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Are you a member of the Harvey Milk Club? No
If so, when did you first join? N/A
Are you lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer (LGBTQ)? No

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.

For nearly 20 years, I have been a tireless advocate for our public schools, youth and families. Having two children educated through our public schools and having both me and my husband graduated from our public schools I have personally benefited from the expertise and experience provided to me and my family by teachers, principals and staff member and therefore have a different appreciation for the important role each plays in the greater narrative of our district. I have spent the last eight years working to make improvements not only in the classroom, but also in the boardroom. I feel my balanced nature and ability to listen and learn has helped bring people together and work toward common goals so we can focus on good policy instead of politics and personal attacks. My commitment and dedication to equity and access, pushing early childhood education, increasing literacy outcomes, helping create a technology plan that provides our students and teachers with 21st century learning tools and STEM opportunities, increasing professional development and support for our teachers and staff, ensuring our students graduate A-G eligible so that they have greater opportunities to attend college, improving student nutrition, creating

multiple public–public and public–private partnerships, to garner even greater resources and support for our district, leverage the city’s services and resources by aligning them to the district’s strategic plan and exercising my very unique position as a board member to keep two mayors and city leaders actively engaged and deeply supportive and involved in public education are just a few examples of what I have been able to do to help bring public education in San Francisco to a higher level. My support so far is diverse in both positions and perspectives and include Lt. Governor Newsom, State Attorney General Kamala Harris, State Assemblymembers Phil Ting and Rob Bonta, Board of Supervisor President David Chui, Supervisors Kim, Tang and Farrell, School Board President Sandra Fewer and Commissioners Matt Haney, Kim Shree Maufus, Jill Wynns, College Board Trustees Rafael Mandelman and Steve Ngo.

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.

I am not running for College Board, however, over the last two years, I have stayed on top of every formal action that has been done and remain deeply engaged in the formal and informal process of helping CCSF retain their accreditation. I have helped garner support from the city to improve their budget, management and governance structure. I have advocated for support from other electeds to encourage the involvement and have coordinated some of those efforts. I worked closely with Senator Leno to help craft the language and pass his Fiscal Stabilization Bill that will help CCSF during these challenging times as enrollment continues to decrease. I have also helped SEIU and Coleman Advocates during their campus improvement days by raising funds to feed the volunteers, asked the city to clean the streets and coordinate recology to pick up the trash we picked up and personally volunteered to help improve the grounds at the Ocean campus. I have also tried to actively recruit candidates to run for CCSF board.

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 I do. For our low income and working and middle class residents of San Francisco housing has been extremely challenging. Our teachers are some of the most challenged because their salaries remain low and they are part of the high percentage of residents that can qualify for affordable/workforce housing. Unfortunately, we don’t have enough housing stock to meet the demand. Although School Board members do not have control over housing affordability, I was key in the transaction of the land owned by SFUSD to go to the city so that more affordable housing can be built in the mission. Additionally, I have been working to improve the salaries of our staff so they can get closer to their

living expenses and can remain in the city. We recently passed and I supported a minimum wage resolution, which will require SFUSD to honor the city's minimum wage instead of the lower State mandate.

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

Prop 13 has been so damaging to funding for education and I think Californians need to repeal it. Yes, I would support a split roll property system.

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?

As a school board member, we do not have jurisdiction over these larger social challenges unrelated to youth and education but I feel strongly that protecting some of our most vulnerable residents, our seniors, is extremely important and ensuring that they are safe and able to remain in their homes, particularly if they are ill it should be a priority for our electeds and I would support policies that would provide relief for those in these situations and would support organizing and advocacy for seniors and minority communities, LGBTQ residents, and people living with HIV.

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?

During my term on the school board, I have supported resolutions that have provided additional support for our LGBTQ students including safety issues such as bullying. I also try to leverage additional funds for our homeless students and their families. I am also supporting Prop C that now includes an increase in property tax set aside for the Children's Fund that could support our transitional aged youth, a number of whom are LGBT. It also helps fund counselors, wellness centers and peer resources which support our young people faced with these challenges.

7. Supervised injection facilities or drug consumption facilities have 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?

Although members of the Board of Education do not deal with these issues, I understand that we would be unable to publicly fund such a sites, but what we have been able to support and fund are drug needle exchange programs which we have had in San Francisco since 1988 and publicly funded in 1993 which has proven to drastically reduce HIV and hepatitis infections. I strongly support these types of programs.

PART 2: Yes/No Questionnaire

Please check **YES** or **NO** for each question.

	YES	NO
GENERAL		
1. Are you registered to vote as a Democrat?	X	
2. Have you ever run for elected office before?	X	
3. Do you have a campaign consultant? If so, who: Left Coast Communications	X	
4. Have you ever sought the Milk Club endorsement in the past?	X	
LGBTQ ISSUES		
5. Do you support including full transgender health benefits in Covered California health plans?	X	
6. Do you support public funding for employment development for transgender individuals?	X	
TENANT, HOUSING, AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES		
7. Do you support rent control?	X	
8. Have you ever been involved as a homeowner, buyer, or agent in the eviction of a tenant? If so, please explain:		X
RACIAL AND IMMIGRATION JUSTICE ISSUES		
9. Do you support driver's licenses for undocumented persons?	X	
10. Do you support localities allowing noncitizens to vote in local elections, including but not limited to school board?	X	
11. Do you support the protection of due process for immigrant youth accused of crime?	X	
12. Do you support the DREAM Act?	X	
SOCIAL JUSTICE, HEALTH, NIGHTLIFE, AND LABOR ISSUES		
13. Do you support capital punishment (death penalty)?		X
14. Do you support the decriminalization of sex work?	X	
15. Did you support Prop 35 in November 2012?		
16. 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	
17. Do you support the legalization, taxation, and regulation of adult recreational use of marijuana?	X	
18. Have you ever crossed a union picket line or violated a union boycott? If so, explain:		X

19. Do you support the Domestic Workers' Bill of Rights?	X	
EDUCATION AND YOUTH ISSUES		
20. Did you support Assemblymember Ammiano's AB 1266 (rights for transgender students)?	X	
21. Do you support the Common Core education standards? <i>But supports needed to be in place to meet the new standards</i>	X	
22. Do you support the lowering the threshold to pass a local parcel tax for education to 55%?	X	
ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRANSPORTATION ISSUES		
23. Do you support California's high speed rail plans?	X	
24. Do you support Governor Brown's Delta Tunnels plan?		x
LOCAL AND BALLOT MEASURES		
25. Do you support Prop A (Transportation and Road Improvement Bond)?	X	
26. Do you support Prop B (Population-Based Adjustment to General Fund Appropriation to Transportation Fund)?		
27. Do you support Prop C (Children and Youth Fund)?	X!!	
28. Do you support Prop D (Retiree Health Benefits for Former Redevelopment Agency and Successor Agency Employers)?	x	
29. Do you support Prop E (Tax on Sugar-Sweetened Beverages)?		X
30. Do you support Prop F (Pier 70 Development Height Limit Increase)?	X	
31. Do you support Prop G (Harvey Milk Anti-Speculation Tax)?	X	
32. Do you support Prop H (Maintaining Athletic Fields in Golden Gate Park as Natural Grass)?		X
33. Do you support Prop I (Park Code - Children's Playgrounds, Walking Trails, Athletic Fields)?	x	
34. Do you support Prop J (Administrative Code - Minimum Wage)?	X	
35. Do you support Prop K (Affordable Housing Goals)?	X	
36. Do you support Prop L (Transportation Priorities)?		
STATE BALLOT MEASURES		
37. Do you support Prop 43 (Water Bond)? Note: this may not end up being on the ballot this year.		no position
38. Do you support Prop 44 (Rainy Day Fund)?		no position

39. Do you support Prop 45 (Health Insurers Justify Rate Increases)?		no position
40. Do you support Prop 46 (Drug Testing Doctors; Raising Medical Malpractice Awards Cap)?		no position
41. Do you support Prop 47 (Reducing Some Crimes From Felonies to Misdemeanors)?	X	
42. Do you support Prop 48 (Indian Gaming Compacts Referendum)?		no position
43. Do you support Prop 49 (Constitutional Amendment Opposing Citizens United)?		