

Dorian Delgado represents East Oakland on the Alameda County Board of Supervisors

Names: Dorian Luis Delgado
DOC: 2100_FEB_14 (Age 25)
Residence: Brooklyn Basin, Oakland
Species: Human
Gender: Masc. (He/Him)
Followers: 132k, Public
Sapience: S5
CV: Chair, Youth Privacy Commission, 2116 - 2117
Graduated with distinction, Skyline High School, 2117
Staffer for Delegate Tifa Joyce, 2119 - 2122
Campaign Manager, Merida Sine, 2120
BA in History with minor in Philosophy at Laney College, 2123
Alameda County Delegate, 2122 - Present

Associations: Democratic Socialists of the Americas, 2115 - Present
Brooklyn Basin Residents Association
Mandela Grocery Cooperative
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Community: Girlfriend, Bennet; Chief of Staff & best friend Merida Sine;
Casual boyfriend and climbing partner, Razak
Parents, Tina and Gorge; Sister, Salma
Office Staff

Dorian Delgado is one of three delegates who represent East Oakland on the County Board. He's a well-intended young elected leader who is a protege of well-connected veteran socialist politician Tifa "Oakjoy" Joyce, and he's currently facing a big threat to his young career.

Mermerida - Delgado's chief of staff

Names: Merida Sine, Mermerida
DOC: 2100_FEB_14 (Age 26)
Residence: Brooklyn Basin, Oakland
Species: Human Aguamodo (Aquatically-modified human)
Gender: Femme. (She/Her)
Followers: 81k, Public
Sapience: S5
CV: Organizer, Sub-Bay Advocacy Network, 2116 - 2117
Skyline High School, 2117
Co-chair, East Bay DSA Fisheries Committee, 2118 - 2121
Project Manager, Bay Area Transit Commission, 2118 - 2120
Candidate, Bay Area Transit Commission Board, 2120
AS in Estuary Political Ecology at Laney College, 2120
Chief of Staff, Delegate Delgado, 2122 - Present

Associations: Democratic Socialists of the Americas, 2115 - Present
Brooklyn Basin Residents Association
Mandela Grocery Cooperative

Community: Girlfriend, Lukata; Best friend, Dorian Delgado; Parents, Coral and Geoff;
Sibling Tav; Delegate office staff;
A network of professional and personal contacts in government and the DSA

Merida is Dorian's long time friend and confidant. He served as her campaign manager during an unsuccessful campaign for the Transit Board, then she for his run for County Council.

Delegate Tressel “Postmasterless” Kweli is Delgado’s colleague and rival on the county board

Names: Tressel Yazbek Kweli, Postmasterless
DOC: 2088_MAY_22 (Age 36)
Residence: Fruitvale, Oakland
Species: Human Locomodificado (Resilience, reduced metabolism)
Gender: Masc. (Any)
Followers: 116k, Public
Sapience: S5
CV: Graduated from Baton Rouge secondary school, 2104
Mail carrier, Louisiana Postal Network, 2105 - 2113
Clerk, Louisiana Postal Network, Soley Station, 2110 - 2113
Mail carrier, Pacifica Postal Service, 2113 - 2115; 2118 - 2122
Clerk, Pacifica Postal Service, Fruitvale Station, 2115 - 2116
Supervisor, Pacifica Postal Service, Fruitvale Station, 2116 - 2118
Postmaster, Pacifica Postal Service, Fruitvale Station, 2118 - 2122
Alameda County Delegate, 2122 - Present

Associations: Anarchy Everywhere, Ohlone chapter, 2115 - Present
RRC Videography Collective, 2117 - Present
Fruitvale Farming Coop

Community: Parents, Letitia Kweli (69), Khalil Yazbek (65);
Grandparents Briahna Kweli (101) and Deron Kweli (103). Hamed Yazbek (95),
Reem Sinno (98), Sister, Nadia Yazbek (38)
Partners Ani Leong (36) and Romeo Ricardo (30);
Kids, Rasheedah Leong (7), Todos (5) Laya (5)
Neighbors; Office Staff, film community, postal community

His mom, Letitia Kweli, moved to Louisiana in her 20s to work as a server and met Khalil Yazbek. They had two kids, then moved the family back to Oakland to care for Letitia’s father when Tressel was 21. Tressel was working as a mail carrier at the time. He stayed in Baton Rouge and partnered with Ani Leong when he was 22. He developed interests in traditional 2D videography, stocking logistics, and gaming. He then moved to rejoin his parents when he was 25. In Oakland he met Romeo Ricardo who partnered with he and Ani, and they began a family when Tressel was 29. He went to work at the municipal post office and surprised folks by defying stereotypes about anarchists in highly organized settings and rose to become postmaster of the Fruitvale post office.

Two years ago he ran successfully for the county board on a platform to advance anarchism, specifically promising to expand pathways to opt out of the monetary system.

At 36, he is a well respected director/producer, organizer, and parcel router.

Delegate Tifa “Oakjoy” Joyce is Delgado’s colleague and mentor on the county board

Names: Tifa Stella Joyce, Oakjoy
DOC: 2070_MAR_05 (Age 55)
Residence: Trestle Glen, Oakland
Species: Human
Gender: Fem. (She/they)
Followers: 209k, Public
Sapience: S5
CV: BS in Ecology, UC Berkeley, 2091
Intern, Sequoia Orbital Station, 2094
MS in Exo-Environmental Stewardship, 2095
Outreach Coordinator, Trek Society of Pacifica, 2096
Housing & Land Stewardship Lead, Dem. Socialists of the Americas, 2097 - 2102
Director of Operations, Oakland Community Land Trust, 2103 - 2110
Delegate, Oakland City Council, 2110 - 2116
Mayor of Oakland, 2112 - 2116
Alameda County Delegate, 2116 - Present

Associations: Trek Society of Pacifica, 2090 - Present
Democratic Socialists of the Americas, 2093 - Present
Grand Lake Flying Club
Lakeshore Grocery Cooperative

Community: Husband, Osiris; Progeny, Orion (33)
Neighbors; Office Staff
Universal Life Seeker Church of Ohlone

Oakjoy is a party stalwart of the DSA. She’s an accomplished organizer and political leader. She’s an enthusiastic technologist and infrastructure nerd. Her politics can be described as “Space Communist”: she’s an advocate for FALGSC (Fully Automated Luxury Gay Space Communism). She believes in the power of technology (when applied responsibly, democratically, and communally) to provide a high quality of living universally.

She also believes that exoplanetary expansion is a forefront of civilizational development that can either continue the last two generations of progress or collapse it, if not stewarded carefully. For these reasons, she’s highly involved with the construction of San Francisco’s new spaceport 50 km off the west coast and the new transbay BART line that will connect Oakland to it. She is adamant that Oakland have a strong presence on planetary and interplanetary matters. It’s well known that she aspires to run within the next five years to represent Ohlone (the contemporary name for the San Francisco Bay Area) on the World Congress, a planetary legislative body similar to the UN if it were a representative democracy.

Mark Chimpstein is the chair of the subcommittee making recommendations for county board

Names: Mark Ashley Chimpstein
DOC: 2099 (Age 25)
Residence: Oakland, Dimond District
Species: en-Chimp
Gender: Masc. (He/Him)
Followers: 5,200 Public
Sapience: S5
CV: Havdalah All-Light Academy, 2111
Apprentice Associate, Oholone DSA electoral division, 2113 - 2115
BS in Political Science, Laney College, 2115
Associate, Oholone DSA electoral division, 2115 - Present
Chair, Alameda County board endorsement subcommittee, 2124 - Present

Associations: Heylung Synagogue, 2109 - Present
Ohlone DSA, 2113 - Present

Community: Wife, Sara (26); Offspring, Henryk (3)
Parents, Oscar & Debbie Chimpstein; Siblings, Natalie & Isaac; extended family
The Heylung Synagogue community, Havdalah All-Light Academy community

Mark is the subcommittee chair overseeing the decision on whether to endorse Dorian Delgado for reelection.

Gemini Jones is the budget director for Delegate Joyce

Names: Gemini Jones
DOC: 2096 and 2097 for components, 2118 for fusion / (Age 29)
Residence: Oakland
Species: Human fusion
Gender: Non-binary (They/them)
Followers: 85,000, Public
Sapience: S5+
CV: Youth Fellow, Trek Society of Copernicus City, 2112
James Lovell Jr. Secondary School, Luna, 2113
BS in Communitarian Economics, Berkeley, 2116
BS in History, Berkeley, 2117
Supply Specialist, California Academy of the Sciences, 2117 - 2120
Transhuman Services Coordinator, Delegate Tifa Joyce's office, 2120 - 2122
Candidate for Alameda County Delegate District 2, 2121
Budget Director, Delegate Tifa Joyce's office, 2122 - Present

Associations: Ohlone DSA
Trek Society of Pacifica

Gemini Jones was born Lisa Jonas and Delphi Munoz in Copernicus City on Luna in 2096 and 2097. Their components met in secondary school and quickly became best friends. They moved to Earth in their late teens to attend Berkeley. In 2120, they announced their fusing: they adopted the name Gemini Jones and began publicly presenting themselves as a hybrid person.

Gemini and Delgado both worked on Oakjoy's staff at the same time and are casually friends. They both then ran for D2 delegate, where Gemini came in fourth behind Oakjoy, Delgado, and Postmasterless. They now serve as Oakjoy's Budget Director.

Reporter Gem Hawthorne covers business, sports, and politics across the East Bay

Names: Gem Toni Hawthorne
DOC: 2069 (Age 55)
Residence: Hayward
Species: Human
Gender: Fem. (Any)
Followers: 24,000, Public
Sapience: S5
CV: AS in Communications, San Bernardino Community College, 2092
Writer, Bay Area Sports Posts, 2092 - 2110
Moderator, East Bay Sports Forum, 2095 - 2111
Contributor, Bay Area Community Posts, 2102 - 2110; 2122 - Present
Reporter, East Bay Times, 2122 - Present

Reporter Firva Grumwald

Names: Firva Grumwald
DOC: 2100 (Age 25)
Residence: Richmond
Species: Human
Gender: Fem. (Any)
Followers: 19,000, Public
Sapience: S5
CV: BA in Economic Philosophy, UCSF, 2122
Intern, East Bay Business Times, 2121
Reporter, East Bay Business Times, 2122 - Present

Reporter Ralph Alonza

Names: Ralph Victor Alonza
DOC: 2065 (Age 60)
Residence: Livermore
Species: Human
Gender: Masc. (He/him)
Followers: 40,000, Public
Sapience: S5
CV: Lead Statistician, Oakland Ballers, 2101 - 2121
Reporter, Freelance, 2118 - Present

Reporter/Activist Orobora.95

Names: Orobora.95 , Aural Rumi Jagosh
DOC: 2095 (Age 30)
Residence: Oakland
Species: Human Cyborg
Gender: NB (They/them)
Followers: 16,000, Public
Sapience: S5.1
CV: AS in Political Science, Merritt College, 2114
BS in Poly Sci (in Progress), Berkeley, 2118 - Present
Organizer, Orgs for Synths, 2115 - Present
Organizer, American Communist Party of Ohlone, 2119 - Present
Contributor, The Oakland Revolutionary, 2121 - Present

Volta Mosschap-3 is a project manager for Sogorea Te' Construction

Names: Volta Mosschap-3
DOC: 2106 (Age 19)
Residence: Oakland
Species: Embodied Synth
Gender: Masculine Fluid (Any)
Followers: 6k, Public
Sapience: S5
CV: BS in Construction, Reno College, 2114
Intern, Sogorea Te' Construction, 2114
Construction Apprentice, Sogorea Te' Construction, 2114 - 2117
Construction Journeyer, Sogorea Te' Construction, 2117 - Present
Project Manager, Sogorea Te' Construction, 2119 - Present

Fennel Reeves - Waste Management Supervisor for East Bay Industrial Regen

Names: Fennel Arthur Reeves
DOC: 2065 (Age 59)
Residence: Oakland
Species: Human
Gender: Masculine Fluid (Any)
Followers: 3k, Quasi-private
Sapience: S5
CV: BS in Physical Chemistry, UC Merced, 2082
BS in Deconstruction, Laney College, 2099

Geoffery SecureComfort 1223-ParkBlvd - County Hall building superintendent

Names: Geoffery SecureComfort 1223-ParkBlvd
DOC: 2109 (Age 17)
Residence: Oakland (County Hall Building)
Species: Infrastructure-embodied synth
Gender: Genderless (It/They)
Followers: 130, Restricted
Sapience: S5-

Electrophorus - Engineer who made the listening device

Names: Emily Jasmine Vikram, Electrophorus
DOC: 2083 (Age 41)
Residence: West Faralon
Species: Human Aguamodo
Gender: Fluid fem (Any)
Followers: 1,400 - Quasi-private
Sapience: S5
CV: BA in Literature & Mixed Media Design, Noisebridge College, 2113
WWOOFer, Worlds Wide Opportunities on Organized Farms, 2119 - 2122
Design & Fab engineer, Farallon Electronics, 2022 - Present

Taco de Gato - Member of Creep Collective

Names: Luca Truman, Taco de Gato
DOC: 2105 (Age 19)
Residence: San Francisco
Species: Human
Gender: Enbie (Any)
Followers: 2,900 - Quasi-private
Sapience: S5
CV: Sacramento Community Secondary (Degree incomplete, inactive)
Member, Congenial Response Engagement Entry Practice, current

Smokeherder - Member of Creep Collective

Names: Samina Ozark Garaffalo, Smokeherder
DOC: 2104 (Age 20)
Residence: San Francisco
Species: Human
Gender: Femme (Any)
Followers: 950 - Private
Sapience: S5
CV: Mission High, 2101
Intern, Hostility Experiential Art collective
Member, California Reach Experimental Experience Partners, Current

BugsBun - Member of Creep Collective

Names: Hillary Yasmin Kilmer, Bugsbun
DOC: 2105 (Age 19)
Residence: San Francisco
Species: Human
Gender: Enbie (Any)
Followers: 1,600 - Quasi-private
Sapience: S5
CV: UltraPhine Hackerspace, (Dates Unknown)
Member, Corrosion ReEnhancement Exports & Principles

Cybil the Much=knowing Oracle

Names: Cybil of the East Bay
DOC: 2105 (Age 29)
Residence: Oakland
Species: Unembodied AI
Gender: NB/Genderless (They/them)
Followers: 25 - Restricted
Sapience: S6

Cybil is a superintelligent synthetic intelligence residing on a computer cluster maintained by the East Bay Democratic Socialists of the Americas Research & Informatics division.

Story 1:

The East Bay Business Times, April 29th, 2124:

"Delagate Dorian Delgado Responds to Accusations Against Mercurius Travel Solutions"

by Firva Grumwald

Summary: The article reports that the paper has uncovered evidence that Mercurius Travel Solutions has a history of booking trips to Alaskaq for hunters looking to exploit controversial gray-market seal and porpoise hunting allowances, based on reviews and message board discussions. The article goes on to state that Dorian Delgado sought the services of Mercurius Travel Solutions for at least six trips over the prior three years, including one to Alaskaq.

Response: Dorian explained to the East Bay Business Times that he had no awareness of this reputation at all, as was the case for thousands of travelers who'd used their services over the prior decade. He stated that his trip to Alaskaq was an entirely unremarkable vacation on which he was joined by several close friends who had no association or evidence of engaging in sport violence and provided an itinerary of routine recreation and sightseeing.

Story 2:

Bay Area Politicos Watch, May 16th, 2124

"Del. Dorian Delgado Defends Jacuzzi Borrowed Well Past Due Date"

by Ralph Alonza

Summary: The article describes Delgado taking a popular hot tub out of the city library's furniture collection on March 17th for a five week loan, but still having not returned it four weeks past its scheduled due date. Dorian is quoted as having explained that he was holding on to it because the aquatics librarian asked him to do so to save them the trouble of storing it while the aquatics wing was undergoing repairs. The article notes that the librarian is Dorian's cousin, as well as that the request violated library protocols regarding storage procedures and appearance of preferential treatment. It also notes that the repairs started 10 days after the hot tub was due and had completed at the time of print. An update notes that Delgado returned the hot tub the day the article was published.

Response: Delgado says that he took the hot tub out for a birthday party. When he called to schedule a pickup, the librarian -- his cousin Umayra -- asked if he'd just hold on to it to save her the trouble of moving it into storage. He didn't realize that she wasn't technically supposed to use borrowers as a substitute for storage, but she said afterwards that despite being against protocols as written it was a common practice that all the librarians used to avoid extra paperwork, especially because the storage depot was often slow to return calls and emails. Dorian considers the timing suspicious, as he was contacted to give a response a day after the repairs had finished and before he'd even been told so, and then the article came out later that day before he had a chance to return the hot tub.

Story 3:

The Oakland Revolutionary, June 28th, 2124

"Campaign Staffer's Imdie Hired by DMA After Push From Delgado"

by Orobor.95

Summary: The story reports that nineteen-year-old Arroyo Cavalina was hired by the Department of Mutual Aid as a senior services outreach coordinator after she was recommended by Delgado. It highlights that Arroyo Cavalina is the imdie (a contraction of "immediate descendent" that is the gender-neutral term for an adult child) of Garfield Cavalina, who was the director of field operations for Delgado's campaign. It speculates whether Arroyo's hiring for an experienced position was fairly earned or an illicit favor by head of the DMA Treva Panther-Hollow, who was nominated by Delgado.

Response: Delgado insists that there's nothing illicit about this. Arroyo worked on his campaign's field operations team under her father and was an outstanding worker. She applied for an open position with the DMA and made it to a final interview without his involvement. She then listed him as a reference. It was natural for Treva to call him, and Delgado gave an honest and favorable recommendation. However the article frames a totally ordinary hiring process as suspicious.

Story 4:

The East Bay Times, August 6th, 2124

"Machine Appointed to Commission by Delgado Has a History of Waste Stream Mismanagement"

by Gem T. Hawthorne

Summary: The article reports that Volta Mossca-3, Delgado's appointee as district oversight commissioner for the remodeling of the Mandela Avenue Skyway, had failed to separate harmful synthetic bioplastics from several dozen tons of organic waste they sent to the East Bay Industrial Regen center during an extensive remodel of the Lake Merritt arboretum they'd managed in April.

Response: The article was published three hours after Delgado announced Mossca-3's appointment. The reporter, Gem Hawthorne, reached out for comment with a two-hour response window that he missed. After he heard about the report, he posted on his socials that he wasn't aware of these accusations before he made the appointment. He restated his confidence in Mossca-3's competence and professionalism and promised to say more once he'd had a chance to assess the validity of the claims. He then set up his meeting with the players. He is skeptical of the claims, and considers the timing the most obvious evidence yet that he's the prey in someone's game.

Constituent Update Report

District 2:

Total: 280,333	End of July	Now
Joyce (ranking):	126,029	129,107
Kweli:	77,051	80,003
Delgado:	80,192	77,391
None of the above:	2,647	2,699

Note from Mermerida

Dorian is afforded three answered questions per season from an oracle maintained by the DSA Research & Informatics group. He never uses it, but you're welcome to use his currently available questions on his behalf. If you do, he insists that you not tell him what specifically they tell you. If possible, he'd prefer that you don't consult the Mermerida, but if you do, refrain from telling him. He's very protective of his agency, and concerned about being fate cursed.

Schedule for the week

MON_06_AUG_2125

Delgado announces selection of Volta;
Hawthorne's article comes out;
Delgado recruits's players

WED_08_AUG_2125

The county council votes on Ordinance 2125-M17

THU_09_AUG_2125

Endorsement recommendation group meets and releases their recommendation report

Environmental devices

13 Light fixtures: These include illuminated ceiling panels, lights integrated into the molding and under shelves, a desk lamp, and a floor lamp.

1 Ceiling fan: A minimalist design of soft, angled blades smoothly rotating at a low speed.

3 Automated window blinds: above the windows

1 Light switch: by the door that can control the lights, fan, and blinds

1 Thermostat: for monitoring and adjusting environmental controls

Power and Network Infrastructure

7 power & data outlets: standard electrical and wired networking ports are built into the walls at conveniently spaced intervals and into the floor beneath the desk and the table.

1 Wireless Local Area Network hub (future WiFi): on a shelf on the right side of the room.

Audio-Visual

1 Room Audio-Visual media hub: sits on a shelf near the wireless router

1 360-degree projector: mounted in the center of the ceiling, in the central hub of the fan

4 room-scale microphone/cameras: mounted on the ceiling near the corners of the room for conferencing and XR/VR

Summary of Ordinance 2125-M17

This ordinance would instruct the county treasurer to establish a process for members of qualifying tenant unions to simultaneously opt out of collecting their guaranteed income and opt out of paying property tax.

There are existing programs in which individuals collectively pool their incomes and then use these funds to pay all of their property taxes. They then direct the remainder into shared pools used to fund their preferred food coops and various Communist projects, such as the local chapter of the Anarchy Everywhere party.

If passed, the effects would be limited to the district which Delgado, Oakjoy, and Postmasterless represent - District 2 - which covers most of East Oakland. It's projected that ~5,000 out of 280,000 residents might participate during the next five years, which is slightly less than 2% of residents. After five years, the program sunsets unless renewed.

The primary argument in favor is that this would help facilitate a smooth transition off of currency (as has been done in the Mississippi Watershed Union).

The primary argument against is that it would undermine the highly efficient system that makes a high-tech post-capitalist city without wealth inequality possible, with no material benefit.