

San Francisco District 11 Democratic Club

Questionnaire for Candidates – November 2016 Candidates

PLEASE USE THIS TEMPLATE TO RESPOND ELECTRONICALLY TO
info@sfd11dems.com by **Wednesday**, August 17, 2016 by 11pm.

Our PAC meetings are scheduled for Saturday, Aug.27 & Sunday, Aug. 28, 2016 from 10am-5pm each day. If you have a preferred time to schedule, please contact info@sfd11dems.com. Otherwise, you will receive time an email to sign up for timeslots using google docs.

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5. **What is your political affiliation? How long?**

I have been a registered democrat since I began voting at age 18, which puts me at twelve years.

6. **Please list your campaign manager and contact info?**

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7. **What is the major source of your campaign funding? Also, please list your top 3 funders.**

The major source of campaign funding are individual donations and contributions from labor unions, like ATF 2121, UNITE HERE! Local 2 and California Nurses Association. I'm proud to have raised over \$30,000 to date, much of which has come from people who have never donated to a political campaign before.

8. **What office are you running for? Please explain why you are running and what your qualifications are for this specific office?**

I am running for San Francisco Community College Board of Trustees. Last year I decided to run for this office because I felt that, in the wake of the accreditation crisis and the resultant enrollment crisis facing City College, the College is in serious need of new leadership.

I learned a lot running for the City College Board last year and it was the support of community members, including many D11 residents, that inspired me to run again this year. We're facing many tough challenges, including a 30% drop in enrollment, and I believe that in order to meet these challenges and foster real, sustainable progress, the College needs leadership that is enthusiastic and excited about its future. As trustee I will use my decade long experience in community organizing and grassroots marketing to get out into the community and get San Francisco excited about City College again!

I'm proud to be a former community college student and long-time CCSF advocate. As President of the Harvey Milk Club I was proud to lead our organization as we joined the fight to save City College. We were one of the first organizations to sound the alarm within the LGBTQ community and it has been a privilege to be fighting for this college from the beginning. The work we were able to do to support the efforts of faculty and students at City College are the work I'm proudest of during my two years as President.

I have a communications background and have made a living for the past nine years leading grassroots marketing campaigns for small businesses and non-profits. I would take this experience and lead the Board of Trustees efforts to recover our college's enrollment. It would be an honor to go to every neighborhood in San Francisco as a member of the BOT and let San Franciscan's know that there's a class for everyone at City College. The Board of Trustees should be City College's biggest cheerleader.

Through my leadership in the Harvey Milk LGBT Democratic Club as well as my work on a number of local campaigns I've developed the kind of relationships with leaders in City Hall and in Sacramento that the college needs right now. Free City College is a first step toward a closer funding relationship between the College and City Hall – a relationship that I hope will grow in the coming years. I'm proud to have a broad base of supporters in City Hall and in Sacramento including seven members of the board of Supervisors, Senator Mark Leno, Assemblymember Phil Ting and Board of Equalization Chair Fiona Ma. I will use these relationships as a member of the Board of Trustees to advocate for increased funding for the College.

9. Identify the three most important issues for the position you seek? What are the solutions you see for these specific issue areas or how will you work to tackle them?

My top priorities as trustee will be to:

Create a common sense budget. I will cut spending on high-priced consultants and bloated salaries for middle management, and invest the savings to prevent necessary classes from being cut and provide a living wage to our workers and faculty.

Get San Francisco students into City College. I will focus on rebuilding the relationship between San Francisco Unified School District and City College to build an enrollment bridge for students.

Restore Confidence in City College. I will use my experience to create a vigorous community outreach campaign to undo the damage the accreditation crisis has done to student enrollment.

10. District 11 has more children, more ethnic diversity and more homeowners than any other district in San Francisco. These are just a few of the unique

features of this district. If elected, describe the priorities of your office for District 11.

As a former resident of District 11 I truly love this part of the city. District 11 is located right in the backyard of City College's Ocean Campus. The college should be a community hub for the residents, workers and small business owners of District 11. As Trustee I would work hard to ensure that City College was a great neighbor to residents and actively seek to involve them in College life. Despite being so close to campus, District 11 could have even higher enrollment rates. I would prioritize reaching out to D-11 residents to enroll them in classes at Ocean Campus.

11. We would like to know your position on the following ALL of the Measures, please circle or clearly mark your preference. In addition, please add short comments to your top 5 issues on why you believe this measure or proposition is of critical importance this election:

LOCAL Measures:

I have only endorsed two of our local ballot propositions -- Prop B (City College Parcel Tax) and Prop W (Luxury real estate transfer tax to fund free City College tuition). The rest of the initiatives I am supporting and opposing based on the endorsements of the Harvey Milk LGBT Democratic Club, of which I am an executive board member.

Initiative Ordinance: Affordable Housing Requirements for Market-Rate Development Projects (Resubmitted)

Support or Oppose

Oppose

Initiative Ordinance: Competitive Bidding for Affordable Housing Projects on City-Owned Projects (Resubmitted)

Support or Oppose

Oppose

Initiative Ordinance: Office Development in Candlestick Point and Hunters Point

Support or Oppose

Support

Initiative Ordinance: Allocation of Hotel Tax Funds

Support or Oppose

Support

Charter Amendment- Sixteen and Seventeen-Year-Old Voting for Municipal Elections

Support or Oppose

Support

San Francisco Community College District November 8, 2016 Parcel Tax Election

Support or Oppose

Support

I strongly support the extension of our parcel tax. With cuts to our state funding looming, City College needs every bit of revenue that we can generate. That said, it is unacceptable that the money from the last parcel tax has little public oversight over how it is being spent. As a member of the Board of Trustees I will ensure that our oversight committee meets regularly.

Prohibiting Candidate-Controlled General Purpose Committees

Support or Oppose

Support

Support

Initiative Ordinance - Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax Ordinance

Support or Oppose

Oppose

Initiative Ordinance - The Safe Neighborhoods Initiative

Support or Oppose

Oppose

Initiative Ordinance - Promotion of Safe and Open Sidewalks

Support or Oppose

Oppose

Resolution Ordering School Bond Election in an Amount Not to Exceed \$744,250,000 and Authorizing Necessary Actions in Connection Therewith

Support or Oppose

Support

Charter Amendment - Dignity Fund

Support or Oppose

Support

Charter Amendment - Municipal Transportation Agency- Appointments to Board of Directors and Budget Process

Support or Oppose

Support

Charter Amendment - Homeless Housing Services Fund; Transportation Improvement Fund - Budget Set-Asides

Support or Oppose

Support

Charter Amendment - Filling Vacancies in Local Elective Office

Support or Oppose

Support

Initiative Ordinance - Increase Real Property Transfer Tax on Properties of At Least \$5,000,000

Support or Oppose

Support -- I strongly support this initiative to tax luxury real estate transfers to make City College free for everyone who lives and works in San Francisco.

Initiative Ordinance - Restrict Lobbyist Gifts, Campaign Contributions and Bundled Contributions

Support or Oppose

Support

Charter Amendment - Housing and Development Commission

Support or Oppose

Support

Charter Amendment - Department of Police Accountability

Support or Oppose

Support

Charter Amendment - Non-Citizens Voting in School Board Elections
Support or Oppose

Support

Charter Amendment - Public Advocate
Support or Oppose

Support

General Obligation Bond Election -Amending Earthquake Loan Bond Program to Finance Acquisition and Rehabilitation of Affordable Housing
Support or Oppose

Support

Charter Amendment - City Responsibility for Maintaining Street Trees
Support or Oppose

Support

State Measures:

Proposition 51: School Bonds. Funding for K-12 School and Community College Facilities. Initiative Statutory Amendment.
Support or Oppose

Support

Proposition 52: State Fees on Hospitals. Federal Medi-Cal Matching Funds. Initiative Statutory and Constitutional Amendment.
Support or Oppose

Support

Proposition 53: Revenue Bonds. Statewide Voter Approval. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.
Support or Oppose

Oppose

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Support or Oppose

Oppose

Proposition 54: Legislature. Legislation and Proceedings. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.

Support or Oppose

No position

Proposition 55: Tax Extension to Fund Education and Healthcare. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

Support or Oppose

Support -- this initiative is critical to ensuring our public education system, including California's Community Colleges, do not lose \$5 billion per year in funding.

Proposition 56: Cigarette Tax to Fund Healthcare, Tobacco Use Prevention, Research, and Law Enforcement. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.

Support or Oppose

Support

Proposition 57: Criminal Sentences. Juvenile Criminal Proceedings and Sentencing. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.

Support or Oppose

Support

Proposition 58: SB 1174 (Chapter 753, Statutes of 2014), Lara. [English language education. \(PDF\)](#)

Support or Oppose

Support

Proposition 59: SB 254 (Chapter 20, Statutes of 2016), Allen. [Campaign finance: voter instruction. \(PDF\)](#)

Support or Oppose

Support

Proposition 60: Adult Films. Condoms. Health Requirements. Initiative Statute.

Support or Oppose

Oppose

Proposition 61: State Prescription Drug Purchases. Pricing Standards. Initiative Statute.
Support or Oppose

Oppose

Proposition 62: Death Penalty. Initiative Statute.
Support or Oppose

Support

Proposition 63: Firearms. Ammunition Sales. Initiative Statute.
Support or Oppose

Support

Proposition 65: Carry-Out Bags. Charges. Initiative Statute.
Support or Oppose

Oppose

Proposition 66: Death Penalty. Procedures. Initiative Statute.
Support or Oppose

Oppose

Proposition 67: Referendum to Overturn Ban on Single-Use Plastic Bags.
Support or Oppose

Support