



**Los Angeles Airport Peace Officers Association**  
*Political Action Committee*

CANDIDATE  
**ENDORSEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

We thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. The Los Angeles Airport Peace Officers' Association will use your responses to this questionnaire, in addition to a physical interview as factors in our endorsement and/or support of your campaign. This completed form is strictly for the purposes of endorsement and will not be shared with a third party. If further clarification is required on any of the following questions please call our political action committee office listed below. In order to be considered for the support of LAAPOA all candidates must sign and return this completed questionnaire to the below listed address prior to your scheduled interview:

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Candidate's Name		Candidate's Signature	
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House/Senate/District No		Party Affiliation	
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Home Address			
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Campaign Manager	Phone	Email	
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Campaign Address			



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**Tell us why you're running for public office?** If endorsed by LAAPOA what do you see as your role as a politician when an issue arises that concerns this or other public safety associations?

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**Please summarize your qualifications as a candidate for this office and if you previously held this or any other public office.**

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**What expectation do you have of the Airport Police and Firefighters?**

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**Everyone supports Public Safety** when running for office, tell us in your own words what qualifications you possess that separate you from the other candidates running for office that would make you the most qualified to receive the endorsement of LAAPOA?

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Where does airport safety and security rank among your priorities in running for this office?

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Do you already have ideas in mind for improving airport safety and security?

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Do you support the necessity of airports having their own specific police and fire fighters assigned to handle the airport and its surrounding properties?

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b. Are you familiar with the education and training that airport police receive which is extensive and specific for the unique airport environment?

Do you believe airport police and fire should be held to a higher standard than other airport employees?

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Would you support expanding the airport police and fire responsibilities to improve airport safety with added resources, paid by the proprietary airport fund of airport user fees (*no monies are derived from state or local tax dollars for any airport policing or firefighting duty*), to fight drug trafficking, counter terrorist measures, fire rescue, hazmat and emergency response efforts?

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Do you support professional development and training for airport police and firefighters?

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Do you think it's important for police officers and firefighters to have adequate equipment and technological support to do their jobs?

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The majority of airport and port authorities outside Los Angeles salaries are higher than their municipal counterparts due to their specialized training dealing with dual responsibilities of local and federal enforcement. Currently in Los Angeles, however this practice is reversed. Do you believe in at least equal pay, health benefits and retirement for airport police/fire as the city's local police/fire? (*All airport police and firefighting employee salaries, fringe benefits and retirement cost are proprietary to LAWA and not derived from state or local tax dollars.*)

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Would you support protecting airport police and fire retirements and health benefits, which are paid by a separate and proprietary airport fund and of which, no monies are derived from state or local tax dollars?

Do you support binding arbitration?

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What is your opinion of civilian boards reviewing police and fire issues and do you believe one other than the Board of Airport Commissioners should be created?

Would you support merging all police agencies within the City of Los Angeles (Airport PD, School PD, Port PD, General Services, etc.) into one police department or do you think they should remain independent entities?

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**Please tell us what is your current campaign status?**

Do you have a Campaign Manager? \_\_\_\_\_

How much money have you raised so far for your campaign?  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

How much of your own money are you willing to put into this race?  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Have you started walking yet? \_\_\_\_\_

What key endorsements have you received so far? \_\_\_\_\_

If endorsed by LAAPOA how will you use the endorsement?

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**Notes:**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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