



**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 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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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?

My decision to run for the Democratic County Central Committee is inspired by my commitment to the Democratic Party and my interest in strengthening the party and increasing its effectiveness. I believe that the party should be focused on issues related to the positions of the party and not to be a shadow Board of Supervisors. We should insist that the Board of Supervisors do their job.

I hope to contribute to making the DCCC a forum for the reasonable discussion of serious issues.

We must demand more aggressive leadership from our Democratic elected officials and not be satisfied with just going along with the caucus leaders.

Of course, as a twenty-four year veteran of the Board of Education, my primary example is that the Democratic party has not been strong enough on funding public education

and protecting the authority of local communities to make decisions about their schools. Therefore, I hope to help the Democratic Party and the Central Committee in San Francisco to be more focused on education and children's issues.

2. Please describe your current and past community activism.

I am most active in the education community at the local, state and national levels. From my days as the President of the San Francisco Parents' Lobby to being the only San Francisco school board member to ever be the President of the California School Boards Association, I have dedicated myself to working for the public school students.

The health and viability of families with children is the highest priority to me. I was among the original advocates for children's funding in the city as part of Coleman Advocates. I have played a central role in the many local initiatives that have raised billions of local tax dollars for schools and children's services.

My local neighborhood and region of San Francisco is also important to me. I have lived in Bernal Heights for 42 years and been involved in many neighborhood issues.

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 support closing the loophole.

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

I am endorsed by Board of Supervisors President London Breed, Supervisor Scott Weiner and other elected officials.

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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 The housing situation is a crisis and I think we should take
 - extreme measures to try to effect the housing reality for our residents.

Proposition F (2015), Short-Term Residential Rentals

- Supported X I supported this measure even though I would prefer that we
 - enforce our existing regulations with fidelity and put in place an enforcement infrastructure. Since we were clearly not

doing this, I saw Prop F as a good step.

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?

The Central Committee should be working with local organizations like the Potrero Hill Democratic Club to do specifically targeted community outreach to register more Democrats in the city. Registration for all parties are declining, but we need to focus on increasing registration here.

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