



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:	Jill Wynns
Campaign Contact Info:	Jill Wynns 124 Brewster Street San Francisco, CA 94110
Website:	

	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.**

My decision to run for the Democratic County Central Committee is inspired by my commitment to the Democratic Party and my interest in strengthening the party and increasing its effectiveness. I believe that the party should be focused on issues related to the positions of the party and not to be a shadow Board of Supervisors. We should insist that the Board of Supervisors do their job.

I hope to contribute to making the DCCC a forum for the reasonable discussion of serious issues.

We must demand more aggressive leadership from our Democratic elected officials and not be satisfied with just going along with the caucus leaders.

Of course, as a twenty-four year veteran of the Board of Education, my primary example is that the Democratic party has not been strong enough on funding public education and protecting the authority of local communities to make decisions about their schools. Therefore, I hope to help the Democratic Party and the Central Committee in San Francisco to be more focused on education and children's issues.

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

Everyone in San Francisco, including the Latino community, should be most concerned about the future of housing in the city. We must support the expansion of affordable and low-income housing, but we also need to begin to seriously invest in workforce and middle-class housing.

Jobs and the economy, particularly the ability of working class families to stay in the city, ought to be a high priority for Latinos. Growth and prosperity have to be for all communities in the city.

And, of course, the preservation of traditional neighborhoods is also a serious issue. This includes the pressure on long-term residents by newer, more affluent neighbors. It should also include the on-going commitment to improving public schools and other family services.

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

I have always actively sought the input and advice of Latino community organizations and leaders as a school board member, and would continue this practice as a member of the DCCC. Supporting the LDC and other Latino political organizations will also be a priority of mine.

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

I am most active in the education community at the local, state and national levels. From my days as the President of the San Francisco Parents' Lobby to being the only San Francisco school board member to ever be the President of the California School Boards Association, I have dedicated myself to working for the public school students.

The health and viability of families with children is the highest priority to me. I was among the original advocates for children's funding in the city as part of Coleman Advocates. I have played a central role in the many local initiatives that have raised billions of local tax dollars for schools and children's services.

My local neighborhood and region of San Francisco is also important to me. I have lived in Bernal Heights for 42 years and been involved in many neighborhood issues.

I have also participated in Mission district organizing and have agreed to serve on the Advisory Committee for the Latino History Project.

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

2016 SF Board of Education-Rachel Norton, Matt Haney
Scott Weiner for State Senate
Kamala Harris for Senate

2015 Mayor

Sheriff-Vicki Hennessey

Board of Supervisors (District 3)

Community College Board-Alex Randolph

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, I actually believe that our conflict of interest laws and regulations need to be tightened and enforced with fidelity.