



Candidate Questionnaire November 7, 2006 General Election

Deadline for Submission of Questionnaire: Thursday, August 31, 2006

Submit electronically, with resume and photo, to sfyd.issues.action@gmail.com

BASIC CANDIDATE INFORMATION

1. Name as it will appear on the ballot:

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
BEVAN		DUFTY

2. Office sought (include office, jurisdiction, position/district number):

Supervisor, District 8

3. Are you the incumbent? XXX Yes No

CAMPAIGN CONTACT INFORMATION

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POLITICAL BACKGROUND

1. Beginning with the most recent position, please list public offices which you have held. Include positions on appointive Boards or Commissions.

Public Office	Elective or Appointive?	Dates Held	Leadership Role (if any)
Supervisor, District 8	Elected	2002-Present	Neighborhood Services Committee, Budget Committee Golden Gate Bridge District
Co-Chair, UC Student Body President’s Council	Elected	1975-1976	Co-Chair

2. If you ran for public office but were not elected, please list those races below:

Office Title	Year of Run
NA	

QUESTIONS

1) Are you currently a member of the San Francisco Young Democrats in good standing?

No. Unfortunately, I’m past the age --

2) Why are you running, and what makes you qualified for this position?

For the past four years, I’ve had the job of a lifetime – District 8 Supervisor. I am running for re-election to continue my work to improve the quality of lives of the people of District 8 and the City as a whole. My qualifications include approximately thirty years of public service, including time in Washington D.C. working for Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm and Congressman Julian Dixon as well as in San Francisco as Chief Aide to then-Supervisor Susan Leal and Director of Neighborhood Services under Mayor Willie Brown.

3) What are the main challenges facing the city of San Francisco in the context of this position and how will you address those issues, if elected? If you are the incumbent, please list three accomplishments while in office.

Affordable Housing, Transportation and Public Schools.

We need to go back to the voters with another affordable housing bond. I worked hard on the last round,

and will continue to do so when a new bond is proposed. If re-elected, I will ask to serve on the Joint Board of Supervisors/School District Committee so that I can work closely with the School District and Acting Superintendent Chan to improve our schools.

Regarding accomplishments, I created a Crystal Meth Task Force to address this issue in the lgbt community; working on queer youth housing and services with Larkin Street and the reopening of Eureka Valley Recreation Center to increase queer youth programming; and I helped create community benefits districts in the Castro and Noe Valley to improve our streets.

4) Identify two challenges to San Francisco's young people in the context of the position you seek. What specific commitment will you make to address these issues if elected? If you are the incumbent, how have you addressed these challenges while in office?

I am very concerned about the use of Meth and its impact in our community, particularly to our youth. I have worked on a Crystal Meth Task Force with the Health Department and other interested parties to look at how to reduce these numbers.

Queer youth and housing. City programs need to address the services for homeless queer youth. City outreach workers have increased their hours in the Castro, and I've worked closely with Larkin Street to provide transitional and supportive housing, with a case management approach, so that we help those in need.

5) If (re-)elected, how, specifically, would you work with SFYD to engage more of San Francisco's young people in the political process?

In my first run for public office, my campaign motto was "all about the neighborhood." It was a grassroots effort; I limited contributions to persons living or working in San Francisco with a maximum of \$100. My campaign headquarters had an office right on Market Street (the same place of my re-election HQ). Registering voters was a key part of my victory in 2002.

Part of this effort included an Under 30 committee so that those young folks who wanted to support me had an avenue to do that and to meet others in the campaign. My campaign manager is putting together a similar effort this year. I've been endorsed by Varoon Modak, California College Dems President.

I want to do everything possible to help get the youth vote out. I'm happy to mentor, fundraise, support potential candidates. SFYD is a great training ground for future elected office holders, staff persons, and city administrators. I'm happy to help however I can.

I was proud that in 2005, San Francisco hosted the Young Democrats of America conference. I was a supporter of these efforts from day one. I attended the conference, and spoke at the LGBT caucus.

6) Have you collaborated with young people in your work in the past (list specific examples)? What value did you experience in working with young people? How are young people involved in your campaign?

First off, my campaign manager is a recent graduate and a member of SFYD and the Young Democrats of America and was active in College Dems at Cal.

District 8 has many a project involving young folks. Young people have been involved in policy discussions in my office regarding issues like homeless outreach, meth, among others. I'm proud to have college students interning from Stanford, UC Berkeley, San Francisco State every semester. I'm a huge fan of the Coro program and have had interns from there as well.

I love the fresh perspective that I receive from young folks who have worked with me.

EXPERIENCE

Please list or describe your current and past activities in the community in which you have acquired skills that relate to the office you seek. Include your role in the activity and the year(s) in which you were involved. Involvement consists of many areas such as family, neighborhood, community, employment, or public life. Please explain how your experience would make you an effective advocate for young people as an office holder.

Please review my website: www.bevanduftty.com.

Please include the following when you submit your candidate survey: a resume and a photo.

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