## Questionnaire for candidates for the office of San Francisco Supervisor, District 10 General Election, November 2, 2010



## Candidate/Campaign Information

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Anticipated budget: tbd
Funds raised to date: under \$100
Percentage of donations under \$50 tbd

Please write a brief response (fewer than 150 words) to each question.

- 1. Why are you running? Because I was asked to run by members of district 10. Why should we vote for you? Because I am the supervisor who will remain engaged with my support base throughout the term.
- 2. What sets you apart from your opponents? My heart is invested in the future of district 10 and the city and county of San Francisco.
- 3. Potrero Hill Democratic Club endorses fiscally responsible and socially progressive candidates. Please give examples of why you fit these criteria. My commitment to fiscal responsibility will be to take great concern with regard to budget considerations. I have always been a socially minded thinker.

- 4. What are the top three issues facing San Francisco? Hunters Point Superfund Site, Mass Increase in Unemployed Families, A Lack of Political Will to restructure the 'business as usual paradigm' What will you do about those issues? I plan to learn what has worked, what can work and pull together community and management strategies to bring about tangible revitalization to district 10 and the city.
- 5. What are the top three issues facing District 10? What will you do about those issues? Please See answer to #4.
- 6. Do you think the overall tax burden is shared equitably among businesses and individuals in San Francisco? If not, what changes in tax policy would you advocate to remedy any inequity and/or what would you do, if elected? I need to research this issue in-depth prior to August.
- 7. How do you propose to address the needs of District 10 youth, in the face of drastic cuts to youth programs? I want to find out why there are drastic cuts and if that can be turned around, additionally I intend to engage the youth in the political process on a consistent basis.
- 8. How do you envision bringing more jobs to all parts of District 10? I envision bringing economic opportunities to district 10 that will create job expansion.
- 9. Please give your views on Rebuild Potrero. I would need to attend some of the meetings for this project as well as get an understanding from Potrero Hill resident's views of their understanding of this project and how it will affect their future.
- 10. Please give your views on Lennar's plans for Candlestick/Hunters Point. It is no secret I have been very outspoken on this plan to build condos, endanger workers and the existing community from a superfund site.

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us. And thank you for allowing me to fill out the questionnaire. Nyese Joshua

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