

# 2025 Municipal Candidate Questionnaire

This questionnaire is for candidates running in Municipal Elections, please complete questionnaire below. Submit a completed electronic copy by Thursday, February 27, 2025, to be considered for endorsement in the 2025 Municipal Elections.

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## General Information

Candidate Name \*

Sukhbir Kaur

1. District/Office Sought \*

Dallas City Council District-2

2. Are you a current member of Stonewall Democrats of Dallas? \*

Yes

No

3. Please share any experience that illustrates your understanding of and interest in the needs of the LGBTQ+ community in your District/Role sought.

My focus is on Public Safety and Health for all people. Transparency and accountability of city services for all residents and businesses.

4. As an organization affiliated with the Texas Democratic Party, Stonewall Democrats of Dallas \* will only endorse candidates who affirm an affiliation with the platform and policies of the Texas Democratic Party. Do you make such an affirmation? What is your previous voting history (please explain any changes in party affiliation)?

I am an Independent. I am able to rise above party politics to serve people which is very important in a city council. And urgently needed in our great city .

5. Please list some of your qualifications and experiences pertinent to the office you are seeking:

I am made over 100 service calls for myself my neighbors and businesses and visitors for improvement of long overlooked neighborhood and enforcement of city code like alcohol and beverage regulations, and other public safety issues. Homelessness, panhandling which was banned as a result in 2022 . I am the only woman from my Sikh community in this neighborhood.

It's not how long a person have lived in this city or worked in the city hall - it's honesty and courage to take action against vested interests which matter in a city council. As city hall is run from the money collected from all sides of the political parties- taxes . When as current city council has voted - taxes rises and resulting rents rises. Public safety issues have increased. Business on cedar springs and other places closed.

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6. Once you are elected, what are some of your priorities and plans specific to your office's responsibilities?

Bring transparency and accountability to all city hall expenditure and departments

Housing

This section addresses housing and homelessness within the LGBTQ+ community.

7. On a scale of 1-10, 1 being the lowest and 10 being the highest, please rate your city’s response to housing affordability and briefly explain your rating.

4 - city hall expenditure is rising and there by real property taxes and which are passed on to renters. Housing costs are rising and public safety is being compromised

8. Please list a specific policy/ordinance you would like to introduce or repeal to address the housing supply issue

Bring transparency and accountability to all city hall expenditure especially homelessness solutions and construction projects and vendors contracts

9. What’s the biggest threat to LGBTQ+ folks with respect to housing security and what are your plans to address housing insecurity within this community specifically?

Rising property taxes and public safety concerns. Need for awareness of resource available .

10. What specific ordinances or policies would you suggest or support to address housing inequality and rental pricing, such as a ban on algorithmic rent control?

Free market- tax cut for all and not just 1-2 developers. Construction projects transparency's

Public Safety (Includes Fire, 911, School safety, and all safety departments)

This section addresses Public Safety within the LGBTQ+ community

11. On a scale of 1-10, 1 being the lowest and 10 being the highest, please rate your city’s delivery of public safety services to the community and briefly explain your rating. \*

Current council voted against police pay raises or hiring . Also for defund police. Which is not in the interest or people or business or visitors

12. Please list one public safety policy you support and why and one public safety policy you oppose and why. \*

I always support law enforcement and their welfare

13. Please address how you would work with public safety officials across all appropriate levels of government to ensure LGBTQ+ people feel safe, secure, and respected within your respective jurisdiction. \*

Spread awareness of leas and rights

14. Have there been any recent incidents involving LGBTQ+ hate or violence in your city, if so how do you plan to address this? If not, what can other cities learn in order to reduce these occurrences? \*

Awareness of laws and their rights and resources available is important

15. If you are not a member of a historically marginalized group, what is your understanding of the needs of these groups with respect to public safety? \*

I am born in a Sikh family- a single woman supporting herself. A lot of law abiding Sikhs and south Asian people are being abused and taken use of due to lack of knowledge of law and their rights.

Environmental

This section addresses Environmental protections within marginalized communities.

16. Please list a specific policy/ordinance that you would suggest or support to advance making \*  
your city more climate resilient.

More trees

17. What are your plans to address environmental injustices for marginalized communities \*  
within your city?

Get involved spread awareness

Communications

This section addresses Communication Methods between elected officials and marginalized communities.

18. How do you plan to work with allies and organizations across all appropriate levels of \*  
government to present a cohesive message of unified support for the LGBTQ+ community?

Community outreach - participation

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government to present a cohesive message of unified support for the LGBTQ+ community?

Community outreach and participation

20. Will you commit to being an active partner and supporter of Stonewall Democrats of Dallas? \*

Yes

No

Local Governance

This section addresses the attack on Local Governance from the State Legislature.

21. Do you believe the State Legislature has engaged or will engage in government overreach? \*  
Briefly explain your answer.

Public health and safety is important . There is always work to be done.

22. Please list one specific policy/ordinance that you feel would best advance LGBTQ+ rights \*  
on a local level

Participate in the community safety and health awareness campaign

23. What is your opinion of local police department cooperating with ICE? \*

I support and honor law enforcement in all the departments. I am a citizen and legal immigrant. To me it's important to hold law of the land high.

All Candidates

All candidates will need to answer the following questions.

24. Is there anything in your past or background that has not been covered by the previous questions that might – without careful explanation - cause our organization to reconsider or withdraw our endorsement of you?

No .

25. I'm seeking an endorsement from the Stonewall Democrats of Dallas for the 2025 Municipal \* election. (Please type name)

Sukhbir Kaur

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