

**San Francisco District 11 Democratic Club  
Questionnaire for Candidates – November 2016 Candidates**

PLEASE USE THIS TEMPLATE TO RESPOND ELECTRONICALLY TO [info@sfd11dems.com](mailto: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](mailto:info@sfd11dems.com). Otherwise, you will receive time an email to sign up for timeslots using google docs.

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1. **What is your political affiliation? How long? Democrat, about 30 years**

1. **Please list your campaign manager and contact info? Emil De Guzman, [415-225-2217](tel:415-225-2217)**

1. **What is the major source of your campaign funding? Also, please list your top 3 funders. Friends: Jim Nakamura, taxi driver, Howard Wu, Lawyer, Frank Mah, retired.**

1. **What office are you running for? Please explain why you are running and what your qualifications are for this specific office? I am running because I want a better life for our residents in the City and District 11. I am a school teacher for 23 years, and I have been serving families who are in the midst of poverty, homelessness, cramped living, lack of affordable housing, families making non-living wages, overworked families, and parents not able to have quality time with their children. How can our children succeed? As an elected union official for 7 years with the United Educators of San Francisco (for ID only), I have always supported resolutions that address social justice issues - immigrant rights, end homelessness, stop the violence against people of color. In 2012, I was one of the 12 educators who were arrested and jailed in Sacramento for protesting a \$30 billion budget cuts in education and health services. I would readily put my life on the line without hesitation when unjust decisions are made and can undermine the lives of our children and families. As an elected delegate to the California Federation of Teachers which was held here in San Francisco last May, I joined the march in solidarity with other unions that address what needs to be done to make our working families, children, and other members of the community thrive. I also voted on many socio//political issues that would strengthen us as a people. Running for this election as a District 11 Supervisor is a step forward to further involve myself to enhance the lives of children, youth, families, seniors, people with disabilities and LGBTQ.**

1. **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?**

**The three most important issues for me are the following:**

**-Expanding community services. District 11 is underserved and poorly funded by the City**

**-Creating a healthy, safe, clean, and green district**

**-Supporting 100% affordable housing**

**As a school teacher, I am trained to step back, study the community services that are currently offered in District 11. Our demographics are quickly changing. District 11 now has 34% of its population as Asian and they need Chinese translation to get access to information. Many of them need to travel out of the District to get the services they need. How can we have a healthy, safe, clean, and green district. There's so much garbage on sidewalks, islands, streets, and vacant lots? Obviously, the standard way of picking up garbage that is applied across the City is not working in District 11. There are many people who dump their garbage everywhere but the garbage bins. We need to educate all stakeholders around this issue. All the city departments that are somewhat involved must be part of the solution/s. As District 11 Supervisor, I really will take this very seriously and will have countless meetings so that we can implement solutions to reduce garbage and to make our district clean.**

1. **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? Compared to other districts, I sense that we are not getting the funding that we truly need in District 11. I want to continue and expand the coalition of groups that are doing the study and pinpointing the kinds of services our families, children, seniors, people with disabilities and LGBTQ need. I want to make sure that there is SOCIAL EQUITY in the distribution of funds and resources into our district. i

1. 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:**

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

**Oppose**

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

**Oppose**

Initiative Ordinance: Office Development in Candlestick Point and Hunters Point

**Support**

Initiative Ordinance: Allocation of Hotel Tax Funds

**Support**

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

**Support**

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

**Oppose**

Prohibiting Candidate-Controlled General Purpose Committees

**Oppose**

Initiative Ordinance - Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax Ordinance

**Support**

Initiative Ordinance - The Safe Neighborhoods Initiative

**Support**

Initiative Ordinance - Promotion of Safe and Open Sidewalks

**Support**

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

**Support**

Charter Amendment - Dignity Fund

**Support**

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

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

Charter Amendment - Filling Vacancies in Local Elective Office  
Support

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

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

Charter Amendment - Housing and Development Commission  
**Support**

Charter Amendment - Department of Police Accountability  
**Support**

Charter Amendment - Non-Citizens Voting in School Board Elections  
**Support**

Charter Amendment - Public Advocate  
**Support**

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

Charter Amendment - City Responsibility for Maintaining Street Trees  
**Support**

**Comment: Due to limitation of my time, I will not be able to answer the state measures for now. I feel that the local measures are more immediate. Thank you for your understanding.**  
**Sincerely,**  
**Magdalena De Guzman**

**State Measures:**

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

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

**Proposition 53:** Revenue Bonds. Statewide Voter Approval. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.  
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**Proposition 54:** Legislature. Legislation and Proceedings. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.  
**Support or Oppose**

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

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

**Proposition 57:** Criminal Sentences. Juvenile Criminal Proceedings and Sentencing. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.  
**Support or Oppose**

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

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

**Proposition 60:** Adult Films. Condoms. Health Requirements. Initiative Statute.  
**Support or Oppose**

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

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

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

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

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