



San Francisco 94107

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

Please return this questionnaire to contact_us@phdemclub.org **no later than Monday, April 4th**. 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.

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TIME SLOT PREFERENCES - 1- 8:00PM 2- 8:15PM 3- 8:30 PM

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 re-elected? I RUN TO WIN. I RUN TO SERVE. I WANT MY DCC TO DO SOMETHING FOR SAN FRANCISCO DEMOCRATS, OUR PARTY, OUR STATES, OUR NATION. THE INCUMBENT BUNCH HAS DONE NOTHING FOR THESE BUT QUITE A LOT FOR THEMSELVES. THE DCCC WAS INVENTED TO PROVIDE A PANEL WHEREAT RETIRED, EXPERIENCED, TRAINED, PUBLIC SERVANTS COULD SIT TO CONTINUE ON SERVING THE PEOPLE AS WISE STEWARDS OF OUR PARTY AND OUR STATES. AS CALIFORNIA GOES, SO GOES THE NATION, SO GOES THE WORLD. I WANT TO JOIN WITH THE SEVERAL EXCELLENT RETIREES FROM PROFESSIONAL LIFE AND THE SEVERAL RETIRED OFFICEHOLDERS WHO ALSO RUN FOR DCC IN 2016, TO REFORM ALL THAT NEEDS REFORMING AND TO BEGIN ANEW THE AMERICAN QUEST FOR TRUE DEMOCRACY. I WANT TO LOWER OUR STATES VOTING AGE TO 15 PRIOR TO THE NATION FOLLOWING SUIT. I WANT TO ESTABLISH EXTRA "PREMIUM" VOTES FOR CITIZENS AS WE ENTER NEW DECADES. I WANT EXTRA "PREMIUM" VOTES FOR VETERANS. I WANT THE VOTE FOR "GREEN CARD" HOLDERS WHO WANT TO BE CITIZENS. I WANT EVERY AMERICAN WITH A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION TO HAVE THE RIGHT AND USE IT TO VOTE. I WANT US TO LEAD THE WORLD.

2. Please describe your current and past community activism.

MY LIFE'S WORK HAS BEEN LARGELY AT THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS GRANTING ME SUPER EXPERIENCE THAT NO OTHER CANDIDATES HAVE, OR MIGHT GET, BY ELECTION DAY. THE DIPLOMATIC, ENGINEERING, EDUCATIONAL, AND YES-POLITICAL WORK I'VE DONE (LARGELY IN AFRICA) I HAVE DUPLICATED ON A SMALLER SCALE HERE AT HOME. I AM MANAGING DIRECTOR (FORMER 8-YEAR PRESIDENT) OF MY BLOG'S TENANT ASSOCIATION, A GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD TENANTS' RIGHTS' ACTIVIST AND LEADER, AND AM A FOUNDER, OFFICER, AND/OR BOARD MEMBER OF LITERALLY HUNDREDS OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, STUDENT, VETERAN, PROFESSORIAL, HISTORY, AND DEMOCRATIC CLUBS. WOULD YOU BELIEVE I'M MODEST? I RAN FOR MAYOR AGAINST GAVIN NEWSOM, TOM AMALAND, AND ANGELA ALONSO. DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM - BUT AS LIVING PROOF THAT LOSS IN AN ELECTION IS NOT THE END OF ONE'S LIFE OF SERVICE I HAVE DONE THE FOLLOWING: I WORKED AT HIS REQUEST ON GAVIN NEWSOM'S "SRO" FIRE SPRINKLER ORDINANCE (1998-2002) SAVING HUNDREDS OF LIVES AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, I CRAFTED THE "SRO" NO-CHARGE FOR VISITORS' AND VISITORS' ORDINANCES. I CRAFTED THE "SRO" INDIVIDUAL LOCKING MAILBOXES LAW. FROM 1989 TO 1992, (INTERMEDIATELY RECALL IN 1990 FOR GULF WAR DUTY) I WROTE FOR THE CITY THEIR MANUAL ON HOW TO OPERATE RESORTING HOTELS. I FORMED WITH THE FIRST "SRO" COLLABORATIVE.

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. THIS HAS BEEN ALLOWED FAR TOO LONG, HAS BEEN AND IS BEING USED IN THIS VERY ELECTION FOR THE IMMORAL AND UNETHICAL SHIRKING OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS DESIGNED TO CLEANSER THE POLITICAL SYSTEM. I HAVE SAID FOR DECADES THAT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS A PRIVATE CLUB - NOT AN ENTITY OF GOVERNMENT - THOUGH IN S.F. WE DEMOCRATS CONTROL ALL, BUT ONE, ELECTIVE PUBLIC OFFICES. I'M THRILLED THAT THIS YEAR THE D.O.E. FINALLY AGREES WITH ME. CORRUPTION OCCURS WHEN SOME OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS TAKE THE INFINITE FUNDS THEY RAISE FROM UNKNOWN PERSONS AND LATER RUN FOR A PUBLIC (GOVERNMENT) OFFICE WHILE POOR, NEIGHBORHOOD, DEMOCRATS SUCH AS MYSELF, ARE LEGALLY -RESTRICTED IN OUR FUND-RAISING TIME AND QUANTITY TO RUN AGAINST THEM - AS I HAVE DONE FOR SUPERVISOR. PRESENTLY 9 OF 11 SITTING SUPERVISORS AND MOST OTHER CITY OFFICEHOLDERS ARE DCCC CANDIDATES. I CONSIDER THIS TO BE DELIBERATE, PRE-MEDITATED, CONSPIRATORIAL CRIME AGAINST THE PEOPLES' DESIRE AND RIGHT TO FREE, FAIR, HONEST, GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS. THE DCCC SYSTEM WAS ESTABLISHED MORE THAN 100 YEARS AGO AS A RADICAL, PROGRESSIVE, DEMOCRATIC REFORM OF POLITICS - NOT TO BE A MONEY-LAUNDERING SCAM.

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

INSTANTLY A DEMOCRAT FROM BIRTH, I HAVE LITERALLY PILED UP ENDORSEMENTS SINCE CHILDHOOD FOR MY EVENTUAL POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS. MY PRODEST ENDORSEMENTS MUST INCLUDE: 1- MY COUSIN AND GODMOTHER MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT. 2- MY GOD-FATHER SIR WILTON CHURCHILL. 3- MY GODFATHER PRES. HARRY S. TRUMAN 4- MY GODFATHER AND JOHN F. KENNEDY 5- MY GODFATHER, VICE-PRES. HUBERT HUMPHREY. OF COURSE, I REALIZE THESE CHAMPIONS WERE FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS - AND, EVEN WORSE, ALL ARE DECEASED. MY PRODEST LOCAL ENDORSERS MUST BE - 1- MY MOTHER 2- MY FATHER 3- BEST FRIEND MR. RODNEY DETCH. TRAGICALLY, THEY ALSO ARE DECEASED. OTHERWISE, IT IS INCREDIBLY - DIFFICULT TO FIND LOCAL DEMOCRATS ONE

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CAN BE PROUD OF. I KNOW GAVIN NEWSOM, JERRY BROWN, HILLARY CLINTON - BUT NONE OF THEM LIVE IN S.F. ANY MORE. SO, I MUST FINALLY GO WITH ORGANIZATIONAL ENDORSERS WHICH FOLLOW NOT IN QUALITY - BUT IN TIMES OF ENDORSEMENT -

1- S.F. VETERANS' DEM. CLUB

3- COLD WAR DEM. CLUB

2- VIET NAM VETS' DEM. CLUB

4- GULF WAR VETS' DEM. CLUB

- BECAUSE, UNLIKE ANY S.F. SITTING OFFICEHOLDERS OR OTHER DCCC CANDIDATES - THESE MEN AND WOMEN HAVE SAID FOR THE PRIVILEGE TO ENDORSE.

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 Opposed X Why? I SUPPORTED THE GENERAL IDEA AND RATIONALE BEHIND THIS PROPOSITION AND THE LOCAL RIGHT OF TAXATION. HOWEVER, THIS PROP. AS WITH VIRTUALLY ALL SUCH MEASURES PRESENTED TO THE PEOPLE WAS TECHNICALLY-DEFICIENT AND COULD BE, AND WAS, EXPENSIVELY LITIGATED BEFORE AND DURING THE ELECTION COSTING TAXPAYERS SEVERAL MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

- Proposition F (2015), Short-Term Residential Rentals

◦ Supported NO Opposed NO Why? A TOUGH ONE. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE OF VOTING ON EVERY ISSUE AND OFFICE NOT BEFORE ME - I HAD TO TAKE NO POSITION ON THIS PROP. NO LONGER A HOMEOWNER - IT COULD NOT AFFECT ME AS A RENTER IN S.F., AS WITH VIRTUALLY ALL RENTERS IN S.F., MY LEASE TOTALLY PROHIBITS SUBLETTING - SO THAT COULD NOT AFFECT ME AS A RESIDENT OF A BLDG. UNDER RENT CONTROL THIS PROP. COULD NOT AFFECT MY TENANCY OR RENT. FOR MY FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS WHO ASKED I SIMPLY SAID VOTE WITH YOUR ECONOMIC INTEREST IN MIND. I HAD NONE WITH THIS PROP.

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?

AS A CANDIDATE FOR DCCC IN ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 17, I LIVE IN DISTRICT 6, WHICH HAS THE GREATEST DISTRICT POPULATION AND THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF UNREGISTERED VOTERS; EX-CONVICTS, NON-CITIZENS, AND IMMIGRANTS. VOTER REGISTRATION HAS BEEN MY SPECIALTY WORKING FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE OVER A 30-YEAR PERIOD. I ORGANIZED, RECRUITED, INTERVIEWED, TESTED, TRAINED, EDUCATED, HIRED, DEPLOYED, AND LED SPECIAL STRIKE TEAMS IN 45 STATES WHO ACHIEVED THE REGISTRATIONS OR RE-REGISTRATIONS OF 244 MILLION VOTERS WITH ABOUT 90% BEING DEMOCRATIC. EXTRA-SPECIAL TASK FORCES WERE DEPLOYED TO REGISTER DISENFRANCHISED GROUPS SUCH AS WOMEN, NEGROES, THE POOR, THE YOUNG, NATIVE AMERICANS, LATINOS, EX-CONVICTS (IN THE FEW STATES ALLOWING THIS), SOLDIERS ON DUTY, EXPATRIATE U.S. CITIZENS, AND "INDEPENDENTS." I WOULD SIMPLY RE-EMPLOY THESE METHODS TO TODAY, HERE. ALSO, I LOBBY FOR A LOWERING OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE VOTING AGE TO 15, AND LOCAL AGE TO 14, BRINGING US INTO LINE WITH 27 OTHER NATIONS - INCLUDING IRAN. I WOULD ALSO SEND DCCC TEAMS TO S.F. SCHOOLS - TO ADVERTISE. 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 12th.

Executive Committee, Potrero Hill Democratic Club