

# CVPPAC- State Candidate Questionnaire

On behalf of the Central Valley Progressive Political Action Committee, I want to thank you for running for local office. Our democracy requires the dedication of individuals willing to devote their time, money, and energy to serving as elected officials. The CVPPAC promotes voter awareness of candidates and supports candidates for local office that our members believe will make the best difference in the quality of life for all residents in our community.

The CVPPAC will hold its members-only endorsement meeting on Saturday, August 9th, 2025, at 2 PM. If you want to be considered for endorsement by the CVPPAC, you will need to complete this candidate questionnaire no later than **11:59 p.m. on Friday, July 18th, 2025**. You will receive an email confirmation of receipt of your completed questionnaire.

The responses will be posted on our website at [www.cvppac.org](http://www.cvppac.org) and will be made available to our members.

If you want the CVPPAC to consider you for endorsement, please complete the candidate question in its entirety. Candidates endorsed by the members of the CVPPAC will be publicized in the Community Alliance Newspaper, several local list-serves, and to the local news media. Members and others are urged to volunteer for our endorsed candidates and to contribute financially to the candidates. The CVPPAC also provides direct financial support to some of our endorsed candidates.

If you have any questions, or need any additional information, please feel free to e-mail or call me.

Thank you,  
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Rey León

Elected Position \*

Fresno county supervisor District 4

Name of Campaign Committee \*

Rey León for Supervisor

FPPC # \*

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CVPPAC Core Values

Please answer all questions.

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

Should the 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

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

No

I believe that diversity, equity, inclusion, and access are important principles and will work to ensure all people's rights are protected and everyone can thrive in a democratic society regardless of citizenship status. \*

Yes

No

Would you be willing to attend (or provide proof of attendance) an anti-sexual harassment training? \*

Yes

No

### State Candidate Questions

*Please limit your responses to no more than 200 words per question.*

What are your top three priorities to address when elected to your desired seat and what makes those priorities progressive? \*

- 1. Public health: the health of the families in the county includes behavioral health, access to health, environmental health and infrastructure to provide opportunities to improve health. While I have my ideas, I think the beginning looks like me traveling my District cities and communities to engage families
- 2. Housing: develop a comprehensive plan that will solve more than one problem while increasing housing options (hire local policy, workforce training, jobs, stimulate local economy). Engage state legislative colleagues, support state proposals that will help and/or collaborate with representatives to launch legislation that will help. Simultaneously, fight for systems, programs and policies at municipal level to encourage building up, not out with plenty of communal Green spaces. Engage community for more ideas
- 3. Transportation: work to improve EV Charging infrastructure and collaborates with local institutions to certify EV and EV maintenance technicians. Install more level 2 and DCFC chargers in district 4 and the other districts. Take care of all county roads that belong to all for all. Public transit makes no money and is heavily subsidized. Look into budget to help make it fully free while we work with FCRTA, FCTA to assess existing systems, routes and technologies.
- 4. Law enforcement, peace keeping and prevention.
- 5. Land management, parks, natural and farm land conservation and improvement.
- 6. Libraries as hubs to empower literacy, curiosity, knowledge acquisition, skills building, dreaming big, science and exploring.

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Last three are only titles but there is more Substance.

Do you support single payer healthcare for all? Please explain. \*

Yes. Insurance agencies are a scam to further extract from the working class and poor. Health care is a human right.  
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What is the State Legislature’s role in defending and strengthening democracy? \*

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Keeping corporations and wealth bodies from have the power to undermine democracy.

With the current State deficit, what approaches do you have to help create a stronger and more stable economy for the California budget? \*

The county needs to step up and do it's part for our county. A \$5.2 billion budget needs to better reflective of a moral document. Not saying it isn't but it obviously needs a shot in the arm!

In what ways can the State work in the Central Valley to create cleaner water, air, and environment for everyone? \*

Our state representatives need to be bold in supporting legislation to ensure federal policies that are weakened, become stronger at the State level. Collaboration with state reps will more than likely provide us good results to protect the health and wellbeing of families. There are still some very toxic operations and substances being used. Apart from regulating them out of existence, be it closing down, making it illegal or having corporations, operations and or products embrace responsible policies that will clean up their practices. Wielding whatever power available, convincing colleagues, to utilize county institutions to better protect and support communities, starting with the most vulnerable, least financially able to protect themselves and those with less time to advocate for themselves because they work all day.

How would you like to see local police departments, across the nation, changed to reduce violence? \*

Make them have at least a AA in peace and conflict studies.

What is your plan to end homelessness? \*

Ensure the budget item for homelessness cauteloso represented and distributed to communities in need. Engage with leaders to identify innovative distributed that would have to include wrap around services for care and for those with the ability, skills building and jobs of various levels to help the individuals build not just skill but an identity of self worth and self determination.

Candidate Signature

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 CVPPAC at by **11:59 pm Friday, July 18th (without exception)**. All candidates who are being considered for endorsement are encouraged to attend and speak.

### CVPPAC August Endorsement Meeting

**Saturday, August 9th at 2 PM**

Pete and Carmen Salsa Studio  
4774 N Blackstone Ave  
Fresno, CA 93726

Please feel free to contact Simone Cranston-Rhodes, CVPPAC President at 559-978-4504 or centralvalleyprogressivePAC@gmail.com with your questions.

Candidate's permission to post responses on CVPPAC's website for members to view. \*

The candidate gives permission to post

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