



SAN MATEO COUNTY
API CAUCUS

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**November 21st, 2022
General Election**

**ENDORSEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE
CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

Candidate Name:
Sergio Zygmunt

Office You Are Seeking:
San Mateo District 3 City Council

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FPPC ID # (if not available, then Treasurer's Full Name) 1451353

Campaign Name Sergio Zygmunt for San Mateo District 3 City Council

Campaign Address
1630 S Delaware St
Unit 5409
San Mateo, CA 94402

Campaign Website: <https://sergioforsanmateo.com>

Campaign Budget Goal: \$25,000

Profession Business Owner/Engineer

Employer (if any) Cloudflare Inc



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What other elected or appointed offices prior to this election have you held or pursued?
None

Please list some of your significant endorsements, including those from members of the API Community
Endorsements are available at <https://sergioforsanmateo.com>

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Which part of the API community do you most identify with?
I am a member of a neighborhood with a high API population.

What have you done/are your accomplishments to date in the API Community – please be specific.
My policies are designed to be equitable to the API population - especially the aging population.

Please share your knowledge of the API community in the jurisdiction/district that you are running in. I.e., demographics, issues, challenges, opportunities
I know that a major issue of the API community is the aging population and that the government should work harder to ensure their needs are met.

If you are successful in your election campaign, what will you do for the API community in your jurisdiction/district?
I will improve transit and community programming opportunities. I will also work with Law Enforcement is properly taking advantage of The Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr., Hate Crimes Prevention Act when processing cases against hate crime against API people.

What will you do for the API community in San Mateo County?
My transit-oriented design policies will ensure that all people have access to the important resources within their community.



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How do you align with the mission and purpose of the San Mateo County API Caucus?
My policies will benefit our entire population and is designed to reduce the corporate influence on San Mateo’s policies.

Why are you running for election/re-election?

I want to make San Mateo a better place for everyone to live, not just rich landowners. I want to make transit more accessible to our community, fighting NIMBYs, and to ensure that San Mateo’s workers are being treated fairly.

What are the priorities for your campaign?

- Recovering and increasing our transit usage to better serve all San Mateo citizens - and to make transit attractive
- Our county is struggling with affordability for housing and transportation, and transit oriented developments can help resolve both
- Finally, workers have been abused during the pandemic and enforcing labor laws and ensuring that only compliant employers are allowed to operate is necessary

Why are you looking for the SMC API endorsement and why should we endorse you?

I am seeking the SMC API’s endorsement to ensure that a non-corporate candidate is brought into office. I am a very accessible candidate (my cell and direct email are on my website for anyone to call or email anytime) and I don’t have any corporate interests, nor am I a career politician. I am also very transparent and publish the places I process and store voter data online at <https://sergioforsanmateo.com/voter-data/>

COVID-19 is a global issue that is affecting all of our daily lives. This public health emergency has also brought with it a rise in xenophobia and racism, especially aimed at the Asian community.

- i) Please share with the Caucus specific examples where you have taken steps to combat anti-Asian racism and hate and to protect Asian seniors that have been targets of violence?
I am strong supported of hate rime laws
- ii) If you are successful in your election campaign, what additional steps will you take to combat all forms of discrimination against Asian Americans in San Mateo County?
I will support the enforcement of The Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr., Hate Crimes Prevention Act and better police enforcement.



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iii) do to protect the API community?

I would further support the investigation and action against API hate crimes.

Please tell us about your history and experience as an advocate of the API community and your involvement in API organizations.

I advocate for policing and laws that protect the civil rights of our population. I will always support the protection of individuals' civil rights.

What would your future advocacy of the API community entail (please be specific)?

I will advocate for policies that ensure equal access to government programs and that take care of the API population, especially the aging population.

Building a pipeline of future API leaders is important to the Caucus. If you are elected, how would you work directly with API youth?

I will further work to increase civic engagement of our API youth by working with schools to expose all children to Government.

What API endorsements do you currently have?

Endorsements are available at <https://sergioforsanmateo.com>

Anything else that you would like to share with the Caucus?

My main base of support are younger, digital-first generation. For context, most of my supporters grew up with computers and the internet in the home. While these voters are relatively new, they represent a significant group of voters - those who have real concerns about their future which is at risk due to corporate interests controlling the government.

Our campaign is expected to spend \$25,000 over the three-month cycle. At present, approximately \$5,000 in committed funds have been raised. My campaign is digital-first meaning that less money is going to be spent on physical ads. My campaign's use of AI and Machine Learning have resulted in a laser-focused set of outreach efforts. Because of our customer software we wrote, our campaign is able to identify residents of the District who have moved here recently, are eligible to vote, and are currently registered to vote in other jurisdictions. We have made precise outreach efforts to these important and often overlooked voters.



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Important Dates

Please return the completed questionnaire to Anders Fung, Central Judicial Endorsement Committee Chair at Endorsement@andersfung.org by **Friday, August 26, 2022, at 5:00 pm.**

Please include a head shot with your submittal.

Questions

If you have any questions, please contact:
Glenn Sylvester, Director at 415-559-8486,
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