

## **BASIC INFORMATION**

Name as It Will Appear On the Ballot:

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Are you now or have you ever been a member of LDC? NO

Have you ever sought LDC's endorsement in the past?

YES

## **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.**

LONGTIME immigrant community leader; former director Northern CA Coalition for immigrant rights; former President of the SF Board of Education where I championed bilingual education, language equality, equitable Immersion programs, expansion of MULTILINGUALISM within the SFUSD. 7 years on the board of Supervisors as an ally of the Chicano/Latino communities in SF. First elected to DCCC 20 years ago. This would be my 5th term since that time.

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

Fighting against displacement/gentrification;  
protecting small businesses and artists/arts organizations;  
Expanding educational and job training opportunities for immigrants and low income communities

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

Continue working with the LDC and other grassroots organizations from our communities to demand respect and a much stronger voice in the Democratic Party and in City Hall.

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

Since the 1980's I've been active in educational justice, immigrant rights, environmental justice, and worker organizing. I chair the Bay Area Air Quality Management District; active in campaign for Clean Power SF; former show steward for SEIU 1021 (formerly 790); Ethnic Studies teacher for 16 years at sfsu.

5)

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

2016 SF DCCC - independent reform slate

2015 Mayor - Francisco Herrera/Farrah-Weiss/Broke-Ass-Stuart

Sheriff - Ross Mirkarimi

Board of Supervisors (District 3) - Peskin

Community College Board - Wendy Aragon

**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**