

The Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club Questionnaire for November 2020

Dear Candidates and Ballot Measure Representatives,

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 2020 election.

There are a few steps in our endorsement process:

- 1. Complete and submit your questionnaire by July 23rd*
- 2. Sign up for an endorsement interview*
- 3. Interview with the club on either July 25th or 26th via Zoom*

From there, our PAC will vote on endorsement recommendations on Tuesday, August 11th, with the final endorsement vote taking place at our general membership meeting on August 18th.

Your participation in our Club's questionnaire and interviews will allow our Membership to better understand who you are, what you stand for, and what you plan to accomplish if you are elected to office.

There are three parts to our questionnaire, plus additional questions for individual offices: Part 1 is a series of short-answer questions, with a 150-word limit on answers. Part 2 is a series of Yes or No questions covering a broad set of issues. Part 3 covers whom you have endorsed for office currently and in the past.

Please return your completed questionnaire to pac@milkclub.org and to correspondent@milkclub.org no later than July 23rd.

In addition to this questionnaire, we invite you to participate in a recorded video interview on Zoom with Club leadership on either July 25th or July 26th from 10am to 5pm. This virtual interview replaces the typical in-person presentation to our Membership, and the recording will be shared with our Members ahead of our endorsement recommendation and final vote.

To schedule your interview:

- 1. Sign up for a time slot [here](#)*
- 2. Register on Zoom [here](#)*

Your questionnaire responses and interview answers will weigh heavily in our overall endorsement process, so please take both seriously.

Good luck!

-- The Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club

Required Information

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Political Party: Democrat

Are you a Member of the Harvey Milk LGBTQ Club?: No

If so, since when?: N/A

Do you identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer (LGBTQ)?: N/A

PART 1:

Questions for All Candidates

1. Describe your qualifications for the office you are seeking. Feel free to add anything that you would like our Members to know about you and your candidacy.

I have been an activist and advocate for 27 years working as a volunteer in communities all throughout San Francisco. In almost three decades I have helped create policies and be a bridge from the grassroots communities to the merchants, property owners, all the way to City Hall. I have a Political Science major background at CCSF, and I have co-founded many of the following non-profit organizations; Lower Fillmore Neighborhood Association, NCLF New Community Leadership Foundation, and the now the founder of SF CATS ACADEMY.

2. Do you have any key endorsements that you would like to share? Why are these endorsements meaningful to you?

N/A

3. What do you see as the most important short-term and long-term solutions to SF's homelessness crisis? What can you do in your office to help end homelessness?

The Homeless issues is dear to me many reasons. As a native of San Francisco for 51 years many of my family and friends are living on the street as I write this answer to this question. Before we can really take people off the streets we have to solve the health issues that are pushing a lot of people to the streets in the first place. Short-term legalization of all forms of drugs and classified it as a health issue. Next one, anyone with a mental health condition should need direct services and not be allowed to just roam the streets aimlessly which leads to more problems for them and society. I will push these kinds of legislative ideas as a supervisor.

4. What work have you done to address economic inequality and housing unaffordability in San Francisco? What will you do to address them if elected?

I wrote the Community Benefit Plan for the Fillmore Heritage Center in 2012. I helped craft Prop. F back in 2008 50% affordable if developers build on the Bay View Hunter Point Navy Shipyard which is a superfund site. I work SF City Hall OWED to push the Small Business Month in May in D5, along with the SF Dept. of Public Works to change the street vendor permit process to help the disadvantaged grassroots communities.

5. Describe your work addressing racial injustice, economic inequity, and police brutality in San Francisco.

I worked closely with the Fillmore corridor Community Benefit District CBD and Urban Solution Inc., to improve the foot traffic and preserve businesses.

I was a member of Justice for Mario Woods back in 2016, and I chaired the Western Addition Community Policing Relations Board back in 2006. After years of attending Police Commission Meetings I was the first person ever to get the SFPD data released with a public record request of all the gang related homicides

of black and brown people, men and women on the streets of San Francisco. In addition, I helped Brother's for Change with advocating against Gang Injunction in 2008.

6. How have you supported LGBTQ San Franciscans, and how will you continue to do so if elected? Former business supporter at the annual Pride Parade as a vendor and participants in market street merchant programs.

7. Describe your work addressing the climate crisis, and what specific steps you would take if elected to confront climate change and environmental injustice.

I have been an advocate for 27 years fighting for environmental justice. Not on I was a member of SLAM Stop Lennar Action Movement after they intentionally didn't notified the adjacent community of exceeding toxics released and eventually fined by the Bay Area Air Quality District for 500K. I also advocated for the Golden State Warriors not to be located at Pier 30 and 32 before they eventually decided to move to 16th and 3rd. because of the risk of soil becoming liquefied from an earthquake.

8. Describe a time when you worked against an established power structure or entrenched authority to achieve progressive change. How was this positive change accomplished?

I fought against in 2008-2010 the SF Redevelopment Agency, HUD, and even Nancy Polisi for forcing Subprime loans to low income cooperative housing in D5 which would kill mortgage pay-offs and take the people ownership. For example MLK-MG Cooperative in D5 was forced to take out a \$53 million loan for a cosmetic rehab in 2010. In Just 10-years the building is falling apart, and now being ignored because it was a trick from the beginning and the mad is hell for trusting our government.

Only Supervisorial Candidates

1. What are your top three legislative priorities if elected.

Housing

Police Reforms

Small Businesses/COVID-19 Repair

2. Should SFPD be reformed, transformed, reimagined, defunded, or abolished? And why?

YES. If we can't reformed, transformed, reimagined, and defunding don't lead to change then we need to abolish the Department and create a Public Safety Department with no guns!!! The SFPD problem is systemic, and cannot be reformed from within and maybe not from the outside. We see the POA buy politicians who protect the police at every step. I think the media is a part of the problem, because they want to control the narrative and make us think the police means we want to become vigilantes.

3. How exactly will San Francisco balance its budget during this current economic crisis?

4. How best should the Board of Supervisors handle the current COVID-19 health crisis and the shelter-in-place orders for both individuals and for businesses? I think it's been a lot of politics. San Francisco has had a total of 51 COVID deaths since the shelter-in-place started. First we were told to flatten the curve. I think the BOS and the Mayor should be taken more of a lead on the consequences of staying in shelter-in-place. Remember we did not elect the Health Director to make decisions on the future of San Francisco.

5. Do you support expanding transit-only lanes in your district?

YES.

6. What strategies will you use to preserve and expand affordable housing in your district?

Strengthening programs like Rent Control, Zero Tenants Evictions/COVID-19, and Certificate of Preference, and Neighborhood Preference.

7. Do you support a navigation center in your district?

YES.

8. How would you characterize the relationship between the executive and legislative branches of government in San Francisco?

Strictly Political. It's a shame, literally no republicans in our city government but progressives who seem to be at odds with each other on almost everything.

9. Who do you currently see as your closest allies on the Board of Supervisors?

Shamann Walton

10. If district add-back funds are available in the future, where and how would you allocate them in your district?

Housing & Small Businesses.

11. Which of San Francisco's governmental bureaucracies is in most need of an audit and why?

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission. Corruptions in City Bidding for Contracts with outside developers.

PART 2:

Yes or No Questions

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

GENERAL

YES NO

Are you registered to vote as a Democrat?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Have you ever sought elected office before?	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
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Do you have a campaign consultant or other main point of contact? If so, who? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
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Have you ever sought a Milk Club endorsement in the past?	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
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LGBTQ ISSUES & SEXUAL LIBERATION

YES NO

Do you support codifying various relationship structures as a protected class? (For example, a law that would prohibit discrimination against people in consensual nonmonogamous relationships in employment, housing, education, and healthcare.)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Do you support public funding for workforce programs, specifically for transgender job-seekers?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Do you support public funding to expand access to PrEP?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Do you support decriminalizing sex work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
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TENANTS, HOUSING, AND HOMELESSNESS

YES NO

Do you support immediate rent cancellation and mortgage forbearance for all tenants and homeowners impacted by COVID-19?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Do you support the creation of an independent commission to oversee the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Services?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Do you support the split-role repeal of Proposition 13?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Do you support the repeal of the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Do you support the repeal of the Ellis Act?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Have you ever evicted a tenant?	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
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Do you support the sweeps of homeless encampments by the Department of Public Works or SFPD?	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
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Do you support the public acquisition of hotel rooms for permanent shelter and/or supportive housing for the homeless?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Did you support Measure D, the vacant property tax, this year?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Would you support a licensing system for landlords in San Francisco?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Do you support a public municipal bank in San Francisco?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Do you support this year's proposed real estate transfer tax for properties valued at or over \$10 million?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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IMMIGRATION JUSTICE ISSUES

YES NO

Should U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement be abolished?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Do you support San Francisco's Sanctuary City status?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Do you support due process protections for immigrant youth accused of crimes?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Do you support allowing undocumented San Franciscans to serve on City boards and commissions?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Do you support increased funds for immigrant defense services?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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RACIAL & SOCIAL JUSTICE

YES NO

Do you support the death penalty?		No
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Do you support the use of tasers by law enforcement?		No
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Do you support requiring an independent investigation of all police officer-related shootings?	Yes	
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Does your campaign accept contributions from law-enforcement associations, unions, or organizations?		No
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Do you support disbanding the SFPD and requiring officers to reapply to a newly constructed, less violent police force?	Yes	
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Should the San Francisco Police Officers Association be disbanded or at least have its political influence in the City severely curtailed?	Yes	
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Do you support qualified immunity for police officers?		No
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Do you support reparations for Black San Franciscans?	Yes	
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Do you support the implementation of supervised injection/consumption sites?		No
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Do you support extending voting rights in local elections to currently and formerly incarcerated people?	Yes	
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Have you ever crossed a union picket line or ignored a union boycott?		No
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Do you support the right for public sector employees to go on strike?	Yes	
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Do support repealing California's Proposition 209?	Yes	
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Do you support the California App-Based Drivers Regulations Initiative?	Yes	
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Do you support rebuilding the county jail at 850 Bryant?		No
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ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

YES NO

Do you support dissolving Pacific, Gas, & Electric and replacing it with a publicly-owned utility agency?	Yes	
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Do you support expanding the CleanPower SF program?	Yes	
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Do you support a plan to provide free transportation citywide?	Yes	
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Should the mayor continue to appoint all commissioners to the SFMTA?		No
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PUBLIC CORRUPTION & POLITICAL TRANSPARENCY

YES NO

Did you support the <i>Sunlight on Dark Money (Prop. F)</i> measure on the November 2019 ballot?	Yes	
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Do you support expanding SF's public financing program to all City and County elected offices?	Yes	
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Do you support Supervisor Matt Haney's ballot measure to split Public Works into two departments, each with its own oversight commission?	Yes	
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Do you support Supervisor Gordon Mar's ballot measure to create an Office of the Public Advocate?	Yes	
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PART 3:

Support of Other Candidates

(Please answer whom you support or supported in each race. If you made a ranked endorsement or voted for more than one candidate using IRV, please indicate the rankings.)

2020

Candidate

Democratic Presidential Primary	Bernie Sander
CA State Senate, District 11	Fielder Jacqueline
District 1 Supervisor	no endorsement
District 3 Supervisor	no endorsement
District 5 Supervisor	DANIEL LANDRY
District 7 Supervisor	no endorsement
District 11 Supervisor	Supervisor Safai Ahsha

2019

Candidate

District 5 Supervisor	Dean Preston & Vallie Brown
San Francisco District Attorney	Chesa Boudin

2018

Candidate

Mayor	Jane Kim, Mark Leno, & London Breed
District 4 Supervisor	no endorsement
District 6 Supervisor	no endorsement
District 8 Supervisor	no endorsement

District 10 Supervisor	Tony Kelly, Gloria Berry, Asale Chander
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