



Dear Candidate,

As the San Francisco Latino Democratic Club embarks on our endorsements for the June 2018 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) as well as simple Yes/No questions.

**Please return the completed questionnaire by 11:59 PM Friday, March 16, 2018.** E-mail all questionnaires to our Political Action Committee at [pac@sflatinodemocrats.com](mailto:pac@sflatinodemocrats.com).

Upon submission of your completed questionnaire, you will receive an invitation to our 2018 endorsement meeting.

Good Luck!

The San Francisco Latino Democratic Club

## Basic Information

Name (as on Ballot): **Michelle Bravo** Occupation (as on Ballot): **Holistic Health Practitioner**  
Office Sought: **San Francisco Mayor**  
Email/Phone: **info@michellebravo.org** Website: **michellebravo.org**  
Campaign Manager:  
Campaign Consultant:  
Campaign Budget: Funds Raised to Date:

Professional Experience: (or please append resume) Michelle Bravo is a 6<sup>th</sup> generation native Northern Californian who grew up in San Francisco. While attending Abraham Lincoln High School in San Francisco's Sunset District, Michelle was the Student Representative to the San Francisco School Board for all San Francisco public schools. Michelle Bravo earned a B.A. in Business with a Marketing focus from Golden Gate University in San Francisco in 2000. She later received her M.A. in Industrial Organizational Psychology with a minor in Counseling from Golden Gate University in San Francisco in 2014. Michelle attended her traineeship for her IO Psychology program at the Age Song Institute. She is a Holistic Medicine Practitioner practicing complementary medicine therapies in private practice for over 10 years.

Top 5 Political Endorsements: N/A

Memberships and Latino Organizations Actively Involved With: N/A

Latino/as you have donated funds to for political office: David Campos

Latino/as you have helped get appointed to Commissions: David Campos

## QUESTIONS

- 1. What 3 unique challenges do you believe Latino/as face in San Francisco, and how would you work to address those challenges if elected? Latinos are often viewed as sometimes too emotional or passionate and may lose sight of the logic of policies. As I am ½ Latina, I find this can be the case for myself especially regarding the subject of Taser weapons for the SFPD which I am FIRMLY AGAINST. This is my first mayoral run and I'm channeling most of my emotions into creative endeavors to help attendees of the mayor forums in the S.F. community better understand what these weapons do to people. Latinos are often viewed as, "they're all the same," when in fact not all latinos are all the same. Ensuring that the collective latino community is respectful of one another's differences as well as encouraging group support when there is a common cause is crucial to the cohesiveness of latinos in every part of the U.S.A. I feel it's important for all latinos to feel included regardless of what part of Latin America, Portugal, Spain, Puerto Rico, etc. their ancestors may come from. I feel sometimes the lack of inclusiveness of ALL latinos weakens our overall community. It's**

**important to connect and learn from one another.**

- 2. What efforts would you initiate or improve so Latino/as are equitably empowered in the political process? Educate family members from a very young age to become involved in their community. Encourage them to do volunteer work while in high school. Explain to family members the importance of community involvement as this is what can instigate change.**
  
- 3. Which candidates did you support in the following elections?**
  - 2016 CA State Senate District 11 – Jane Kim**
  
  - 2016 Board of Supervisors, District 11 – Francisco Herrera**
  
  - 2015 Mayor - Francisco Herrera**

## PART 2: YES/NO QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer Yes or No for each question.

### General Info

	Yes	No
1. Are you registered to vote as a Democrat?	X	
2. Do you identify as Latina/o or Latino?	X	
3. Are you now or have you ever been a member of LDC?		X

### Tenant/Housing Issues

4. Did you support SB 35, which pre-empts local discretionary land use authority by making approvals of multifamily developments, that meet inadequate criteria, "ministerial" actions, thus bypassing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and public input?		XXXX
5. Do you support the repeal of Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act?		X
6. Do you support the state density bonus law?	X	
7. Do you support SB-827 which mandates denser and taller zoning near transit hubs?		X
8. Have you ever been involved as homeowner, buyer or agent in the eviction of a tenant? If so, please explain.		X

### Education & Youth

9. Are you committed to send your children to K-12 public schools?		N/A
10. Did you attend K-12 public schools?	X	
11. Do you support Charter Schools?		X
12. Did you support Proposition N, the Non-Citizen Voting in School Board Elections Amendment in the November 2016 election?	X	
13. Do you support lowering the voting age to age 16 for local elections?	X	

**Immigration**

14. Do you support allowing noncitizens to vote in local elections, including but not limited to school board?	X	
15. Do you support the prohibition of employers from allowing federal immigration agents (ICE) on private business property without a judicial warrant?		X
16. Do you support or agree with California being a Sanctuary State?	X	

**Police Reform**

17. Should we arm our SFPD with electroshock weapons aka "tasers"?		XXXX
18. Do you support requiring an independent investigation of all police officer-related shootings?	XXXX	

**Labor**

19. Do you support a citywide project labor agreement?	X	
20. Do you support the nonprofit living wage Minimum Compensation Ordinance (MCO) amendment?	X	
21. Do you support the revenue measure to increase teacher salaries?	XXXX	

**Ethics**

22. Have you ever crossed a union picket line or violated a union boycott?		X
23. Have you received more than \$5,000 from lobbyists for your campaign?		X
24. Have you received more than \$5,000 from market rate housing developers or realtors?		X

**Miscellaneous**

25. Do you support lifetime term limits for members of the Board of Supervisors?	X	
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