

## 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? I am committed to ensuring a strong, vibrant and relevant Democratic Party in San Francisco. I have been involved in countless voter registration and turnout efforts, have worked on numerous local, state and Federal Democratic candidate's campaigns and I am running for re-election in order to continue to work on building coalitions, engaging younger voters, and educating the electorate on various issues- from local propositions and candidates, to why they should be involved and vote.
- 2. What sets you apart from your opponents? I have a lengthy record of involvement with the DCCC, have served as Chair, have been a member of the Board of Supervisors and College Board of Trustees which affords me both a historical perspective, as well as an understanding of the broader impact of positions we take and how they may impact the City and our neighborhoods. I am proud to have built relationships across the City and with various different

clubs and organizations. I bring my varied background and experience to the DCCC and believe I am able to work well with all members of the Committee and can agree to disagree without being disagreeable.

3. Potrero Hill Democratic Club endorses fiscally responsible and socially progressive candidates. Please give examples of why you fit these criteria. My voting record demonstrates exactly such a position. I recognize that in order to be able to afford to support socially progressive issues, we need to be fiscally strong and responsible. I have brought that philosophy to bear on my voting record both on the Board of Supervisors and on the DCCC.

## Issues.

1. Do you support or oppose the following Propositions on the June ballot?		
Proposition 14	_support	_xoppose
Proposition 15	<u>x</u> support	oppose
Proposition 16	support	x_oppose
Proposition 17	support	<u>x</u> oppose
2. Did you support Proposition 8?	suppor	tX_oppose