

## Candidate Questionnaire for San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee Primary Election, June 7, 2016

Please return this questionnaire electronically to contact\_us@phdemclub.org **no later than Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**. Candidates who do not return the questionnaire by the due date will not be invited to appear at our April 12th endorsement meeting. Questionnaires will be made available to our members online.

| Candidate name: | DAVID CAMPOS |
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Please write a brief response (≤200 words) to each question.

1. Why are you running for the DCCC and what do you hope to accomplish if elected or reelected?

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I am running because I believe the DCCC has lost its way. It is currently controlled by real estate and corporate interests and has gotten away from its primary function of pushing for more voter involvement and registration. Voter registration is down in SF relative to the rest of the Bay Area. We need a party that goes back to its progressive roots and pushes for more affordability instead of pushing for the real estate industry's agenda.

2. Please describe your current and past community activism.

I have more than a decade of involvement in San Francisco Democratic politics and I'm proud of my record as a member of the DCCC and the Board of Supervisors, where I have fought to make SF affordable for middle class and low income individuals.

3. Would you support closing the campaign finance loophole that allows candidates running for their party's Central Committee to raise unlimited funds, while other candidates for local elected office are limited to \$500 per donor? Why or why not?

Yes, I would support that effort.

4. Please name the 3 endorsements of which you are most proud.

Harvey Milk LGBT Democratic Club; SF Tenants Union; SF Bay Guardian

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- 5. Please indicate, and explain, your position on the following past ballot propositions.
  - Proposition G (2014), Additional Transfer Tax on Residential Property Sold Within 5 Years of Purchase
    - Supported\_x Opposed Why?
  - Proposition F (2015), Short-Term Residential Rentals
    - Supported\_x\_\_\_ Opposed\_\_\_\_ Why?

6. The population of SF is up, but Democratic Party registration and turnout have mostly been down in recent years. What specifically will you do to improve the Party's registration efforts and organization in District 10?

I will make voter registration and participation our top priority. This is especially important in a presidential year when so many important offices will be up for election. I especially want to involve the neighborhood Democratic clubs in the operations of the party, particularly when it comes to increasing voter involvement and registration.

Thank you for your time and your commitment to public service. Pending timely receipt of your questionnaire, we look forward to seeing you at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House on April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Executive Committee, Potrero Hill Democratic Club