



**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 Monday, 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.

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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?

The Democratic Party needs help, and I bring the right credentials for the job.

As a lifelong Democrat, organizer, and fundraiser, I bring years of experience running campaigns and strategy to this position. I have advised numerous Democratic elected officials in their campaigns, including Kamala Harris' inaugural run for District Attorney, Bevan Dufty for District 8 Supervisor, George Gascón, Rachel Norton for School Board, Steve Ngo and Alex Randolph for City College Board. In these positions, we have been able to strengthen the City's democratic rolls and base.

In 2008, I was POTUS' Northern California liaison and delivered a message from then Senator Obama opposing Proposition 8; later I was an elected delegate from San Francisco to the 2008 and 2012 conventions.

I love serving on the SF DCCC as it gives me the opportunity to do even more to shape a progressive Democratic Party Agenda on immigration, environment, police reform, homelessness, and youth voting, ensure the Party has sufficient financial resources to GOTV, and continue San Francisco's tradition of being a beacon for Democrats across the country.

2. Please describe your current and past community activism.

Currently: SF DCCC and Jewish Vocational Services

Boards I've served on: BALIF [lgbt law association], LYRIC, Jewish Vocational Services, Castro Country Club, Ignite.

I'm also a former Redistricting Task Force member [2002] and Recreation and Park Commissioner [2002-2004]

Clubs I've been a member of and/or chaired: Alice B. Toklas [former co chair], SF Young Dems [restarted in 90's], Wallenberg, Latino Democratic Club, Harvey Milk.

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?

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

Labor -- building trades, janitors and laborer's --
Attorney General Kamala Harris
My former intern Supervisor London Breed

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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_xx___ Why? There are a lot of reasons why someone needs to sell, and I was worried people would get lost in crossfire. Still need to chip away at speculation and I'm on board to help think that through.
- Proposition F (2015), Short-Term Residential Rentals
 - Supported___ Opposed_xx___ Why? New law was on the books and had yet to be implemented. Airbnb recently announced self policing and I'm curious to see how that works. If it passed, we'd have to go to the ballot every time it needed tinkering.

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?

Actually SF is leading the way in party registration across the state. We need a big top of the ticket reason to register folks, and presidential years are the way to do it. I've been out for the past couple of weeks at naturalization ceremonies and presidential campaigns registering myself!

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