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1) A. Why are you running for a seat on the Alameda County Board of Supervisors?

I am as passionate today as ever to continue to build on what Alameda County has accomplished. I am moving forward, serving the community, staying accessible, championing engagement, and working for results. I am eager to address the pressing needs of this County, including the need for affordable housing; clean and renewable community energy (community choice aggregation), a cleaner environment and stable climate for our future generations, the delivery of transportation projects to alleviate congestion, programs for our youth and especially seniors, the safe disposal of unwanted medications, and improving government efficiencies and fiscal responsibilities. I also want to work for the achievement of 21st Century Policing as outlined by the Department of Justice. Additionally, I am committed to developing livable communities and working with reentry and at-risk populations to transition them back into the community and provide them with support and programs that will allow them to achieve positive life goals. I believe my experience and working relationships make me uniquely suited to continue to deliver for Alameda County.

B. What do you believe are the main priorities to be addressed by the County Board of Supervisors?

The top priorities and policy areas include affordable housing; transportation and traffic congestion; 21st Century Police Reform; livable communities; forming countywide comprehensive plan for seniors; establishing community choice aggregation/green energy; medication disposal; stopping prescription drug abuse; providing programs to help re-entry and at-risk populations transition back into the community; and improving government efficiencies and fiscal responsibilities.

C. What are the most critical problems facing the county?

The three largest challenges facing the County today are:

- 1) The County's fiscal sustainability: Achieving a balanced budget and dealing with the unfunded liability.
- 2) Alameda Health System's (AHS) fiscal stability: We will continue to collaborate with AHS and labor to resolve this issue.
- 3) Affordable housing: Creating more housing, especially affordable housing with linkages to better transportation infrastructure and jobs through a growing economy. Additionally, revitalizing neighborhoods and communities so people are more willing to move into neighborhoods with available housing.

2) Please give a brief summary of your background and qualifications for the office of Alameda County Supervisor.

I have been an Alameda County Supervisor for the past 15 years. Before that, I was an Oakland City Council member for 10 years and a community organizer for 9. I have a BA from Franklin & Marshall College and a JD from University of Maryland School of Law.

In my many years of public administration and leadership experience, I have fought for initiatives that would benefit the people of Alameda County. I chaired and led the Measure A and the reauthorized Measure AA campaigns for essential healthcare services countywide that raise approximately \$100 million annually since 2004. I also served on the Measure B and reauthorized Measure BB campaign steering committees for countywide transportation funding of projects and programs, which provides billions of dollars for essential transportation improvements as well as thousands of jobs and boost to the local economy.

I am particularly proud of my work leading the effort to pass the first in the nation Safe Drug Disposal Ordinance. This ordinance, which has been upheld by the US Supreme Court, places extended producer responsibility on the pharmaceutical manufacturers to develop a plan in Alameda County to safely dispose of unwanted and/or expired medications from consumers. Having this ordinance in place not only

protects the bay and environment from medical pollution, but keeps dangerous drugs off the streets and away from our kids.

3) Are there any strategies to reduce Green House Gases (GHG) that you are working to advance? If so, please describe.

As an Alameda County Supervisor, I passed policies and resolutions that promoted sustainability. One of those policies is the Alameda County Climate Action Plan for Government Services and Operations to achieve at least a 15% greenhouse gas emissions reduction by 2020. Within this plan there are 80 recommend actions to help achieve the greenhouse gas emissions reduction goal. These include reducing paper waste; promoting alternative commute modes and alternative work arrangements; developing electronic record keeping; and standardize green IT efforts. Successes include the County's electric vehicle fleet program; installed electric vehicle charging stations in County owned parking garages; constructing county facilities to LEED standards; generating clean energy with 11 large-scale solar installations at County facilities; and more.

I am supporting Community Choice Aggregation for Alameda County. We passed a Board Resolution in June 2014 to authorize our Community Development Agency to explore the implementation of a Community Choice Aggregation program in Alameda County so that green energy can be procured and provided to residents rather than depend on the traditional utility business model that relies more heavily on fossil fuels. Additionally, I am supporting the County on an impact fee nexus study between housing and transportation.

In addition to being an Alameda County Supervisor, I am also on the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) Board of Directors. As a Director, I have supported and worked on numerous GHG reduction strategies and policies such as Spare the Air Day and pushed for the Shore Power Program to reduce emissions from auxiliary engines in oceangoing vessels at the Ports. I am working diligently in addressing emissions from refineries through refinery emission tracking and mitigation rules. As a Board, we passed the Climate Protection Resolution and 10-Point Climate Action Work Program for the BAAQMD to prepare a regional Climate Protection Strategy as part of the Clean Air Plan update. Even

though GHGs were addressed in the 2010 Clean Action Plan, this new plan includes measures that have a more prominent focus on reducing GHGs.

4) What is your position on the funding levels for general assistance, and what can be done to increase benefits to our most vulnerable residents?

I am the Chair of the Alameda County Social Services Committee for the Board of Supervisors and I led the General Assistance Blue Ribbon Task Force that recommended to the Board of Supervisors the following services to get people off General Assistance and into more sustainable living situations:

- Share housing
- 3 month time limits
- Supplemental Security Income advocacy
- Employment and training

Also, General Assistance clients who are not eligible for Medi-Cal can now receive a HealthPAC policy as part of their General Assistance benefits. Finally, I would like for General Assistance clients to have 3 to 6 months' time limits and provide a path for training and employability.

4A) Will you introduce, or co-sponsor if already introduced, legislation creating a Public Bank of Alameda County, similar in spirit to the state-owned Bank of North Dakota and similar to proposals for public banks being considered by the cities of Philadelphia, PA and Santa Fe, NM? Such a bank would hold the County's monies instead of depositing them in Wall Street banks, make infrastructure and possibly other loans to the County, and make loans in partnership with community banks, all based on the best interests of the people of Alameda County, not banker profits. Here are some relevant papers and articles:

<http://www.abqjournal.com/705662/north/study-santa-fe-public-bank-is-feasible.html>

<http://arizonapublicbanking.org/2016/01/20/public-banking-resolution-to-be-heard-by-phildelphia-city-council/>

http://www.publicbankinginstitute.org/intro_to_public_banking

Based on what I have read in these articles; I think public banking is worth exploring for the County of Alameda. Before I introduce the resolution, I will have to do more research and discuss it with the County Administrator's Office and the County's finance advisor to identify implications, next steps, which agencies/organizations/stakeholders need to be involved, etc. I want to make sure that there is due diligence to ensure that this will truly be beneficial to our constituents and the County of Alameda.

As an Oakland City Councilmember in the 1990's, I led the effort by the City of support Community Bank of the Bank as the first Community Development bank. I am open to exploring a public bank of Alameda County.

5) A Restorative Justice Plan has now been implemented in Alameda County. What is your assessment of how it is working, and what can be done to improve it?

The Restorative Justice Plan is working well because the District Attorney, Sheriff's Office, Probation, and Public Defender are committed to the plan and strategies for rehabilitation through cooperation and repairing harm. They have developed programs such as the Deputy Sheriff's Activities League's Dig Deep Farms that provides re-entry population jobs and training in urban farming. Besides developing strategies to assist offenders, I firmly believe that strategies should also be developed for those who are at-risk of becoming offenders. I would like to see more programs and strategies such as universal preschool to develop the skills of children at an early age and better prepare them so they do not fall behind in elementary school. I am very interested in prevention and pre-entry as a way to improve and advance our society.

6) What part of County services do you feel is doing a good job and should be an example of how we should be working?

Health Care Services Agency is doing a good job. They are successful in managing and administering Measure A funds to health programs. Public Health Department within Health Care Services Agency is doing a good job with the county clinics and providing health services and resources to residents. Social Services Agency did a good job with outreaching and enrolling residents for health insurance when the Affordable Care Act was passed. These agencies have worked efficiently, effectively, and responsively; while staying accountable to the public.

7) What part of County services do you feel is not doing an acceptable job and what would you do about it?

Some parts of the County services can be better and the County is working to improve and resolve these issues. Collaboration still needs to be improved between cross agencies and departments. The County has been making efforts to better improve upon cross agency collaboration. As a County Supervisor, I am working to make sure this occurs. I have created a Group Living Facilities Working Group to address issues that have arisen from unlicensed and licensed group living facilities in Alameda County. I made sure that all County agencies (Environmental Health, Public Works, Ombudsman, Social Services, Treasurer-Tax Collector, Healthy Homes, Code Enforcement, Sheriff's Office, and others) and the State's Community Care Licensing Division are at the table to strategize and develop solutions.

The County can do a better job with data integration and workforce development. The County has encountered challenges when developing data integration because it requires data analytics and creating systems that can communicate with one another amongst other technological challenges. To address this, I developed the Countywide Data Sharing Committee for all information technology departments of every County agency to meet quarterly and develop innovative solutions for data sharing and integration. As a result of the Committee, Hackathons were created for the community and County to come together and develop apps to make government more accessible. Also, data hubs between various County agencies are developed for data sharing. The County also launched data.acgov.org where over 200 datasets are shared with the public.

8) The Board of Supervisors appoints the County's Registrar of Voters. How would you assess the current RoV's job performance?

I feel the Registrar of Voter's job performance is good.

A. What is your position on Ranked Choice Voting / Instant Runoff Voting for county use?

I do not support Ranked Choice Voting / Instant Runoff Voting for the County.

B. What are your thoughts on hand-counted ballots, or other solutions that ensure properly tallied elections?

I support hand-counted ballots or other solutions that ensure properly tallied elections. I will support efforts that ensure fairness, democracy, and that all votes are counted.

9) What role, if any, should the county have in coordinating various local jurisdictions (especially between cities) regarding such issues as emergency planning (including for earthquakes), poverty, or crime, which crosses city borders. For example, is the county the responsible body for getting the radio systems of local police to be inter-exchangeable, and if not, who is the responsible body?

The County should play a central role in coordinating various local jurisdictions regarding issues of emergency planning, poverty, and crime. The County has a state-of-the-art Emergency Operations Center that can coordinate emergency planning through the County's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Services.

The East Bay Regional Communications System Authority is the responsible body for getting the radio systems of local police to be inter-exchangeable.

10) Will you support the effort to prevent Alameda County from again hosting the Urban Shield war games and weapons show? What actions will you take?

No, I support Urban Shield.

11) Besides the Board of Supervisors, for each of the other agencies and commissions that you serve on, please provide a summary of your accomplishments and future plans with that body.

Local Agency Formation Commission:

- Successfully complete municipal service reviews and continuing to work on orderly government growth.

Association of Bay Area Governments:

- Successfully meeting on regional governance and still working on merging the Association of Bay Area Governments and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission.

Alameda County Transportation Commission:

- Successfully passed Measure BB and continuing to work on delivering transportation projects and programs e.g. Free Student Bus Pass Program, Safe Routes to School, and Paratransit.

Youth Ventures:

- Successfully spun off from Safe Passages and working to identify a mutual action plan for the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, and the Oakland Unified School District.

Oakland Alameda County Coliseum Authority JPA:

- Successfully negotiated a 10-year agreement with the Oakland A's and working on stadium deals with both the Oakland A's and the Raiders.

Bay Area Air Quality Management District:

- See the response in Question #3.

12) A. Where will you get (have you already received) the money to run your campaign?

Currently, I have over 350 contributors in this election cycle. I have received contributions from constituents, supporters, and businesses.

B. Describe sources of financial contributions for your campaign that you would refuse to accept (if any).

This is decided on a case by case basis if it will compromise my values. I have also voted against contributors on their issue/item. Additionally, I have returned checks if I am uncomfortable with receiving it.

13) Concretely and specifically, how will you make yourself available to those who elect you? That is, how can we participate in holding you accountable if you are elected?

I have always been accessible to my constituents and stakeholders on issues that need to be addressed. I work collaboratively and am always open to their feedback. This has helped me fully understand their needs and issues in addition to my experience and know-how. We work together to develop solutions. The goals and priorities that I develop are always created with input from my constituents and stakeholders, which

is what distinguishes my goals and priorities from other candidates. I will continue to develop these types of relationships because my district is complex and multi-faceted from Oakland to Pleasanton with unincorporated communities in between. I understand the challenges and the constituencies, having worked with them over the last 16 to 25 years to deliver service that meet their distinct needs. I am always up for the challenge of working with diverse communities that sometimes have conflicting needs and interests.

Based on feedback from constituents, I have spearheaded initiatives including the Eden Area Livability Initiative; the Violence Prevention Initiative; the Ashland Cherryland Healthy Communities Collaborative; development of a comprehensive Countywide Senior Plan; Medication Education Disposal Safety Coalition; pursuing a countywide housing bond in the next couple of months and other strategies to respond to the housing crisis; and working on the implementation of Measure BB programs such as the free student bus pass.

14) What endorsements have you received thus far?

I am proud to have the endorsement of numerous labor organizations, including the Alameda Labor Council; Building & Construction Trades Council; International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 55; and many others. I have also been endorsed by dozens of elected officials, including Representative Mark DeSaulnier; Senator Don Perata (Ret.); Assemblymember Nancy Skinner (Ret.); all Alameda County Supervisors; the Mayor and entire City Council of Pleasanton; and 3 Alameda County Board of Education members, among others. I am proud to have the National Stewardship Action Council as an endorser as well as a multitude of community, civic, and business leaders. For a complete list of my endorsements, please visit my website at <http://www.mileyforsupervisor.com/#!endorsements/c129n>

15) What is your political party affiliation and how committed are you to that affiliation?

I am a Democrat and have been a lifelong Democrat. I am affiliated with the Metropolitan Greater Oakland (MGO) Democratic Club, John George Democratic Club, and I was formerly on the Alameda County Democratic Central Committee.