



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:	Petra DeJesus
Campaign Contact Info:	267 Justin Dr., SF, CA
Website:	

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

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 on the DCCC since 2012 and have consistently voted to preserve housing stock in San Francisco, to stop evictions, supported the moratorium in the Mission, supported the successful effort to stop the wall on waterfront, supported the effort to stop real estate proposals to develop hotels and arenas literally on the Bay and supported the fight against prop 8, supported gun control, the preservation of sanctuary city, supported the coalition on homelessness (5 year plan), supported the original black lives matter resolution, and supported getting to zero strategic plan regarding HIV/AIDS.

I have been endorsed by: Harvey Milk; Bay Guardian; Tenants Union; AFT 2121; Bernal Heights Dem; District 8 Progressive-Dem Club; SFWPC SF Young Latino/a Dem Club

- 2) What do you think are the top 3 priorities/issues of the San Francisco Latino Community? And why?
Evictions, Housing and Jobs. I believe a more concerted effort should be made at the ballot box to address the evictions and housing affordability issues, as well as requiring our elected representatives to demand more affordable units in future developments; and that the planning commission utilize a more efficient standard and allow real community input when

deciding future developments so that the new development meets the different community's needs. I also support a minimum wage of at least \$15.00 an hour.

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

More outreach to the community and voter registration drives targeting the Latino Community as well as follow through with phone calls. Attending new citizens swearing in ceremonies and capturing new Latino voters.

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

5) See No. 1 above. I am also on the police commission and have assisted the community on various issues re: the police dept. Saving community non-profit bingo; resolving low-riders lack of permit for the parades.

resolved issues re: towing undocumented driver's cars and keeping tasers out of our communities.

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

2016 SF DCCC reform slate and Gabriel Medina

2015 Mayor Francisco Herrera

Sheriff Mirkirimi

Board of Supervisors (District 3) Peskin

Community College Board Temprano

7) 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