

Thank you for your interest in obtaining an endorsement from the East Bay Stonewall Democratic Club.

Per the Club's bylaws, to be eligible for endorsement, a candidate must be a registered Democrat. All candidates must also complete this candidate questionnaire to be considered for an endorsement. Endorsements are decided by the general membership, and candidates in races with just two candidates running for the seat must receive at least 60% of votes cast to be endorsed. Candidates with more than two people running for the seat must receive more than 50% of the votes cast to be endorsed.

The deadline for questionnaires is posted on the East Bay Stonewall website (<http://eastbaystonewalldemocrats.org/Elections>). Any candidate submitting a questionnaire that is received after the deadline will not appear on the endorsement ballot. To ensure a fair process, no grace period will be granted.

Name (First Last): Warren Logan

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Are you a registered Democrat

Yes

No

Office you are seeking? (e.g. City Council, School Board, Supervisor, etc)

Oakland City Council District 3

Are you an East Bay Stonewall Democratic Club member in good standing? If you are unsure, email [eastbaystonewalldems@gmail.com](mailto:eastbaystonewalldems@gmail.com).

Yes

No

I self-identify as: (check all boxes that apply; note these identifiers will be used publicly during our endorsement process.)

Gay

Lesbian

Transgender

Gender non-conforming

Bisexual

Queer

Straight

Other:

How have you participated in East Bay Stonewall Democratic Club activities, and/or supported the Club other ways? What other LGBTQ+ organizations are you affiliated with and in what capacity? What other Democratic clubs are you affiliated with?

#### STONEWALL

Yes. I regularly participate in the social events the East Bay Stonewall Dems organize particularly those in Downtown Oakland including happy hours and candidate forums at The Port Bar.

#### LGBTQ ORGS

I started a group called Black Queer Mens Brunch over 10 years ago and still serve as co-founder. Through this group, which started off with just me and some friends in my kitchen, I built a strong and safe community for hundreds of people. My favorite part, to this day, is that magical moment when someone joins the group and realizes that they have safety and community. That is why I continue to help organize events for our community.

I am a former board member and vice president of Impulse Group San Francisco, a nonprofit advocacy group focused on gay men's health. We sponsor educational and social events to destigmatize sexual health conversations and improve access to basic services like STI and HIV screenings.

I am actively supporting the Central Artist District in Downtown Oakland – a collection of QPOC focused businesses working to develop a business and merchants association. Our goal is to develop a comprehensive plan for improving the 15th street corridor in Downtown and revitalize this street as a safe space for QPOC community members. I support this group with city planning and permitting guidance along with technical training and design support.

#### DEMS

I've been part of East Bay Young Democrats until having to leave this year due to EBYD's in-built age restrictions.

In March 2024, I was also elected to the Alameda County Democratic Central Committee.

Using specific examples, please identify the causes you have advocated for and the ways you have helped advance LGBTQ+ rights or otherwise helped foster a community of inclusivity for LGBTQ+ individuals and families.

As answered above, I've been a strong supporter of the Stonewall Democrats and also established a safe community for gay Black men that has grown to over 400 members in the Bay Area. Additionally, I am a major proponent of creating safe spaces for LGBTQ-focussed merchant areas in Downtown Oakland and have worked with these businesses toward our shared vision.

Have you previously supported LGBTQ+ candidates for office? If yes, did that include financial support?

Yes, I've currently donated to John Bauters. In the past, I've supported the LGBTQ candidates identified by the Stonewall Democrats.

Which LGBTQ+ organizations and elected officials have formally endorsed you for this race?

We are in the endorsement process with Bay Area Reporter, EQCA, and LGBTQ Victory Fund.

Please describe a policy/goal that is part of your formal platform that benefits the LGTBQ+ community?

As councilmember, I would be fully committed to supporting LGBTQ nonprofit service providers and business owners. While Oakland is facing significant budgetary challenges, there are several key strategies that I would pursue to ensure these organizations continue to thrive and serve our community including better connecting them to existing city resources, facilitating key partnerships, and engaging local philanthropists for these critical organizations.

While direct financial support may be limited, the city can still provide valuable non-monetary resources. I would push to streamline the permitting process for LGBTQ nonprofits seeking to host events, rallies, or fundraisers, ensuring they have access to public spaces at low to no cost. Additionally, I would work to improve access to city grants and other funding opportunities by simplifying the application process and providing technical assistance to ensure LGBTQ organizations can compete effectively for available resources.

At the same time, I would actively work to connect LGBTQ organizations with other community-based organizations, local businesses, educational institutions, and healthcare providers. These partnerships can lead to in-kind donations, shared resources, and collaborative programs that expand the reach and impact of these organizations. For example, I would encourage local businesses to offer discounted

services, volunteer hours, or space for events, and promote collaborations with healthcare providers to offer mental health and wellness services to LGBTQ individuals.

Lastly, I plan to continue to advocate for the Central Artist District on 15th Street and am actively working to help pedestrianize that street to create a safe gathering space for the Oakland POC/queer community.

What makes you uniquely qualified for the office and how are you different or unique from the other candidates in your race?

As a gay Black man, I see how governments ignore the real needs in our communities every day. That's why I have spent my life learning and working to ensure that city governments do better for us. It's why I am running for City Council because Oakland can and must do better.

I am a policy-driven candidate who has always put Oakland's needs first and delivered on solutions that prioritize our communities of color, our small businesses, our unhoused and ignored communities. As a director in the former mayor's office during COVID-19 I took real actions that led to real, nationally-lauded results during a time of crisis for the city including creating the county's first testing sites for at-risk community groups, creating the nation's largest slow-streets program and developing our merchant resilience strategies that kept so many of our Oakland businesses open during during the pandemic.

This campaign is also a historic one since I would be the first gay Black councilmember in Oakland's history.