



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](mailto: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**

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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.**

The Democratic Party needs help, and I bring the right credentials for the job.

As a lifelong Democrat, organizer, and fundraiser, I bring years of experience running campaigns and strategy to this position. I have advised numerous Democratic elected officials in their campaigns, including Kamala Harris' inaugural run for District Attorney, Bevan Dufty for District 8 Supervisor, George Gascón, Rachel Norton for School Board, Steve Ngo and Alex Randolph for City College Board. In these positions, we have been able to strengthen the City's democratic rolls and base.

In 2008, I was POTUS' Northern California liaison and delivered a message from then Senator Obama opposing Proposition 8; later I was an elected delegate from San Francisco to the 2008 and 2012 conventions.



I love serving on the SF DCCC as it gives me the opportunity to do even more to shape a progressive Democratic Party Agenda on immigration, environment, police reform, homelessness, and youth voting, ensure the Party has sufficient financial resources to GOTV, and continue San Francisco's tradition of being a beacon for Democrats across the country.

I've received endorsements from: Latina/o Young Democrats, District Attorney George Gascón, Jon Garcia, Anne Cervantes, Debra Walker. More on my website.

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

Housing, Jobs, Immigration/Access to City Services. San Francisco has become unaffordable for many. We must do more to protect the housing we have, create new housing opportunities for those who need it, and jobs for those who are ready to work. Immigration continues to prevent hard working people from accessing health care, education and other vital services.

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

I'm a fan of mentoring and am proud to say I helped Edwin Lindo get into law school as he is a former intern. I've worked with Gabriel Medina when I was President of SF Young Democrats, and I'm currently working on projects with others. I was proud to advise District Attorney Gascón during his campaign and work with him on an immigration fraud campaign while Director of Community Relations for the DA's Office.

As a board member of IGNITE, I worked to spark interest among high school and college age women of color, to consider careers in public service.

I'd like to partner more with LDC as I am a former member and look forward to seeing how we can work together.

I authored the resolution calling on SFUSD to have voter registration forms in the school district. That should spark a new level of interest in youth participation.



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

**I consider myself a San Franciscan -- which means I'm involved in all the different communities.**

**I'm a member of different clubs [Alice B. Toklas, Wallenberg] as well as different non profits [Jewish Vocational Services]. I've worked on boards addressing substance abuse [Castro Country Club], LGBT Youth [LYRIC], empowering young women to become public servants and run for office [IGNITE].**

**As Director of Community Relations for the DA's Office, i worked with the Muslim Community to reiterate SF as a tolerant city while putting together a study on an "unfinished america." Alongside Instituto Familiar de la Raza, we coordinated an immigration fraud campaign to ensure new immigrants were hiring people to help them become naturalized.**

**School Board Member Shamann Walton is supporting me because of the work we did to help at risk youth.**



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

2016 SF DCCC

AD 17 Supervisor London Breed, Zoe Dunning, Supervisor Malia Cohen, Joshua Arce, Alix Rosenthal, Francis Tsang, Arlo Hale Smith, Jill Wynns, Supervisor Scott Wiener, Leah Pimentel, Tom Hsieh Sr., Gary McCoy

AD 19 Keith Baraka, Angela Alioto, Rachel Norton, Tom A Hsieh, Emily Murase, Trevor McNeil, Kathleen Anderson, Marjan Philhour, Mary Jung, Mark Farrell

2015 Mayor Ed Lee

Sheriff Vicky Hennessy

Board of Supervisors (District 3) Julie Christensen

Community College Board Alex Randolph

**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?**

**I used to be a Recreation and Parks Commissioner, it was incumbent upon the commissioner to address and decide how to handle conflicts of interest. I think those persons who are elected to the SF DCCC should be able to resolve conflicts of interest.**