

San Francisco District 11 Democratic Club

Questionnaire for Candidates – November 2016 Candidates

PLEASE USE THIS TEMPLATE TO RESPOND ELECTRONICALLY TO
info@sfd11dems.com by **Monday, August 22, 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?**

Lifelong Democrat, registered since 18.

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.**

I only learned this was an open seat two weeks ago and fundraising is just starting. I have been unanimously endorsed by the SF Labor Council, SF Building Trades Council and the three BART Unions (SEIU, ATU and AFSCME) -- so I expect that Labor will be important to my fundraising.

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

BART Director, District 9

I was a nuts and bolts City Supervisor and I want to bring a practical problem solving and consensus building approach to BART's challenges, big and small.

I started my public service career with 14 years working on mass transit legislation and appropriations in Congress and then joined the LA Metro Agency as we built the system. I know a great deal about transit and am excited to serve our City and region by working to improve BART.

As a Supervisor I worked with the late Congressman Tom Lantos to secure \$4.4 m

to pedestrian and safety improvements at the Glen Park BART Station. I want to work with stakeholders and riders to develop plans for each of the Stations I seek to represent (Powell Street, Civic Center, 16th Street, 24th Street and part of Balboa Park). And my experience working on homelessness and developing the new Navigation Center model is relevant to many of the Stations that need focused attention to help individuals living in these Stations exit homelessness.

I will focus on Labor-Management relations and on the needed reinvestment to improve BART's reliability and upgrade the system's infrastructure. I hope you will support the \$3.5 billion BART Bond this November that requires a 2/3 vote. Even with this Bond we still need to find another \$4 m to address all deferred maintenance.

My experience at the federal level will be essential to develop a strategy for BART to share in the infrastructure program Secretary Clinton is campaigning on and that we have a coordinated strategy for other regional transit priorities, such as Caltrain electrification, among others.

- 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?**

System reinvestment for reliability

Effective and Transparent Implementation of this November's \$3.5 billion BART Bond
Making my BART Stations safe, pedestrian and bicycle friendly and helping those who have been relegated to living in the Stations to successfully exit homelessness

- 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.**

I've loved working in D 11 from my days as Director of Neighborhood Services and Fou Anoa'i was our Liaison.

Balboa Park BART Station is partially in the District I'm running to represent and I want to create a stakeholder station plan for every stop in my district. I'm meeting

with Supervisor Avalos and want to connect with neighborhood leaders and riders who have helped initiate the Balboa Park Plan.

I spend a lot of time in D 11 at the soccer practices I've coached at Balboa Pool and Sid's classmates. I certainly want to be part of the action team that has brought so much positive change!

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:

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

Support or Oppose

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

Support or Oppose

Initiative Ordinance: Office Development in Candlestick Point and Hunters Point

Support or Oppose

Initiative Ordinance: Allocation of Hotel Tax Funds

Support or Oppose

Let's end family homelessness and support the arts!

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

Support or Oppose

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

Support or Oppose

Essential we save City College.

Prohibiting Candidate-Controlled General Purpose Committees
Support or Oppose

Initiative Ordinance - Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax Ordinance
Support or Oppose

Initiative Ordinance - The Safe Neighborhoods Initiative
Support or Oppose

Initiative Ordinance - Promotion of Safe and Open Sidewalks
Support or Oppose

This is unnecessary. We don't have a tent removal problem, we have a housing problem. We already spend \$20 million a year writing tickets and arresting people for being homeless. There are so many good measures to fund housing, why pass this. It will be even more ineffective than Sit/Lie. Moving someone two blocks in front of another person's house isn't solving homelessness.

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

Charter Amendment - Dignity Fund
Support or Oppose

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

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

Charter Amendment - Filling Vacancies in Local Elective Office
Support or Oppose

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

Support or Oppose

Free City College makes SF more affordable to all and builds ladders of opportunity.

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

Support or Oppose

Charter Amendment - Housing and Development Commission

Support or Oppose

Charter Amendment - Department of Police Accountability

Support or Oppose

Charter Amendment - Non-Citizens Voting in School Board Elections

Support or Oppose

Charter Amendment - Public Advocate

Support or Oppose

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

Support or Oppose

Charter Amendment - City Responsibility for Maintaining Street Trees

Support or Oppose

State Measures:

DCCC didn't vote on several of these State measures, so if blank I'm not familiar -- but will be soon.

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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Support or **Oppose**

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 or **Oppose**

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

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