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Part I General Questions:

- 1.) Yes
- 2.) Throughout my education and work experience I have contributed to democratic candidates and interests through financial contributions or volunteering my time. I organized for Controller Betty Yee, No on Prop 8, and hosted forums for the CYD API Caucus in support of women's health. I have held fundraisers for various democratic candidates in San Francisco, Sacramento and LA to keep seats blue.
- 3.) I have been involved with Planned Parenthood by hosting a rally against the restriction of federal funding for Title X, I have sponsored and attended events for the SFWPC and FDR democratic clubs.
- 4.) "**Jessica Ho** currently serves as Legislative Aide to Supervisor Katy Tang, representing the Sunset District (District 4), and her work focuses on improving public safety, enhancing neighborhood merchant vitality, and advocating for better transportation and pedestrian safety. Before joining Supervisor Tang's office, she worked as the Senior Health Advisor to Los Angeles County Board Supervisor Janice Hahn, where she helped launch the first mobile stroke unit on the West Coast, advocated for programs to improve air quality issues and prevent Hepatitis A outbreaks, and worked to identify new policies to tackle the city's homelessness crisis.

After earning her bachelor's degree from UC Berkeley, Jessica moved to the Sunset District, the neighborhood her grandmother immigrated to in 1980. While there, Jessica attended the University of California, San Francisco and completed a year-long program to become a Registered Dietitian. Through her experiences working with patients, she discovered that she wanted to pursue a career in public service, and so she went on to earn her Master of Science in Public Health in Health Policy from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health while interning with former District 4 Supervisor Carmen Chu. Shortly thereafter she was accepted into the Capital Fellows Program in Sacramento and worked for the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), an agency that provides funds for adoptions, foster care, aid to the disabled, family crisis counseling, child welfare, and many others. Through this work she provided recommendations to the Governor's Office on State legislation related to residential care facilities for the elderly, child day care centers, and other CDSS-regulated facilities."

- 5.) I am endorsed by Mayor London Breed, State Senator Scott Wiener, Assessor Carmen Chu, Supervisor Katy Tang, Supervisor Ahsha Safai, former Supervisor Angela Alioto, former Supervisor Barbara Kaufman, the Small Property Owners of San Francisco and the Edwin M Lee Asian Pacific Islander Democratic Club.

### Part III Issue Questions:

- 1) I do not think it is compassionate to allow people to sleep on the streets of San Francisco. Short-term solutions include providing more mental health, health-related, and substance abuse treatment services for individuals. Long-term solutions include pursuing tools such as the one championed by Senator Scott Wiener to expand the definition of conservatorship so that our City can take chronically homeless individuals who are too sick to take care of themselves off the street and into the services they need. As Supervisor, I want to advocate for funding for more services and for the tools that will help the neediest people.
- 2) Nobody should be forced to move out of San Francisco due to unfair evictions or high rent prices. It is important that we provide services for our communities of color who are forced to move because of raising rents or unfair landlords by providing them with an ombudsman or free legal services. Many of those facing these issues are single language families or immigrants who may not have anyone to turn to so it is the city's responsibility to make sure that they are fairly represented.
- 3) Affordable housing to me are units that those who are living on livable or prevailing wages will not have to spend more than one third of their monthly income on rent. It is important to me that San Francisco offers options for every income level to be able to live here. I myself am a renter that pays well about half of my paycheck on rent for a small one bedroom apartment. We should constantly be looking at our cost of living and making sure that the city's definition of AMI matches what our residents income and provide affordable housing options or subsidies for those that are within the low to medium income brackets.
- 4) Currently, our residents do not feel that they are engaged in the planning process. The communication between city departments and residents is almost nonexistent and as a supervisor, it would be my responsibility to facilitate healthy dialogue between the residents and the city. I propose having community meetings be a requirement before any decision is finalized. Departments need to hear from the residents to have a better understanding of what the community really wants and feels about projects. No one should be making decisions in our neighborhoods without hearing from the neighbors first.
- 5) Two huge issues for my district are property break-ins and the beautification of Sunset Boulevard. Property crime is a public safety issue and our residents should never have to fear for their homes or businesses. Adding a camera program with the police department will help us catch these both in the act and later when suspects can be identified. Sunset Boulevard is becoming more and more of an eyesore when it used to be a grand entrance for the city. We need to look at our existing watering system and install the infrastructure needed to use reclaimed water so that we can ensure the quality of life for our residents and visitors is not disrupted.
- 6) My top three issues are homelessness, affordable housing, and small businesses. I am not interested in allowing people sleep on the cold streets of San Francisco night after night, and I believe that we need to be pursuing tools such as Senator Scott Wiener's SB 1045 that will enable our City to bring these people off the streets and into shelter and

the services that they need. I think we need to look at our existing housing stock that are vacancies and work with homeowners to bring these units back online to provide more affordable options for renters. I want to continue Supervisor Katy Tang's work to streamline the permitting process so that we can help small businesses open more quickly and thrive for years to come.

- 7) Traffic congestion in San Francisco becomes worse and worse every year as more people move to the city and density continues to rise. We need to improve our transit infrastructure to allow more people to live in the city without a car while acknowledging the fact that there are many families and seniors who may not be able to take public transportation everywhere. Increasing the frequency of public transit routes on the westside to downtown has been a concern of the residents in the sunset district and it is my intent to continue to advocate on their behalf to the SFMTA board.