

**RainbowPAC Nonpartisan Candidate Questionnaire
2016-FINAL : Entry # 78****Campaign Committee Name:**

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Roseville City School Board 2 year seat

Specify District/Seat/Ward Number or Indicate At Large:

2 year seat on board & School District is At Large

Estimated Campaign Budget:

10000

As of this Questionnaire, Amount Raised:

8000

1. Do you support the mission and purposes of Rainbow PAC, as outlined on the PAC web page? How have you helped or will help to achieve RainbowPAC objectives?

I wholeheartedly support the Mission and purposes of the Rainbow PAC. I am the founding President of the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber (2002-2004). Since moving to Roseville with my husband back in 2001, I have involved myself extensively within our LGBT community. I am a proud recipient of the Pride Award in recognition of my community service to our LGBT community. More recently I coordinated an event in Roseville (July) called Roseville Stand with Orlando Vigil. This event was to honor those slain in the Orlando massacre. This was the largest LGBT gathering (and supporters) on public land in Roseville's history. The largest event held in our (Roseville) City history was Love is Love held at the Galleria Mall. I was a speaker at this event (openly gay) and was serving on our Roseville Planning Commission as well. I help support our LGBT center with donations every year. There is a sign now on display showing the faces/names of the lost Souls in Orlando I donated to the Center which I had created for the Vigil held in Roseville. As a business owner, I am openly gay and blessed to have many clients within our LGBT community. I was a strong advocate against Prop. 8 and volunteered in phone banking in Sacramento. I support LGBT candidates and community supporters during elections with donations. I am blessed to have built a successful Farmers Insurance Agency with no community background since 2001. I have and remain passionate about supporting our LGBT community to this day!

2. Are you a current member of the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce? If yes, since when? And, are you or any of your staff or key volunteers openly LGBT?

I was an active RCC member for several years following my support with helping to found this organization. I am currently not an active member of the RCC. One of my campaign volunteers is openly gay along with myself as the candidate.

3. Describe how you would support/oppose the use of programs to insure equal opportunities, policies, laws, and/or ordinances that protect lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals in the workplace.

I will continue to advocate, research and support ALL programs, opportunities & policies/ordinances which support and protect ALL members of our LGBT in the interest of Equality being the standard. I understand the pain of discrimination firsthand and experience it to this day. I am very passionate about my community service and hold dearly my personal Mission to support those having the greatest needs for representation under my leadership.

4. Describe your position on gender-neutral restrooms in public schools and public facilities.

I am in favor of supporting gender-neutral restrooms.

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5. Would you support mandatory diversity training that includes LGBT issues for public employees, law enforcement personnel and correctional peace officers? Why or why not?

Absolutely I will support mandatory diversity training for our LGBT community. I want total assurance responding officers are free of any bias and offer no reservation in their duties to protect and serve ALL members of our community.

6. What is your position on funding for HIV/AIDS services, including, but not limited to, needle-exchange programs?

I am in full favor of supporting funding all services which help prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS. I came out in the 1980's which this epidemic first hit our country. I am HIV negative, regardless, I lost many dear friends to this epidemic over the years.

7. What is your position on age-appropriate public school curriculum that teaches awareness and sensitivity regarding sexual orientation, gender identity, and anti-bullying?

I am in support of age-appropriate curriculum. Discrimination is a learned behavior. I have and will continue to be a passionate advocate for helping educate in the standard of supporting Equality.

8. Explain your position of support/opposition the right for a woman to access reproductive healthcare.

I am in full support of women having access to reproductive healthcare.

9. Explain your position of support/opposition to comprehensive immigration reform, including a path to citizenship.

I am in agreement of the need to pursue and support immigration reform. I am also in support of helping those who were born in the US of immigrant parents to have a legal path to citizenship.

10. Describe your community involvement. List specific organizations and roles.

Recognizing I am running for the Roseville City School Board, I will focus on my community involvement in Roseville: Served on our Roseville Planning Commission (including Chair and Vice Chair) for 8 years. Served on our Parks and Recreation Commission for 3.5 years. Served as the President of the Blue Oaks Neighborhood Association President for the past 14 years. Currently serve on the Roseville Police Activities League (RPAL) board. Served 3.5 years as Vice Chair of The Gathering Inn (serving the homeless) in Roseville. More of my history is available at www.larson4schoolboard.com.

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11. Who has endorsed your candidacy? Please be specific.

Roseville Fire Fighters, Roseville Police Officers Association, Pauline Rocccuci (City Council) and (former) Mayor Richard Rocccuci, (former) Mayor Gina Garbolino, President of the Roseville City School Board, Gary Miller. Placer County Supervisors, Jack Duran, Jennifer Montgomery and Jim Holmes. CA State Controller, Betty T. Yee. Sacramento Stonewall Democrats. Sacramento Central Labor Council and Sacramento Builders Trade PAC.

12. What are the most pressing issues facing our region and how do you propose we resolve them?

Continuous funding needs and classroom sizes for student. Keeping students safe while attending school and fostering safe learning environments as well.

13. What is your vision to attract major businesses/Fortune 500 companies into our region?

I am a strong advocate for education. Our City of Roseville is a regional attraction and is a net job importer. As a Roseville Planning Commissioner and President of the Blue Oaks Neighborhood Association (BONA), I am in full support of recruiting an accredited University within Placer County.

14. What are your ideas for mitigating the impacts of burdensome regulations and unfunded mandates on small businesses?

As a small business owner, I have first hand experience of the challenges to build and sustain a business.

15. How do you envision expanding and improving our local and regional mass transit system?

Having grown up in San Jose (Bay Area), I support and advocate for the need to expand our regional mass transit resources as the populations increase in our region.

16. Describe your position on Community Benefit Resolutions, Living Wage Ordinances, and Project Labor Agreements?

I am grateful for the full endorsement of the Sacramento Central Labor Council and have signed forms on file in favor of these interests.

17. Do you support increasing the minimum wage, locally and/or statewide? Do you support a \$15 minimum wage? How would you propose to mitigate the impact of a minimum wage increase on small businesses?

I am in support of increasing the current minimum wage as it is not sustainable to offer a suitable standard of living. My employees salaries exceed the proposed \$15 minimum wage already.

18. What is your position on in support/opposition to the Affordable Care Act and requiring employers to provide health care insurance to workers and families?

My Farmers Insurance Agency offers most types of insurance and I partner with CMA Insurance Services to offer Health Insurance. I support the ACA and in favor of keeping this in place & finding solutions to help lower healthcare costs.

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