



**ARMENIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF AMERICA | WESTERN REGION**  
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## CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM

The Armenian National Committee of America - Western Region requests candidates who wish to participate in the candidate evaluation process to submit a completed background information form and questionnaire.

A copy of this form will be provided to each member of the Candidate Evaluation Committee in preparation for the endorsement decision. Candidate responses may also be made available to the general public prior to elections.

The Candidate Background Information Form and Questionnaire must be submitted electronically to [SEROB@ANCAWR.ORG](mailto:SEROB@ANCAWR.ORG) or by mail to: **ANCA WESTERN REGION, 104 N. Belmont St., Suite 200, Glendale, CA 91206.**

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

1. Name as it will appear on the ballot: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### CAMPAIGN CONTACT INFORMATION

Campaign Name:

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Campaign Contact:

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Address:

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City/State/Zip:

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### CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

**Genocide:** Turkey denies both truth and justice for the Armenian Genocide, Ottoman Turkey's systematic and deliberate massacre of 1.5 million Armenians and other Christians between 1915-1923.

- 1) Will you co-sponsor and support the adoption of legislation intended to foster greater awareness of the Armenian Genocide?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) Will you oppose efforts to call into doubt the Armenian Genocide?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) Will you support legislation to prohibit the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System and State Teachers' Retirement System from making additional or new investments, or renewing existing investments, of public employee retirement funds in an investment vehicle in Turkey that is issued by the government of Turkey or that is owned, controlled, or managed by the government of Turkey?

**Self-Determination for Nagorno Karabagh:** The people of the Republic of Artsakh have built a democratic and free-market oriented society. They have overcome the brutal legacy of Stalin's arbitrary decision to place Artsakh (Karabagh) under Soviet Azerbaijan's administration, and, more recently, independent Azerbaijan's campaign of blockades, ethnic cleansing, and outright military aggression. There is a sizable refugee population in California who have escaped the numerous pogroms by the Azerbaijani government.

- 1) Do you support the Artsakh Republic's right to self-determination?

**Community Background:** The Armenian-American community has had a presence in the United States since the latter part of the 19th century. Armenian-Americans are civically engaged and contribute to the overall success of our State and Nation.

- 1) What do you perceive to be some of the issues of greatest importance to the Armenian American community?
  
- 2) How would you characterize your relationship with the Armenian-American community?
  
- 3) What have you done in the past to assist or support the Armenian-American community?
  
- 4) What steps would you take to recruit more Armenians for staff positions and increase the level of Armenian presence on the state's various boards, commissions, and committees?

**Organizational Background:** The Armenian National Committee of America-Western Region (ANCA-WR) is the largest and most influential Armenian American grassroots advocacy organization in the Western United States.

- 1) If elected, how do you plan on strengthening your relationship with the ANCA-WR and the Armenian-American community?

**Candidate Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Campaign Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tel:** \_\_\_\_\_

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