

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

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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? ***I am running because I have wanted to serve on the DCCC for a long time. I'm running as a progressive candidate and I want to bring more local, state, and federal environmental public policy issues to the Democratic Party. This said, I feel there are many social justice issues the Democratic Party cares about which intersect with environmental issues and so scale generally in terms of social ecology.***

2. What sets you apart from your opponents? ***I developed an environmental caucus for the Harvey Milk LGBT Democratic Club and was nominated to a delegation with Global Exchange for the COP15 United Nations Climate Talks. I am a progressive who likes to make an effort to get along with those I don't necessarily agree with all the time.***

3. Potrero Hill Democratic Club endorses fiscally responsible and socially progressive candidates. Please give examples of why you fit these criteria. ***I didn't feel it was fiscally responsible to propose the San Francisco police department and the district attorney's office get a budget increase during a fiscal crisis and economic downturn. So I interned for Supervisor John Avalos while he chaired the budget committee last year. Social problems are usually exacerbated during a recession. When these programs are not funded it becomes a burden for law enforcement. Peace officers are not social workers. I am a good friend of the Arlo Smith family***

and support Kamela Harris's bid for the State AG's office. But I much preferred John Avalos's budget recommendation over Mayor Gavin Newsom's.

Issues.

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

Proposition 14 _support _X_oppose

Proposition 15 _X_support __oppose

Proposition 16 __support _X_oppose

Proposition 17 __support _X_oppose

2. Did you support Proposition 8? __support _X_oppose