

## CANDIDATE SURVEY

*Legal Name (to be used on any SEL forms):*

*Preferred Name and Pronouns:*

*Office Seeking:*

*Email Address and Phone Number:*

*Would you like to disclose any Asian, Native Hawaiian, and/or Pacific Islander Ethnicity?  
(this will not impact your endorsement scores)*

*PLEASE LIST ANY AND ALL ANTICIPATED REQUEST FOR RESOURCES IF ENDORSED:*

- *Ex. "Canvassing in my district"*
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Please submit this application along with your confirmation of completion of [Oregon Future Lab's Candidate Switchboard](#).

### *SIGNATURE*

I, (first and last name) \_\_\_\_\_, give my written consent for APANO and APANO AF to publish/share my questionnaire responses as part of APANO and APANO AF voter education efforts for the 2026 elections.

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*Signature (typed signature accepted via email)*

Date:



## QUESTIONS

Responses less than 350 words are encouraged.

- 1. Why are you interested in an APANO AF endorsement?**
- 2. Do you have plans to seek higher or other offices in the future?**
- 3. If endorsed and elected, how will you keep in communication with APANO Action Fund?**
- 4. County offices often hold a lot of power when it comes to delegating yearly budgets. What do you believe is a top funding priority in your county?**

## AVAILABILITY

Endorsement interviews will begin on July 27th. Please list out any preferred date/times that you would be available for a 45 minute interview with our staff, board, and community members.

*Interviews will NOT be scheduled until a completed application is received. All interviews are held over zoom or in-person upon request. Please notify APANO Action Fund if you are uncomfortable with being recorded.*



Please be prepared to answer these questions during your endorsement interview. These are some, but not all, possible questions that may be asked.

1. Please start off with your STUMP speech (short standardized speech about yourself).
2. Why do you want to run for office? Why now?
3. Please talk about any of APANO's priority policy buckets and how you would support and fight for these issues. They include: Child and Parent Care, Mental Health Access, Environmental Justice, Income Equality, Affordable Housing
4. What are your plans for your first 30 days in office? Your last 30 days?
5. How have your experiences with your cultural identity affected the issues you support and oppose?
6. Scenario Question: A housing developer has requested a land zoning permit to build new affordable housing in your county. However, this project has been known to local advocates and there is disagreement on how helpful this building might actually be. You believe that this developer might be able to bring new business in your area, but are unsure about the long-term effects. What's more, the land they are seeking is currently an abandoned, undeveloped open space that environmentalists are petitioning to be turned into a local park. They are asking for your stance on the matter. What is your first action?

