



Candidate Questionnaire

1. General Information

Candidate Name: Anna G. Eshoo

Office Sought: Representative, CA-16

Proposed Ballot Designation: Member of Congress
(Or Occupation Listing)

Campaign Mailing Address: 555 Bryant Street #335, Palo Alto, CA 94301

Candidate/Body Person Cell Phone: 650-305-1695 (Tamara Fagin)

Candidate Email Address: anna@annaeshoo4congress.com

2. Campaign Team

Provide the names, email, and cell phone numbers for your campaign team:

Contact 1

Name: Tamara Fagin

Email: tamara.fagin@gmail.com

Phone: 650-305-1695

Contact 2 (optional)

Name: Gil Rubinstein

Email: gil@annaeshoo4congress

Phone: 650-305-5756

Contact 3 (optional)

Name:

Email:

Phone:

3. Elected Office

Do you currently, or have you ever held public office?

Yes.

If yes, which public office(s) have you held and when did you do so?

Congresswoman for CA-18 (2013-present), Congresswoman for CA-14 (1993-2013) and Supervisor, San Mateo County Board of Supervisors (1982-1992)

4. Personal and Political Background

Current Occupation:

Member of Congress

Are you a registered Democrat? Yes

Have you ever been registered with another political party or selected "Decline to State" or "No Party Preference" for your voter registration party affiliation, and if so, for what period? No

In less than 250 words, briefly summarize your personal background (work experience, education, community involvement, etc.).

For the past 39 years, I have been a public official in service to the residents of San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties.

As a San Mateo County Supervisor for 10 years, I led the establishment of the Health Plan of San Mateo, took on the AIDS crisis to save lives, preserved thousands of acres of open space and protected the most vulnerable citizens.

As a Member of Congress, I've served on the House Intelligence Committee and protected Americans' civil rights; drafted portions of the ACA as a member of the Health Subcommittee, which I now Chair and have championed Net Neutrality for a free, open and accessible internet for all.

I'm proud to be the author of over 50 bills and amendments signed into law.

Jewish Democratic Club of Silicon Valley
 Candidate Questionnaire

My voting record, bill sponsorship and campaign platform reflect my priorities and my work prepares me for the public policy challenges ahead.

What endorsements have you received from organizations and prominent individuals? (You may either use the space below or attach a separate list.)

Please see the attached list.

5. Check boxes:

Previously held positions in the 2022 election cycle:

In the 2022 cycle have you:

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Have you affirmed to any other organization to boycott or not take trips to Israel from any particular sponsor to learn about Israel or Palestine?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Have you endorsed, supported or opposed any bills as a result of your position, would reduce, withhold or condition aid to Israel?

In the past five years, have you:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Participated in an organized activity, including a forum, on Israel or related issues?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	While holding office, introduced or co-sponsored legislation (other than purely ceremonial, supportive measures) on Israel or related issues or the Jewish community? If yes, please specify which kinds in this box below: Please see answer to Policy Question #2 below.

6. Policy Questions

Please describe your positions on the following issues. Please limit your responses to 250 words for each response. If you wish, one response may include up to 500 words.

1. Please describe your relationship, if any, with the Jewish community in the area you serve as an elected official:

I'm fortunate to have a long and deep relationship with the Jewish community in my District.

I'm proud that I've been endorsed by J Street PAC and many Jewish elected and community leaders, including State Senator Josh Becker, Assemblyman Marc Berman, Supervisor Susan Ellenberg, Los Altos City Councilmember Jonathan Weinberg, former FEC Chair Ann Ravel, and Peninsula Democratic Coalition President Lorri Holzberg.

I am also pleased to have endorsed the chartering of the Jewish Democratic Club of Silicon Valley and to have participated in Jewish community events such as the Palo Alto Jewish Community Center's MLK Jr./Mitzvah Day Celebration this January.

2. Hate Crimes: Do you see Anti-Semitism as a Hate Crime? How do you propose working on Hate Crimes if you are elected?

Yes. Anti-semitism is a vile form of hate, and I consider the attacks on Congregation Beth Israel in Colleyville, Texas, the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and the Chabad of Poway in Southern California to be hate crimes.

The Anti-Defamation League reported that 2021 saw a record 2,717 antisemitic incidents across the United States, up 34% from 2020. I will continue to use my voice and my position to call out anti-Semitic incidents and co-sponsor and vote for legislation to address this hatred.

I've introduced legislation to fight the proliferation of dangerous fake news that fuels this hate, offline violence, and conspiracy theories. I've co-sponsored and voted for Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism Act and voted for a House Resolution Condemning anti-Semitism and anti-Muslim discrimination

as hateful expressions of intolerance that are contradictory to the values and aspirations that define the people of the United States.

I'm also a proud member of the Bipartisan Task Force for Combating Anti-Semitism and a member of the Jewish Democratic Club of Silicon Valley. Through these organizations and my relationships with members of the Jewish community locally and nationally, I'm regularly briefed on issues and policies that concern the community by community members.

I am a lifelong human rights and civil rights advocate and I will continue to be a staunch ally for the Jewish community and fight hate and discrimination in all forms.

3. Do you support or oppose efforts to boycott Israel (BDS)? Have you had any discussions with your community about BDS?

I oppose efforts to boycott Israel (BDS) and have raised my opposition to BDS on calls and meetings with the American Israel Public Affairs Committee.

4. Ethnic Studies Program: Would you support state policies that ensure that Jewish-American lesson plans are included in the Ethnic Studies curriculum? Would you work to change lesson plans that denigrate Jews, Judaism and Israel?

Yes, I have and will continue to do so. In August of 2019, I authored a letter to Ms. Soomin Chao, Chair of the California Department of Education's Instructional Quality Commission addressing this issue. In that letter, I wrote, "While I applaud California's efforts to incorporate valuable ethnic studies in K-12 curriculums across the state, the ESMC [Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum] draft fails to accurately reflect California's diverse communities or recognize anti-Semitism as a dangerous form of hatred and discrimination in America." I urged the Commission to revise the ESMC to better represent California's diverse ethnic and religious communities and identify the growing prevalence of anti-Semitism in our nation.

I look forward to continuing to work on this issue by serving as a bridge between my constituents and the California Department of Education. It is imperative that

the lessons we teach our children are accurate, and highlight the realities of all Americans.

5. As a Democrat, what steps can we take to help fight anti-Semitism on both the left and the right?

I'm a staunch supporter of the Jewish community. We need to work together with allies within the Party to address discrimination and hate. Only by working together, respecting each other and education, will we be able to eliminate hate.

6. What other issues do you think are unique or important to the Jewish and pro-Israel community, and how do you propose to make a difference with these issues and keep in touch with the community?

I understand the importance of the state of Israel as a safe haven for America's Jewish community and appreciate the pro-Israel's community's struggle to defend it's sovereignty. I support a two state solution and peace in the Middle East and will continue to work on this issue and stay close to groups and individuals who are working to make a difference.

Thank you for your time and effort to complete this Questionnaire

Contact information:

Dorene Kastelman

President Jewish Democratic Club of Silicon Valley

dorenesworld@gmail.com / jewishdemssv@gmail.com

409.309.6599



Endorsements

Organizations

ARMENIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF AMERICA - WESTERN REGION

ASSYRIAN DEMOCRATS OF THE BAY AREA

BAY AREA MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS COMMITTEE - BAYMEC

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

CALIFORNIA LABOR FEDERATION

CALIFORNIA YOUNG DEMOCRATS

COASTSIDE DEMOCRATS

DEMOCRATIC ACTIVISTS FOR WOMEN NOW

IRANIAN AMERICAN DEMOCRATS OF CALIFORNIA

J STREET PAC

NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS

PLANNED PARENTHOOD ACTION FUND

PROGRESSIVE TURNOUT PROJECT

SAN MATEO API CAUCUS

SEIU CALIFORNIA

SIERRA CLUB

SILICON VALLEY ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB

100% ON THE LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS' SCORECARD

Elected Officials

Titles for Identification Purposes Only

State Leaders

Nancy Pelosi, Speaker and U.S. Congressmember

Gavin Newsom, Governor

Dianne Feinstein, U.S. senator

Alex Padilla, U.S. Senator

Jackie Speier, U.S. Congressmember

Zoe Lofgren, U.S. Congressmember

Jimmy Panetta, U.S. Congressmember

Mike Thompson, U.S. Congressmember

Jerry McNerney, U.S. Congressmember

Josh Becker, State Senator

Dave Cortese, State Senator

Jim Beall, Former State Senator

Jerry Hill, Former State Senator

Alex Lee, Assemblymember

Ash Kalra, Assemblymember

Marc Berman, Assemblymember

Evan Low, Assemblymember

Kevin Mullin, Assemblymember

Rich Gordon, Former Assemblymember

Supervisors

Cindy Chavez, Supervisor, Santa Clara County
Susan Ellenberg, Supervisor, Santa Clara County
Otto Lee, Supervisor, Santa Clara County
Joe Simitian, Supervisor, Santa Clara County
Mike Wasserman, Supervisor, Santa Clara County
Ken Yeager, Former Supervisor, Santa Clara County
Carole Groom, Supervisor, San Mateo County
Don Horsley, Supervisor, San Mateo County
Dave Pine, Supervisor, San Mateo County
Warren Slocum, Supervisor, San Mateo County
Gary Patton, Former Supervisor, Santa Cruz County

Mayors and City Councilmembers

Sam Liccardo, Mayor, San Jose
Deborah Ruddock, Mayor, Half Moon Bay
Mary Bier, Mayor, Pacifica
Pat Burt, Mayor, Palo Alto
Rob Rennie, Mayor, Los Gatos
Javed Ellahie, Mayor, Monte Sereno
Lucas Ramirez, Mayor, Mountain View
Craig Hughes, Mayor, Portola Valley
Ruben Abrica, Mayor, East Palo Alto
Giselle Hale, Mayor, Redwood City

Jewish Democratic Club of Silicon Valley
Candidate Questionnaire

Bill Widmer, Vice Mayor, Atherton

Deborah Penrose, Vice Mayor, Half Moon Bay

Sally Meadows, Vice Mayor, Los Altos

Linda Swan, Vice Mayor, Los Altos Hills

Jennifer Wolosin, Vice Mayor, Menlo Park

Alison Hicks, Vice Mayor, Mountain View

Tygarjas Bigstyck, Mayor Pro Tempore, Pacifica

Jim Reed, Vice Mayor, Scotts Valley

Rick DeGolia, Councilmember and Former Mayor, Atherton

Elizabeth Lewis, Councilmember and Former Mayor, Atherton

Davina Hurt, Councilmember and Former Mayor, Belmont

Charles Stone, Councilmember and Former Mayor, Belmont

Emily Beach, Councilmember and Former Mayor, Burlingame

Liz Gibbons, Councilmember and Former Mayor, Campbell

Susan M. Landry, Councilmember and Former Mayor, Campbell

Regina Wallace-Jones, Councilmember and Former Mayor, East Palo Alto

Neysa Fligor, Councilmember and Former Mayor, Los Altos

Kavita Tankha, Councilmember and Former Mayor, Los Altos Hills

Marico Sayoc, Councilmember and Former Mayor, Los Gatos

Ray Mueller, Councilmember and Former Mayor, Menlo Park

Margaret Abe-Koga, Councilmember and Former Mayor, Mountain View

Ellen Kamei, Councilmember and Former Mayor, Mountain View

Lisa Matichak, Councilmember and Former Mayor, Mountain View

Jewish Democratic Club of Silicon Valley
Candidate Questionnaire

Sally Lieber, Councilmember and Former Mayor, Mountain View and Former
Assemblymember

Pat Showalter, Councilmember and Former Mayor, Mountain View

Sue Beckmeyer, Councilmember and Former Mayor, Pacifica

Mike O'Neill, Councilmember and Former Mayor, Pacifica

Sue Vaterlaus, Councilmember and Former Mayor, Pacifica

Tom DuBois, Councilmember and Former Mayor, Palo Alto

Greer Stone, Councilmember, Palo Alto

Maryann Derwin, Councilmember and Former Mayor, Portola Valley

Diane Howard, Councilmember and Former Mayor, Redwood City

Maya Esparza, Councilmember, San Jose

Mary-Lynne Bernald, Councilmember and Former Mayor, Saratoga

Yan Zhao, Councilmember and Former Mayor, Saratoga

Diana Hawkins Maneulian, City Councilmember, Atherton

Sergio Lopez, Councilmember, Campbell

Antonio Lopez, Councilmember, East Palo Alto

Sam Hindi, Councilmember, Foster City

Robert Brownstone, Councilmember, Half Moon Bay

Jonathan Weinberg, Councilmember, Los Altos

Alison Cormack, Councilmember, Palo Alto

Jeff Aalfs, Councilmember, Portola Valley

John Richards, Councilmember, Portola Valley

Sarah Wernikoff, Councilmember, Portola Valley

Pam Foley, Councilmember, San Jose

Ned Fluet, Councilmember and Former Mayor, Woodside

Mike Lempres, Former Mayor, Atherton

Dan Furtado, Former Mayor, Campbell

Marge Bruno, Former Mayor, Los Altos

Penny Lave, Former Mayor, Los Altos

Roy Lave, Former Mayor, Los Altos

Dave Reeder, Former Mayor, Los Altos

Courtenay C. Corrigan, Former Mayor, Los Altos Hills

Barbara Nesbet, Former Mayor, Monte Sereno

Mary Ann Nihart, Former Mayor, Pacifica

Manny Cappello, Former Mayor, Saratoga

Julia Miller, Former Mayor, Sunnyvale

Daniel Yost, Former Mayor, Town of Woodside

Linda LeZotte, Santa Clara Valley Water District Board Trustee and Former
Councilmember, San Jose

School and Special District Trustees

Kalen Gallagher, Board President, Campbell Union High School District

Stacey Brown, Trustee, Campbell Union High School District

Lorien Cunningham, Trustee, Cupertino Union School District

Sylvia Leong, Trustee, Cupertino Union School District

Patrick Ahrens, Board President, Foothill-De Anza Community College District

Gilbert Wong, Foothill-De Anza Community College District, Trustee and Former
Mayor, Cupertino

Jewish Democratic Club of Silicon Valley
Candidate Questionnaire

Harris Mojadedi, Trustee, Chabot-Las Positas Community College District

Tara Sreekrishnan, Trustee, Santa Clara County Board of Education

Bryan Johnson, Clerk, Los Altos School District

Vaishali "Shali" Sirkay, Trustee and Former President, Los Altos School District

Jessica Speiser, Vice President, Los Altos School District

Cynthia Chang, Trustee, Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District

Mani Farhadi, Former Trustee, Los Gatos Union School District

Daniel Snyder, Trustee, Los Gatos Union School District

Debbie Torok, Trustee and Former President, Mountain View-Los Altos Union
High School District

Fiona Walter, Trustee and Former President, Mountain View-Los Altos Union
High School District

Phil Faillace, Trustee and Former President, Mountain View-Los Altos Union
High School District

Sanjay Dave, Trustee and Former President, Mountain View-Los Altos Union
High School District

Laura Blakely, President, Mountain View Whisman School District

Christopher Chiang, Trustee, Mountain View Whisman School District

Devon Conley, Trustee and Former President, Mountain View Whisman School
District

Ellen Wheeler, Trustee, Mountain View Whisman School District

Jennifer DiBrienza, Trustee, Palo Alto Unified School District

Wendy Ho, Trustee, San Jose Evergreen College District

Jack Lucas, Trustee, West Valley-Mission Community College District Board and
Former Mayor, Monte Sereno

Sangeeth Peruri, Former Board President, Los Altos School District

Steven Taglio, Board President, Los Altos School District

Mike Potter, Director, Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority

District Community Members

Ann Lafargue Balin

Marilyn Barker

Rashida Basrai

Margo Blair

Christine Boles

Susan Brodsky

Diane Brosin

Hanaf Calibjo

Barbara Carlitz

Caryl Carr

Kathy Carrol

Kim Cranston

Linda Damico

Victoria Sanchez De Alba

Mary Dederer

Alexandra Dendy

Tom Dennedy

Corinne Derringer

Yi Ding

Becky Divinski

Jewish Democratic Club of Silicon Valley
Candidate Questionnaire

Carol Driver

Rudy Espinoza

Mia Fagin

Stuart Fagin

Tamara Fagin

Barbara Fellman

Nicole Fernandez

Jill Freidenrich

Tracy Gibbons

Dee Gibson

Rick Gilbert

Roy Goddard

Stephanie Grossman

Carl Guardino

Leslee Guardino

Judith Harrison

Carly Hasbrook

Linda Henigin

Lisa Hills

Lorri Holzberg

Frances Hostettler

Leannah Hunt

Liz Hunt

Jewish Democratic Club of Silicon Valley
Candidate Questionnaire

Danielle James

Bill James

Donald Karoski

Peter LaTourrette

Titus Lin

Bob Luries

Karen Maki

Sally Mancini

Jeanne Martin

Elmer Martinez Saballos

Lisa McCallister

Jessica Meunier

Judith Milgram

Constance Mitchell

Kimberly Mosely

Olivia Navarro

Ruben Navarro

Chris Nunez

Lisa Oakley

Maureen O'Kicki

Ayinde Olukotun

Candy Pelissero

Nancy Phillips

Jewish Democratic Club of Silicon Valley
Candidate Questionnaire

Ted K. Raab

Emily Ann Ramos

Ann Ravel

Vicki Reeder

Lennie Roberts

Pam Salvatierra

Carl Schellenberg

Scott Stauter

Cindy Sumida-Scott

John Swan

IdaRose Sylvester

Laura Teksler

Cari Templeton

Emy Thurber

Lynne Toribara

Jeffrey Ullman

April Vargas

Vicki Veenker

Wendy Walleigh

Cheryl Weaver

Jackie Wheeler

Barbara Windham

Alan Winston

Jewish Democratic Club of Silicon Valley
Candidate Questionnaire

Rachel Wolf

Brenda Yost

Richard Youatt

Marie Young