

DPCCC Candidate Questionnaire - 2022 General Election

Thank you for seeking the endorsement of the Democratic Party of Contra Costa County (DPCCC).

Please submit your completed questionnaire and remit the endorsement application fee of \$30 no later than 96 hours upon receipt of questionnaire. **Interviews will not be scheduled without both a completed questionnaire and received payment.**

- Pay Endorsement Application Fee: <https://contracostadems.com/donate>
 1. Click on "Donate"
 2. The page will say "2022 Campaign Unity Funds" - Pay fee on this page
- Complete questionnaire

IMPORTANT INFO

- Your application fee must be paid before questionnaires will be processed
- Interviews will not be scheduled without both a completed payment and completed questionnaire
- You must have submitted your questionnaire and payment **before August 19th at 11:59pm PST**
- Your completed questionnaire will be added to the DPCCC website after all interviews are conducted.
- The DPCCC membership will vote on endorsements at our meeting on September 1st at 6pm, which you are invited to attend.

Email *

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Section 1: Candidate Information

Name (First, Last) *

Mary Rocha

Preferred Name (If different than campaign name)

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Pronouns *

She/Her/ Hers

He/Him/ His

They/Them/ Theirs

Ze/Zie/ Hir/Hir

Other:

What office are you seeking? *

AUSD School Board Member

CA FPPC ID # *

#1408329

Campaign Address *

3022 Rio Grande Dr

Campaign Consultant/ Manager *

Louie Rocha

Campaign Phone Number *

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Campaign Website *

working on it

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Social Media Handles *

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1.1 - Why are you running for this office? Give no more than your three top reasons. *

Address the needs of our students by providing social emotional counseling services and academic interventions with a focus on improved student achievement for all students while maintaining a fiscally responsible school budget. Health and Safety of our students and school employees

1.2 - What is your understanding of the job? *

My job is to develop partnerships with our parent community to engage them in working in collaboration with school leaders toward shared decision making and goal setting for improved student achievement

1.3 - What personal and professional qualifications do you believe make you the best candidate? *

My career has been dedicated to serving our community. I have valuable knowledge and experience in developing fiscally responsible budgets for the Antioch Unified School District and City of Antioch as an elected official. I have held the elected position of City Council Member, Mayor and School Board Member.

1.4 - What are your top issues? How do you plan on achieving them? *

Equality and Improve Educational Goals. We are receiving extra money from State and Federal to improve educational issues and safety I want to make sure it is distributed equally and provide the extra staff to improve our students of need the services required.

1.5- Please feel free to include any additional information you would like us to consider in evaluating your candidacy. *

I am committed to keeping students and families at the forefront of all decisions and develop partnership with our parent community

1.6 - This is a 3-Part Question: Why are you seeking our endorsement? How will you use our endorsement? How will you support other endorsed candidates and issues? *

I have been a strong DEMOCRAT all my life I would enjoy having the endorsement for this election, I have always supported democratic candidates when possible.

Section 2: Democratic History

2.1 - List your previous and current party affiliations. When did you first register as a Democrat and why? *

I registered Democrat when it was legal age at 21 years of age. My family has always been democratic

2.2 - I have read and acknowledge the California Democratic Party's current platform (value statement) and will adhere to these values in the performance of my elected position. *

<https://cadem.org/our-platform/>

Yes

No

2.3 - In your opinion, which elements of the CADEM Platform are most relevant to the position you are seeking? If elected, how do you plan to advance them? *

Early childhood education and universal pre-school has always been my platform which identify with my school board position and the democratic platform. I worked for Brighter Beginnings as their First 5 Director establishing the location and providing educational programs for parents and children in child development.

2.4 - If elected, what would you do to advance more equity, diversity, and inclusion? *

Support through School policy new contracts and Board Action to make sure new funding is reaching all children but especially those in most need (English Learners, Foster Children, Homeless, and Low Social Economic Students).

2.5 - Have you previously sought the endorsement of the DPCCC? If yes, for what elected office? *
Were you endorsed?

In the past I have always been endorsed for the City Council position and Elected Mayor

2.6 - Please list offices, positions and date(s), which you hold/held or campaigned for as a candidate. *

Elected School Board Member 1970-1986 City Council Member 1986-90 1990--96 Mayor 1996-2000 City Council 2000-2016 School Board Member 2018-22

2.7 - In what ways have you supported and actively participated in the Democratic Party at the local, state, and national levels? *

My excitement was being a delegate to the 1984 National Democratic Convention in San Francisco I have always worked for democratic candidates through phone banking, walking or donation to campaigns.

2.8 - Please list any clubs, boards, commissions, and /or organizations with which you are an active member, including the length of your affiliation and any leadership position you hold/held. *

Antioch Woman's Club 52 years Co-President currently second time around, Pittsburg Head Start 15 years, V.P., Brighter Beginnings 8 years Board Member, Secretary and Kiwanis Club of United Antioch 1 year member. New Member to Delta Learning Center.

2.9 - Have you endorsed non-Democrats? *

Yes

No

Section 3: References & Club Endorsements

3.1 - Who has endorsed you? *

Contra Costa Building Trades working on other endorsements

3.2 - What other endorsements are you seeking? *

Congressman Mark DeSaulnier, Congressman John Garamendi, County Supervisor Diane Burgis, and Lynn Mackey, Antioch CSEA and Antioch CTA

Some of the Democratic Clubs use this questionnaire in their endorsement process. If you would like to be considered for Democratic club endorsement(s), please contact the club(s) directly by going to our DPCCC website club's page:
<https://contracostadems.com/clubs/>

In Closing

Reminders:

* After submitting this questionnaire, please go and pay your endorsement application fee at:

<https://contracostadems.com/donate>

* Please direct questions to the Endorsements Committee Co-Chairs Tamela Hawley and Irene Tait at

endorsements@contracostadems.com

* The CADEM Code of Conduct: <https://cadem.org/code-of-conduct/>

* The CADEM Party Platform: <https://cadem.org/our-platform/>

If you like, you may submit a biography and/ or resume in the section below. Not required.

Submit Questionnaire

By submitting this questionnaire, I attest that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and to uphold the Code Of Conduct. <https://cadem.org/code-of-conduct/>

Thank you and good luck with your campaign! We will be in touch with you to schedule your interview time.

Interviews will be schedule by District Directors between now and August 21st.

I have paid my endorsement application fee: <https://contracostadems.com/donate/> *

Yes

No

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