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Mayor
Specify District/Seat/Ward Number or Indicate At Large:
At Large
Estimated Campaign Budget:
350,000
As of this Questionnaire, Amount Raised:
80,000
1. How have you and/or will you support the mission and purposes of the RainbowPAC as outlined above? Please be specific.
Yes, the mission and purposes of the RainbowPAC are what I already support. Therefore, I will continue to do so. In the past, I have met with stakeholders, such as members of the LGBT community and city leaders, regarding equality and diversity in our

city's workforce. After the events of Charlottesville, I spoke against hate and called for solidarity against it in any shape or form. As the Mayor of Elk Grove, I supported the Diversity Ad Hoc Committee and appointed members to address and explore ways to better race relations in our city.

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?

No, I am not a current member of the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce. However, I do have key volunteers and staff who are openly LGBT.

3. Describe how you would support/oppose the use of programs to ensure equal opportunities, policies, laws, and/or ordinances that protect LGBT individuals in the workplace.

As stated in Question 1, I would bring stakeholders of the community together and have a dialogue regarding the needs/issues. From there, steps will be taken to resolve them. Steps may include advisory boards and committees, diversity workshops, and events to celebrate diversity. All in which I have done.

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

The most pressing issues facing our region are: homelessness, lack of affordable housing, and race relations.

In the City of Elk Grove, we are resolving the issue of homelessness by providing transitional housing for families and resources for those at-risk. Under my direction, city staff created a plan to assist folks in finding affordable housing. As a result, Elk Grove is one of 35 finalists in the nation to receive initial funding from the Bloomberg Philanthropies' Mayors Challenge, making Elk Grove a finalist for the grand prize of 5 million dollars to further develop and implement the project. Regarding the issue of race relations, the City of Elk Grove has initiated a series of meetings to listen and gather best practices in how to address diversity and inclusion. These proposals could be implemented in the region.

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

My vision to attract major business/Fortune 500 companies into our region is to collaborate with neighboring cities, stakeholders, and public and private CEOs in the region, such as the Greater Sacramento Economic Council, and provide incentives to attract them. I sit on the board, so I know this works.

6. Share your vision to make our region a better place for small businesses.

My vision is to establish hubs that would assist and develop business concepts, and support them to fruition. In addition, provide start-up grants.

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

I support policies that assist families and help them be successful and independent.

8. What is your position on requiring employers to provide health care insurance to workers and families?

Employers should have a balance between ensuring the success of the business and assisting in the needs of their employees, depending the size of the business.

9. Describe your vision for improving economic conditions and job security of people within the office you are seeking.

My vision for improving economic conditions and job security of people within the office I am seeking is to continue to monitor a competitive salary schedule consistent with cities of our size and region.

10. Identify three (3) key endorsements that you have received for your candidacy.

Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 447
Former Assemblymember Roger Dickinson
Former Elk Grove Mayor Gary Davis

Virtual Signature

Steve Ly

Date

02/28/2018