

**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?

Along with others, I want to maintain and expand the progressive element of the DCCC and make it a truly democratic, inclusive and responsive body that serves the needs of the entire city.

2. What sets you apart from your opponents?

I believe that my experience and expertise has been of significant benefit to the work of the Central Committee. I am a progressive activist sociologist whose 40 year academic career has been devoted to teaching, researching and writing about a number of social issues that are of great local and global concern (viz., Physical and Mental Health, Sex-Related Social Problems, Alcohol and Other Drugs, Crime and Criminals, Violence, Poverty and Affluence, Prejudice and Discrimination, Sex Roles and Inequality, Aging, The Changing Family, Problems of Education, Problems of Work and the Economy, Urban Problems, Population and Immigration, Technology and the Environment, and War and Terrorism).

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

I believe in Pragmatic Progressivism which is necessary at times and “Obamacare” is a case in point. Retaining certain fiscal policies was required to make critical health care reforms.

### **Issues.**

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

Proposition 14    support    oppose

Proposition 15    support    oppose

Proposition 16    support    oppose

Proposition 17    support    oppose

2. Did you support Proposition 8?    support    oppose