

Harvey Milk LGBT Democratic Club

Questionnaire for Candidates for November 2014

Dear Candidate,

Congratulations on declaring your candidacy. The Harvey Milk LGBT Democratic Club invites you to get to know us better as we seek to learn more about you. As we plan our endorsements for the 2014 election cycle, your participation in our club questionnaire allows our membership to better understand you as a candidate: who you are, what you stand for, and what you plan to accomplish in office.

There are two parts to our questionnaire. Part 1 is a series of short-answer questions. We invite you to be descriptive in this section, however, please keep your responses to under 5 sentences. Part 2 is a simple Yes/No questionnaire that covers a broader set of issues than Part 1. You may expand upon Part 2 answers on a separate sheet of paper. Please return the completed questionnaire by **11:59 PM Thursday, August 14th**. E-mail all questionnaires to PAC Chair Alex Walker at pac@milkclub.org. Please bring at least 5 copies (printed front and back) of your questionnaire to our PAC interviews on **Saturday, August 16**. If you are unable to do so, please let Alex know ASAP. Please do not print this cover sheet.

We will be having our candidate interviews on **Saturday, August 16** from **9:30 AM to 4:30 PM** at the **LGBT Center's Ceremonial Room** (1800 Market at Octavia). Alex should be in touch to schedule a 10-minute slot (5 minute speech and the rest for questions and wrap-up). If you have any questions or to reschedule, email him at pac@milkclub.org or call him at 415-876-8254.

Good Luck,

The Harvey Milk LGBT Democratic Club

Required Information

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Are you a member of the Harvey Milk Club? No

If so, when did you first join?

Are you lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer (LGBTQ)? GAY

PART 1: Short-Answer Questionnaire

1)Please describe your qualifications for the position you seek (include your key issues/priorities if elected and any key endorsements you'd like to share), plus anything else that you'd like our members to know about you and your candidacy.

a) I am running for District 8 Supervisor to continue my work of 3 decades improving San Francisco's future. I have been involved in building consensus amongst various stakeholders over the years and I wish to bring my experience to City Hall and represent my constituents in District 8.

b) Housing and job: creation to deal with the economic gaps.

Pedestrian Safety: support S.F. initiatives to reduce traffic deaths.

Children Education / Supporting Families: develop a task force to keep our families in San Francisco.

c: **Dean Clark**, District 6 Supervisor Candidate 2010*

Gilbert Criswell, District 6 Supervisor Candidate 2000 & DCCC Candidate*

Denise Dorey, TV Producer at Bay Area Video Coalition (BAVC)*

Dennis Isner, District 6 Supervisor Candidate 2000 & DCCC Candidate*

Michael Nulty, District 6 Supervisor Candidate 2014*

Chanh Pham, Nutritionist at Max Muscle on Polk*

Christina Olague, Former District 5 Supervisor**

*1st position in rank choice

** 2nd position in rank choice

2)If you are running for College Board, tell us about what you have done to support CCSF during its accreditation crisis and what you plan to do to keep it open and funded. Even if you aren't running for College Board, if you have been a part of the fight to save CCSF, feel free to tell us about what you have done to help.

Member of 2 groups online dealing with CCSF.

Will continue to monitor the progress and do everything within my power to keep the whole Community College District of San Francisco open and operating.

3)Do you support repeal or reform of the Ellis Act? Locally, what specifically would you do to fight for housing affordability in San Francisco?

Yes

Continue to work once in office with housing advocates on city and state level.

4)In your opinion, what kind of reform of Prop 13 is needed, if any? Would you support a split-roll property tax system?

None Since 1978 when the voter passed into law don't see the need to change it.

Don't see the need to add more property tax onto businesses properties in San Francisco.

The City assessor need to do a better job monitoring the sales of all properties in San Francisco.

5)LGBTQ elders and older people living with HIV face a number of challenges, including finding affordable housing, accessing health care and a general lack of services. Many are being evicted. If you were elected, what would you do in your power to help address these challenges?

Increase funding for LGBTQ services and keep 

 [Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, And Transgender \(LGBT\) Seniors Task Force](#)

6)Similarly, LGBTQ youth face challenges including bullying and a high rate of homelessness if ostracized by their families. If you are elected, what would you do in your power to help these youth? For School Board candidates, what would you do on the SFUSD board to help LGBTQ students who are bullied?

Fund more LGBTQ housing in San Francisco

Enforce the current Bulling laws in California on the city level.

- 7) Supervised injection facilities or drug consumption facilities have been shown to reduce new HIV and hepatitis infections, overdose deaths, and public drug use, and to increase linkage to medical care and substance use treatment and save money, yet they remain controversial and illegal. If you are elected, what would you do to advocate for supervised injection sites?

Trying to copy the model from Vancouver Canada.

We convened a panel back in 2007 to look into injection sites in San Francisco.

We may have to start a task force to continue this work.

PART 2: Yes/No Questionnaire

Please check **Yes** or **No** for each question.

GENERAL	YES	NO
1. Are you registered to vote as a Democrat?	X	
1. Have you ever run for elected office before?		X
1. Do you have a campaign consultant? If so, who:		X
1. Have you ever sought the Milk Club endorsement in the past?		X

LGBTQ ISSUES

1. Do you support including full transgender health benefits in Covered California health plans?	X	
1. Do you support public funding for employment development for transgender individuals?	X	

TENANT, HOUSING, AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

1. Do you support rent control?	X	
1. Have you ever been involved as homeowner, buyer or agent in the eviction of a tenant? If so, please explain:		X

RACIAL AND IMMIGRATION JUSTICE ISSUES

1. Do you support driver's licenses for undocumented persons?	X	
1. Do you support localities allowing noncitizens to vote in local elections, including but not limited to school board?	X	
1. Do you support the protection of due process for immigrant youth accused of crime?	X	
1. Do you support the DREAM Act?	X	

SOCIAL JUSTICE, HEALTH, NIGHTLIFE AND LABOR ISSUES

1. Do you support capital punishment (death penalty)?		X
1. Do you support the decriminalization of sex work?	X	
1. Did you support Prop 35 in November 2012?	X	
1. Did you support Sen. Leno's 2013 bill (or at least the concept) to allow localities to allow some bars to serve liquor until 4 AM?	X	
1. Do you support the legalization, taxation, and regulation of adult recreational use of marijuana?	X	
1. Have you ever crossed a union picket line or violated a union boycott? If so, explain:		X
1. Do you support the Domestic Workers' Bill of Rights?	X	

EDUCATION AND YOUTH ISSUES

YES

NO

1. Did you support Assemblymember Ammiano's AB 1266 (rights for transgender students)?	X	
1. Do you support the Common Core education standards?	X	
1. Do you support lowering the threshold to pass a local parcel tax for education to 55%?	X	

ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

1. Do you support California's high speed rail plans?	X	
1. Do you support Governor Brown's Delta Tunnels plan?		X

LOCAL BALLOT MEASURES

1. Do you support Prop A (Transportation and Road Improvement Bond)?	X	
1. Do you support Prop B (Population-Based Adjustment to General Fund Appropriation to Transportation Fund)?	X	
1. Do you support Prop C (Children and Youth Fund)?	X	
1. Do you support Prop D (Retiree Health Benefits for Former Redevelopment Agency and Successor Agency Employees)?		X
1. Do you support Prop E (Tax on Sugar-Sweetened Beverages)?	X	
1. Do you support Prop F (Pier 70 Development Height Limit Increase)?	X	
1. Do you support Prop G (Harvey Milk Anti-Speculation Tax)?	X	
1. Do you support Prop H (Maintaining Athletic Fields in Golden Gate Park as Natural Grass)?	X	
1. Do you support Prop I (Park Code – Children's Playgrounds, Walking Trails, Athletic Fields)?		X
1. Do you support Prop J (Administrative Code – Minimum Wage)?	X	
1. Do you support Prop K (Affordable Housing Goals)?	X	
1. Do you support Prop L (Transportation Priorities)?	X	

STATE BALLOT MEASURES

1. Do you support Prop 43 (Water Bond)? Note: this may not end up being on the ballot this year.	X	
1. Do you support Prop 44 (Rainy Day Fund)?	X	
1. Do you support Prop 45 (Health Insurers Justify Rate Increases)?		X
1. Do you support Prop 46 (Drug Testing Doctors; Raising Medical Malpractice Awards Cap)?		X
1. Do you support Prop 47 (Reducing Some Crimes From Felonies to Misdemeanors)?	X	
1. Do you support Prop 48 (Indian Gaming Compacts Referendum)?		X
1. Do you support Prop 49 (Constitutional Amendment Opposing Citizens United)?		X