

#### **CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE**

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### 1. What do you see as the greatest challenges when it comes to providing residents with a livable, affordable and safe community?

The lack of accountability in our city's various departments; uncontrolled spending; Board of Supervisors that overreach to grab power from other departments and fail to tackle the pressing issues; big government which is ballooning to unsustainable levels; stranglehold on builders which prevents homes being built.

## 2. What is the biggest opportunity for your district or city during the next four years?

Uplift our Quality of Life. To once and for all reduce homelessness to near-zero, clean our dirtiest streets, and bring the number of our SFPD officers on the beat up to a level a few hundred higher, so as to reflect our city's current population. Restore quality of life, safety and protection.

#### 3. Describe your commitment to your district or city leading up to your bid for office.

For the past several years, as an advisor, I've been involved with outreach to several local nonprofits serving a variety of neighborhoods' needs. I am also an integral part of the local Jewish Community as a board member and participant, as well as a volunteer disaster services worker, N.E.R.T certified.

# 4. Silicon Valley and the Bay Area are at the center of global, technological advancement. How do you see technology's role in changing the lives of both longtime residents and transplants?

It is unfortunate that Tech as it stands is not a successful integral part of the city's greater plan. To date, there has been little that our government nor residents have gained as a result of the tech companies being headquartered here. I want to change this. I want much better dialog and commitments from tech giants and their products/services to be utilized in SF government infrastructure and much more hiring of local residents, along with public/private partnerships established, such as mentoring and tracked programs for youth/students to start in high school and lead to hiring.