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**Candidate Questionnaire
for the office of San Francisco Supervisor, District 10**

General Election, November 6, 2018

Please return this questionnaire electronically to president@potreroboosters.org **no later than noon, Monday, July 16, 2018**. This questionnaire will be available online, and will be evaluated to determine which candidates shall be invited to participate in the August 28 debate.

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Please write a brief response (of approximately 200 words or less) to each question.

1. What are the top three issues facing San Francisco? What will you do about those issues?

Homelessness, Affordable Housing for all, Community Policing

One of my strategies to make sure that I am serving the residents of District 10 is to form a Supervisor's subcommittee made up of 2 people from each of these categories: homeowner, low-income resident, youth, business owner, and law enforcement. They will work with me to ensure that I am paying close attention to the needs of each part of District 10, which is one of the largest and most diverse districts in the city. With the help of the sub-committee I will be able to work with the community and developers to make sure that people are able to live in this city as well as continuing to have mix-use neighborhoods. Working with the different agencies to tackle Homelessness. Continuing to work with police department and the community to make police accountable for their actions as well helping to community help itself to become safer for all. Understanding that I can not have meetings just to talk about the issues. I have to continue the work that I have already been doing and bring the departments together for a united front on all three issues stated above. Everyone has to be on the same page.

2. What are the top three issues facing District 10? What will you do about those issues?
For District 10 it is the answer that I gave for question #1 and there will be other issues that will have to be addressed and the sub-committee is instrumental in making sure that the correct work is being done in each part of District 10.

3. How are you qualified to serve as District 10's Supervisor?

I feel that I am qualified because I have experience in the following:

Have been homeless for quite a while. Sleeping on the sidewalk in a cardboard box, doorways, and in cars. Having been a drug addict for quite a few years. Having been raised by a single mom along with being a single mom for a while.

I have been clean and sober for nine years and every March is another year. I live in Potrero Hill public housing.

I am a mother of eight and grandmother of thirteen.

I received my GED. I have received my B.A. in Human Services Management and I am finishing up my Master's program in Public Administration.

I am the community part for the Procedural Justice Training.

I have helped to start a non-profit inside the Potrero Hill public housing

I have always spoken up for my community and I am not a yes woman. I have no problems speaking up for what is right.

I like people and I will always stand up for what is right in our community.

4. How do you define affordable housing in San Francisco? How would you address SF's current housing affordability crisis?

I define affordable housing in a way that is not defined in San Francisco. Affordable housing is supposed to be affordable to all. No matter if you are a fast food worker, teacher, police officer, firefighter, janitor and so on. Affordable should be 30% of some incomes and go up in small increments. You have middle class that make 6 figures now because of the poverty level they are deemed low income so the low income is lower income. This is a rich city and there is no way that people who work here and have lived here for generation can no longer afford to stay here and are being pushed out.

5. What investments in infrastructure are needed for the City to accommodate future growth?

Pay attention to what the city is investing in. Not let tech companies come in and then push other people out because they have the money to buy favors in the rooms of City Hall. I am not a yes woman and I can not be bought. We have to listen to the community and I mean really listen to what the people want. Have the companies that come in give back to the communities and the programs that are benefiting our youth because they are our future.

6. What specific investments in infrastructure are needed to accommodate D10's future growth?

I am not totally sure about how to answer this question because I am not an expert in this field. This is where again I would rely on the sub-committee as well as calling on those that can truly speak about which direction the city has already gone and if that direction worked or caused more harm. In this way we would be able to make better decision in what ever it is that we are trying to accomplish.

7. What policies can you implement as Supervisor to better support families living in the City?

That would depend on the policies that are already in place and if they are working. I would like to look at the policies that are not working and revise them so that they serve the greater good of the community.

8. What is the first piece of legislation you plan to introduce as Supervisor in 2019?

I am not sure what my constituents want. I personally would like for all developers to be held accountable from the clean up of the toxic waste in the community to giving back to the community and making sure that people are not being tricked when moving into the new units and then forced out because of a loophole which I have found to maybe be happening.

9. Have you qualified or are you planning to qualify for SF's partial public financing program? Why or why not?

I had to file an appeal due to my thinking that the financial accountant took care of that and they thinking that I was taking care of that. I do not plan to spend hundred thousand dollars on a campaign because it is not my money. I have based my campaign on the matching funds so I have my hearing on July 20, 2018.

Thank you for your time and your commitment to public service.