

Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club Questionnaire for Candidates for November 2018

Dear Candidate,

Congratulations on declaring your candidacy! The Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club would like to get to know you better as we decide our endorsements for this upcoming election.

Our questions were developed with our members and reflect their priorities. Your participation in our Club's 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.

- **Part One is a series of short-answer questions (<100 words).**
- Part Two is are Yes or No questions that covers a broader set of issues than Part One.
- If you feel the need, you may expand upon your responses in Part Two on a separate sheet of paper, but you are not required to.

Please return the completed questionnaire by 11:59 PM Friday, August 10th, 2018. E-mail all questionnaires to Political Action Committee (PAC) Chair Tom Temprano at pac@milkclub.org.

Good Luck,

The Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club

Required Information

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Are you a member of the Harvey Milk Club? Since when? no

Do you identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer (LGBTQ)? no

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PART ONE: Short-Answer Questionnaire (Please limit responses to 5 sentences or 100 words)

1) Please describe your qualifications for the position you seek. Feel free to add

anything else that you'd like our members to know about you and your candidacy.

During my tenure Supervising hundreds of Information Technicians in the Navy I wrote countless policies and made decisions that effected thousands of lives. Additionally during my Supervisory experience at San Quentin I worked in the Control center and made decisions that effected thousands of lives, wrote Operating procedures and experienced first hand fearing for my life but utilizing the least amount of first. Also, I've been homeless for nine months and know first hand how frustrating it is to seek help.

2) Do you have any key endorsements you'd like to share? no

3) More than 7,000 individuals are experiencing homelessness in San Francisco. Due

to the physical and mental trauma inherent to living without stable housing, these individuals suffer from increased health problems and are three to four times more likely to die prematurely than their housed counterparts.

What do you see as the most important short-term and long-term solutions to the homeless crisis in San Francisco? What can you do in the office you are running for to help end homelessness?

Short term. Immediately do the repairs to any public housing that is vacant and house people like me that don't need intensive management. Bring in the modular "tiny homes" with staff. Offer more people that want to go back to their families outside of bus fare.

Long term. Partner with big Tech Companies and the Golden State Warriors. Challenge them to exercise their philanthropy platforms to invest in infill properties to house low income, poverty level and no income people. Humanity must rise to the levels of technology. Build mental health facilities that are as nice as the for profit facilities. More drug addiction programs. Implement wraparound treatment.

4) What are your priorities and plans to address housing affordability and economic inequality in San Francisco? What have you done on this in the past?

Support Our City Our home. Support community based housing. Fine any companies found to be giving Women less pay for the same work as Men.

I completed the City's Women's business program. I would include in a lot of programs that are suppose to address inequality Mentors that actually Mentor. I attended several Occupy protest. I helped develop a Saturday school in Oakland. I also started my own girls organization.

5) Describe your philosophy and priorities for developing a legislative framework for recreational marijuana. Do you agree with the current framework adopted by the Board of Supervisors? What would you change, if anything?

The framework seems to be working as it is. I'd definitely want to know what the nay sayers concerns are. I like to know why the prices are so much higher. No changes. Would just like to get the prices lower for people like my sister that need it.

6) The African American population in San Francisco is steadily declining. The racial bias of our police force and criminal justice system is well documented. SFUSD's achievement gap for African Americans students is the highest in the country as of 2017.

What do you think are the most important actions that you can take in your office to stabilize and support the African American community in San Francisco?

Support a Lebron James base model school. Increase significantly teachers pay. Support an initiative to support Black men to become teachers. One on one tutors for every student. Partner with Tech Companies and Golden State Warriors to adopt a school and the leaders in the company to rid of disparity. Declare state of emergency on District 10schools.

7) How have you support the LGBTQ community and how will you continue to do so if elected?

I've always supported the LGBTQ community in my daily life. Never treated anyone different and love being around all.

PART TWO: Yes or No Questionnaire

Please check Yes or No for each question.

GENERAL YES NO

1. Are you registered to vote as a Democrat? y
2. Have you ever run for elected office before? n
3. Do you have a campaign consultant or other main point of contact? n

If so, who:

4. Have you ever sought the Harvey Milk Club endorsement in the past? n

LGBTQ ISSUES YES NO

5. Do you support public funding, including set asides, for the establishment and development of LGBTQ Cultural Districts in San Francisco? y
6. Do you support public funding for employment development specifically for transgender individuals? y
7. Do you support expansion of the LGBT curriculum in our City's public schools? unsure
8. Do you support efforts to expand access to PrEP and other initiatives of

the “Getting to Zero” initiative to end the HIV epidemic in San Francisco? y

TENANT, HOUSING, AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES YES NO

9. Do you support the expansion of rent control beyond buildings constructed prior to 1979? y

11. Have you ever been involved as homeowner, buyer or agent in the eviction of a tenant? If so, please explain on a separate sheet of paper. n

12. Do you support requiring Short Term Rental platforms (e.g. AirBnB, VRBO) to publish registration numbers for properly-registered STRs on their respective websites, handing over booking data to the Planning Department, and increased funding for the department for enforcement capacity? y

13. Did you support Prop G (the “Harvey Milk Anti-Speculation Tax”) in 2014? y

14. Did you support Prop F (stricter controls on AirBnB and other STRplatforms) in 2015? y

15. Did you support Prop I (the Mission Moratorium) in 2015? y

IMMIGRATION JUSTICE ISSUES YES NO

16. Do you support San Francisco’s Due Process for All Ordinance, which prevents law enforcement from detaining suspected criminals in response to ICE requests, except in the case of violent crimes? y

17. Do you support the protection of Due Process for immigrant youth accused of crimes? y

18. Do you support localities allowing noncitizens to vote in local elections, including but not limited to school board? y

19. Do you support San Francisco expanding funding for immigration defense services? y

SOCIAL JUSTICE, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND LABOR ISSUES YES NO

20. Do you support the implementation of supervised injection sites? y

21. Did you support allowing localities to allow some bars to serve liquor until 4 am? y

22. Do you support the decriminalization of sex work? n

23. Have you ever crossed a union picket line or violated a union boycott? n

If so, explain:

24. Do you support efforts to allow employees of Uber, Lyft and other ridesharing services to unionize? y

25. Do you support requiring an independent investigation of all police officer-related shootings? y

26. Do you support the use of Tasers by law enforcement? n

27. Do you support capital punishment (i.e., the death penalty)? n

EDUCATION AND YOUTH YES NO

28. Do you support lowering the voting age to 16 for local elections? N

29. Do you support the Common Core education standards? Y

30. Do you support teacher training to implement alternatives to suspension in instances of disruption or willful defiance? y

31. Do you support the full-funding of the Free City College program including funding for the Summer semester and an expansion of grants for low-income students already receiving state or federal financial aid? y

32. Do you support the development of the Balboa Reservoir adjacent to City College's Ocean Campus so long as it includes a mix of market rate, affordable and faculty/student housing? y

ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRANSPORTATION ISSUES YES NO

33. Do you ride Muni on a regular basis (more than once a week)? n

34. Do you support CleanPower SF? y

35. Do you support expanding free access to MUNI for seniors and disabled persons? y

36. Do you support requiring ride hail companies (e.g. Uber, Lyft) to provide trip data to the City in order to operate here? y

