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Subject: Re: "RSVP!": A. C. Transit Board Questionnaire, from the Green Party

From: Jeff Davis

To: AC Green Party

1. I am seeking serving because I find that my public policy and financial training have made me well-suited for being a board member. I enjoy assuming a leadership role in the transit community.
2. This past year I lead the fight on our board to reallocating to District 2 (Fremont and Newark) AB 1107 funds that had heretofore remained in District 1 (the rest of the district). This amounted to \$3 million. This inequity had existed since inception of the funds: about 30 years.
3. I rarely ride AC Transit buses, sadly. Service is terrible in Fremont and Newark (mostly one hour frequencies).
4. A long run solution to attract choice riders is moving toward a dial-a-ride, demand based service for certain areas in the County.
5. Under-used.
6. Zero-emission vehicles are not cost-competitive yet.
7. No, I do not believe it would be feasible without reducing service.
8. Most of our riders fall within these targeted classes, We provide a very substantial youth and senior discount, Our Title 6 analysis does not show we are meaningfully disproportionately impacting low income or minority riders when we have done a cut in service or amended our fair structure.
9. Only the Mayor of Newark so far. I have not actively sought out endorsements.
10. I am honest, direct and humble in my communication style, not your typical politician.

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