


## questions for Jane Kim (SF Chronicle)

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Hi Julie,

These are my questions for Jane Kim. Please send answers by 10 a.m. tomorrow (Thursday). Thank you.  
Rachel

You attended Spence School, an elite prep school in New York. What years did you attend and why don't you talk about that experience in your campaign?

Your father is an executive at Kiss Products, a global cosmetics company with hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue. Why do you never talk about that accomplishment and its impact on your worldview?

Could it not be seen disingenuous to paint yourself as a hero of the people, when your father has this high-paying executive job?

Your biography says you grew up in a one-bedroom apartment with your parents, alongside your grandparents. Describe that situation.

But your father was an attorney who became the CFO of a global cosmetics company in 1989. How did that improve your situation?

When did your family move out of the one-bedroom apartment? And where was the apartment? Describe the home you moved to.

You and your brother co-own two units in a luxury condo building on E. 86th Street. Who occupies those units? Do you earn rent from them?

Do you feel like that contradicts your campaign speeches about keeping luxury condo development out of the city?

Did you know that an SRO building was destroyed to build that condo?

How would you answer someone who says you should divest from the condo building in order to stick by your housing principles?

You're listed in records at the secretary of state's office as the agent of service for Ivy Enterprises, a subsidiary of Kiss that your father helped found. Were you paid to do that and if so, why don't you report that income?

If you were not paid to be the lawyer representing your dad's company, then isn't it wrong to accept his campaign contributions?

What would it normally cost to hire a lawyer to do that?

You say in your bio that you worked as civil rights attorney, but you passed the bar in November 2009 and launched your first campaign for supervisor the following year. What cases did you handle as a civil rights attorney? **Did you try any cases?**

Kiss is based in Port Washington, N.Y. Why is this one location the source of so many of your campaign donations?

Couldn't someone looking at all these details about your life draw a different conclusion about your background than the one presented in your campaign narrative – that you're more of a child of privilege than you paint yourself? And wouldn't this change voters' view of you if they were presented with your true background?