



Central Valley Progressive Political Action Committee

Endorsement Questionnaire—Educational Candidates

Candidate Information:

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Please use no more than 100 words to respond to the following:

1. Do you support publicly funded universal preschool? Yes I do.
2. What will you do to help ensure adequate funding for music and art programs at all primary and secondary levels? I will make sure that funds are not taken away from these programs. One way would be to vote no on any proposals that come up in the future.
3. Please describe how you will improve the quality of education (in the district for which you are running)? I have looked at the track record of my district and it has been very disappointing. Our teachers and students are not reaching their full potential. Until I am in office it would be hard to identify where the real problems are from the outside. However, I do not think there is enough inspiration in regards to our education system. Getting parents involved is a key to success. Funding is important, but is the money being applied to the correct areas? I do not think it is. Getting teachers involved in this process is just as important.
4. What is your plan for reopening schools after the COVID-19 crisis? As of now reopening schools is not safe. We need a tracking system so we can keep in touch with all students and their parents. Many are falling through the cracks and this is unacceptable! When we are able to open again all children need to be re-evaluated. So, we can see who has risen to the occasion and who has not been able to keep up. If that means repeating a grade then so be it. Education and safety are first and foremost for all. A testing system must be in place. We cannot predict the future but we can prepare for it. Parents need to know that their children will be safe.

5. Describe how schools and districts can secure additional social emotional supports via adding counselors, social workers and nurses. Coming from a background in Social Services this will be one of the most important part of our children returning to school. Funding must be made available for Teachers, Parents, & Childern for emotional support. We still do not know the severity of how this has effected all of us and are schools need to be prepared for it.

Candidate Signature: Sharon Clinton

(Use the draw function to sign. Signing confirms candidate's permission to post responses on the CVPPAC Web site.)

Thank you so much for your time and energy in completing this questionnaire. Your responses will be posted on the CVPPAC Web site and distributed to CVPPAC members. All completed questionnaire responses are to be submitted to Daren Miller at darenmilleremail@gmail.com by **11:59 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 14 (without exception)**. The CVPPAC endorsement meeting will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 26, via Zoom**.

Contact Daren Miller at 559-382-9909 or darenmilleremail@gmail.com with your questions.

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Voter Endorsement Committee