

Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club Questionnaire for November 2022 Election

Greetings from the Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club,

We invite you as a candidate or ballot measure representative to participate in our November 2022 Election endorsement process.

There are a couple steps in our endorsement process:

- 1. By noon on Friday, August 5:*
 - a. Schedule your 10-minute interview [here](#) (5-minute buffers between interviews)*
 - i. If you're representing a candidate as a proxy, please include the candidate's name in parentheses next to your name in the Name field of this signup form*
 - ii. If you're representing a ballot measure, please include the ballot measure's number (state) or letter (city) in parentheses next to your name in the Name field of this signup form*
 - b. Complete and return the attached questionnaire*
- 2. Interview with representation from the Club's Political Action Committee (PAC) on Saturday, August 6th, during your 10-minute window between 10:30am and 3:30pm, at either of the following locations:*
 - a. Main Library of San Francisco, Mary Louise Stong Room, 100 Larkin St*
 - b. Zoom (register [here](#))*

The interviews will be open to the public, recorded, and shared on our public website.

Your participation in our endorsement process will allow our membership to better understand your campaign, and will weigh heavily in our recommendation and endorsement decisions.

The PAC will vote on endorsement recommendations at the August PAC Meeting on the 9th, with the final endorsement vote taking place at our August General Membership Meeting on the 16th. There is no expectation of your / your staff's attendance at these meetings. Results will be posted on our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#) after each of these meetings.

Thank you,

*Reid Coggins (he / him)
Vice President of Political Action
Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club
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Required Information

1. **Full name:** Daniel Anderson
2. **Office running for / ballot measure:** Better Roads and Transit
3. **Campaign address:** 312 Clay St #300, Oakland, CA, 94607
4. **Campaign phone number:** (415) 261-8648
5. **Campaign email address:** contact@keepsfmoving.com
6. **Campaign website:** www.keepsfmoving.com

If you are representing a ballot measure, you may skip to the “Only Ballot Measures” section below, and you may then skip the rest of the questionnaire.

7. **Political party:**
8. **Are you a member of the Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club?**
9. **If so, since when?**
10. **Do you identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and / or queer (LGBTQ)?**

PART 1: Short-Answer Questions

Questions for All Candidates

(Please limit responses to 150 words or less.)

- 1. Describe your qualifications for the office you are seeking. Feel free to add anything that you would like for our members to know about you and your candidacy.**
- 2. Do you have any key endorsements that you would like to share? Why are these endorsements meaningful to you?**
- 3. What do you see as the most important short-term and long-term solutions to San Francisco's / your jurisdiction's homelessness crisis? What can you do in your office to help end homelessness?**
- 4. What work have you done to address economic inequality and housing unaffordability in San Francisco / your jurisdiction? What will you do to address them if elected?**
- 5. Describe your work addressing racial injustice, economic inequity, and police brutality in San Francisco / your jurisdiction.**
- 6. How have you supported LGBTQ San Franciscans / residents of your jurisdiction, and how will you continue to do so if elected?**
- 7. Describe your work addressing the climate crisis, and what specific steps you would take if elected to confront climate change and environmental injustice.**
- 8. Describe a time when you worked against an established power structure or entrenched authority to achieve progressive change. How was this positive change accomplished?**
- 9. In 2019, there were 132,911 people living with HIV in CA, 50% or more of whom were over the age of 50 (in San Francisco, it is 70%). Many have no family or friends to look after them as they grow older, having little to no family ties and having lost a vast majority of their social circles. Aging comes with its own challenges, and HIV complicates that process even more. What plans do you have to help support and care for this population?**

Only Supervisorial Candidates
(Please limit responses to 150 words or less.)

1. What are your top three legislative priorities if elected?
2. Should SFPD be reformed, defunded, or abolished? And why?
3. How should San Francisco balance its budget during this current economic crisis?
4. How should the Board of Supervisors handle the current monkeypox health crisis?
5. Do you support expanding transit-only lanes in your district?
6. How will you preserve and expand affordable housing in your district?
7. Do you support a navigation center in your district?
8. How would you characterize the relationship between the executive and legislative branches of government in San Francisco?
9. Who do you currently see as your closest allies on the Board of Supervisors?
10. If district add-back funds are available in the future, where and how would you allocate them in your district?
11. Which of San Francisco's governmental bureaucracies is most in need of an audit and why?

Only School Board Candidates
(Please limit responses to 150 words or less.)

1. Do you support charter schools in San Francisco? Why or why not?
2. Do you support Common Core education standards?
3. What is your plan to address the bullying of LGBTQ students, as well as students of traditionally marginalized communities?
4. How will you address the needs of homeless students?
5. What are your plans to protect undocumented students and their families?
6. What are the most important actions that you can take in your office to stabilize and support Black students?
7. Do you support alternatives to a student's suspension in instances of disruption or *willful defiance*?
8. Do you support the removal of the *Life of Washington* mural at George Washington High School? Why or why not? If yes, what form of removal do you support?
9. Do you support the removal of the *Life of Washington* mural at George Washington High School? Why or why not? If yes, what form of removal do you support?

Only City College Board Candidates

(Please limit responses to 150 words or less.)

1. What specific experience do you have with the City College of San Francisco?
2. What is your plan to address the bullying of LGBTQ students, as well as students of traditionally marginalized communities?
3. How would you address the needs of homeless students?
4. What are your plans to protect undocumented students and their families?
5. Did you support the recent City College staff layoff? What is your stance on future faculty and staff layoffs?
6. Do you support Chancellor David Martin? How would you describe his tenure?
7. Do you support the Workforce Education and Recovery Fund that dedicates permanent funding for non-credit classes at City College?

Only BART Board Candidates

(Please limit responses to 150 words or less.)

1. Will you vote or have you voted for fare increases? Parking fees?
2. Should BART police be defunded, disarmed, or banned entirely? Why or why not?
3. Do you support a regional sales tax to fund transit? Why or why not?

Only Ballot Measures

(Please limit responses to 150 words or less.)

1. Please include any and all contact information for your proposition.

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2. Please describe what policies or outcomes this proposition would achieve.

San Francisco's ½ percent sales tax, which we have had for more than 30 years, is one of our most important resources to fund transportation including transit systems, street infrastructure and paratransit. Passing this measure extends the sales tax for transportation for 30 years with funds dedicated to investments described in a comprehensive multi-modal expenditure plan. This measure is critical for improving safety, access and mobility for each and every San Franciscan, no matter how you get around the city.

The expenditure plan for how this money will be used was crafted by 27 residents (not politicians) from neighborhoods, community groups, advocacy organizations, and business and civic groups all across San Francisco. That plan provides:

- Roadway paving and maintenance to keep streets in a state of good repair;
- Neighborhood-level pedestrian and traffic safety investments such as crosswalks, traffic calming, new and upgraded traffic signals, bicycle lanes, new street trees and Safe Routes to School programs;
- Citywide transit improvements like electrifying Muni's bus fleet, bus lanes and transit signal priority, maintaining buses and trains so they operate safely and reliably, and increasing capacity on both Muni and BART to reduce crowding;
- Implementing improvements identified in community-based plans across the city and particularly in Equity Priority Communities; and
- Major projects like the Caltrain Downtown Extension, bringing Caltrain and California High Speed Rail service to the Salesforce Transit Center.

3. What would be the fiscal impact of this proposition if it passes?

This tax will not change San Francisco's existing sales tax rate, only keep the ½ percent dedicated for transportation the same and extend it. It will raise an estimated \$2.6 billion for transportation improvement projects over the next 30 years, but much more importantly it will allow us to leverage up to \$15 billion (7x) in matching state and federal money for those projects.

4. Who crafted this proposition, and how was it placed on the ballot?

This sales tax renewal ordinance was authored by Supervisor Rafael Mandelman, the chair of the County Transportation Authority, following development and unanimous approval of the Expenditure Plan by a 27-member community advisory committee appointed by SFCTA. It was placed on the ballot by all 11 Supervisors and signed by Mayor Breed.

5. Who are some of this proposition's individual and organizational supporters? What are your main funding sources?

This critical infrastructure measure is supported by the SF Transit Riders, Walk SF, the SF Bike Coalition, 11 Supervisors, Mayor Breed, Assm. Phil Ting, BART Board Members Bevan Duffy and Janice Li, as well as organized labor, who are also our largest funding source.

6. Why do you think the Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club should support this proposition?

We need broad-based support as this measure requires $\frac{2}{3}$ (66.67%) voter approval to pass. The Sales Tax generates \$2.6B over 30 years, 6x more funds than the \$400M MTA bond that narrowly missed approval in the June election. Like the two prior measures Prop B and Prop K currently that have been implemented successfully for 30 years, the new sales tax measure is a critical source of funding for decades to come on Muni, BART and Caltrain, and with our road pavement, bike and pedestrian safety infrastructure, as well as Muni paratransit services.

Successfully passing this measure will have major impacts on every neighborhood of the city through investments large and small. The projects funded by this measure will help all of us walk, bike, and drive safer, get places on public transit faster and more reliably, help our seniors and those with disabilities travel via paratransit quicker and easier, and all of those things will help us reduce emissions, fight climate change, and create a more sustainable and equitable San Francisco. Importantly, the sales tax funds will help projects win state and federal infrastructure grants that will put more people to work and support our city's economic recovery.

PART 2: Yes or No Questions

(Please "X" Yes or No for each question.)

GENERAL	YES	NO
Are you registered to vote as a Democrat?		
Have you ever sought elected office before?		
Do you have a campaign consultant or other main point of contact? If so, who? _____		
Have you sought a Milk Club endorsement at any point in the past?		

LGBTQ ISSUES & SEXUAL LIBERATION	YES	NO
Do you support codifying various relationship structures as a protected class; e.g., a law that would prohibit discrimination against people in consensual nonmonogamous relationships in employment, housing, education, and healthcare?		
Do you support public funding for workforce programs, specifically for transgender job-seekers?		
Do you support public funding to expand access to PrEP?		
Do you support decriminalizing sex work?		

TENANTS, HOUSING, AND HOMELESSNESS	YES	NO
Do you support the creation of an independent commission to oversee the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Services (or similar)?		
Do you support the split-role repeal of Proposition 13?		
Do you support the repeal of the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act?		
Do you support the repeal of the Ellis Act?		
Have you ever evicted a tenant?		
Do you support the sweeps of homeless encampments by the Department of Public Works or SFPD (or similar)?		
Do you support the public acquisition of hotel rooms for permanent shelter and / or supportive housing for the homeless?		
Did you support Measure D, the vacant property tax, in 2020 (or would you have, had you been a San Francisco voter)?		
Would you support a licensing system for landlords in San Francisco / your jurisdiction?		

Do you support a public municipal bank in San Francisco / your jurisdiction?		
Did you support the proposed real estate transfer tax in 2020 for properties valued at or over \$10 million (or would you have, had you been a San Francisco voter)?		

IMMIGRATION JUSTICE ISSUES	YES	NO
Should U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement be abolished?		
Do you support sanctuary cities?		
Do you support due process protections for immigrant youth accused of crimes?		
Do you support allowing undocumented San Franciscans (or those in your jurisdiction) to serve on city / state boards and commissions?		
Do you support increased funds for immigrant defense services?		

RACIAL & SOCIAL JUSTICE	YES	NO
Do you support the death penalty?		
Do you support the use of tasers by law enforcement?		
Do you support requiring an independent investigation of all police officer-related shootings?		
Does your campaign accept contributions from law enforcement associations, unions, or organizations?		
Should the San Francisco Police Officers Association (or that of your jurisdiction) be disbanded / have its political influence severely curtailed?		
Do you support qualified immunity for police officers?		
Do you support reparations for Black people?		
Do you support the implementation of supervised injection / consumption sites?		
Do you support extending voting rights in local / state elections to currently and formerly incarcerated people?		
Have you ever crossed a union picket line or ignored a union boycott?		
Do you support the right for public sector employees to go on strike?		
Do you support repealing California Proposition 209?		
Did you support California Proposition 22 (App-Based Drivers Regulations Initiative)?		

<i>If San Francisco is within your jurisdiction:</i> Did you support 2022's San Francisco Proposition H (Chesa Boudin Recall)?		
<i>If San Francisco is within your jurisdiction:</i> Do you support rebuilding the county jail at 850 Bryant?		

ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRANSPORTATION ISSUES	YES	NO
Do you support dissolving Pacific, Gas, & Electric and replacing it with a publicly-owned utility agency?		
Do you support expanding the CleanPower SF program (or similar)?		
Would you support a plan to provide free transportation citywide / within your jurisdiction?		
Would you support a ban on fossil fuel extraction in the state of California?		
<i>If San Francisco is within your jurisdiction:</i> Should the mayor continue to appoint all commissioners to the SFMTA?		

PUBLIC CORRUPTION & POLITICAL TRANSPARENCY	YES	NO
Did you support the Sunlight on Dark Money measure (Proposition F) on the November 2019 ballot (or would you have, had you been a San Francisco voter)?		
Do you support expanding San Francisco's / your jurisdiction's public financing program to all elected offices?		

PART 3: Support of Other Candidates

(Please fill in who you supported. If you made a ranked endorsement or voted for more than one candidate using IRV, please indicate the rankings.)

	2020 Candidate
Democratic Presidential Primary	
CA State Senate, District 11	
San Francisco District 1 Supervisor	
San Francisco District 3 Supervisor	
San Francisco District 5 Supervisor	
San Francisco District 7 Supervisor	
San Francisco District 11 Supervisor	
	2019 Candidate
San Francisco District 5 Supervisor	
San Francisco District Attorney	
	2018 Candidate
San Francisco Mayor	
San Francisco District 4 Supervisor	
San Francisco District 6 Supervisor	
San Francisco District 8 Supervisor	
San Francisco District 10 Supervisor	