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 currently the chair of the DCCC. Prior to that I served two terms on the Board of Supervisors (2001-2009) and served as the Board's president from 2005-2009. It is my desire to keep San Francisco's Democratic Party strong, accountable, connected to the grass roots, democratic and progressive. I am running for office to continue to strengthen the party, increase voter turn out, register new Democrats and raise funds to keep the Party viable

2. What sets you apart from your opponents?

I feel like this is a judgment that is more appropriate for others to make. I think I work hard, am very committed and come from the democratic wing of the Democratic Party. I hope that is a satisfactory answer.

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

My progressive, pro-neighborhood, pro-working people agenda is somewhat well known from my eight years on the Board of Supervisors where I think I was well known as a fighter who got things done from working on the campaign to pass a San Francisco minimum wage to helping negotiate the agreement on San Francisco's health care program, advocating for progressive taxation policy and sound fiscal and governmental practices.

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