public office as well as other Democratic Party candidates who support LGBT+ equality.*
- ❖ *Work within the Democratic Party to advance LGBT+ equality and full recognition of LGBT+ families.*
- ❖ *Educate the public at large about LGBT+ issues and concerns.*
- ❖ *Promote the Democratic Party's message of economic justice and social equality for all.*

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 8/13/2020

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1. Do you support the goals and purposes of Fresno Stonewall Democrats, as outlined above?  
Yes. I believe the equal treatment of all people is essential to a healthy democracy and society. As an elected official, I would work to champion equal rights legislation for the LGBTQ+ community.

2. Identify one goal from the list above and elaborate on how you have helped to achieve it.

Support public policies that advance lesbian, gay, bisexual, & transgender (LGBT+) equality at all levels of government.

- I sit on the legislative committee of Stonewall and I look forward to working together in advancing legislation that protects all members of the LGBTQ+ community.

Promote the Democratic Party's message of economic justice and social equality for all.

- I am a vocal small business and Medicare for all advocate. These are two issues that intersect with the LGBTQ+ community. With the current situation in the marketplace, it is continually more difficult for the average American to follow entrepreneurial dreams because of the inability to compete. Medicare for all is a middle-class tax break and would help alleviate the burden of our broken insurance and healthcare systems, especially for the LGBTQ+ community.

3. Are you a member of the Fresno Stonewall Democrat Club? If yes, when did you join? If no, do you plan to join?

Yes – About a year ago

4. Have you been endorsed by Stonewall before? If yes, for what race?

No

5. Have you endorsed a Republican over a Democrat for an elected partisan race? If yes, when and why?

No

6. Are you openly LGBT+?

No

7. Is any of your staff or key volunteers openly LGBT+?

Yes

8. Would you support mandatory diversity training that includes LGBT+ issues for public and private employees?

Yes

9. If your place of employment has diversity training, did you advocate for inclusion of LGBT+ issues? Why or Why not?

N/A

10. Would you support mandatory diversity training for all law enforcement, including correctional peace officers, that includes LGBT+ issues?

Yes

11. Do you support marriage equality laws permitting same-sex couples to marry under state law?

Yes

12. Do you support laws enabling individuals, such as property owners, businesses and government officials to disregard LGBT+ rights, such as marriage, employment or housing, on the basis of personal or religious belief exemptions?

No

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13. Do you support an age-appropriate public school curriculum that teaches awareness and sensitivity regarding sexual orientation and gender identity?  
Yes
14. Do you support protections for transgender, gender non-conforming and questioning youth, regardless of sexual orientation, from discrimination in schools, foster care, juvenile justice and other institutional settings, including personnel training and zero tolerance for disparagement by peers?  
Yes
15. Do you support requiring health insurance companies to cover medically necessary gender reassignment surgeries and follow-up care for individuals identifying as transgender?  
Yes
16. Do you support allowing transgender Americans to serve in the U.S. military?  
Yes
17. Do you support local funding for HIV/AIDS services, including, but not limited to, needle-exchange programs?  
Yes
18. Please describe your top goals, if elected to office.
- Proper pay and benefits for adjunct professors and faculty
  - Assessing the impact of the bookstore vote and figuring out a way to lower book/overall costs
  - Holding the administration accountable to a student-first approach
  - Work towards the community seeing CC as a viable steppingstone after high school whether it is trade or academic
19. If you receive endorsement from Stonewall, will you list and disclose Stonewall as an endorsing organization?  
Yes
20. Please describe how your election to this office would benefit the LGBT+ community.  
The LGBT+ would have an additional vocal advocate on the SCCCD Board and would have an open line of communication to discuss and resolve issues that may arise or previous issues that have been ignored. With our society ever changing we need people who understand and celebrate our diversity and differences.

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