



Dear Candidate,

As the San Francisco Latino Democratic Club embarks on our endorsements for the June 2016 election cycle, your participation in our club questionnaire allows our membership to better understand you and where you stand as a candidate.

Our questionnaire consists of a series of short-answer questions (200 words or less).

Please return the completed questionnaire by 11:59 PM Tuesday, April 5, 2016.

E-mail all questionnaires to our Political Action Committee at pac@sflatinodemocrats.com. If you are unable to complete the questionnaire by April 5, please let us know ASAP.

Upon submission of your completed questionnaire, you will receive an invitation to our April 9, 2016 PAC endorsement meeting.

Good Luck!

Sincerely,
The San Francisco Latino Democratic Club

BASIC INFORMATION

Name as It Will Appear On the Ballot:	Alysabeth Alexander
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	Yes	No
Are you now or have you ever been a member of LDC?		No
Have you ever sought LDC's endorsement in the past?		No

QUESTIONS (Please limit responses to 200 words):

- 1) Please describe your qualifications for the position you seek plus anything else that you'd like our members to know about you and your candidacy. Also list any endorsements you have secured from others you wish us to know about.**

I have been a Tenant Organizer, an immigrant rights advocate, and a workers' rights advocate for over 12 years. I am a board member for SF Jobs with Justice and the SF Labor Council. I have advocated for working peoples issues, created policy solutions, and run leadership programs and voter registration drives. I fought for due process for immigrants and helped change one SFPD racial profiling program. I want to see our Party take the lead on climate change, on ending homelessness, on regulating and taxing big corporations, and on stopping the wave of gentrification. I have spent that last 12 years winning on these issues and I look forward to being a voice for workers, renters, and struggling home owners on the DCCC.

I am currently endorsed by the Harvey Milk LGBT Democratic Club, the Bay Guardian, SF Tenants Union, SF Womens Political Committee, Young Latin@ Democratic Club, Bernal Heights Democratic Club, and District 8 Democratic Club.

- 2) What do you think are the top 3 priorities/issues of the San Francisco Latino Community? And why?**

- Housing:** The neighborhoods that have large Latino populations are targets for gentrification through Ellis Act evictions, AirBNB conversions, Tech bus stops, condominium and market-rate housing (new and old). The affordable housing

available does not permit the multi-family member/multi-generational living needed to pay the rent and keep families together, so additional options for affordable housing is needed. These issues are easily addressed through policy: regulate and charge the tech buses for impact on housing; regulate AirBNB; rent subsidies for larger units to be flexible for family make-up; community planning processes.

2. **Loss of commercial and cultural space:** Small businesses are losing their leases, I propose the City invest in land trusts for commercial and residential space to effectively institute “rent control” for small businesses.
3. **Civil rights and immigration:** I am concerned about the Sheriff opening up conversations with ICE, and the latest SFPD text scandal, and I know that racial profiling continues to be a huge problem along with police murder of Alex Nieto and Amilcar Lopez.

3) What are your plans to encourage and empower the Latino Community into the Democratic political process?

1. Support community demands around development
2. Support leadership from the community on issues and candidates
3. Outreach, Education, Leadership Development from the Democratic Party to the Latino community in order to create a platform for the Democratic Party that addresses the issues that Latinos face to encourage involvement and lead on these issues

4) Are you active in your community/communities? If so, how?

My community is labor, I have been involved in my union for the last 8 years. I have been involved in helping hundreds of workers join a union, fought for health care and wage increases for workers, and against bullying on the job. I was the proponent of the first \$15/hour minimum wage proposal in San Francisco and helped structure the state-wide ballot measure for \$15 (now being signed into law legislatively today, April 4). I was also part of the team that pushed for the Millionaire’s Tax to fund education that ended in the 2012 Prop 30 compromise. I am a plaintiff with my union and other community leaders against the City, bus companies, and Tech Companies for the illegal use of the red zone bus stops that interrupt MUNI and are driving gentrification. I oppose corporate loopholes and tax breaks because it is unfair to small businesses and residents who have to pay their fair share of taxes and shoulder the effects of underfunded public services. I supported Prop I, Monster in the Mission fight, and Eviction Protection 2.0. Housing issues are workers issue because it is impossible to fight for raises that meet market rate housing prices.

5) Which candidates are you supporting or have you supported in the following elections:

2016 SF DCCC: I am running on and supporting the Reform Slate.

2015 Mayor: Amy Farah Weiss, Francisco Herrera

Sheriff: Ross Mirkarimi

Board of Supervisors (District 3): Aaron Peskin

Community College Board: Tom Temprano

6) Do you believe that registered/paid lobbyists should be required to recuse themselves from votes that benefit the industry or organizations that they represent?

Yes