



2015 SF DCCC Endorsement Questionnaire

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Instructions

Please complete this questionnaire and send electronic copies by 5pm on Thursday, August 6, in the accompanying email to:

- Alix Rosenthal at alix@alixro.com
- Matt Dorsey at mattdorsey@mac.com

The 2015 endorsement interviews for candidates for Community College Board, Sheriff, and the ballot measures will take place at the San Francisco LGBT Center (1800 Market Street) on Saturday, August 8, from 10am-2pm. The SFDCCC's endorsement votes for candidates and qualified local ballot measures will occur at its August 12 meeting.

Only candidates who return a completed questionnaire electronically by the due date will be allowed to present before the committee. At the time of the interview, you may also provide 15 copies of up to 4 pages of information for distribution to SFDCCC members. While it may seem that some of these questions do not apply to the office you are seeking, they represent Democratic Party principles and since you may run for higher office where these questions will be relevant, we would like them addressed.

We will distribute the questionnaires to the DCCC members and post them on the S.F. Democratic Party's website (at <http://www.sfdemocrats.org>) for the public to view.

General Questions

1. Are you a registered Democrat?

Yes: No: X

2. When did you first register as a Democrat?

Never

3. Who did you vote for in the last two Presidential elections?

N/A, Romney

4. Have you ever voted for or endorsed a non-Democrat in an election?

Yes:Yes No:

If "Yes," who? When?

I voted for Romney last year

5. Name the candidates you supported for the following offices:

a. Recently moved to the city

OFFICE (YEAR)	CANDIDATE #1	CANDIDATE #2	CANDIDATE #3
Mayor (2011)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Supervisor, D1 (2012)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Supervisor, D2 (2014)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Supervisor, D3 (2012)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Supervisor, D4 (2014)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Supervisor, D5 (2012)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Supervisor, D6 (2014)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Supervisor, D7 (2012)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Supervisor, D8 (2014)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Supervisor, D9 (2012)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Supervisor, D10 (2014)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Supervisor, D11 (2012)	n/a	n/a	n/a

6. Please provide a brief summary of your qualifications for this office. (No more than 200 words.)

Technological Aptitude is a requisite for a career in San Francisco. I believe an introduction to Computer Science course should be a required class at City College. I grew up in Novato, went Berkeley, and now work in the city. I work mostly on databases and servers. I code in SQL and Node.js. I studied Economics and plant science in college.

8. Please describe your contributions to the Democratic Party at the local, state and or/national level in the last 4 years. (No more than 200 words.)

None.

9. If elected, what are the three top issues you will work to affect? (No more than 200 words.)

1. Intro to computer science as a requisite
2. Partnering with tech companies for better funding and relevant coursework
3. Pay teachers better

10. What have you done to mentor women and people of color in your field? (No more than 200 words.)

Treat them like everyone else.

11. Please list the organizations and elected officials who have endorsed you.

N/A

Issues Questions

Please only mark whether you SUPPORT or OPPOSE each issue.

QUESTION	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
1. Do you support or oppose a woman's right to choose a safe and legal abortion?	Yes	
2. Do you support or oppose affirmative action?		Yes
3. Do you support or oppose privatization of essential government services?		Yes
4. Do you support or oppose reducing jail/prison overcrowding by decreasing penalties for minor drug offenses?	Yes	

5. Do you support or oppose rent control?	Yes	
6. Do you support or oppose San Francisco's sanctuary city policy?	Yes	
7. Do you support or oppose instant runoff voting (ranked choice voting)?	Yes	
8. Do you support or oppose the Getting to Zero Consortium's strategy for HIV/AIDS in San Francisco?	Yes	

If you need to add further explanation or qualification to any of your support-or-oppose answers above, you may do so here:

Socially Liberal, fiscally conservative.
Slightly left of moderate, moderately right of liberal.

Sustainable Communities Pledge

On February 25, 2015, the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee enacted a resolution in support of the San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council's Sustainable Communities Pledge. The pledge advocates for good-paying construction jobs for local residents; increasing housing and specifically affordable housing; and requiring environmentally responsible building in partnership with organized labor.

As part of that resolution, the San Francisco Democratic Party now includes the Sustainable Communities Pledge as part of its endorsement questionnaire. The complete text reads as follows:

Whereas, past patterns of urban and suburban growth and development are not sustainable and state law now requires the adoption of sustainable communities strategies that will incentivize urban infill and transit-oriented development; and

Whereas, this shift in land use and transportation policy is already resulting in an unprecedented level of private investment for residential, commercial, and retail urban infill development and construction, which is projected to increase over the next twenty years; and

Whereas, the Bay Area should welcome more intensive, compact development along transit corridors to meet our obligation to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases; and

Whereas, it is critical that private investment and construction in this development contribute to economically vibrant, healthy, and equitable communities, including providing housing for an economically diverse work force and walkable neighborhoods well served by employment, shopping, and recreational opportunities; and

Whereas, it is critical also that this private investment and construction provide tangible economic benefits including employment to residents, and not just profits to investors; and

Whereas, communities benefit more fully from construction and development when construction employers offer job training and apprenticeship opportunities, hire local workers, and pay area standard wages; and Whereas the value of every dollar in construction wages spent by local workers is multiplied as it circulates through the local economy and local small businesses; and

Whereas, local spending of construction wages generates much-needed sales tax revenue to local governments, I pledge to support and give priority to projects that abide by these principles of a sustainable, economically vibrant, and equitable community by:

- Furthering smart land use and growth policies by using energy efficient and environmentally sustainable building design and supporting alternatives to the automobile for transportation;
- Ensuring in cooperation with their representative organizations that local workers are hired on project construction and are paid area standard wages and benefits, including employer-funded healthcare for themselves and their families;
- Providing outreach to local youth and disadvantaged communities and opportunities for their training and employment through state-approved Labor/Management apprenticeship programs;
- Providing construction employment and training for our military veterans;
- Ensuring that affordable units are provided along with any market-rate residential units; and
- Providing such other community benefits and amenities as will offset a project's identifiable adverse impacts on the community.

I, Jason Chuyuan Zeng, affirm that I agree with the contents of this Sustainable Communities Pledge, and if elected, I will work to further its mission.

Enter your initials: JZ