



**Questionnaire for candidates for the office of
San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee Member, AD 13**
Statewide Direct Primary Election, June 8, 2010

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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? 2. What sets you apart from your opponents? . Potrero Hill Democratic Club endorses fiscally responsible and socially progressive candidates. Please give examples of why you fit these criteria.

I thought long and hard about running again this time. For those that are close to me, and perhaps for those that are not, you probably know that I have been going through a very transformative time in my life. I have undergone a profound spiritual transformation that is just beginning to unfold. My journey has shifted my priorities, but they have not diminished my passion for social and economic justice. I just may come at it from new angles. That said, I have chosen to remain involved in politics, and have chosen to do my best to do it differently.

Most of you know me, most of you know my record. I am a progressive. I continue to try and push the envelope on all the issues that progressives care about, and to make that as broad and inclusive of an agenda as possible. You may not always agree with me, but I'm guessing you know that I truly believe in what I put forward. So I feel like the most important part that I need to articulate to you is not the what, but the how---the how of what I will do differently. So that end, I make these simple but profound agreements to you as a candidate for office.

- 1 I will do my best to be impeccable with my word. I will speak with integrity, and say only what I mean.
2. I will do my best to not take anything personally. One of the most challenging aspects of politics is that it is so easy to take things personally, especially because sometimes they are out to get you. Just kidding. No, but really, even if they are, it isn't about you personally. If all of us could follow this one easy, but challenging lesson, much of the drama of politics would go away.
3. I will do my best to not make assumptions. I will take the extra step to ask questions.
4. I will always do my best. My best is going to change from moment to moment; it will be different when I am healthy as opposed to sick. Under any circumstance, I will simply do my best, and I will avoid self-judgment and regret when I make mistakes.

I am asking you for your support. Thanks so much for all that you do to make SF the beautiful, exciting city that it is.

Issues.

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

Proposition 14 oppose

Proposition 15 support

Proposition 16 oppose

Proposition 17 oppose

2. Did you support Proposition 8? oppose