

Antioch City Council Questionnaire

On behalf of Healthy & Active Before 5, the East County Regional Group (ECRG), and First 5 Contra Costa, thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. We have selected questions about the issues that matter most for families with young children in Antioch.

Please note: this questionnaire is for voter education purposes only, and responses will not be used to endorse any candidate(s). Responses in full will be made available for Antioch voters to review.

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What would be your top three priorities in office, and how do you see them impacting families in Antioch? (maximum 500 characters) *

youth dvelopment, incressed renter protections, and reimaging publice saftey.

Please rank the following funding areas based on how much of a priority each would be for you if elected. *

	Highest Priority	Second highest priority	Third highest priority	Fourth highest priority	Fifth highest priority	Lowest priority
Parks and green spaces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recreation programming for children and youth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Safety net programs such as food or rental assistance for low-income residents	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support for local childcare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public safety	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mental health services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

In your opinion, what should be prioritized within the city's budget for parks and recreation for children and adults? (maximum 500 characters) *

Trauma informed services for young people and families impacted by violence and literacy programs.

What are your thoughts on local tenant protections policies in Antioch (for example: rent control, * just cause for eviction, anti-harassment)? (maximum 500 characters)

I support the implementation and strengthening of tenant protections in Antioch.

What are your thoughts on strategies to preserve and produce affordable housing in Antioch (for * example: inclusionary zoning, community/tenant opportunity to purchase, community land trusts, etc.) ? (maximum 500 characters)

I support all the strategies above including but not limited to smart growth options to preserve public spaces while meeting housing needs.

What are the challenges you see with access to healthy, affordable foods in Antioch, and what * are some policies you would support or oppose related to food security? (maximum 1,250 characters)

We need more healthy and affordable food options in this city. I am most excited about bringing farmers markets and urban farms to district one.

What role does the city play in meeting the health, mental well-being, and economic needs of * families, and therefore what programs or policies would you support or oppose? (for example, local jobs, mental health services, guaranteed income, support for small businesses, preventing poverty, etc.) (maximum 1,250 characters)

City leaders set the tone for economic development and job growth. I support prevailing wages for all workers, local hire higher policies that allow people to work where they live, as well as small business development opportunities for women and minority owned business. The city oversees revenue and we should be making sure that our budget reflects the values of the community when it comes to preventing poverty, increasing quality of life, and leveraging outside resources for people suffering from chronic homelessness and struggling with mental health challenges.

Please explain the role you believe local government should play in childcare and early education, and therefore the policies you would support or oppose. (maximum 1,250 characters) *

I think local governments should support universal childcare and spend CDBG funding on childcare for poor and working families.

What are your views on how climate change might impact Antioch families, and what climate-related city policies or programs would you support or oppose? (maximum 1,250 characters) *

With climate changes issues on the rise Antioch is investing in making sure that we preserve as much of our natural habits and natural recuses as possible while creating opportunities to assure that clean drinking water exist in Antioch for generations to come. We still have a lot of work to do surrounding environmental justice and am hoping to work with advocate and the community to see what that looks like.

Is there anything else you'd like to share with Antioch families about why you're running for City Council? (maximum 500 characters) *

As a mom and grandmother, nothing is more important to me than assuring we have a safe and healthy community. I spent my career fighting for public safety systems that work for everyone. I'm running for reelection to continue giving the City of Antioch the kind of bold leadership it deserves.

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