

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. How would you work with your fellow council members to pass funding priorities important to you and 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. 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: Your city has a \$90 million deficit that must have a solution in the next month, and the existing plan to close that gap relies on high taxes that disproportionately harm low-income constituents. However, a political opponent of yours has proposed a sound policy that would ease those tax burdens but only close \$45 million of the deficit. Would you support this policy to ensure an immediate solution, or try to find an alternative to close the full amount despite the time crunch?

