

**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 for re-election to continue the work I have been engaged in since being elected again in 2008. I have been elected to a state position of Northern California vice chair of the Women's Caucus. In that capacity I have forwarded progressive input on our state platform including supporting more affordable housing funding, criminal and social justice policies (i.e. anti death penalty, stopping the erosion of comparable worth, repeal of Proposition 13) I also want to continue the work we have done raising dollars and awareness in the wake of the devastating passage of Proposition 8. I have also worked hard to forward stronger protection for tenants, unconditioned support for a woman's right to choose, and strong support for union workers.

2. What sets you apart from your opponents?

I have served on the DCCC from 2002 through 2004 and then again from 2008 to present. I have served as Treasurer and worked to raise money to support our party's activities. I have registered voters in every election in the past ten years. I have taken on a state leadership role – furthering the input of San Francisco democrats into the creation of our party platform, helping decide whom our party supports locally and statewide, and forwarding resolution positions about policies that matter to San Franciscans.

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

We need to have San Francisco represented in state party decisions.

Our state funding, our leadership that we elect at the state and federal levels are all really important factors in determining the San Francisco that we move into the future. I believe that my experience in this city, my experience in the issues that are at the forefront right now on the east side of the city- in land use and development, in seismic mitigation, in arts and education, and in neighborhood fabric development – make me a perfect candidate for this position. Representatives who understand these needs are who we need most in these hard times that are upon us. I come to this election with a history of working with unions, with business groups, and neighborhood groups. I have a track record of working on important issues along with people from across the entire political spectrum. Certainly, I have strong opinions that I am very willing to share, but I believe the best solutions come from a process where we all are heard and considered. I learn from every discussion and I believe the best answers are collaborative.

### **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