

Questionnaire for Candidates for Oakland City Council

BASIC CANDIDATE INFORMATION

1. Name as it will appear on the ballot: Jill Broadhurst
2. Office sought (include office, jurisdiction, position/district number) City Council, District 4, Oakland
3. What is your current occupation or elected office? Community Volunteer
4. Are you the incumbent? Yes No
5. How long have you resided in this district and city? Over 8 years in the district, total of 11 years in Oakland

CAMPAIGN CONTACTS

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OUR ISSUES (18-35 year olds)

Please answer the first six questions in 250 words or less

1. What are your top three priorities if you are elected to the City Council?
Crime/public safety, Fiscal and Service Accountability, Redevelopment
2. Oakland is facing a tremendous budget crisis. This July the City Council voted to lay off some police officers to address the budget crisis. What was or would have been your position on this issue as a city council member, and what other measures do you think the city can and should take to deal with the massive budget deficit?
I would have been publicly addressing the issue about 3 years ago and asking my fellow council members to show some leadership and address the situation with real solutions. We are going to have to continue to lay off employees, reduce our overhead and real estate inventory. Define what core services we can deliver to residences and put all other programs on hold.
3. What are your positions on the parcel tax (Measure X) and the police staffing requirements (Measure Y) on the November ballot?
I oppose both of them. These 2 measures serve merely as band-aids to much larger infrastructure issues within Oakland government. Residents have been generous in approving most measures year after year. I believe it is now time for Oakland government to deliver on services and do its part in rectifying the system with honest changes for all residents. Council needs to take responsibility, show leadership, and make hard, serious decisions in order to earn back the trust of its residents.
4. Young adults and students are facing a terrible job market. What would you do as a city councilmember to fight for sustainable and well-paying jobs for all of Oakland's residents, but especially young people?
I think that it is critical we welcome businesses who can employ all level of workers in this city. We do that by enacting a program that includes tax incentives, transit support for commuters, and a safe reliable form of doing business in Oakland. I believe we must embark on a strong effort to hire Oakland first and we must have strong relationships between City Hall and all the Colleges and Apprenticeship programs that exist in Oakland therefore outreaching to students.
5. Violence has plagued the city of Oakland for too long. Too often the victims and perpetrators of crime are young people, and the crime prevention efforts do not address the root causes of violence in our community. What steps would you take to increase public safety throughout Oakland?
It is critical that we have safe routes in this city. I will continue to support the need to increase and strengthen our neighborhood crime prevention council in and around the city. More than ever we need to work with OPD and Chief Batts in making sure all our bases are covered with the present staffing. We can also look at partnering with current businesses who already pay for private security and become more organized in sharing information and relying on each other to fill in the gaps when service is not as strong. I think the root cause of violence in Oakland is lack of respect for the community, lack of funding for proper programs for our Youth and a lack of community policing.
6. Oakland has a Transit First policy. What would you do implement this policy and encourage transit, bicycling, and walking for city residents? What would you do to decrease car usage and increase alternative transit use by city employees?
This is a wonderful idea and I think it makes a lot of sense in specified areas of the city. I will always work to make sure that there are alternatives to using automobiles. We should incentivize people if they choose to carpool, use hybrid vehicles, or use bicycles as

an alternative. I would abolish free parking for all city employees, there would be an associated monthly fee. Just for example: a contest could be created based on which department carpools the most, publicly providing updates, and announcing the winners.

7. Have you collaborated with young adults in your community work in the past (list specific examples)? How are young adults involved in your campaign? How will you continue to involve young activists in your work after you are elected? Please be specific.

Yes, I am a member of the Teen Zone in Montclair that serves teens from all areas of Oakland. We provide a safe, social alternative in Montclair Park by offering skate ramps, a food stand, recreational equipment should they want to do sports, and adult supervision from 2-5pm.

I have several college-aged adults who have walked door-to-door for me.

I enjoy the energy and willingness of young people to make things happen. Anytime an event or issue affects young adults in a neighborhood they need to be included in the dialogue and decision-making. I would provide access for opinions to be shared, possibly delivering policies with those key thoughts in mind.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Please describe in detail at least three of your accomplishments that have improved the lives of young adults. 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.

- Teen Zone, follows school calendar, all volunteers
- Library Commissioner, understanding the value of libraries to youth and adults of all ages; I wanted to see first-hand how tax dollars are put to use in the Library and how organizations that support youth are managed by the City.
- Keep Oakland Beautiful Board/ MSIC Beautification Chair, allows for clean, safe public areas, city-pride of all residents, etc.

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. Please explain how your experience would make you an effective advocate for young adults as an office holder. You may attach a resume and/or a list of endorsers here.

As a parent with children in public schools, a Library Commissioner, and an effective community leader, I am running for City Council to improve the quality of life in District 4. Under my leadership, the blighted corner at Moraga and Thornhill was transformed into Short Line Pocket Park. A founding member of the Montclair Safety and Improvement Council, I have worked on traffic/pedestrian safety, wildfire prevention, crime, parks and schools. I helped lead the campaign to establish the Wildfire Prevention District and served on its Advisory Board. We need fresh perspectives on the City Council. With 10 years of private sector experience and a degree in Business Administration and Economics, I can help bring about the change we desperately need. I have been listening to all community concerns, from all age groups, and making a difference in District 4 for nearly a decade. I will work to ensure that the needs of District 4 are met while carrying out a broader vision for a better Oakland.

Endorsements

Oakland Public Library Commissioners

Susanna Gilden, Vice-Chairperson

Muhammed M. Alabi

Billie Wooldridge

Montclair Safety and Improvement Council

Cindy Canup

Jim Clardy

Nancy Havassy

Mimi Rohr

Carolyn Winters

Boards

Keep Oakland Beautiful Board Members

Jon Bauer

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Cookie Robles-Wong

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Nancy Bloom

Kayvan Alikalani

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William Ong
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Community Leaders

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Renie Bell
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Parker Chin
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Local Business Leaders

Gary Bean, East Bay Pediatrics
Kim Bean, Farmers Insurance, Montclair
Teresa Bozikis, Touch Salon Owner, Montclair
Kathleen Caldwell, A Great Good Place for Books
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Niels Dahl-Jensen, CEO Montclair Antiques
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