

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.

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. State offices must often balance the needs of their home district with the overall needs of Oregon. Describe how you might prioritize and engage in statewide affairs that do not directly affect your district.**

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. 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
3. What are your plans for your first 30 days in office? Your last 30 days?
4. How have your experiences with your cultural identity affected the issues you support and oppose?
5. Scenario Question: A bill is being voted on soon on your floor/committee but it has mixed support from your usual advocate partners. While you do not personally think this is a policy worth supporting, those pushing this issue have threatened to impose a much more constricting ballot measure if this bill does not pass. They are prepared to throw great financial support behind this ballot measure, meaning likely passage if it goes to voters. Many of your colleagues argue that voting "yes" for this bill would prevent a harsher policy down the line, but should you vote "no", you know that you would not be the only one. How would you deal with this situation?

