



# Endorsement Consideration Questionnaire

If you would like Northridge Indivisible to consider your candidacy for endorsement, please fill out this form. If a question doesn't apply to the office you're running for, please put n/a in the field.

Please remit your completed questionnaire to [info@trnindivisible.org](mailto:info@trnindivisible.org)

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What position would you like us to consider you for endorsement?

- ☐ Candidacy for federal office
- ☐ Candidacy for state office
- ☐ Candidacy for municipal office

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## Candidate basic information

Candidate first and last name

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Permanent address (incl. street, city, zip)

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Candidate email

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Candidate mobile phone

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Candidate political party

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Office sought:

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District:

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Election date:

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You are. . .

- ☐ Incumbent
- ☐ Challenger
- ☐ Open seat

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## Get-to-know-you questions

Why are you running for office? What led you here?

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Are you a member of Northridge Indivisible?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Why are you asking for Northridge Indivisible's endorsement?

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#### Public biography

*Please include a brief biography to be published to the website. Please do not provide a link to biography already online, but copy/paste it here if you want to reuse.*

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Photo of candidate

*Please submit a quality photo, preferably a headshot, to be used on the website. Photos should be cropped square, and at least 500px by 500px. Images submitted not cropped will be cropped before being posted to the website. You can submit up to 5 photos. You can either email pictures to [info@trnindivisible.org](mailto:info@trnindivisible.org) or provide us a download link for photos.*

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Please list any relevant organizations of which you are a member:

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Please share information about your background and community involvement to help advance progressive issues. Please be specific about which progressive issue(s). Which, community, issue groups, etc. are you an active member in?

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Please list the groups/orgs/leaders you've been endorsed by:

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## Campaign information

Type of election:

- ☐ Primary
- ☐ General
- ☐ Special

Campaign committee name & ID#:

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Full campaign/committee address:

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Campaign website:

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Campaign email:

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Expected door goal:

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List all opponents name & party affiliation:

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Districts party registration percentage:

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This office is. . .

- ☐ Partisan
- ☐ Non-partisan

Please list the “top” three staff members (first and last names) and their positions. This can include paid and unpaid staff. If they are paid, please include their compensation as this is public information.

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Agent/shop used for printing materials:

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## Candidate questionnaire

You are. . .

- ☐ Pro-choice
- ☐ Pro-life



You are . . .

- ☐ Pro-union
- ☐ Pro-right-to-work

What is your plan to promote gender equality in this elected position?

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What is your proposed approach to the shortage of low-income housing?

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What is the first bill that you will introduce on the floor?

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What are your thoughts on 'Religious Freedom' laws?

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How do you plan to interact with your constituents?

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## Challenges

What do you think the biggest challenge is facing our community is right now? How would you address it?

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Climate change is real and caused by fossil fuel dependency.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

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## The environment

Where will protecting the environment and addressing the climate crisis fall on your list of priorities once you take office? What will be the first steps you take to protect the environment?

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What steps will you take to support the growth of the clean energy industry and create clean energy jobs?

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How will you work to achieve environmental justice and protect the vulnerable communities currently bearing the brunt of climate change?

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How will you improve the water, air, and health in communities that are located near polluting sites such as oil refineries or chemical plants; more specifically, Aliso Canyon gas storage facility that is highly problematic to our communities?

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How will you hold corporations that pollute our air and water accountable?

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What steps will you take to reduce the use of single-use plastics?

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Will you take any steps to promote or incentivize rooftop solar?

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What will you do to support and expand public transportation?

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How will you incentivize energy efficiency in new buildings and technology?

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What steps will you take to support sustainable infrastructure projects?

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Do you support eliminating subsidies for fossil fuels?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Does your campaign accept contributions from fossil fuel corporations or executives?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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## Racism and equity

We should be reallocating or redirecting funding away from the police department to invest in our communities with life-sustaining and dignified resources such as housing, transit, food, and education that ultimately reduce people's vulnerability to targeting by policing.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

The top 1% and large corporations must pay their fair share in taxes to help close the massive wealth inequality gap in this country.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree



Students should ride free on all public transportation.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

No one, no matter what they look like or where they're from should be denied good and affordable healthcare because of a pre-existing condition.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

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## Racial justice

ICE needs to be abolished.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree



We must protect all immigrants and refugees through ending California's voluntary practice of transferring them to ICE after they've already earned release and completed their sentence from jail or prison

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

How will you address the disparities in education, environmental inequality, economic inequality, access to affordable housing, and election reform as it relates to systematic racism?

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How do you practice anti-racism?

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Do you believe that disparities in education, environmental equality, economic inequality, access to affordable housing, and election reform are directly related to systematic racism?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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## Education

What is your vision for how to assess progress based on what students have learned and mastered, rather than on how much time they've spent in a particular course?

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How will you empower educators to develop flexible environments that recognize that learning happens in different places, at different times, and in different ways, inside and outside of school?

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What will you do to ensure education is more tailored to students' individual needs and empowers active learners that feel ownership of their academic journey?

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What will you do to ensure every single student receives coursework consistent with the possibility of attending college, and aligned to the real demands of today's economy?

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How will you ensure schools cultivate engaged and inform citizens, ready to work together across difference and actively participate in our democracy?

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What will you do to ensure our neediest children have access to teachers that hold, and deliver on, high expectations for all students? Will you offer equity-based incentives to great teachers to work in high-need schools?

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What will you do to raise teacher salaries and strengthen teacher preparation?

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Will you work to ensure schools are community centers that meet students' physical and mental health needs?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Will you promise transparency to families on key school factors — such as course offerings, enrichment opportunities, teacher experience levels, etc. — and the degree to which students of different races and income levels receive these benefits?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Will you support public charter schools as an option for families, while holding those schools to high standards for educating all students?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

What role should charter schools play in education in Los Angeles? What policies would you pursue in your office or support that address or affect the way publicly funded schools, including charter schools, operate?

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## Labor

What unions have a significant influence, membership, or interests in your district? What is your relationship to these unions?

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In your view, what should be the role of organized labor in Los Angeles generally and in electoral politics in particular?

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What policies do you support to expand workers' abilities to organize and democratize their workplaces?

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As an elected official, what would be your stance towards the rights of workers directly employed by you or your office?

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The pandemic has taken an overwhelming toll on service industry workers, particularly Black and Brown workers (bearing the brunt of the frontline work, dying at disproportionately higher rates, lower rates of rehiring). What policies would you enact to support the recovery and future well-being of these workers?

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How would you support limiting outsourced/private employment of public services in favor of maintaining or expanding municipal and public sector jobs?

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In order to protect vulnerable workers, such as undocumented workers and justice-involved individuals, what will you do to expand protections?

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## Housing

What are the root causes of housing instability in Los Angeles? How should government offices, especially the one you are running for, address them?

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What policies do you support/would you institute to provide permanent supportive housing with wrap around services for the unhoused?

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Please describe your idea of housing justice. Citing specific policy examples, how do you plan to use your position and office to help achieve this?

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What role should tenants' rights and tenant protections play in achieving a more just city?

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## Healthcare

If elected, what policy changes would you pursue to advance health justice?

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Do you support universal and free access to reproductive healthcare for all, including abortion on demand, provision of all contraceptive methods, fertility support, prenatal and obstetric services, and postnatal support for new parents? Do you consider yourself unwavering on all reproductive justice issues?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you support Medicare for All for California?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

## Rate the following

Please rate the following in the order of importance to you.

	Least important	Somewhat unimportant	Neither important or unimportant	Somewhat important	Most important
Access to abortion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Medicare for All	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Voting rights	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Infrastructure investment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Homelessness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reallocating some police funding to invest in communities and services with qualified professionals to address situations that police are not trained or qualified.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gender equity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Abolishing ICE	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environmental justice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Racial justice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Aggressively address climate change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Shutting down Aliso Canyon Gas Storage Facility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A pathway to citizenship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Saving and strengthening democracy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Freedom to Vote	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public banking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Women's right to their own reproductive health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Big investment into clean energy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tenants' rights	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gun violence prevention	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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## No special interest money pledge

I pledge to reject all money from special interest groups, especially from big oil, gas, and coal.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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## Guidelines

Northridge Indivisible's endorsement guidelines require us to give all candidates/measures equal opportunity to apply for an endorsement. Sharing names of your opponent(s) will expedite the endorsement process.

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## Comments or questions

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