



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:	Cindy Wu
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	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 have been working on social justice, affordable housing and tenants' rights issues in San Francisco for the last 13 years. As Deputy Director at Chinatown Community Development Center, I have built skills in negotiation, project management, and critical problem solving. I have used these skills to serve for the last four years on the SF Planning Commission, serving as both President and Vice-President. My work focuses on participatory planning for low-income neighborhoods to have self-determination over their neighborhoods. If elected to the SF DCCC, I would be fair but unabashedly driven by values based in equity for underserved communities.

I am proud to have received endorsements from Former Assemblyperson Tom Ammiano, Assemblypersons Phil Ting and David Chiu, Supervisors Campos, Kim, Peskin, Mar and Yee. I am also proud to have the endorsement of a diverse set of groups in San Francisco: Harvey Milk LGBT Club, Young Latinas Democratic Club, SF Women's Political Committee, Tenants Union and the Bay Guardian.

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

- 1) Stopping evictions. The first step to neighborhood stabilization and keeping the Latino Community in the Mission is to stop displacement. I was strongly supportive of Eviction Protections 2.0 that Supervisor Jane Kim introduced last year. This legislation protected tenants from eviction due to frivolous "infractions" on leases such as keeping household goods in the hallway, and also protected roommates from being evicted.
- 2) Small Sites Acquisition Strategy. Rent controlled housing is an important piece of the affordable housing strategy in San Francisco. I have championed for the Small Sites

Fund at the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development so that buildings at risk for speculation can instead be purchased by community based organizations.

- 3) City Budget. The most important target for advocacy by low-income communities is the city budget. The \$6 million+ budget determines the priorities and programs for San Francisco. The budget is more than line items, it is a statement of our values as a City.

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

I am always available to meet with Latino Community members as I have done consistently through my time on the Planning Commission. I have listened to the concerns of community members and reflected them back. If elected to DCCC, I would continue to meet with and represent the interests of communities of color.

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

I have worked in Chinatown since 2007 doing the on-the-ground work to prevent evictions, stem displacement and engage the grassroots in advocacy. This is the core of my work regardless of any elected or appointed position.

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

2016 SF DCCC Myrna Melgar, Brigitte Davilla, Gabrielle Medina, Petra DeJesus, Pratima Gupta, Alysabeth Alexander, Frances Hsieh

2015 Mayor

Sheriff

Board of Supervisors (District 3) Aaron Peskin

Community College Board

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 yes yes. This is important to maintain objectivity.