

## Ballot Forum Questionnaire

300 words max for each question with an asterisk (\*)

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Are you registered as a Democrat?

Yes

Are you a member of the Eastern Neighborhoods Democratic Club

No

Are you a member of the Noe Valley Democratic Club?

No

### **Why should the Eastern Neighborhoods Democratic Club support your candidacy?**

My candidacy as well as my involvement in politics writ large began with my concern with public safety. As a second-generation Asian American, after the 2020 and 2021 attacks on our elders I couldn't stand by and watch it happen. So, I became a stop Asian hate activist. I began by patrolling Chinatown with my friends and eventually ended up founding a nonprofit called Dear Community, which invests in young Asian leaders and helps to support local, Asian-owned businesses. I got more involved in electoral politics during the recall and Joel Engardio's supervisor race, and became the campaign manager for DA Brooke Jenkins. At every turn over the last three years, I have dedicated myself to making this city safer for us all. This is the work I will continue if elected to the DCCC. I stand on a platform of public safety, housing reform and support for small businesses.

### **Did you support the Board of Education Recall? Why/Why Not?\***

I supported the Board of Education Recall due to the three commissioner's wilful misconduct, gross negligence and ideologically-driven decision making. As a former teacher myself this issue is close to my heart, and watching them mismanage the pandemic response and endanger the quality of the education delivered at our public schools was heartbreaking.

### **Did you support the District Attorney Recall? Why/Why Not?\***

I both supported and was a key and active volunteer for the recall campaign. Again and again, we heard stories from family members of the victims of violent crime who found no justice in the DA's office. We saw our streets becoming less and less safe, we saw violent crime become more and more flagrant. As a believer in sensible, incremental criminal justice reform — of the

kind DA Brooke Jenkins is now engaged in — it appalled me to watch a figure like Boudin chip away at San Francisco voter's goodwill and willingness to engage with new ideas. With Boudin gone and Jenkins in the driver's seat, the city is safer and policies such as cashless bail for nonviolent offenders can be trialed without putting lives at risk.

For AD 17 Candidates

What are your 3 core policy issues you care about which affect the eastern half of the city the most?\*

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

**For AD 19 Candidates**

**What are your 3 core policy issues you care about which affect the western half of the city the most?\***

My three central concerns as a life-long westside resident are public safety, education and support for small businesses. To make this city livable for everyone, people must feel safe in their own neighborhoods, have access to high quality public education, and be able to support the American dream of so many local business owners.

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

Through their endorsement process, the DCCC holds a disproportionate sway over local races. This means that if elected I will be able to advocate more effectively for the positions I have outlined above by helping endorse candidates which share this vision for the west side and the wider city.