



**Candidate Questionnaire for
San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee
Primary Election, June 7, 2016**

Please return this questionnaire electronically to contact_us@phdemclub.org **no later than Sunday, April 4th**. Candidates who do not return the questionnaire by the due date will not be invited to appear at our April 12th endorsement meeting. Questionnaires will be made available to our members online.

Candidate name: Sopenia Maxwell (Sophie Maxwell)

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Please write a brief response (≤ 200 words) to each question.

1. Why are you running for the DCCC and what do you hope to accomplish if elected or re-elected?

I believe that my experience as an elected official, community and neighborhood leader gives me an insight that can be valuable in looking at candidates and initiatives.

2. Please describe your current and past community activism.

I was a member of the Board of Supervisors for 10yrs and a neighborhood and community leader. We closed power plants, and had one of the biggest planning areas in the city.

3. Would you support closing the campaign finance loophole that allows candidates running for their party's Central Committee to raise unlimited funds, while other candidates for local elected office are limited to \$500 per donor? Why or why not?

My first response would be yes, however I need to know why there is not one is there a reason or did they just not get to it.

4. Please name the 3 endorsements of which you are most proud.

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5. Please indicate, and explain, your position on the following past ballot propositions.

- Proposition G (2014), Additional Transfer Tax on Residential Property Sold Within 5 Years of Purchase
 - Supported Opposed Why?
- Proposition F (2015), Short-Term Residential Rentals
 - Supported Opposed Why?

6. The population of SF is up, but Democratic Party registration and turnout have mostly been down in recent years. What specifically will you do to improve the Party's registration efforts and organization in District 10?

Have a robust voter registration and voter outreach campaign

Thank you for your time and your commitment to public service. Pending timely receipt of your questionnaire, we look forward to seeing you at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House on April 12th.

Executive Committee, Potrero Hill Democratic Club