



Ballot Forum Questionnaire

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Wednesday, 12/06*

LAURANCE LEM LEE, AD 17

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? **YES**
4. Why should the Eastern Neighborhoods Democratic Club support your candidacy? **I LOVE ENDC and support all the Eastern Neighborhoods! I frequently go to restaurants in North Beach and community events in Chinatown, games in Oracle Park, social events at SparkSF, and coffee shops and other spots in the Bayview. I am a booster for the new Mission Bay school in my many hats, especially on the SFUSD Citizens Bond Oversight Committee.**
5. Did you support the Board of Education Recall? Why/Why Not?* **YES, kids were not doing well at home on Zoom. The recalled Commissioners never acknowledged such pain to families. And many other reasons.**
6. Did you support the District Attorney Recall? Why/Why Not?* **NO. I had no opinion on Boudin's recall. Boudin did a lot to advance better oversight of police excesses and abuses, as well as reducing incarceration as an option. Boudin also could have done better in handling cases of assaults to asian seniors. I was sympathetic to arguments on both sides of the recall.**

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?* 1) Support families, particularly public education and workforce development. I am a graduate of SF public schools and would love families to have their kids find jobs in the City. 2) Better public safety. Let's help figure out ways that we can make us all feel safer walking the streets, shopping at small businesses, and thinking about our personal property. 3) Encourage means to build more housing at all levels across the City. As a professional general contractor and real estate professional, I can't help but notice how little construction activity happens because it is so expensive and cumbersome to do so. Let's make it easier so that families of all incomes can own homes.
8. If elected, how do you see yourself as being able to influence these problems?* The DCCC has important roles to encourage such policies I mentioned above that would help the eastern neighborhoods. I will endorse candidates that honestly will make such policies priorities. I will advocate for such policies, should the items come up in discussions about proposed resolutions. I will work with electeds, department heads, small businesses, and community leaders on ways to help move the needle on these items.

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?*