

Albany Democratic Club Endorsement Candidates Survey

Your name (as it will appear on the ballot) *

Joe Wallace

Preferred email address *

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Office sought including jurisdiction (for example "Albany City Council" or "Alameda County Superior Court Judge, Seat 2") *

AC Transit Director Ward #1

Party registration *

- Democratic Party
- Republican Party
- Green Party
- Libertarian Party
- American Independent Party
- Peace and Freedom Party
- Not registered for a political party
- Other:

Your ballot designation as it will appear below your name on the ballot (usually occupation or current office) *

Incumbent

List of your prominent endorsers, both organizations and individuals *

The Sierra Club, Richmond Mayor Tom Butt, El Cerrito Councilmember Janet Abelson, San Pablo City Councilmember Rita Xavier, AC Transit Board VP Elsa Ortiz, AC Transit Board Directors Chris Peeples, Joel Young, Diane Shaw

Brief description of your campaign – include the names of any consultants or campaign managers you will use, funds you have raised to date, and how much to expect to have to raise to win. *

I am running a grass roots campaign fueled by supporters familiar with my 20 year history of advocating for other transit dependent such as myself, people who rely on public transit to get to where they need to go. I do not own a car and use public transit for my travel needs.

Brief description of your history of involvement with and support for the Democratic Party and its candidates and ballot measure positions – include Democratic clubs/organizations to which you belong or which you have supported financially *

I have always been proud to be a Democrat and I support its positions. I proudly served as a California Democratic Party State Delegate for former Assemblymember Loni Hancock.

Albany prides itself on its waterfront, public schools, small town feel in a large metro area, local shopping and restaurant scene, and our city and its bodies are often debating how to make our policies and our modest city budget meet the diverse needs of our community and the needs of the region and beyond. Please provide a brief description of any impacts you have already had on the city of Albany and its residents and how, if elected, you see yourself balancing the needs of Albany with the needs of the greater region. *

I am running for re-election to the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit Board of Directors. AC Transit is a transportation lifeline for people with disabilities, students, seniors and low-income neighbors. That is why as your representative for the Albany Community, I have: (1) fought for resources to provide our riders with the bus service they need; (2) supported free fares for seniors, people with disabilities, youth, and low-income riders; (3) successfully pushed for the re-opening of the Richmond bus yard to deliver better service to the northern part of the District which includes Albany; and (4) expanded service in Albany on the lines 72R, 72M, 72 and 18 to allow people that need transit to get to work after regular commute hours. Moreover, I have supported AC Transit's plans to have a 100% zero emission fleet to protect our environment and allocated significant amounts of AC Transit's funding to support local businesses and local jobs. However, our work at AC transit is not done. We must continue to push for better service, lower fares and more access to transit for people who need it most. I ask you to join me in these efforts by giving me your vote on November 3rd. It would be an honor and a privilege to continue serving you and the Albany community.

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