



**Central Valley Progressive- Political Action  
Committee**  
**Endorsement Questionnaire- County Candidates**

**Candidate Profile:**

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**Background and Experience:**

Briefly describe your background and experience, highlighting any previous political or community involvement that demonstrates your commitment to progressive values.

**CVPPAC Core Values:**

*Please answer YES or NO to the following 7 questions.*

1. Addressing income inequality and ensuring a fair minimum wage are crucial to promoting economic justice for all members of our society.  
Yes        
No
  
2. Expanding access to affordable healthcare will improve our community's healthcare outcomes for all and reduce disparities in outcomes amongst the different social segments.  
Yes        
No

3. 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  \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_
4. All levels of government must have strategies to address systemic racism, promote social justice, and ensure equal rights and opportunities for marginalized communities.  
Yes  \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_
5. Education is a foundational social good, and all residents deserve equitable access to affordable education in safe conditions, provided by appropriately provisioned and adequately compensated educators.  
Yes  \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_
6. Our criminal justice system must be reformed to reduce mass incarceration and ensure fair and equitable treatment of all residents.  
Yes  \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_
7. Immigration policies must be updated to include increased pathways to citizenship and protections of immigrant rights, thereby acknowledging the humanitarian issues inherent in relocation.  
Yes  \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

**Free Response Questions:**

*For the following five questions, please limit your responses to no more than 100 words per question.*

1. What specifically do you plan to do to ensure Fresno County's stock of affordable, safe, and decent housing increases significantly?  
  
Development is and largely should be within the city limits, and planning for this is largely the responsibility of the cities. The Fresno Housing Authority administers the public housing in the community and this is a largely autonomous 14 member board with seven commissioners appointed by the City of Fresno and seven Commissioners appointed by the County of Fresno. Most of the funds come from the federal government. However I do believe the County Board of Supervisors should do what ever it can to increase funding and advocate that these funds are well spent.
2. How do you plan to engage and empower underrepresented communities to ensure their voices are heard and their needs are addressed?  
  
I have spent most of my life in southeast Fresno a poor underrepresented portion of our community. I graduated from Roosevelt High School and lived for many years at

Butler and Orange. Many of my family members and friends still live in the area. I have not just represented it, but I have lived it. Community engagement has always been near and dear to my heart as a Councilmember, and I will continue this tradition as a Supervisor.

3. What actions should the Board of Supervisors take to be more proactive in addressing air-quality and water issues in the Central Valley? For example, do you support regulations limiting new oil drilling in Fresno County?

This is an area where the Fresno County Board of Supervisors can play a key role. Fresno County controls the growth patterns of the cities. The cities should not be allowed to expand their spheres of influence until they have adequately developed the spheres of influence they already have. Creating denser growth and preventing leap frog development, will both reduce driving time and water usage, creating a more sustainable future. Any new oil drilling project in Fresno County I would have to review on a case by case basis. But I would never support a project that threatens our water supplies or our farms.

4. How do you plan to avoid conflicts of interest and uphold ethical standards while serving in office?

The Brown Act requires us to recuse ourselves on a vote where there is a conflict of interest. I have always done this and always will.

5. If endorsed by our Progressive Political Action Committee, what specific actions do you commit to taking to advance progressive policies and values?

I spent much of my life at Butler and Orange and graduated from Roosevelt High School. Ensuring that we listen to and engage the poorest and neediest among us and addressing their concerns have always been a top priority of mine and always will be.

Candidate Signature: Luis Chavez  
(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 Lourin Hubbard at [lourinSmith@gmail.com](mailto:lourinSmith@gmail.com) by 11:59 pm Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> (without exception). The CVPPAC endorsement meeting will be held on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at Studio 65.**

**CVPPAC April Endorsement Meeting**

Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM

Studio 65

4774 N Blackstone Ave

Fresno, CA

Please feel free to contact Simone Cranston-Rhodes, CVPPAC President, at 559-978-4504 or [simonecranstonrhodesfta@outlook.com](mailto:simonecranstonrhodesfta@outlook.com) with your questions.

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