



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:	HENE KELLY
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Website:	I am still working on this!

	Yes	No
Are you now or have you ever been a member of LDC?		X
Have you ever sought LDC's endorsement in the past?	X	

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 am CDP Region 6 Director. I am active in several Democratic Clubs and on the board of 3 of them. I have registered Democrats living in SF for the past 12 years. I am an officer of the SF Labor Council and a delegate to the council since 1971. I am a senior and disabilities advocate (VP and legislative Director of the California Alliance for Retired Americans (CARA), chair of the CDP Disabilities Caucus; on the board for SDA). I have served on the SFDCCC for three terms, and I believe that I have the best attendance on this committee.

- 2) What do you think are the top 3 priorities/issues of the San Francisco

Latino Community? • Affordability and Displacement -8,000 more Latino/as are predicted to be displaced in the Mission alone over the next decade because of rampant gentrification. That number doesn't account for other Latino/as living in the Excelsior, The OMI, The southeast sector, and pockets of the west side. • Police Brutality, racial profiling, and excessive force. The murders of Alex Nieto and Almicar Perez-Lopez and other young people of color. • Education: In Pre K-12, minority children are less likely to be enrolled in early childhood education, have lower mean reading and math scores than other groups. High school students have lower mean scores in SAT scores than White or Asian students applying for college. Latina/os are concentrated in schools with high degrees of poverty. High school dropout rates still remain higher than other groups, and they are less likely to graduate high school on time than other groups, except for African-Americans. While Latina/os have increased college degree

attainment in the past 10 years, they are still behind most other groups, and represent a lower percentage of students in graduate programs. This Lack of education leads to higher incarceration rates, levels of poverty, and political power.

WHY? I believe this is because the Mayor and other elected and appointed officials, including many present members of the SFDCCC, serve speculators, corporations, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Board of Realtors rather than the working class, communities of color, and the VALUES of San Francisco.

3) What are your plans to encourage and empower the Latino Community into the Democratic political process? *Whether I am elected or not, I pledge to register members of the Latino/a Community and to support Latino/a Democratic Clubs in this effort. I will work to elect more people of color in SF who truly represent their communities. I will work with the SFLC, my union (UESF), and all the Democratic Clubs I belong to, and the CDP in order accomplish this goal.*

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

My communities are unions, seniors and people with disabilities, the Democratic Party, and the teachers. I serve as a VP and the Legislative Director of the California Alliance for Retired Americans (CARA), a Board member of Senior & Disabilities Action (SDA), the Secretary of the CFT Retired Council, a member of the AFT Retirement Committee, and the CARA delegate to the SFLC. As a Democrat, I belong to and am active in at least 6 SF Democratic Clubs, am the Region 6 Director of the CDP, am on the SFDCCC, am the Chair of the CDP Disabilities Caucus, and serve on the CDP Voter Education Committee. I am also on the SF Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) representing the Jewish Labor Committee.