



Ballot Forum Questionnaire

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Wednesday, 12/06*

1. Are you registered as a Democrat? **Yes**
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?

It is an honor and a privilege to be able to run as a candidate for DCCC to represent so many different communities throughout San Francisco, especially as a young, queer, person of color. I'm running to serve on the SF Democratic County Central Committee because here in San Francisco, working people deserve to have a Democratic Party that fights for us. The DCCC has a great deal of influence in our local politics and I truly believe that we need to be doubling down on voter registration efforts, investing time and energy into building a pipeline of grassroots community leaders to run for office, spending more time talking with community members to prioritize issues voters feel most strongly about, and fighting back the massive corporate interests that spend millions of dollars to buy elections and politicians.

I'm running because San Francisco is facing many challenges, but many of them are not new to us. If elected, I promise I'll fight to build deeply affordable housing for working families, address climate change directly at the local level,

invest in young people getting more involved in local politics, organizing with labor unions to expand workers' rights, supporting universal healthcare and access to drug rehabilitation, expand access to public transit and push to make it free by 2030, investing in our public schools and educators for better academic outcomes, and envision a citywide public safety strategy centered on criminal justice reform and restorative justice to keep all of us safe. If we fight for these goals together, we can create a San Francisco for everyday people, not just a city for the ultra-wealthy!

5. Did you support the Board of Education Recall? Why/Why Not?*

I voted no on the Board of Education recalls of Alison Collins, Gabriela Lopez, and Fauuga Moliga. While I understand the great deal of frustration in regards to the state of SFUSD during the pandemic, I didn't support the recalls due to the fact that it drove attention away from supporting our public school students during a challenging time, towards a bitterly divisive & year-long recall campaign that ended up removing the school board members just a few months before voters would've had the chance to re-elect/replace them in November 2022.

I support the recall process being used to allow voters to remove elected officials who violate their oaths of office or commit a crime, but I don't support the recall process being used because of policy disagreements.

6. Did you support the District Attorney Recall? Why/Why Not?*

I voted no on the recall of District Attorney Chesa Boudin because I believe that our criminal justice system must be reformed to prioritize data-driven rehabilitation and restorative justice over incarceration and punishment, I believe that we can't continue a Reagan-like war on drugs and poverty that've been proven to have huge negative impacts, and I believe that the DA must hold corporations and law enforcement accountable.

While I have my opinions on how DA Boudin could've been more openly communicative about his efforts to alleviate the community's concerns about public safety, I believe the issue of public safety is bigger than just solving crimes and is mostly about how to address poverty and inequity. The Mayor and the Board of Supervisors are responsible for addressing the needs of our most vulnerable San Franciscans, and they need to work together with the DA to ensure we're passing policies that keep everyone safe.

Like the BOE recalls, I support the recall process being used to allow voters to remove elected officials who violate their oaths of office or commit a crime, but I don't support the recall process being used to change the outcome of a previous election or policy disagreements.

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?*

If elected, my top three issues on the SFDCCC would be to (1) address climate change locally through the expansion of public transportation and climate initiatives, (2) fight to end homelessness and housing insecurity by advocating for the expansion of affordable housing and tenants rights, and (3) push for a humane approach to ending the drug crisis on our streets by advocating for more rehabilitative services and establishing wellness hubs with overdose prevention services.

If elected, my vision for the SFDCCC will be to build the bench for the next generation of leadership by encouraging young organizers to get engaged in local political organizing, connect our party to the people by hosting community town halls and establishing a new party headquarters to expand access, and keep the Party free from the influence of wealthy corporations by centering the Democratic Party on the needs of working people in San Francisco.

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

If elected, I hope to accomplish all of the above by bringing community folks together to help solve our city's greatest challenges. I have a great deal of experience and knowledge around community organizing, facilitating difficult conversations, and parliamentary procedure, all of which is centered in creating a safe environment where everyone can discuss important issues openly and build consensus from there.

If elected to the SFDCCC, I pledge to endorse common sense candidates and ballot measures, bring light to the issues that matter most, and hold our city's leaders accountable to constantly fighting for solutions that uplift working people and families in San Francisco. It will truly take a village, and I believe in working with people where we can agree, even if we disagree on other issues.

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?*