

Questionnaire for Candidates Seeking Alameda County Democratic Central Committee

BASIC CANDIDATE INFORMATION

1. Name as it will appear on the ballot: Andrew Kelley
2. Office sought (include office, jurisdiction, position/district number) : Alameda County Democratic Central Committee, AD 14
3. What is your current occupation or elected office? Student / Political Organizer
4. Are you the incumbent? No
5. How long have you resided in this district and city? 5 years

CAMPAIGN CONTACTS

Campaign Name:	N/A
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Name of staff contact:	
Campaign Phone:	
Campaign Fax:	
Campaign E-mail:	
FPPC#	

STATEMENT

Please provide a statement describing why you are running, what you hope to do, and any significant accomplishments you have achieved. Please limit your statement to 250 words or less.

We are fortunate to live in a solidly Democratic district. As such, our Central Committee is able to work to organize our communities to support not only local candidates, but also to provide support to nearby competitive districts. I will work to increase connectedness between the ACDCC and local Democratic organizations to share resources and build for long term success. In particular, I will work to increase ACDCC's presence across New Media platforms and to engage with young voters and non-traditional voters in a variety of ways. Alameda County is in a unique position to take a leadership role in reforming our budgeting and legislative process to restore democracy to California. I will work to maximize the ongoing efforts of our local chapters, and to provide new resources, trainings, and opportunities for growth.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR YOUTH

Please describe in detail at least three of your accomplishments that have improved the lives of young people. These examples should illustrate skills and capabilities that apply to the office you are seeking. These accomplishments may have occurred at any time in your personal, professional, or public life.

-Helped to organize 30 young Democrats to travel to Maine to support the No On 1 campaign.

-As head of the Cal Votes Coalition, registered over 6,000 students, coordinating the second largest campus voter registration drive in the country.

-As a member of the board of directors for the UC Students Association I helped to coordinate a 300 person lobby day in Sacramento for higher education access and affordability.

EXPERIENCE

Please list or describe your current and past activities in the community in which you have acquired skills that relate to the office you seek. Include your role in the activity and the year(s) in which you were involved. Involvement consists of many areas such as family, neighborhood, community, employment, or public life.

I have worked on a variety of legislative races and initiative campaigns including Tuition Relief Now, Hancock for State Senate, and Buchanan For Assembly. A community organizer and grassroots activist, I first started organizing as a student at UC Berkeley serving on the Board of Directors for the University of California Students Association. Additionally, I serves as the Secretary of the East Bay Young Democrats and as the Communications Director of the California Young Democrats LGBT Caucus.