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Q1 Candidate Information

Candidate Name: Anna G Eshoo
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Q2 What office do you seek to be elected to?

US House of Representatives
District 18

Q3 Please choose the option best describing your candidacy: **Incumbent**

Q4 Do you identify as LGBTIQ? **No, but I strive to be a LGBTIQ ally!**

Q5 If you do not identify as LGBTIQ, do you consider yourself an ally? **Yes**

Q6 Are you a member of the GLBT Alliance? **No, but I'd like information on how I can become a member.**

Q7 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.

Please see our campaign website referenced above.

Q8 Why are you seeking the endorsement of Santa Cruz County's grassroots LGBTIQ political organization, the GLBT Alliance?

The organization was kind enough to invite me to!

Q9 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.

Since my service on the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors (1982 -1992) when I first worked on the AIDS crisis, the LGBTIQ community has been a close ally. Through the years I supported the elimination of all manifestations of discrimination. I am so proud of the progress we have made, but our work isn't done yet. I look forward to celebrating with you when it is.

Q10 What historic political or civil rights struggles are you familiar with that impact LGBTIQ equality?

Many. The women's movement -- we still don't have an ERA -- has opened doors to advancement as well as equality for all. Women are running for office in big number and the number of LGBTIQ folks running has increased too. The

Q11 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?

Over the past 36 years as an elected official, one of the great joys of my work has been to bring people together. Supporting new voices and leaders is part of who I am.

Q12 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.

Employment discrimination.

Q13 If elected, how would you use your position to help further issues of importance to the LGBTIQ community?

Everyday, I work build on my 36 year record.

Q14 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!
