

**Santa Cruz for Bernie questionnaire for Robert Summers
2020 Bernie Delegate to the Democratic National Convention (DNC)
Candidate Questionnaire - CA Congressional District 20**

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1. Your full name >> **Robert Nelson Summers**
2. Your city and county of residence >> **Hollister, San Benito**
3. Length of residence in CD20 >> **18 years**
4. Your occupation or avocation >> **Software Developer**
5. Significant memberships and affiliations (political, labor union, public service, etc.) >> **San Benito County Democrats Central Committee, California Democratic Party Convention Delegate**
6. Which of Bernie's policy proposals are you most passionate about? >> **Medicare For All, College For All, Green New Deal, Corporate Accountability and Gun Safety.**
7. Do you consider support for Medicare for All single-payer healthcare to be an essential conviction of a true progressive? *Yes or No* >> **Yes**
8. During 2019-2020, approximately how many hours were you engaged in campaigning for Bernie in these activities?
 - door-to-door canvassing >> hours
 - phonebanking >> hours
 - tabling >> hours
 - other >> hours Describe campaign activity >> **Donations to Bernie's campaign and the Democratic Party.**
9. Were you active in Bernie's 2016 campaign? *Yes or No* >> **No**
If so, how? >>
10. In what other campaigns, organizations, or movements have you been active, and what role did you play? >> **None. I am new to this process.**
11. If you were eligible to vote in the 2016 Primary, who did you vote for for President? >> **Hillary Clinton**
Who did you vote for in the 2016 General Election? >> **Hillary Clinton**
If not in California, in what state? >>
12. At the DNC, in addition to supporting Bernie's platform and voting for Bernie on the first ballot, what do you realistically hope to accomplish as a part of the delegation at the convention? >> **This would be my first time. I am interested in learning how the process works for selecting a presidential nominee and be an active part of that process.**
13. If there is a second ballot at the DNC, who would you support for President? >> **Joe Biden.**
Who would you never support? >>
14. Who do you fancy for Vice President? >> **Elizabeth Warren, Kamala Harris, Stacey Abrams**
Who would you never support? >>
15. Do you do your political work primarily inside the Democratic Party or outside of it? >> **Inside**
16. Do you think the U.S. needs a viable progressive third party? *Yes or No* >>
If Yes, what are you doing to build it? >>
17. In your opinion, how electable is Joe Biden in November 2020?
(enter a number from 1 to 5, with 1=No Chance to 5=Slam Dunk) >> **4**
18. What do you think are Biden's assets? >> **Biden has worked in Washington for a long time and can hit the ground running. He can get the United States back on track again and be a better partner with our allies around the world.**
What do you think are Biden's liabilities? >>
19. What differences if any do you think would result from a Biden administration compared to a second Trump administration? >> **I believe he would rollback Trump policies that have hurt our county and**

return the US as a partner with the rest of the world in regards to environmental issues, the economy, medical issues like the pandemic and human compassion.

20. Give an example of when you spoke truth to power. Who were the players, what were the stakes, and what did you do? >>

21. Why should Bernie supporters vote for you to be their DNC Delegate? *(max 50 words)* >> **My goal for being a DNC Delegate is to be a part of the process to return a democrat to the White House and to support Bernie's policies at a national level.**

(Return this questionnaire to santacruz4bernie@gmail.com by midnight Wednesday, May 27, 2020)