



Central Valley Progressive- Political Action Committee

Endorsement Questionnaire- Civic Candidates

Candidate Profile:

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CVPPAC Core Values

Please answer YES or NO to the following 3 questions.

1. Climate change is an environmental crisis that must be addressed by decreasing our dependence on fossil fuels and increasing solar, wind and other alternative energy sources.
Yes X
No
2. Should government enact and/or support increased corporate taxes, increased income taxes on wealthy individuals, taxes on global wealth, and commercial property taxes based on market values to fund services such as childcare, public education, and public health?
Yes
No X
3. I believe in a woman's right to reproductive freedom and will do what is in my power to keep abortion affordable and legal.
Yes X
No

City Candidate Questions

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

1. What are your plans to improve your city's transportation services?
PLEASE SEE ATTACHEMENT
2. How will you reduce urban sprawl?
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3. Do you support High Speed Rail? Explain why or why not.
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4. How should your city address the needs of the homeless population in your city?
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5. Describe two ways in which the city council and county supervisors should work together to positively impact your city?
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6. What are your top three priorities for address when elected to the seat you desire?
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Candidate Signature: _____



(Use the draw function to sign this document. Signing confirms candidate's permission to post responses on CVPPAC website.)

Thank you so much for your time and energy in completing this questionnaire. Your responses will be posted on the CVPPAC website and distributed to CVPPAC members. All completed questionnaire responses are to be submitted to Mike Rhodes at mikerhodes@comcast.net by **11:59 pm Friday, April 1st (without exception)**. The CVPPAC endorsement meeting will be held on **Saturday, April 9th via Zoom**.

CVPPAC April Endorsement Meeting

Saturday, April 9th at 3:30PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92483756535?pwd=b0hCSIVveVB3TDBmM0pZROVtM1h4UT09>

Meeting ID: 924 8375 6535

Passcode: 814922

Please feel free to contact Simone Cranston-Rhodes at 559-978-4504 or simonecranstonrhodesfta@outlook.com with your questions.

Central Valley Progressive- PAC
CVPPAC President

NICKOLAS WILDSTAR

1. What are your plans to improve your city's transportation services?

I'm an advocate for expansion of public transportation by way of free market solutions. Whether it be a high speed rail or hyperloop, with less government restrictions more methods of travel can be developed without having to spend taxpayers money. As a council member I will support every effort that creates the opportunity for independent development of eco-friendly transit systems to provide residents more affordable ways to travel throughout the city. Sidewalk and bike lane construction is also a priority of mine that I believe will help people be able to move more freely around town.

2. How will you reduce urban sprawl?

Conscious community planning is essential when building more housing to accommodate an ever growing population. Residents living in the areas where development is being considered will be consulted before, during, and after project completion. Congestion reduction will be of the highest importance along with making sure food, public transit, utilities, and other important neighborhood amenities are easily accessible. Home developers will also be incentivized to build environmentally friendly materials and construct low energy consumption homes

3. Do you support High Speed Rail? Explain why or why not.

I wholeheartedly support creation of a high speed rail but think it's unnecessary for development to be funded by taxpayers. It's been 14 years and the project is nowhere near completion. When that day does finally come the final cost is expected to be \$105 Billion according to rail officials estimates. A private company could take over production and have the train operational sooner so any plans aimed at selling off the asset to reimburse taxpayers would have my full support.

4. How should your city address the needs of the homeless population in your city?

My plan to address homelessness is to build 3D homes which are self sustainable, portable, and can be created in 24hrs using recycled materials. I believe these state of the art homes will be welcome in residential areas that have room for development and will increase the value of neighboring properties. Public restrooms and personal hygiene stations should be constructed and strategically placed around town. Job training, financial literacy courses, apprenticeship programs, and trade skill development opportunities will be made more readily available. Individuals seeking substance use rehabilitation and mental health services should be able to receive quick and easy access to assistance. Residents, organizations, churches, and others who have a history of involvement should be given all the resources they require so that the needs of unhoused people nearest them get direct help from those that are more aware of what will help them the most.

5. Describe two ways in which the city council and county supervisors should work together to positively impact your city?

Enthusiastic cooperation from the County Supervisors will be needed in order to fully implement all of the goals City Council aims to accomplish. Improving residents' quality of life is the ultimate desire of every public representative so council members will work diligently to find out and quickly address the community needs. Once those directives have been compiled, city and county officials must work together on bringing them to fruition. Spending public funds responsibly and efficiently is another way the city council and county supervisors should work together to have the positive impact on the community sought by both departments.

6. What are your top three priorities for addressing when elected to the seat you desire?

Homelessness, wasteful spending, and correcting direction of leadership will be my main three priorities once I'm elected to city council. With more efficient and affordable solutions to reduce homelessness our most neglected members of the community will finally have their needs addressed fully. Eliminating burdensome taxes and fees would also help stimulate the economy and spur job growth. Residents want responsible and responsive representatives which is exactly what I will provide as a city councilman.