

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.

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?

I am running to make sure the DCCC reflects the values that our voters support - like support for public safety, bringing down the cost of housing, and sensible education policies to make San Francisco a world-class city.

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

Yes, I did. In recent years, the Board of Education was becoming an institution where highprofile ideologues prioritized their own pet agendas in ways that were needlessly divisive and were too often at the expense of the quality education for San Francisco's youth.

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

Yes, I did. Chesa Boudin was a disappointment as District Attorney, and after spending the better part of two years working with his office as a civilian member of the San Francisco Police Department's command staff, I believed (as most San Franciscans did) that our City needed a new approach on public safety. Especially in the context of a fentanyl-driven drug crisis that kills hundreds annually and robs too many San Franciscans of the safe enjoyment of their own neighborhoods, new leadership was required to better focus on accountability and to forge better partnerships with other public safety agencies.

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?*

Affordable housing, public safety, and downtown economic recovery (including transportation) are my three core issues.

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

With so much at stake in the 2024 election cycle at the local, state and national levels — and the unthinkable possibility of a Donald Trump revenge presidency — it has never been more important for strong leadership on an S.F. DCCC that stands for core Democratic Party principles, and that shares the mainstream values of the Biden-Harris Administration.

Those are the principles I fought for in my first term on the DCCC, between 2012 and 2016. And they're values I've worked hard for in a long career as a political activist, executive staffer and consultant for Democratic candidates and progressive causes in 25 states and the District of Columbia. I'll bring uniquely experienced leadership to San Francisco's Democratic Party.

It has been disappointing to see the current DCCC establishment prove time and again how out of touch they are with most San Franciscans on the serious issues voters care about. For the sake of the Democratic Party, we need new leadership that reflects core party principles and values in alignment with rank-and-file Democrats in San Francisco.

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?*