

WOMEN'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE
Federal Questionnaire
2019-2020

1. **Candidate's Name & Campaign phone number:** Sara Jacobs, 619.259.0215
2. **Office Seeking:** California's 53rd Congressional District (re-election)
3. **Date of PRIMARY and GENERAL:** June 7, 2022 (primary) and November 8, 2022 (general)
4. **What is your current employment?** Founder and Chair, San Diego for Every Child
5. **Description of the District or State:**
 - A. **Voter Registration by Party Affiliation:** Democratic (45.96%), Republican (22.27%), No Party Preference (25.73%)
 - B. **Registered Ethnic Breakdown:** White (43%), Hispanic (32%), AAPI (13%), Black (8%)
 - C. **Results of the most recent elections in your district or state:** Sara Jacobs (D) - 199,244 (59.50%); Georgette Gómez (D) - 135,614 (40.50%)
6. **Who is the present occupant of the seat you are running for?** Sara Jacobs (running for re-election)
 - A. **Party Affiliation:** Democratic **B. Year Elected:** 2020
7. **Do you have a primary?** Yes
 - A. **Who are your likely opponents in the primary?** Unknown
 - B. **Who is your likely opponent in the general?** Unknown
8. **Campaign Team:**
 - A. **Consulting Team:** Oren Shur and Emily Campbell, SKDKnickerbocker; Geoff Mackler, Blueprint Interactive; Natalie LeBlanc, The Pivot Group; Amy Levin, Breakthrough Campaigns; Kate Lyon, The Cerana Group
 - B. **Campaign Senior Advisor:** Amy Kuhn
9. **Fundraising:**
 - A. **How much have you raised (please do not include pledges)?** \$200,000
 - B. **How much do you need to raise?** \$1.2 million
 - C. **How much cash do you have on hand?** \$187,568.75
 - D. **How much has your major challenger raised?** n/a
10. **Has there been any polling done within the last 2 months? Please share the results.**

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11. **Do you support the following:**
 - A. The right to choose an abortion for any reason up to the point of viability, as determined by a physician and in accordance with the principles of Roe v. Wade (YES)
 - B. The right to choose an abortion at any point during the pregnancy to protect the woman's life and health (YES)
 - C. The right of a woman to have her physician determine the best medical procedures and practices regarding reproductive health and abortion, subject to prevailing federal law (YES)
 - D. The ability of all women, regardless of income level or age, to access safe, confidential and affordable abortion and reproductive health care services (YES)
 - E. Funding for family planning and abortion services (YES)
 - F. Comprehensive and evidenced sex education (YES)
 - G. No waiting period for abortion services (YES)
 - H. The proposed Women's Equality Amendment (ERA) (YES)
 - I. The right of a minor to have access to abortion services without notifying a parent or responsible adult (YES)
 - if the answer to any question is "NO," please explain

12. Have you supported and/or mentored any other women candidates? If so, please list:

- Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton
- Senator Tammy Baldwin
- Assemblymember Dr. Shirley Weber
- San Diego County Supervisor-elect Nora Vargas
- San Diego City Attorney Mara Elliott
- San Diego City Councilmember Dr. Jennifer Campbell
- San Diego City Councilmember-elect Marni von Wilpert
- Vista City Councilmember Corinna Contreras
- San Marcos City Councilmember Maria Nuñez
- Carlsbad City Councilmember Cori Schumacher
- Carlsbad City Councilmember Dr. Priya Bhat-Patel
- Imperial Beach City Councilmember Paloma Aguirre
- Assembly candidate Elizabeth Lavertu
- San Diego County Supervisor candidate Kenya Taylor

13. **Three main issues:** My top priority is COVID relief -- getting assistance to workers, families, and small businesses. Beyond that urgent goal, I am focused on addressing the high cost of living for San Diegans - - in housing, health care, and child care -- addressing climate change with the urgency it deserves, and restoring America's standing in the world.

14. **Website address:** sarajacobsforca.com

PLEASE PROVIDE:

Name and street address of campaign committee and the campaign phone number:

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Biography

Representative-elect Sara Jacobs will be sworn in to represent California's 53rd Congressional District on January 3rd, 2021.

Jacobs currently serves as the Founder and Chair of San Diego for Every Child: The Coalition to End Child Poverty. She previously worked as a Scholar in Residence at the Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies at the University of San Diego and in policy positions at the U.S. State Department during the Obama Administration, UNICEF, the United Nations, and on Secretary Hillary Clinton's 2016 presidential campaign. She also served as the founding CEO of Project Connect, an education non-profit dedicated to closing the opportunity gap for students around the world.

Jacobs is a proud graduate of the San Diego public school system, and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and a Master of International Affairs degree in International Security Policy and Conflict Resolution from Columbia University.

At 31, Jacobs is the youngest Democratic Member-elect and the youngest member of California's Congressional delegation. She currently serves as the Freshman Representative to the House Democratic Steering and Policy Committee.

Endorsements from the 2020 cycle:

- Former Secretary of State John Kerry
- California Lieutenant Governor Eleni Kounalakis
- Colorado Governor Jared Polis
- Congressman Scott Peters
- Congresswoman Katie Porter
- Congressman Harley Rouda
- Congressman TJ Cox
- Congressman Eric Swalwell
- Congressman Ami Bera
- Congressman Colin Allred
- Congresswoman Abby Finkenauer
- Congresswoman Lois Frankel
- Lemon Grove Mayor Racquel Vazquez
- Lemon Grove Mayor Pro Tem Jennifer Mendoza
- La Mesa City Councilmember Kristine Alessio
- San Diego County Board of Education Vice President Rick Shea
- Vista City Councilmember Corinna Contreras
- San Marcos City Councilmember Maria Nuñez
- Carlsbad City Councilmember Cori Schumacher
- Garden Grove City Councilmember Kim B. Nguyen
- Carlsbad Unified School Board President Kathy Rallings
- Foreign Policy for America
- Common Defense
- Council for a Livable World
- Joint Action Committee for Political Affairs
- National Association of Realtors PAC
- Tri-State Maxed Out Women
- NewDems Action Fund
- J Street
- Moms Demand Action (Gun Sense Candidate)
- Animal Wellness Action
- Equality California
- California State Association of Letter Carriers
- Generation Ratify CA
- Teamsters Joint Council 42
- International Longshore and Warehouse Union Southern California District Council
- *The San Diego Union-Tribune* Editorial Board
- San Diego Regional East County Chamber of Commerce
- American Postal Workers Union Local 197
- San Diego Lifeguards of Teamsters 911
- San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association
- Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association
- *The San Diego Voice & Viewpoint*
- *San Diego Jewish World*
- Run Women Run
- College Democrats of SDSU
- Martin Luther King Jr. Democratic Club of San Diego
- Eastlake-Bonita Democratic Club
- San Diego Democrats for Equality (rated qualified)
- Democratic Woman's Club of San Diego (rated qualified)
- Veterans Democratic Club of San Diego (rated acceptable)