

Ballot Forum Questionnaire

300 words max for each question with an asterisk (*) To ensure participation in our forum, please return completed copy by Wednesday, 12/06

- 1. Are you registered as a Democrat? YES, since 1999 when I turned 18 on and have never missed an election, including special elections!
- 2. Are you a member of the Eastern Neighborhoods Democratic Club? No
- 3. Are you a member of the Noe Valley Democratic Club? No
- 4. Why should the Eastern Neighborhoods Democratic Club support your candidacy? As a born and raised native who is concerned about the future of the city, I felt compelled to run. The city is failing on building adequate low income, affordable & workforce housing. We need to elect like-minded politicians that want to see the city thrive, not on the backs of labor but by the hands of labor. We also need to support ballot measures that benefit everyone, not just the wealthy few and without cutting essential services to any marginalized communities. My father Mike Hardeman was born & raised in the city, a 40+ year labor leader, a civil servant, he painted signs and banners for nearly every friend of labor politicians from 1980 till recently and served on countless commissions throughout his years.

My mother, born in Shanghai China during WWII had to relocate to a refugee camp in the Philippines, built with military surplus. Once President Truman signed the Displaced Persons Act of 1948 my grandmother, grandfather, uncle, aunt and my mom were able to earn citizenship in America and made the journey to San Francisco. Lastly, I am tired of hearing the media, elected officials and people in general complain about the state of San Francisco. I might not have all the answers, but I do feel that as a city native, my work experiences (Union Organizer, Union Representative, & apprenticeship outreach) and my upbringing, I can keep San Francisco the greatest city on earth. I would be honored to receive your endorsement.

- Did you support the Board of Education Recall? Why/Why Not?* I'm generally against recalls
- 6. Did you support the District Attorney Recall? Why/Why Not?* No, I'm generally against recalls

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?*
- 8. If elected, how do you see yourself as being able to influence these problems?*

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?* **Affordable & workforce housing, transportation, homelessness,**.
- **10.** If elected, how do you see yourself as being able to influence these problems?* I will endorse candidates and support ballot measures and policies that reflect these priorities.