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The Political Action Committee of the

LESBIAN/GAY POLITICAL COALITION OF DALLAS

P O Box 224424
Dallas, TX 75222

CITY COUNCIL & MAYORAL QUESTIONNAIRE
1989 CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

Please respond to the following questions with an affirmative or negative answer as well as any comments you deem necessary.

- 1. Do you believe that gay men and lesbians should have the same civil rights as non-gay men and women?

Yes

- 2. a. Do you, as an individual citizen, support repeal of Section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code which criminalizes the private sexual behavior of consenting adult lesbians and gay men?

No

- b. Do you support the inclusion of the repeal of Section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code as a part of the City of Dallas's legislative agenda?

No

- 3. a. Do you believe that the City of Dallas has a responsibility to fund AIDS education and patient support services?

Yes

- b. Would you support increasing the level of city funding for the above services (currently \$550,000 per year)?

Yes, assuming need and resources. I do consider the AIDS illness as a serious total community problem.

(over)

4. a. Do you support a city ordinance that prohibits discrimination in housing and public accommodations based on AIDS/HIV status?
 I prefer a legislative solution to the issues raised by these questions a and b. I do not have all the facts on the significance of these ordinances; however, I am willing to discuss the need and make an appropriate decision when fully advised.

b. Would you support passage of a city ordinance prohibiting discrimination in employment based on race, religion, age, sex, national origin, AIDS/HIV status, or handicapped condition?
 (Currently Dallas has no city ordinance dealing with employment discrimination.)
 (see a)

5. Do you believe that qualified gays or lesbians should be denied employment (including employment by the police and fire departments) by the City of Dallas solely because of sexual orientation?
 I believe that employers should be able to pick the best qualified person for any position to be filled considering all relevant factors.

ENDORSEMENT REQUEST

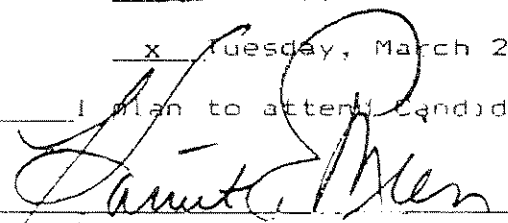
Please check those items which apply to you:

- I am seeking the endorsement of LGPC.
- I am not seeking the endorsement of LGPC.

STEERING COMMITTEE SCREENING SCHEDULE

The candidate screening sessions will be held in Room E206, Religious Education Building, First Unitarian Church, Normandy at Preston Road, Dallas, TX.

- I plan to attend a steering committee screening session on:
 - Monday, March 27, 1989, 7:00 to 9:00 PM.*
 - Tuesday, March 28, 1989, 7:00 to 9:00 PM.* 8:40 p.m.
 - I plan to attend Candidates Night, Tuesday, April 4, 1989, 7:30 PM

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Signature	Council District #	Date
Harriet Miers	740-8450	740-8450 or 692-7955
Print Name	Phone # - Day	Phone # - Evening

*For further information and/or scheduling a specific time for your screening session, please call Bill Travis at 522-4538.

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(date)

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Dear xxxxxxxx:

LG-PAC is the political action committee of the Lesbian/Gay Political Coalition of Dallas, an independent political group organized by many leading gay and lesbian political activists. We are beginning our endorsement process for the May 6th City of Dallas election and invite your participation.

To be considered for endorsement, 1) you must return the enclosed questionnaire and 2) attend a screening session and/or attend the Candidates Night. An important factor in the membership's endorsement will be recommendations by the Screening Committee concerning candidates who participated in the screening sessions.

As part of that process, we are asking you to respond to the enclosed questionnaire and to return it to us as soon as possible. If you plan to participate in a screening session, please return your completed questionnaire by Friday, March 24th, or bring it to your designated session. If you are only attending the Candidates' Night, replies received on or before Tuesday, April 4, 1989, will be considered. Analysis of questionnaire replies will serve as a significant part of our deliberations for endorsements, although other factors will be considered. LG-PAC's endorsements will be widely distributed within our community.

You are invited to participate in either of the two screening sessions to be held on March 27 & 28, 1989, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in Room E206, Religious Education Building, First Unitarian Church, Normandy at Preston Road, Dallas.* During the session, you will be allowed to make a three (3) minute presentation, to be followed by a twelve (12) minute question and answer session. Please call Bill Travis at 522-4538 in order to make an appointment for screening.

You are also invited to appear at an LG-PAC Candidates Night on Tuesday, April 4, 1989 at 7:30 PM. It will be held in Room E206, Religious Education Building, First Unitarian Church, Normandy at Preston Road, Dallas.* During the presentation portion of Candidates' Night, we will follow the same procedure as in the screening session: you will be allowed three (3) minutes for a presentation, followed by an opportunity to respond to questions from our members.

It is not a policy of the LG-PAC to release responses given to the questionnaires and/or in the screening sessions to the public. We do reserve the right to do so during the course of the campaign, if circumstances so warrant.

The significance of our community's vote is widely recognized. Our endorsements will be publicized throughout our community through mailings, articles and advertisements in the gay media, endorsement cards, and telephone banks. LG-PAC will actively campaign for its endorsed candidates. We will also provide volunteer workers in selected campaigns.

Your prompt attention in returning our questionnaire insures your candidacy will be given careful attention as we determine our recommendations.

Respectfully,

Deborah Wood
Co-Chair

Peter Brooks
Co-Chair

*Additional parking is available on the bank parking lot south of the church.

3-28-89

Harriet Meis - Place 9 → atty →

- ① Yes
- ② a) NO ^{my} personal views - my concern for representing
b) NO ✓ _{on the community ...}
- ③ a) yes
b) yes - assuming need & resource-
- ④ a) prefer legislative solution - I am
willing to consider
b)
- ⑤ - employ pick ^{best} people candidate

opening statement:

ATOS Legal Clinic → will have access
to counsel ...
arise from Pres of DBA ...

① My personal conviction is not consistent w/ homosexual lifestyle...
... to criminalize behavior ...

→ generally not furnishing ? ... ←
on ? of sexual orientation ...
↳ that issue
will not be a determining
factor