

## 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.

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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? I'm running because the DCCC has been absent on issues that affect low-income, the poor and working class San Franciscans. I will work to make the DCCC an advocate for those who are being forced to flee our city by ever increasing housing costs, this is especially true for students. While not being able to write and enact legislation, the DCCC can be a strong advocate in influencing legislation and work with progressives to shape public opinion.
- 2. Please describe your current and past community activism. As a student I was one of the leaders in the historic student strike at SF State that led to the establishment of Ethnic Studies and increased enrollment of minority students, Worked with leaders in the Western Addition to file suit against HUD over relocation rights. we won the case that went to the Supreme Court, and established citizen Participation in the redevelopment process, the first in the nation. last four years worked to assist veterans gain employment, currently heading veterans assistance committee for local NAACP.
- 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. current loophole allows current office holders for other office to douple-dip, giving them unfair advantage.

4. Please name the 3 endorsements of which you are most proud. SEIU 1021, Calvin Welch, Bernal Heights Demo club.

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| <ul> <li>5. Please indicate, and explain, your position</li> <li>Proposition G (2014), Additional Transfe of Purchase</li> </ul> | on the following past ballot propositions.  Tax on Residential Property Sold Within 5 Years |
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| <ul> <li>Supported_x Opposed</li> <li>speculation and evections</li> </ul>   | Why? was anti-speculation measure to stop   |
| <ul> <li>Proposition F (2015), Short-Term Residential Rentals</li> </ul>   |   |
|  | Why? unregulated short-Term Rentals disrupt unfair evection of low-income tenants.          |
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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? DCCC should conduct voter registration and GOTV efforts in District 10 and other area such as the Tenderloin and the Western Addition.

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