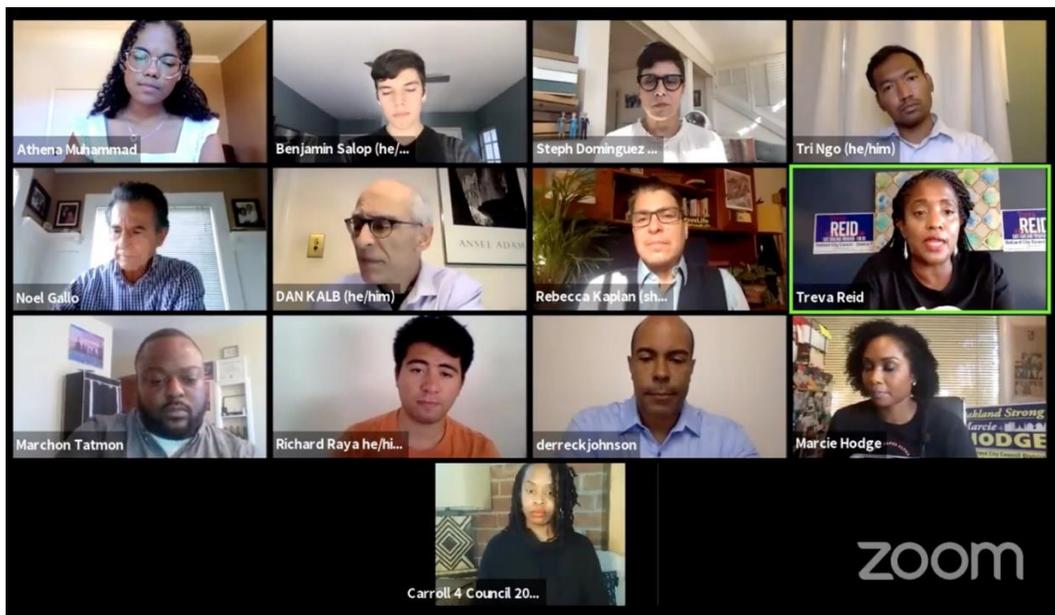




Fighting for Our Futures: Youth Candidates Forum Poll Results



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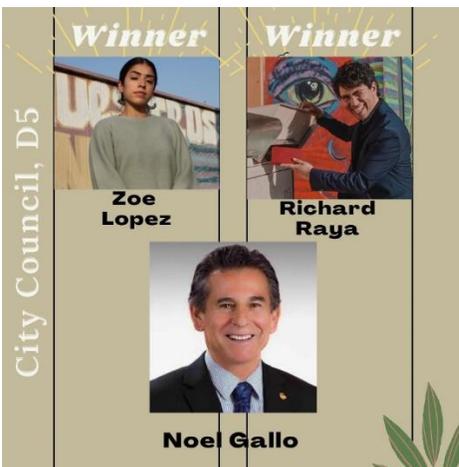
ACC and OYAC held the forum 10/23/2020 from 3:30-5:30 PM for all candidates running for the open School Board and City Council seats. Youth moderators posed questions; and youth viewers watched live via YouTube then ranked their top choices in a poll. Those results form the content of this Voter Guide.

If you missed the event and want to watch the YouTube stream, visit: bit.ly/YouthCandidatesForumLive

Thank you to the following agencies for supporting this event:

OUSD's Department of Equity
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Oakland City Council Winners!



Memorable Quotes:

“We have to address the root causes of our communities being underfunded in first place so we can come up with the right solutions.” Carroll Fife, District 3 candidate

“We need to defund the police. We need to promote restorative justice programs. We need investment in our community. We need to make sure opportunity is available for black and brown kids.” Marchon Tatmon, District 7 candidate

Oakland School Board Winners!

School Board, D 1

Winner



Sam Davis



Austin Dannhaus

School Board, D 3

Winner



Cherisse Gash



Maiya Edgerly



Van Cedric Williams

School Board, D 5

Winner



Leroy Gaines



Sheila Pope Lawrence



Mike Hutchinson



Jorge Lerma

School Board, D 7

Winner



Kristina Molina



Victor Valerio

Memorables Quotes:

“We want to end school closures and audit OUSD. We want to create authentic community engagement, and we want to build quality sustainable community schools across Oakland.” Mike Hutchinson, District 5 candidate

“We don’t need police at our schools we don’t need students to get in trouble they need counseling to learn” Kristina Molina, District 7 candidate

“You make a time to meet with me, and I will meet with you.” Sam Davis, District 1 candidate

A very special thank you goes out to all the youth leaders who planned and participated in the event.

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