

QUESTIONNAIRE  
GREEN PARTY OF ALAMEDA COUNTY  
2016 ENDORSEMENT DECISION

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1. Why do you want to serve (or continue to serve) on the AC Transit Board?

I feel that having been a former employee of 21 years, also knowledgeable about the board policies; I'm prepared to make policy changes necessary to make a difference in public transit issues.

2. (For incumbents:) What actions of yours during your term are you proudest of? What have you accomplished during your time on the board?

(For non--incumbents:) Which of your past experiences are valuable for serving on the board? Have you been following AC Transit's actions the last 5 years? If so, what changes have you noted?

My most valuable experience is the skill level and blessings we had on the day of the Loma Prieta earthquake. AC Transit's communication system had a busy signal on that day!! The number one question was: "Driver? How do get off of here??"

3. Do you ride AC Transit and, if so, how frequently?

Yes, I ride AC Transit often and especially the Transbay lines. The view from the Bay bridge is spectacular !!!

4. People without access to cars are AC Transit's captive audience. What are your ideas for increasing ridership of those with cars, sometimes referred to as "choice riders?"

I will leave the increase in ridership to management staff and the market dept. If the newly hired staff is as good as I've been told, the increase in ridership should be a breeze.

5. What are your thoughts on AC Transit's current Transbay service? How do you think its ridership can increase? Do you think the ten Double Decker buses ordered for this service is a good idea?

The number one complaint is still: "The bus is crowded and not enough seats." Double decker buses

added to the fleet is wonderful. However, Is there any funding left over to add more routes too??

6. After years of purchasing diesel buses with a few Fuel Cell buses, AC Transit is ordering 10 new Fuel Cell buses and five of their first Battery Electric buses. Are you satisfied with that direction? Why or why not?

Yes, the hydrogen-electric buses are HERE-finally!! However, the cost to maintain these buses remains to be seen.

7. Do you think AC Transit's marketing could be improved and, if so, how?

Yes, the marketing dept. needs to address this issue. My ideas will be released when I arrive on the board.

8. How can AC Transit improve service for youth, seniors, disabled, and low-income riders?

This question is for the marketing department .

9. What is your opinion of AC Go, the expanded and redesigned service that began this year on June 26?

AC Go is too NEW of a project to comment on.

10. What endorsements have you received thus far?

I'm early endorsed by The Eastbay Stonewall Democratic Club and awaiting others to respond .

11. Please add anything more you wish to tell us so we can make a good decision.

I would like to add how grateful I am to all of the Green Party supports who have voted for me in the past and present. Thank you for allowing me to serve you once again.

Best Regards ,  
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