United States Congress, District 20 (Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito) Questionnaire for Endorsement by the GLBT Alliance of Santa Cruz County

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Candidate Name: Douglas Deitch

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Website: www.lawandorderliberal.com

Do you identify as LGBTIQ? not yet

Are you a GLBT Alliance member?

Office you seek to be elected to: Congressperson

**Q2** Please choose the option best describing your

candidacy:

Challenger

Q3 Please describe your qualifications for the elected position you seek. Include your main issues, priorities if elected, key endorsements, plus anything else that you'd like our members to know about you and your candidacy.

www.dougieforcongress.com

**Q4** Why are you seeking the endorsement of Santa Cruz County's grassroots LGBTIQ political organization, the GLBT Alliance?

It's easy and convenient to do and my sister is a lesbian.

**Q5** Please tell us about any past or current experiences or involvement you've had addressing LGBTIQ issues or work you've done to support the LGBTIQ community.

https://www.facebook.com/dougieforcongress/videos/1969140309992004/

Q6 What historic political or civil rights struggles are you familiar with that impact LGBTIQ equality?

Gay marriage

**Q7** What is your philosophy about working with minority communities of which you are not a member, and how will this manifest in your future work with the LGBTIQ community?

In addition to my sister being lesbian, I consider the LGBTQ community to be generally a very intelligent, activist, compassionate, and spiritual/religious, and optimistic minority which I generally enjoy the company of, with few exceptions.

**Q8** Please describe any programs you know of that impact the LGBTIQ community and that are governed by or funded through the elected office you are running for? Include any suggestions you may have for improving these programs.

I would imagine health programs like HIV related or similar programs and perhaps adoptions.

Q9 If elected, how would you use your position to help further issues of importance to the LGBTIQ community?

Be accessible, like this 831.476.7662

**Q10** If you receive the GLBT Alliance's endorsement, will you display it in your campaign literature?

Yes, please send me the GLBT Alliance's logo (jpg file) so I can proudly announce the endorsement on my campaign literature, social media and website!