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 a lifelong Democrat and have worked for years to build the San Francisco Democratic Party at a grassroots level. I am completing my third term as a DCCC member. From 2006 to 2008, I served as Chairman of the DCCC. During that time period, we registered 15,000 voters, made the party financially stable, and hired terrific field organizers. Before I was Chairman, I organized the party's swing state phonebanking program in the 2004 presidential election. I intend to continue to work to build the Democratic Party.

I have been deeply involved in the community. I served a co-chair of the Alice B. Toklas LGBT Democratic Club. I was one of the founding board members, and board co-chair, of the LGBT Community Center and played a key leadership role in building the Center. I served as president of my neighborhood association, and I co-founded a neighborhood safety organization called Castro Community on Patrol. I am a Deputy City Attorney in the San Francisco City Attorney's Office.

2. What sets you apart from your opponents?

My experience and proven commitment to grassroots Democratic Party organizing, as described above, sets me apart from many other candidates. I don't just talk about building the Democratic Party – I've actually done it. In addition, my involvement hasn't just been political. I've been deeply involved in the community since I moved to San Francisco in the mid-1990s. The Democratic Party needs to be connected to the communities it represents, and I have worked hard to achieve that goal.

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

I fit this model well. I have a long track record of supporting socially progressive goals. I have dedicated myself to LGBT equality, as described above as well as having spent 10 years on the national board of the Human Rights Campaign, the largest LGBT civil rights organization. I worked to defeat several anti-choice ballot measures, including walking precincts and speaking at rallies. I have supported immigrant communities in various respects.

Fiscally, I support budget reform measures, pension reform, and other measures that will stabilize our budget and allow us to keep providing the critical services on which San Franciscans rely for their quality of life.

Issues.

1. Do you support or oppose the following Propositions on the June ballot?
Proposition 14support _X_oppose
Proposition 15 X_supportoppose
Proposition 16supportX_oppose
Proposition 17support _X_oppose
Did you support Proposition 8?supportX_oppose