

**Questionnaire for candidates for the office of  
San Francisco Democratic County Central  
Committee Member, AD 13**

Statewide Direct Primary Election, June 8, 2010



**Candidate/Campaign Information:**

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**General Questions.** *Please write a brief response (under 150 words) to each question.*

1. Why are you running? Why should we vote for you?

My candidacy is about change within the CDP and locally within the DCCC here in SF. I want to work with new Progressive Democrats to more correctly represent our party and push the issues the old guard would rather shut down: Statewide Single Payer; End the Prohibition; close Prisons, stand up to the CCPOA; Deliver for the Unions and Co-op's.

I want real change in California, and I know we must rebuild our Party from the ground up. Our current leadership suffers a disconnect with California Voters, which will result in huge losses this November.

2. What sets you apart from your opponents?

I did the work to deliver new long term strategic strength for a New Democratic Party, by drafting two Initiatives that call for a Citizens Constitutional Convention. My Initiatives are designed to be fair to all, and empower a Progressive Re-Draft of our State Charter by the Elected Delegates of our Progressive Majority.

3. Potrero Hill Democratic Club endorses fiscally responsible and socially progressive candidates. Please give examples of why you fit these criteria.

I spent over 30 years of my life in small business. I know what it is to pay millions in Taxes, and to watch Public Servants waste hard earned money. I bring fiscal responsibility to the table.

On social issues, I am to the left of our Current Board of Supervisors, and view Mayor Newsom as a Conservative apologist of big business.

### **Issues.**

1. Do you support or oppose the following Propositions on the June ballot?

Proposition 14  support  oppose Strongly Oppose

Proposition 15  support  oppose (could do more - this is just a good start - I support public finance of all campaigns)

Proposition 16  support  oppose No No No!

Proposition 17  support  oppose

2. Did you support Proposition 8?  support  oppose

I opposed Prop 8. I worked to defeat Prop 8, and I argued thru many meetings, that our failure to organize San Francisco and our State was a huge mistake. The existing CDP leadership did not want any grassroots organizing of California and our County. The failure of our leadership is why two Districts in San Francisco passed Prop 8!

I believe I am the best candidate running, and I believe elected officials should not be on the County Party Central Committee.

- Paul