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2024 Imperial Beach City Council Candidate Consideration Survey  
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**General Information**

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- 1.) Have you been registered OTHER than a Democrat?  YES [ ] NO
- 2.) How long have you been registered as a Democrat? 2018
- 3.) How long have you been a resident of the district? 10 Years, but my husbands family has been here 3 generations
- 4.) Have you run for or been elected to public office previously?  
 YES [ ] NO National City School Board 2018  
 If "YES", what office did you run for, or previously hold? I did had the democratic endorsement at that time.

**Goals, Issues & Policy Objectives**

I was registered as a republican, in 2018 I knew it didn't align with my values and in no way did I want to be aligned with Trump after all that he did and said, I reregistered as a dem after a long convo with my dad. He is a long time Dem and answered many of my questions. :)  
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1.) Why are you running for office?

National City District 2 City Council

2.) Why are you seeking endorsement from the Imperial Beach Democratic Club?

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3.) List your top three policy agenda goals for your campaign:

- 1. Public Safety- Many issues with violence amongst our youth, serving our unhoused, and sex trafficking.
- 2. Bringing more big business into National City to create funding to enhance our infrastructure, such as police, fire fighters and teachers.
- 3. Creating home ownership opportunities, and programs to benefit low to middle class residents

4.) Imperial Beach and the South Bay Area is ever increasingly under greater threat of sea level rise, high-tide flooding, coastal erosion, and higher storm surge.

a) Do you believe the science that says climate change is real?

YES [ ] NO [ ] Requires further explanation:

Yes! 100%. This is near and dear to my heart. Preserving our earth for our future generations is imperative. I personally drive an electric vehicle, have solar, and try and reduce my carbon footprint. I believe we need to also adjust our farming industry- but- that's a whole nother topic.:)

b) Do you believe that climate change can be mitigated or reversed?

YES [ ] NO [ ] Requires further explanation:

Yes, it is proven that we can- but we need to act NOW!!! Before we pass the threshold of no return.

c) If elected, how will you use your office to meet the climate-related challenges facing South Bay communities? Please explain.

support of clean energy, support of sustainable resources, support of and implementation of community gardens, pushing for cleaner air quality, and green technology.

5.) Will you affirm a commitment to environmental justice: no community should be subjected to environmental hazards due to race, economic standing, or immigration status?

YES [ ] NO [ ] Requires further explanation:

6.) For decades, Imperial Beach has been plagued by an unrelenting sewage spill from south of the international border. The constant flow of millions of gallons of waste, including untreated sewage, trash, pesticides, and heavy metals, make our beaches toxic and inaccessible to our residents for extended periods of time. Additionally, the sustained pollution of the Tijuana River impacts our air quality, biological resources, and hurts our overall economy. If elected, what is your plan to support our Mayor's solutions for the Tijuana River Valley? Please explain.

7.) Will you affirm a commitment to housing justice: housing is a human right regardless of status and not for the marginalization of poorer residents into less desirable areas that frequently have higher pollution levels and other health risks?

Yes, this is not just an IB problem. This affects TJ residents, Coronado residents, our bay and the sewage crisis is moving further and further north. I used to enjoy swimming in IB, we collected clams, and fished off the pier. It saddens me this is even a subject of controversy.

YES  NO  Requires further explanation:

8.) Will you promote food safety, the “eat local” movement, small family farms, urban gardens, and healthy food alternatives?

YES  NO  Requires further explanation:

Absolutely! I actually grow a lot of my own food, I have 4 chickens, and grow a variety of fruits and veggies. Before I saw this question, I answered above about community gardens. :)

9.) What is your vision for developing our local economy, balancing the need to preserve our South Bay Area and beach town vibe with increasing demand for development? Please explain:

I would love to see the bike path connected and thriving. Bringing in Tours, and events featuring our communities, some little shops along the path for food, shopping and rentals would be great. I also would like to preserve the bay! I also would love to see some bigger businesses in NC to support the infrastructure needs we have currently, I know our residents are 68% tenants, and to increase property taxes is not the answer as that cost would most likely be passed down to our tenants from the landlords, thus worsening the cost of living and increased rental prices. I would like to see more sustainability in our communities. Like City Farmers in SD! They give free classes on different topics. I would love to see 30% of the food we consume grown in home gardens.

So many visions....

Thank you for reading!

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