



Ballot Forum Questionnaire

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Wednesday, 12/06*

1. Are you registered as a Democrat? Yes!
2. Are you a member of the Eastern Neighborhoods Democratic Club? No
3. Are you a member of the Noe Valley Democratic Club? Yes!
4. Why should the Eastern Neighborhoods Democratic Club support your candidacy?
5. Did you support the Board of Education Recall? Why/Why Not?*

 - a. I did. I think the BOE members were not focused on core issues relating to our kids' education in school and trying to get them back into the classroom.

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

 - a. I did not. Though there were many policies Boudin advocated for that I disagreed with, I don't think the issues our city was (and is) facing were the result of his policies. They are endemic issues.

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?*

 - a. Homelessness - I think San Francisco has failed to address the homeless crisis and that it's a mostly self-inflicted issue. We must build shelter, permanent supportive housing, affordable housing, and enough housing (of any sort) to

saturate the market so that the price of housing falls enough so we can prevent the largest pipeline to homelessness - housing insecurity due to cost. Addiction and mental health play a very large role in homelessness and adequately addressing those suffering from substance abuse disorder and mental health challenges is essential to tackling homelessness. The SF Democratic Party doesn't have the ability to pass laws that directly accomplish the policy objective above, but we can absolutely support candidates who are committed to solving the homelessness crisis through these strategies.

- b. Housing Affordability - SF has been a part of one of the hottest economic regions in America over the last three decades. But for every 8 jobs created in the Bay Area, only one new unit of housing has been built over that same time. The numbers are even worse when we only look at SF. This is the result of policies passed by our elected officials to stymie new housing production. We must allow housing to be built if we ever wish to make SF an affordable place for families to live. Otherwise, if we don't build enough housing, only the wealthy will continue to be able to move here, furthering driving up the cost of living.
 - c. Crime Endorsement - We have actively incapacitated the ability of law enforcement to do their jobs. I support police reform that not only does a better job of training and preparing law enforcement, but allows our law enforcement to focus on protecting people, preventing crimes, and pursuing those who have committed crimes.
8. If elected, how do you see yourself as being able to influence these problems?*
- a. I will support candidates for office who commit to fighting for more housing and supporting practical law enforcement policies to help protect San Franciscans. For incumbents, I will focus on their records in these areas. If they have fought new housing, which exacerbates the housing affordability crisis (which also increases homelessness), I would be hard pressed to endorse them. If they've supported arbitrary or statistically-proven-to-be ineffective and cumbersome police policies, I would also be hard pressed to endorse them. And if "permanent supportive housing" is the only way a politician supports helping get folks off the streets, I don't think I would support them either.

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?*