

**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 running to add diversity to the members on the DCCC from the 13th District. I am a moderate Democrat. I am an old guy. I am a straight guy. I have been responsible for making payroll for several businesses in San Francisco. I am trying to prove that old, white, straight males are not an extinct human in the San Francisco Democratic Party especially in the 13th District.

2. What sets you apart from your opponents?

See above. Add that I am fiscally moderate and aware of the fact that a \$6.6B city budget is of concern without regard to the unfunded liabilities in the pension and medical care benefits portion of the city budget. It is time for a change and I will bring a moderate breath of fresh air to the DCCC.

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

I believe that all city departments should start with zero budgets and justify every penny. I have run several businesses in the city and know what it takes to run a profitable business that actually benefits and serves its customers. I founded one of the most progressive pre-schools in the nation, Pacific Primary. I am an environmentalist having served for eight years on the board of Baykeeper and been chair for five of those years. On social issues I am almost a libertarian who believes that the state should not regulate our private lives unless we are trying to harm others.

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