



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.**

I am a fourth generation Chinese American San Franciscan and have lived in the District I hope to represent for over 50 years. I have raised three children in the Richmond as was a PTA President in those schools for 12 terms so I know the community there very well. I previously served on the DCCC from 2010-2012, and am currently serving in my second term on the SF Board of Education. I am running for the SF DCCC because I am committed to the democratic process, a diversity of opinions, and ensuring that the Democratic Party represent the interests of everyday San Franciscans, including communities of color that are often underrepresented in the political process. I think the DCCC should be a space where open dialogue is welcomed and if elected again I would work to ensure that we upload those values. On the School Board, I led a new era of consensus, results-oriented leadership. I have heard from thousands of San Franciscans throughout my years as a parent, community organizer at Coleman Advocates, and School Board member. These voices remind me what is at stake when I vote on policies. I understand the trust of the public is sacred!

I have received the endorsements of the Tenants Union, Latino Young Democratic Club, Harvey Milk Democratic Club, Richmond District Democratic Club, New Avenues Democratic Club, Supervisors Campos, Kim, Peskin, Yee, Assemblyman Ammiano, among others.



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

As an organizer with Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth for many years, I directly heard from too many of our Latino families about the horrendous conditions they faced in San Francisco, like overcrowded and unsafe living conditions, low expectations and disrespect in our classrooms, and struggles to find living wage work. We know that class and race are intertwined in SF and that communities of color are hit hardest by economic inequality-- this will always be at the top of my priority list. Economic inequality encompasses issues of housing affordability and tenant rights, regulation of corporations, and even decisions about how our city collects and disseminates our resources (and from/for who). The incredible disparity in our city and skyrocketing housing prices are leading to displacement of residents as well as small businesses, particularly communities of color, as experienced by Latinos in the Mission and beginning in the Excelsior. As a Board of Education member, I have taken a stand for students and teachers who are facing eviction, supporting efforts to protect them from eviction during the school year. I led the charge to stop the sale of 1950 Mission to a developer who planned to build market rate condos, and instead sold the site to the city who is working to develop 100% affordable family housing. I believe in regulating greed and I will continue to invest in these strategies and more to fight for the future of our city, for low-income and working class communities and communities of color.

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

I have been part of several voter registration drives at City College, but as School board member I have also authored resolutions to increase accessibility of voting and encourage voter registration among high school seniors, which has the potential of hundreds if not thousands new voters registered each year. Low-income people and people of color have historically been disenfranchised from electoral politics and it is the responsibility of the Democratic Party to better engage Latinos in San Francisco. If elected I would champion this issue for communities too often left out of the process.

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

I have served 12 terms as president of school PTAs in the Richmond District where I raised my children. Committed to supporting the leadership of other parents advocating for their children, I got involved with Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth and was their Director of Parent Organizing and Educational Policy for eight years. I ran for



and was elected to the SF Board of Education with the support of the community I was working with in 2008, and was re-elected in 2012. I'm an active member of the Richmond District Democratic Club and have been for many years. I have always worked to serve my community and I see public service as a form of that as well.

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

2016 SF DCCC : I haven't made any formal endorsements yet.

2015 Mayor : none

Sheriff : none

Board of Supervisors (District 3) : Aaron Peskin

Community College Board : Tom Temprano

**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?**

Absolutely.