

## Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club

### Questionnaire for Candidates for November 2018

Dear Candidate,

*Congratulations on declaring your candidacy! The Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club invites you to get to know us a little better as we plan our endorsements for the November 2018 election cycle. Your participation in our Club's questionnaire will allow our Membership to better understand who you are, what you stand for, and what you plan to accomplish if you get elected to office.*

*There are two parts to our questionnaire. **Part 1 is a series of short-answer questions, less than 150 words. Part 2 is a simple set of Yes/No questions** covering a broad set of issues. If necessary, please expand upon your responses in Part 2 separately.*

*E-mail all questionnaires to Political Action Committee (PAC) Chair Tom Temprano at [pac@milkclub.org](mailto:pac@milkclub.org) and to our Correspondent at [correspondent@milkclub.org](mailto:correspondent@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

## **PART 1: Short-Answer Questionnaire**

*(Please limit responses to 5 sentences or 150 words)*

- 1) Please describe your qualifications for the position you seek. Include any key endorsements you'd like to share plus anything else that you would like our Members to know about you and your candidacy.**
- 2) What are your plans to address housing affordability and economic inequality in the region you wish to represent? What have you done to address this crisis, if anything?**
- 3) The anti-black racial biases of both the police and the criminal justice system is well documented. What are the most important actions that you can take in your office to stabilize and support the African American community against these threats?**
- 4) What would you describe as your most important actions or plans to support the LGBTQ community?**

## **PART 2: Yes/No Questionnaire**

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

<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
1. Are you registered to vote as a Democrat?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Have you ever run for elected office before?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Do you have a campaign consultant or other main point of contact? If so, who? <u>VARSHA SARVESTHWAR, CAMPAIGN MANAGER</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Have you ever sought the Harvey Milk Club endorsement in the past?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>LGBTQ ISSUES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
5. Do you support public funding for employment development specifically for transgender individuals?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Do you support expanding LGBTQ curriculum in our public schools?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>TENANT, HOUSING, AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
7. Do you support the expansion of rent control for buildings constructed after 1979?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Have you ever been involved as homeowner, buyer or agent in the eviction of a tenant? If so, please explain at the end of the questionnaire.		X
9. Do you support requiring Short Term Rental platforms (e.g. AirBnB, VRBO) to publish registration numbers for properly-registered short-term rentals on their respective websites; handing over booking data to the Planning Department; and increasing funding for enforcement capacity?	X	
12. Do you support the statewide ballot initiative Prop 10 to repeal Costa-Hawkins?	X	

#### IMMIGRATION JUSTICE ISSUES

YES NO

13. Do you support Sanctuary City?	X	
14. Do you support due process protections for immigrant youth accused of crimes?	X	
15. Do you support localities allowing noncitizens to vote in local elections, including but not limited to School Board?	X	
16. Do you support expanding funding for immigrant defense services?	X	

#### SOCIAL JUSTICE, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND LABOR ISSUES

YES NO

20. Do you support the implementation of supervised injection sites?	X	
21. Did you support allowing localities to allow some bars to serve liquor until 4 AM?	X	
22. Do you support the decriminalization of sex work?	X	
23. Have you ever crossed a union picket line or violated a union boycott? If so, explain below.		X
24. Do you support efforts to allow employees of Uber, Lyft and other ridesharing services to unionize?	X	
25. Do you support requiring an independent investigation of all police officer-related shootings?	X	
26. Do you support the use of tasers by law enforcement?		X
27. Do you support the death penalty?		X

**EDUCATION AND YOUTH****YES NO**

28. Do you support lowering the voting age to 16 for local elections?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29. Do you support Common Core education standards?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30. Do you support teacher training to implement alternatives to suspension in instances of disruption or willful defiance?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRANSPORTATION ISSUES****YES NO**

31. Do you ride public transit on a regular basis? More than once a week?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
32. Do you support community choice aggregation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
33. Do you support expanding free access to public transit for seniors and disabled persons?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
34. Do you support requiring ridesharing companies (e.g. Uber, Lyft) to provide trip data to local government order to operate in your locality?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>