

## **Ballot Forum Questionnaire**

300 words max for each question with an asterisk (\*)
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Wednesday, 12/06

- Are you registered as a Democrat?
   Yes
- 2. Are you a member of the Eastern Neighborhoods Democratic Club Yes; I am officially a brand new member.
- Are you a member of the Noe Valley Democratic Club? Yes
- 4. Why should the Eastern Neighborhoods Democratic Club support your candidacy?

As an advocate, I have organized youth phone banks to help flip the House in 2018, led one of the largest Democratic Clubs in San Francisco (SFYD), and fought back against Trump-era immigration policy when I served as an Immigrant Rights Commissioner. I currently represent San Francisco as a delegate to the California Democratic Party, and Chair the LGBTQ+ Caucus. And during the pandemic, through my work in the Assembly District 17 office of former Assemblymember David Chiu and as the Vice President of the Golden Gate Business Association, the Nation's first LGBT Chamber of Commerce, I helped connect families and businesses with resources to stay afloat during the crisis.

I am running for the DCCC to continue that great work and to fight for a San Francisco

where everyone is safe and welcome. I would be honored to receive ENDC's endorsement.

- Did you support the Board of Education Recall? Why/Why Not?\*
   I was not eligible to vote in San Francisco at the time of the recall election.
- Did you support the District Attorney Recall? Why/Why Not?\*
   I was not eligible to vote in San Francisco at the time of the recall election.

## 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?\*

My core policy issues, which are central to both the eastern and western halves of the city, involve addressing housing challenges. This includes a focus on creating a more extensive range of housing options, particularly emphasizing deeply affordable housing. I also want to invest in and improve our transit systems in both San Francisco and the broader Bay Area. This will go a long way to assist in San Francisco's recovery. I also believe a key focus needs to be on tackling homelessness, involving initiatives to increase shelter capacity citywide, support the construction of more supportive and affordable housing, and investing in mental health services for our unhoused population.

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

If elected, I will use my extensive experience and commitment to Democratic values to make a meaningful impact on the critical issues facing San Francisco. My background in advocacy, actively participating in Democratic Clubs, and working at both the state and local levels positions me well to champion our shared values. As a delegate to the California Democratic Party and the chair of the LGBTQ+ Caucus, I have successfully represented San Francisco on a broader scale. I hope to continue that work on the DCCC. I am eager to work with the Eastern Neighborhoods Democratic Club and other stakeholders to create positive change and contribute to building a San Francisco where everyone feels safe, welcome, and supported. Your endorsement would be an honor, and together, we can make a lasting difference in the lives of our fellow San Francisans.