



## **Feel the Bern San Fernando Valley Democratic Club Endorsement Questionnaire**

### **Our Mission**

By all of our endeavors, we shall seek to grow the community involvement in the Democratic Party by driving the values inherent to a party of the people. We will inspire and foster leadership among progressives in the San Fernando Valley of Los Angeles County, California based on the values championed by Senator Bernie Sanders: People Before Profits, Money Out of Politics, Economic Justice, Racial and Social Equality, Environmental Justice, Healthcare for All, Free Public College, Cancel Student Debt and Housing for all. We are dedicated to making sure the Democratic Party is one that has a firm foundation in the grassroots and on the upholds left, progressive Democratic party ideals.

1. How does your campaign align with the mission of the Feel the Bern San Fernando Valley Democratic Club?

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2. Please provide an example of past experiences that make you qualified for the position you seek.

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3. What do you primarily hope to accomplish if elected?

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4. What are the main issues in your district?

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**Money Out of Politics:**

5. Who are your 5 highest donors?

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Please answer the question in tables with a simple yes or no. If you'd like to elaborate on any questions, please do so at the end of this questionnaire	YES	NO
Do you support publicly funded campaigns?		
Are you accepting campaign contributions from developers?		
Are you accepting campaign contributions from petroleum industry?		
Are you accepting campaign contributions from private prison companies?		
Are you accepting campaign contributions from pharmaceutical or private, healthcare companies?		
Are you accepting campaign contributions from advocates for charter schools?		

**Economic Equity:**

7. In your most recent political activity, please describe an action you took which was for the purpose of ending income disparity and what were the results?

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8. What is your direct-first hand experience in dealing with people who are unhoused?

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9. The office you are seeking has limits to its power. Identify what power you would yield holding that office if you were elected and how you would:

a. Improve Income Equity?

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b. Support the Unhoused?

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c. Increase affordability of housing?

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**Racial and Social Justice:**

10. In the past three years based upon your own introspection, what, if anything, have you discovered about internalized racism and/or white supremacy as it relates to you?

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11. What is your position on reparations?

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12. A pathway to citizenship encourages a safe work environment for all workers, including those who are undocumented. What have you done in the past five years involving advocating for people who are undocumented?

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**Environmental Justice:**

13. Do you have a car? If so, what kind is it? Tell us what your dream car would be?

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14. Communities of color are disproportionately affected by environmental contaminants, in air and water quality, and in the very soil their children play on. How will you address the issues of environmental racism? How will you hold polluters accountable and make victims whole?

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15. Do you support the Green New Deal in its entirety? If not what improvement, additions would you suggest?

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<b>Please answer the question in tables with a simple yes or no. If you'd like to elaborate on any questions, please do so at the end of this questionnaire</b>	YES	NO
Do you support a ban on fracking?		
Do you support cap and trade?		

**Healthcare and Education as a Human Right:**

16. Do you believe that health care is an inherent right of all people? Explain your position?

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A. What do you understand is the best way to provide comprehensive healthcare to the residents of California, and to the entire country?

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B. If elected, would you introduce a law or support a law advancing health care as a right for the residents of California and nationwide and publicly promote it by way of social media, townhalls, public panels etc.?

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17. How does free access to education, vocational training, arts, music, athletics benefit society and why should we all bear the cost of that education?

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**FINAL QUESTION**

18. Without mentioning your opponent, why should we endorse you over anyone else?

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The Feel The Bern San Fernando Valley Democratic Club intends to hold politicians accountable by issuing endorsement agreements, which state the Club may withdraw its endorsement of endorsed candidates if once in office they no longer uphold the mission statement of the Club, and we insist potential candidates sign our Corporate-Free Candidate Pledge as a condition for endorsement from our club.

Completed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Position

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