



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 to Alan Tsui <alant2k@yahoo.com>*

1. Are you registered as a Democrat?
Yes
2. Are you a member of the Eastern Neighborhoods Democratic Club
Yes
3. Are you a member of the Noe Valley Democratic Club?
No
4. Why should the Eastern Neighborhoods Democratic Club support your candidacy?
5. Did you support the Board of Education Recall? Why/Why Not?*
- Yes. I supported the Board of Education Recall because the School Board delayed in-person learning for schools far beyond when was reasonable, being one of the last school districts to open despite the city's success in mitigating COVID-19. The School Board's inaction, obstruction, and incompetence over opening harmed the learning outcomes and the mental health of students. The School Board mishandled the budget, destroyed staff morale, and lost in court multiple times from self-inflicted blunders.
6. Did you support the District Attorney Recall? Why/Why Not?*
- Yes. I was deeply concerned about Chesa Boudin's ability to manage the District Attorney's office, his relations with the SF Police Department and his media relations. A turnover of 50% in the DA's office over two years was deeply concerning, especially as those folks worked under progressive DA George Gascon. I was particularly concerned about Boudin's lack of action on domestic abuse cases.

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?*
 - a. **The housing shortage.** Our future depends on being able to keep seniors, young adults, and middle-income families in San Francisco — along with welcoming newcomers. We need to embrace more housing at all levels of affordability. There are entire neighborhoods in AD-19, like my neighborhood Sunnyside or along Ocean Avenue that are close to transit and walkable neighborhood commercial districts that could benefit from more riders and local shoppers. San Francisco will be stronger for building the 82,000 new homes called for in our Housing Element, and we need to make room for those families on the west side.
 - b. **Public safety and spaces.** All San Franciscans deserve access to safe, vibrant public spaces, and the ability to live and move freely in our city without fear of crime. Continuous, brazen crimes like car break-ins, burglaries, and open-air drug dealing have led to an ongoing sense of insecurity among San Franciscans. As a member of the San Francisco Democratic Party, I would champion measures and candidates that promote public safety in our city while avoiding the failed policies of the past that resulted in an inequitable justice system.
 - c. **Sustainable transportation.** The existential threat facing our planet is the climate crisis. We need to reduce the emissions coming from private vehicles, which means the city must invest in high-quality public transportation and safe streets. We can't add two new cars for all 82,000 homes we will build. Giving people better options to get around the City is a win-win for people who must drive: the more people who shift to public transportation means less congestion on our city streets. Avoiding a climate disaster should be a top political priority of the Democratic Party, and that starts by electing sustainable transportation advocates like me to the SF DCCC.
10. If elected, how do you see yourself as being able to influence these problems?*

The true power of the DCCC is in endorsing candidates and ballot measures. The DCCC can use its brand to fundraise and advertise for candidates to help them get elected and swing close elections by as much as five points. I will endorse candidates and measures that will address my priority issues as well as the platform of SF Democrats for Change..