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Are you a member of the Harvey Milk Club? Yes, Since when? June 2017

Do you identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer (LGBTQ)?

I do not self-identify as LGBTQ.

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. I've lived in the Bay Area for 10 years now, employed as a project manager in multiple industries. After the 2016 election, I was horrified by the ugliness in our country, and yet energized by Bernie and the growing progressive movement, inspiring me to political activity. I joined organizations like the San Francisco Berniecrats and of course our very own Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club, and ultimately chose to run for the Board of Supervisors in my district. This is because I believe City Hall needs a project manager to organize for the progressive cause.

2) Do you have any key endorsements you'd like to share?

Most are still pending, so I cannot claim them for sure at this time. However, I am cooperating with Mike Murphy in a mutual endorsement as part of a ranked choice voting strategy.

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?

Right away, we need more beds, caretakers, and healthcare - medical and mental - to house the homeless and start the process of healing their trauma. And some will require permanent housing and care depending on their situation. Programs like that proposed by Our City Our Home (Prop C) will be a major part of the solution. But for others, it's a matter of means and the lack of affordable housing. And so in addition to the immediate care and shelter needs, we must increase the affordability of housing and availability of below market rate housing.

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?

San Francisco policy is heavily weighted to favor corporations, investors, and the wealthy. To counter this, I propose anti-speculation and vacancy taxes, elimination of corporate tax cuts, and increased BMR housing mandates on inclusionary housing. I would also like to see the passage of more public housing, such as that proposed by the SF Community Housing Act. I collected signatures for this measure, and I would do so again in the future, or better yet, push it onto the ballot by sponsoring legislation as supervisor.

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?

It's become apparent that even in a new industry like recreational marijuana, city policy still caters to the well-funded corporate world. With chain retail outlets for marijuana springing up all over the Bay Area, we must pave the way for small marijuana shops owned locally by those in underprivileged neighborhoods, focusing on business owners previously targeted by the clearly discriminatory War on Drugs of yesteryear. We must have an equitable approach to marijuana regulation or else once again see marginalized communities suffer, particularly those lower-income individuals whose well-being depends on medical cannabis treatment.

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?

As supervisor, I believe it is critical to be involved in the police reform process to push for de-escalation training. With recidivism proportionately higher among people of color, we must analyze and recognize patterns behind these crimes and sentencings and revise antiquated legislation to remove these biases. I would also like to cooperate with the school board to recognize schools with disproportionately underprivileged student bodies and increase the resources and educators available to those schools. A major part of my platform is a better funded SFUSD and equitable disbursement of resources.

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

I continue to learn and grow from the struggles of my peers who identify as LGBTQ, and it is by taking in the input of the LGBTQ community that I can continue to understand and support them, particularly with the blatant bigotry we increasingly face as a society. As supervisor, I wish to be an ally to the LGBTQ community and a voice to address the issues that they face. I'll continue to fight for gender-neutral facilities in all spaces and advocate for increased LGBTQ awareness education and cultural development.

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?		✓
2. Have you ever run for elected office before?		✓
3. Do you have a campaign consultant or other main point of contact? If so, who:		✓
4. Have you ever sought the Harvey Milk Club endorsement in the past?		✓
LGBTQ ISSUES		
5. Do you support public funding, including set asides, for the establishment and development of LGBTQ Cultural Districts in San Francisco?	✓	
6. Do you support public funding for employment development specifically for transgender individuals?	✓	
7. Do you support expansion of the LGBT curriculum in our City's public schools?	✓	
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?	✓	
TENANT, HOUSING, AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES		
9. Do you support the expansion of rent control beyond buildings constructed prior to 1979?	✓	
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.		✓
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?	✓	

13. Did you support Prop G (the “Harvey Milk Anti-Speculation Tax”) in 2014?	✓*	
14. Did you support Prop F (stricter controls on AirBnB and other STR platforms) in 2015?	✓*	
15. Did you support Prop I (the Mission Moratorium) in 2015?	✓*	
* I was not a San Francisco resident from 2013-2015 and was not in a position to endorse any candidates or initiatives, but if I’ve marked off my current stance on those propositions.		
IMMIGRATION JUSTICE ISSUES		
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?	✓	
17. Do you support the protection of Due Process for immigrant youth accused of crimes?	✓	
18. Do you support localities allowing noncitizens to vote in local elections, including but not limited to school board?	✓	
19. Do you support San Francisco expanding funding for immigration defense services?	✓	
SOCIAL JUSTICE, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND LABOR ISSUES		
20. Do you support the implementation of supervised injection sites?	✓	
21. Did you support allowing localities to allow some bars to serve liquor until 4 am?	✓	
22. Do you support the decriminalization of sex work?	✓	
23. Have you ever crossed a union picket line or violated a union boycott? If so, explain:		✓
24. Do you support efforts to allow employees of Uber, Lyft and other ridesharing services to unionize?	✓	
25. Do you support requiring an independent investigation of all police officer-related shootings?	✓	
26. Do you support the use of Tasers by law enforcement?		✓
27. Do you support capital punishment (i.e., the death penalty)?		✓

EDUCATION AND YOUTH		
28. Do you support lowering the voting age to 16 for local elections?	✓	
29. Do you support the Common Core education standards?	-	-
30. Do you support teacher training to implement alternatives to suspension in instances of disruption or willful defiance?	✓	
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?	✓	
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?	✓ (only if <50% market rate)	
ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRANSPORTATION ISSUES		
33. Do you ride Muni on a regular basis (more than once a week)?	✓	
34. Do you support CleanPower SF?	✓	
35. Do you support expanding free access to MUNI for seniors and disabled persons?	✓	
36. Do you support requiring ride hail companies (e.g. Uber, Lyft) to provide trip data to the City in order to operate here?	✓	