

Ballot Forum Questionnaire

300 words max for each question with an asterisk (*)
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- 1. Are you registered as a Democrat? Yes.
- 2. Are you a member of the Eastern Neighborhoods Democratic Club? No, but I was a founding board member and on the board for three years before I moved out of the eligible geographic area.
- 3. Are you a member of the Noe Valley Democratic Club? No, but I have attended events.
- 4. Why should the Eastern Neighborhoods Democratic Club support your candidacy? I believe that my political positions align with ENDC's positions historically. I consider myself a moderate Democrat in San Francisco's very blue political ideology prioritizing public safety, education, and small business issues through that lens. Public safety also entails reform; education also includes considerations around equity; and small business means championing the many tens of thousands of small business owners and workers that form the backbone of our economy. I also was a resident of District 6 for 10 years, and through my work on ENDC's board, I am deeply familiar with the issues around low voter registration/turnout/engagement. The DCCC is uniquely situated to collaborate on long-term projects to remedy those issues. I would make it a priority to work with ENDC to strategize on how to best approach the problem.
- 5. Did you support the Board of Education Recall? Why/Why Not?* Yes. The three recalled members were political ideologues that prioritized their politics over students and families, particularly during a time of educational crisis during the pandemic. I also authored a resolution calling for BOE Commissioner Alison Collins to resign after it

- surfaced that she tweeted racist tropes and refused to acknowledge or apologize sincerely for it. The resolution passed.
- 6. Did you support the District Attorney Recall? Why/Why Not?* Yes. As a prosecutor, I know what a District Attorney is supposed to do and how to do it well. I saw Chesa Boudin turn public safety on its head, fire experienced prosecutors, and put in place policies that ultimately encouraged crime because of any lack of accountability. His failure to adequately prosecute criminals with dangerous and violent histories without any regard the consequences completely disregarded the first and foremost duty of a prosecutor to keep the public safe.

For AD 17 Candidates

- 7. What are your 3 core policy issues you care about which affect the eastern half of the city the most?* Public safety (deteriorating street conditions, violent crime), supporting small businesses in commercial corridors, and increasing voter registration/engagement.
- 8. If elected, how do you see yourself as being able to influence these problems?* Even though the DCCC is not a legislative body, we do take positions on matters through our resolutions and endorsements of local candidates. Probably the most influential role we have is to endorse and support candidates that reflect our positions on these issues. Even after individuals are elected to office, through our resolution process we can lobby officeholders more than just sending a resolution that passed. Additionally, I would seek to enlarge the role of the Voter Registration Committee to work with ENDC in D3, D6, and D10.

For AD 19 Candidates

- 9. What are your 3 core policy issues you care about which affect the western half of the city the most?*
- 10. If elected, how do you see yourself as being able to influence these problems?*