

# San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

6:30pm

Tenderloin Community Elementary School

627 Turk Street

San Francisco, CA

## 72 Hour Meeting Agenda

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### 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Roll call by Chair, David Campos. Members: Alysabeth Alexander, Angela Alioto, Keith Baraka, London Breed, David Campos, Malia Cohen, Petra DeJesus, Bevan Dufty, Sandra Lee Fewer, Peter Gallotta, Kelly Groth, Pratima Gupta, Frances Hsieh, Tom Hsieh, Mary Jung, Jane Kim, Leah LaCroix, Meagan Levitan, Jen Low, Honey Mahogany, Rafael Mandelman, Sophie Maxwell, Rachel Norton, Aaron Peskin. Ex-Officio Members: U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein; U.S. House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi; U.S. House Representative Jackie Speier; Board of Equalization Member Fiona Ma; State Senator Scott Wiener; Assemblymember Phil Ting and Assemblymember David Chiu.

### 2. Approval of Meeting Agenda (Discussion and possible action)

Discussion and possible action regarding the approval of this agenda.

### 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes (Discussion and possible action)

Approval of the minutes of the DCCC's meeting of March 28, 2018 (minutes attached).

### 4. General Public Comment (1 minute per speaker)

The DCCC will take public comment on all items on the agenda and, in addition, other matters germane to party business but not on the agenda.

### 5. Updates from Organizations Involved in Resistance Activities (Maxwell) (Discussion and possible action)

### 6. Reports (Discussion and possible action) (25 minutes)

DCCC member reports, including discussion and possible actions, to offer updates on work assignments and discuss ongoing objectives.

a) Chair (Campos)

b) Finance (DeJesus)

c) Voter Registration (Baraka)

d) Club Chartering (Gupta)

Arab American Democratic Club (New charter)

e) Outreach (LaCroix)

f) Treasurer (Alexander)

g) Partnerships (Maxwell)

h) Committees

Internship (Gupta)

i) Executive Director (Mehis)

**j) CDP Region 6 Update (Kelly)**

**7. Proposed By-Law Amendments Regarding Use of San Francisco Democratic Party Name (Article 1, Section 1; Article 9, Section 1) and Conflict of Interest Disclosure (Article 4, Section 9)** (Bylaws Committee) (Discussion and possible action) (Bylaws amendment, needing 2/3 vote)

**8. Proposed Update to the Policy & Procedure Manual Regarding the Use of the San Francisco Democratic Party Name (Article 7, Sections 1.1-1.3) and Conflict of Interest Disclosure (new Article 14)** (Bylaws Committee) (Discussion and possible action)

**9. Adoption of Financial Disclosure Form for SFDCCC Members** (Bylaws Committee) (Discussion and possible action)

**10. Resolution in Support of Fully Funding the University of California and California State University Systems** (Gallotta) (Discussion and possible action)

**11. Resolution Calling for the Implementation of a Municipal Bank in San Francisco** (Baraka) (Discussion and possible action)

**12. Resolution on Charter Schools in San Francisco County** (Low, F. Hsieh) (Discussion and possible action)

**13. New Business** (Discussion and possible action)

The DCCC is unable to discuss or take action on items not on this agenda when those discussions pertain to matters within the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. The limited exception is to discuss and take action in deciding whether to calendar such items for a future meeting.

**14. Adjournment**

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# San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

6:30pm

Tenderloin Community Elementary School

627 Turk Street

San Francisco, CA

## DRAFT Meeting Minutes

A recording of the meeting can be found online at:

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### 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

*Meeting called to order at 6:44 pm* by Chair Campos

Roll Call by Recording Secretary F. Hsieh

*Members present:* Alysabeth Alexander, Angela Alioto, Keith Baraka, London Breed, David Campos, Malia Cohen (proxy: Sophia Kittler), Petra DeJesus (proxy: David Campos), Bevan Dufty, Sandra Lee Fewer, Peter Gallotta, Kelly Groth, Pratima Gupta, Frances Hsieh, Tom Hsieh (proxy: Mary Jung), Mary Jung, Jane Kim, Leah LaCroix, Jen Low, Honey Mahogany, Rafael Mandelman (proxy: Bevan Dufty), Sophie Maxwell, Rachel Norton, Aaron Peskin (proxy: Lee Hepner)

*Ex-Officio Members present:* U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein (proxy: Dale Carlson); U.S. House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi (proxy: Alex Lazar), U.S. House Representative Jackie Speier (proxy: Brian Perkins), Board of Equalization Member Fiona Ma (proxy: Kat Anderson), State Senator Scott Wiener (proxy: Matthew Rothschild), Assemblymember Phil Ting (proxy: Alex Walker), Assemblymember David Chiu (proxy: Bruce Agid)

*Members absent/excused:* None

31 members present, 0 members absent

### 2. Approval of Meeting Agenda

*Motion to approve:* Member Speier; *Second:* Member Gupta

*Vote Count:* Approved by Acclamation

### 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Member F. Hsieh apologized that a previous version with typos went out with the 72-hour agenda. Members should all have corrected version in their packets for review and approval

*Motion to approve:* Member Dufty; *Second:* Member Mahogany

*Vote Count:* Approved by Acclamation

### 4. General Public Comment

Chair Campos announced some guidelines for public comment, including limit of 1 minutes per speaker, asked speakers to be respectful of each other.

*Public Comment began at 6:51 pm*

Elizabeth Cermak (UC Hastings) spoke regarding Judicial race, what type of democrat are we, and will we continue to support judge and biases; Patrick Hughes told story about a request for compassion in front of Judge Ross; Donovan Knudson in support of Niki Solis as a former client who was routed through Drug Court through her intervention; Christopher Garcia spoke in support of Niki Solis; Patty McPeak spoke in support of Angela for integrity and experience has seen a change in City; Michael Ferrantino spoke in support of Angela Alioto who has been a friend to gay community and those suffering during AIDS crisis; Jeff Wells spoke in support in Angela Alioto as someone living with HIV; Molly Zividow as an attorney speaking in support of Evangelista, Streets, Solis, Maloof who understand the challenges facing the indigent community; Kelly Clark spoke in support of Niki Solis as a friend, knows law, knows community, and is solid; Michael Wu spoke in support of Niki Solis; Judge Teri Stewart in support of Judge Ross; Judge Suzanne Balanos, President of Latino Judges Association in support of sitting judges, particularly Judge Ross; Yvonne Moore in support of London Breed and asked supporters to stand, also spoke in support of Judge Cindy Lee; Judge Gerardo Sandoval spoke on behalf of all sitting judge in particular Judge Karnow as a person of integrity and a hard worker; Nanci Lawrence denounced attack on judges and attacks on Judge Ross' character, courts must be independent; David Schonbrunn (TRANSDEF) spoke as a transit advocate in opposition to Regional Measure 3, funds pork barrel projects, not real transportation plan; XXX spoke on behalf of Proposition C and funding for childcare; Mark Hooshmand as tenant attorney in support of sitting judges as hard-working, fair judges; Lorraine Rorke Bader as a resident of District 5 in support of London Breed and in support of integrity of Judges Ross and Lee; Brooke Jenkins as a District Attorney who has been a Public Defender spoke in support of Judge Ross who is fair and even handed; Elizabeth Camacho as a public defender and formerly undocumented in support of Maria Evangelista and Niki Solis who know the community and challenges facing immigrant communities; John Crew from No on Prop H Committee, retired ACLU consider three Ws 1) whether or not to introduce, 2) when will weapon be used, 3) who controls; Melissa Hernandez please vote no on Prop H, misleading power grab, Tasers have already been approved, SFPOA is trying to go around the system; Barbara Attard in opposition to Proposition H, policy has been adopted, POA wants a more lax policy; Rodolfo Cancino in support of Angela Alioto; Tiffany Cobb spoke on behalf of London Breed for mayor who has support first responders and patients; Kathleen Purcell as a educator at June Jordan in support for Judge Ross and law academy program; Laura Moran spoke in support of Evangelista, Streets, Solis, Maloof and that bench should reflect her values and that judges should not feel entitled to their positions; Roberto Garcia as resident of District 5 in support of London Breed and doesn't make sense to challenge four judges; Richard Strickland in support of Phoenix Streets as a former veteran who has represented indigent people, great intellect and temperament; Alida Fisher as resident of Ingleside and in support of London Breed and mother of African-American children; Susan Pfeifer (Democracy Action) report back on Rock the Congress conference and training day, over 300 attendees and over 40 session; Elizabeth Hewson from Hamilton Families spoke in support of C & D for childcare and housing as critical needs for working poor and homeless families; Rani Dutt in support of Angela Alioto as someone who supports all of us; Judge Teri Jackson as presiding judge and a product of SF in

support of four colleagues, diverse and gold standard for the bench; Jordan Davis in support of public defender and dual endorsement of Jane Kim and London Breed and against Mark Leno for sexual harassment; Anna Kelher, formerly homeless and childhood friend in support of London Breed; Roberto Evangelista in support of Maria Evangelista; Tami Bryant in support of London Breed and public defender slate as people who understand changes and needs of SF; Tai Mamoe as party activist in support for Nancy Pelosi and Angela Alioto; Michael Nulty, Central City Democrats thank for more accessible location; Cally Wong, API Council in support of both Proposition C and D; Angela Townsend-Bugy in support of public defenders and need for change in system and in people's lives; Amy Farah Weiss as grassroots candidate for mayor and talked about mayoral outcomes tracker and public defender slate for restorative justice and bail reform; Christopher Wilson in support of Proposition E and impact of tobacco products on African American communities and youth; Maria Hoang as a young person in support of Proposition E being targeted to youth; Brian Gregory in support of public defender slate, SF has been at forefront of criminal justice reform; Owen Wise-Pierik as a former smoker in support of Proposition E and how candy flavored tobacco is targeted at youth; Chris Lamb long term public defender and spoke about how judges treat poor people and in support of Phoenix Streets, time for a change; Amie Latterman from Children's Council of SF in support of need for Proposition C for reliable, affordable childcare; Dr. Frank Williams spoke about high unemployment, incarceration, foster care, infant poverty are in the African American community in support of London Breed; Jason Cross as former smoker opposed to candy flavored tobacco and in support of Proposition E; Shawn Richard of Brother's Against Guns in support of London Breed for Mayor and Niki Solis for judge; Tahara Reynolds from SF Kids vs. Big Tobacco in support of E and listed clubs in support of prioritizing youth before big tobacco; Francisco Hsieh has lived in SF for 53 years recommends Angela Alioto for mayor and make the right choice and the right person for San Francisco; Retired Judge Nancy Davis in support of Judge Ross: Jameel Patterson in support of London Breed as representing young hip hop generation in a time of gentrification and first African American mayor; Charles Whitfield in support of Proposition D from New SOMA SF; Yvette Torres in support of Proposition F to support long time renters and someone else...; Gregory Richardson in support of London Breed; Andria Williams of The Village Project in support of London Breed, known her since African American Cultural Center; Hunter Cutting of Save Clipper Cove about marina expansion and opposed to corporate development at Clipper Cove at Treasure Island; Alia Walker in support of public defenders because of judges disrespect for poor people and people of color in courtrooms; Christina Stavrov in support of Phoenix Streets as someone who always advocates for others, Nike Solis, Maria Evangelista are the change that SF needs to embrace; Damian Posey the #1 Street Soldier in support of London Breed because it's the right thing to do; Dr. Saverwal we must select leaders with guts, like London Breed who will fight for you, speak for you, and get the job done; Lynn Magruder a disabled veteran in support of Niki Solis as a great person and great candidate; Hannah Gebremariam as immigrant from Ethiopia in support of London Breed; Joffria in support of London Breed and Niki Solis; Joyce Nguyen as native SF in support of London Breed because of neighborhood preference and that she supports everyone.

*Public Comment closed at 8:11 pm*

## **5. Reports**

**a) Chair (Campos)** - Asked for officers to save business to next meeting, except for appointment in AD 19. Mayor Mark Farrell resigned on March 28th at 6:00 pm. Chair

Campos spoke about rules around resignations and nominations. nominated Megan Levitan, former elected member of SFDCCC and long time active Democrat.

*Motion to approve:* Member Alioto; *Second:* Member Dufty  
*Vote Count:* Approved by Acclamation  
*Abstention(s):* Member Wiener

Chair Campos swore in new Member Levitan.

- b) Finance** (DeJesus) -
- c) Voter Registration** (Baraka) -
- d) Club Chartering** (Gupta) -
- e) Outreach** (LaCroix) -
- f) Treasurer** (Alexander) -
- g) Partnerships** (Maxwell) -
- h) Committees**
  - Endorsements** (F. Hsieh, Low) -
  - Internship** (Gupta) -
- i) Executive Director** (Mehis) -
- j) CDP Region 6 Update** (Kelly) -

#### **6. Endorsements of Candidates for Local Elected Office for the June 5, 2018 Election** (Campos, F. Hsieh, Low)

Chair Campos clarified California Democratic Party policy on “No Endorsement” vote on numerous statewide candidate races that prohibited local county committees from a separate endorsement. Stated local rules that only allowed DCCC to endorse Democrats. Spoke about endorsement interviews from a couple of weekends ago where group heard from all eligible candidates. Videos of interviews available online. Chair acknowledged all mayoral candidates present, then spoke about party voting rules and procedures, including voting thresholds, effect of abstentions, vote options, and rank choice voting procedures. Member Low explained call and response procedure for voting. Member Alioto asked for clarification around procedure. Secretary F. Hsieh proceeded with vote.

*See attachment for detailed vote count for following races:*

- a) Mayor** - Round 1 voting for Mayor, rank 1 did not yield and endorsement, lowest vote getters (Alioto, Bravo, Weiss) were dropped and proceeded to round 2 voting for Mayor, rank 1. Member asked for clarification around changing her vote. Parliamentarian and Chair ruled that bylaws did not allow, “your vote is your vote.” Mark Leno secured majority. Voting proceeded to round 1 for Mayor, rank 2. Jane Kim secured majority. Voting proceeded to round 1 for Mayor, rank 3. Member Breed thanked supporters in room and on DCCC and withdrew name for consideration for Mayor, rank 3. Member Wiener asked for clarification on right of candidate to remove name from consideration. Chair Campos ruled that pursuant to request by Member Breed, her name would be removed from endorsement consideration for Mayor, rank 3, leaving only Angela Alioto, Michelle Bravo, and Amy Farah Weiss and eligible candidates. “No Endorsement” secured majority. Member Alioto spoke about her history with the Democratic Party and frustration with DCCC as a body.

**b) Board of Supervisors**, District 8 - Chair Campos spoke about two candidates eligible for endorsement: Supervisor Jeff Sheehy and Member Rafael Mandelman. Following same procedure. Endorsement Committee Chair, Member Low conducted vote count for Supervisor District 8, rank 1. Rafael Mandelman secured a majority. Voting proceeded to Supervisor District 8, rank 2. Jeff Sheehy secured a majority. Without a qualified third candidate, voting on this race concluded.

**c) Superior Court Judge**, Seat 4 - Member F. Hsieh named eligible votes: Andrew Cheng, Phoenix Streets, No Endorsement, or Abstain. Andrew Cheng secured majority.

**d) Superior Court Judge**, Seat 7 - Chair Campos named eligible votes: Maria Evangelista, Curtis Karnow, No Endorsement, or Abstain. Curtis Karnow secured majority.

**e) Superior Court Judge**, Seat 9 - Member Low named eligible votes: Elizabeth Zareh, Cynthia Lee, Kwixuan Maloof, No Endorsement, or Abstain. Cynthia Lee secured majority.

**f) Superior Court Judge**, Seat 11 - Chair Campos named eligible votes: Jeffrey Ross, Nicole Solis, No Endorsement, or Abstain. Jeffrey Ross secured majority.

**7. Endorsements of Ballot Measures for the June 5, 2018 Election** (Campos, F. Hsieh, Low)  
Chair Campos reviewed measures to be considered. Eligible vote options are: Yes, No, No Endorsement, or Abstain.

*See attachment for detailed vote count.*

**a) Proposition A:** Public Utilities Revenue Bonds - Yes secured majority.

**b) Proposition B:** Prohibiting Appointed Commissioners from Running for Office - Yes secured majority.

**c) Proposition C:** Additional Tax on Commercial Rents to Fund Child Care and Education - Yes secured majority.

**d) Proposition D:** Additional Tax on Commercial Rents to Fund Housing and Homelessness Services - No position - no option secured a majority of votes.

**e) Proposition E:** Prohibiting Tobacco Retailers from Selling Flavored Tobacco Products - Yes secured majority.

**f) Proposition F:** City-Funded Legal Representation for Residential Tenants in Eviction Lawsuits - Yes secured majority.

**g) Proposition G:** Parcel Tax for San Francisco Unified School District - Yes secured majority.

**h) Proposition H:** Policy for the Use of Tasers by San Francisco Police Officers - No secured majority.

**i) Proposition I:** Relocation of Professional Sports Teams - No secured majority.

**j) Regional Measure 3:** Bay Area Traffic Relief Plan - Yes secured majority.

## **8. New Business**

Member Gupta asks all members to help publicize internship, deadline to apply on Friday.

Member Maxwell announced that on April 21st, SFDCCC is partnering with Swingleft, Working America and SF Labor Council to caravan CD10 to talk to voters, please join. There will be a canvassers training on Monday, April 16th at 5:30 pm at 209 Golden Gate Avenue. Please join

## **9. Adjournment**

*Meeting adjourned at 9:28 pm.*

**Proposed By-Law Amendments Regarding Use of San Francisco Democratic Party Name (Article 1, Section 1; Article 9, Section 1) and Conflict of Interest Disclosure (Article 4, Section 9)**

**(By-Laws) Article I, Section 1:**

The name of this organization shall be the SAN FRANCISCO DEMOCRATIC PARTY. Its governing body shall be the SAN FRANCISCO DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE (SFDCCC). “The San Francisco Democratic Party is the sole owner of its name and logo. Publication of the San Francisco Democratic party’s name or logo in any written or spoken paid campaign advertising materials is permitted only with the prior written authorization of the San Francisco Democratic Party. Candidates and organizations interested in publicizing support of the San Francisco Democratic Party should contact the SFDCCC to receive a response in 10 business days. This section is not intended to prohibit individuals from communicating regarding their membership in the San Francisco Democratic Party or to prohibit a Chartered Democratic Club that has been granted authorization pursuant to Article IX, Section 1 from using “Democratic Party” within its name.”

**(By-Laws) Article IX, Section 1:**

“Only Chartered Democratic Clubs may seek written authorization to use the name of the Democratic Party within the City and County of San Francisco as part of their official organization name. This section shall not apply to organizations that are official parts of the California Democratic Party or the Democratic National Committee, or that have been authorized to use the name of the Democratic Party pursuant to the California Elections Code. Only the SFDCCC may represent itself as the San Francisco Democratic Party. No official Democratic Club, including their agents, third party and/or Independent Expenditure, may represent or utilize the SF Democratic Party name and/or logo on any endorsement or campaign material, including digital, communications that infringe on the SFDCCC trademark or that the communication has been approved by the SF Democratic Party such that a reasonable voter would be confused. And, the SFDCCC letterhead and stationery shall only be used for official SFDCCC business.”

**(By-Laws) Article IV, Section 9:**

Conflicts of Interest

~~Members that have a Material Financial Interest determined to have a clear and direct economic self interest in a matter before the SFDCCC shall disclose such Interest . Further Disclosure~~

requirements and Definitions of conflicts of interest may be included in the Policy and Procedure Manual (see Article XIII, Sections 1-1.6). However, a member determined to have a clear and direct economic self interest, such as, a contract for goods and/or services directly with the SFDCCC shall neither comment on, nor vote on, said matter. The Chairperson or Acting Chair shall make determinations of whether a member has a conflict of interest. The Chair's ruling may be overturned by no less than a majority of those members present and voting.

**Proposed Update to the Policy & Procedure Manual Regarding the Use of the San Francisco Democratic Party Name (Article 7, Sections 1.1-1.3) and Conflict of Interest Disclosure (new Article 14)**

**(PPM) Article VII, Section 1.1-1.3:**

Use of SFDCCC Name and Logo

§ 1.1 In communication with voters only the SFDCCC and the San Francisco Democratic Party may utilize its name and logo including endorsements, except candidates and ballot initiatives may utilize the SFDCCC name and/or logo once they have received the endorsement of the body and obtained its written permission. It is strictly prohibited for any unendorsed candidate and/or ballot initiative, including any third party, Independent Expenditure or campaign to use or incorporate the name of the SFDCCC and/or logo for any purpose, or manner that contradicts, implies, suggests, mimics and/or misleads the public in any way regarding the SFDCCC's endorsements.

Campaign committees distributing communications regarding endorsed candidates are required to obtain advance written authorization from the SFDCCC to use the SFDCCC and the San Francisco Democratic Party name and/or logo in any campaign materials.

§ 1.2 The Spirit of this section is to ensure that voters are not confused or misled about the SFDCCC's endorsements. Each Candidate and ballot initiative shall sign a statement agreeing to abide by the policy laid out in Section 1.1. When the SFDCCC sends out an endorsement questionnaire, the policy regarding the use of the SFDCCC's name and logo shall be included with a signature request indicating that the candidate and/or ballot initiative will abide by this policy. This policy will specify the period for which the SFDCCC's name and logo may be used.

§1.3 Campaign committees and others seeking written permission to use the name and/or logo of the SFDCCC will be required to complete a form requesting permission. The completed form will be reviewed by the Executive Committee within 5 business days and can be approved by a majority vote of members of the Executive Committee. If the Executive Committee denies a request for use of the name/logo, such denial can be appealed to the members and overturned by a two-thirds vote of the membership at a special meeting to be called by the Chair, or by ten (10) voting members of the SFDCCC. Such special meeting is not subject to the notice requirements of Article IV Section 2 of the bylaws. The Chair shall send a copy of the materials along with a notice of the date, time, and location of the meeting to all members of the SFDCCC no less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

§ 1.4 If the Executive Committee determines that any candidate and/or ballot initiative, including any third party, "Independent Expenditure," and/or campaign committee's material is made which utilizes or incorporates the SFDCCC's name and/or logo for any purpose, including infringement on the trademark that the communication has been approved by the SF Democratic Party such that a reasonable voter would be confused, the following process will take place:

- a. The Chair of the SFDCCC shall schedule a hearing before the SFDCCC within 5 days of such determination. Such special meeting is not subject to the notice requirements of Article IV Section 2 of the bylaws. The chair shall send a copy of the materials and the Executive Committee's statement of charges to all members of the SFDCCC along with a notice of the date, time, and location of the hearing no less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the scheduled hearing.
- b. At the hearing the members of the SFDCCC shall examine the statement of charges brought against the accused party, candidate and/or ballot initiative, including any third party, "Independent Expenditure," and/or campaign material. At the conclusion of said hearing, the Executive Committee may be directed to consult with legal counsel in order to assess a violation by a vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting. After receiving advice from counsel, the Executive Committee may take any and all reasonable and necessary steps to preserve the integrity of the SFDCCC's name and/or logo in the endorsement process.

**(PPM) Article XIV, Sections 1.0-1.7**

Conflict of Interest Disclosure

§1.0 Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9 of the SFDCCC By-Laws, the following shall apply to Conflicts of Interest:

§1.1 A Member of This Committee must disclose to other Members of This Committee, that said Member, the spouse of the Member, the domestic partner of the Member or a person in the Member's household, has a Material Financial Interest in advocating for or against a candidate or initiative.

§1.2 For purposes of this section, a "financial interest in advocating for or against a candidate or one or more initiatives" exists when the Member or the spouse/domestic partner of the Member or a person in the Member's household:

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ is a candidate for the public office under consideration; or,

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ is a paid employee or independent contractor of a political committee or

owner, paid employee or independent contractor of a consulting firm which is taking a position for or against one or more candidates or initiatives under consideration; or

(c) is an employee who serves or works in paid employment at the pleasure of a person standing for election to the office under consideration; provided, however, that nothing in this rule shall require any person serving on a non-salaried basis as an appointee to a public panel, board or commission to make such disclosure; or

(d) otherwise receives monetary compensation for the purposes of taking a position for or against one or more candidates or initiatives under consideration.

§1.3 A financial interest is “material” when it has a value of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year.

§1.4 Disclosure shall be accomplished by written communication to all Members of the SFDCCC, the Material Financial Interest the Member has in the candidates or initiatives under consideration.

§1.5 All Members of the SFDCCC shall be required to file annual disclosures statements, itemizing any compensation constituting a Material Financial Interest as defined herein.

§1.6 Such annual disclosure statements shall be filed with the SFDCCC Office, no later than the 15th of each September or 15 days after acquiring the Material Financial Interest. Each Member's current disclosure statement shall be made available on the SFDCCC website, within 72 hours of filing.

§1.7 For Members that do not file by October 1<sup>st</sup>, the Member's name shall be listed on a non-compliance list which will be posted on the SFDCCC website.

**San Francisco Democratic Party**  
**Financial Disclosure Statement of SFDCCC Members and Notice of Acquisition of Material Financial Interest**

Please complete this form and submit to the Executive Director at [Adam\\_Mehis@SFDemocrats.org](mailto:Adam_Mehis@SFDemocrats.org). An electronic version of this form is downloadable at [www.sfdemocrats.org](http://www.sfdemocrats.org). Annual Financial Disclosure Statement of SFDCCC Members is due by September 15<sup>th</sup>. Additional Notice of Acquisition of Material Financial Interest is due fifteen (15) days after acquiring the material financial interest. Please use more than one form and/or attach more than one sheet for your filing if necessary. Personal contact information will be redacted from the completed form prior to posting online.

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**General Information**

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Member: \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Filing (Please check the appropriate box):**

- Annual Financial Disclosure Statement of SFDCCC Members (Due 15th of September)
- Additional Notice of Acquisition of Material Financial Interest (Due 15 days after acquiring)

Filing Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**SFDCCC Member Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Office): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Information of Treasurer or Person Completing This Form on Behalf of the Member (If Applicable)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Office): \_\_\_\_\_  
Voting or Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pursuant to San Francisco Democratic Party (SFDCCC) Policies and Procedures, Article XIV, Section 1.0-1.7 on Conflict of Interest Disclosure:**

§1.0 Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9 of the SFDCCC By-Laws, the following shall apply to Conflicts of Interest:

§1.1 A Member of This Committee must disclose to other Members of This Committee, that said Member, the spouse of the Member, the domestic partner of the Member or a person in the Member's household, has a Material Financial Interest in advocating for or against a candidate or initiative.

§1.2 For purposes of this section, a "financial interest in advocating for or against a candidate or one or more initiatives" exists when the Member or the spouse/domestic partner of the Member or a person in the Member's household:

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ is a candidate for the public office under consideration; or,
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ is a paid employee or independent contractor of a political committee or owner, paid employee or independent contractor of a consulting firm which is taking a position for or against one or more candidates or initiatives under consideration; or
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ is an employee who serves or works in paid employment at the pleasure of a person standing for election to the office under consideration; provided, however, that nothing in this rule shall require any person serving on a non-salaried basis as an appointee to a public panel, board or commission to make such disclosure; or
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_ otherwise receives monetary compensation for the purposes of taking a position for or against one or more candidates or initiatives under consideration.

§1.3 A financial interest is "material" when it has a value of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year.

§1.4 Disclosure shall be accomplished by written communication to all Members of the SFDCCC, the Material Financial Interest the Member has in the candidates or initiatives under consideration.

§1.5 All Members of the SFDCCC shall be required to file annual disclosures statements, itemizing any compensation constituting a Material Financial Interest as defined herein.

§1.6 Such annual disclosure statements shall be filed with the SFDCCC Office, no later than the 15th of each September or 15 days after acquiring the Material Financial Interest. Each Member's current disclosure statement shall be made available on the SFDCCC website, within 72 hours of filing.

§1.7 For Members that do not file by October 1<sup>st</sup>, the Member's name shall be listed on a non-compliance list which will be posted on the SFDCCC website.

SFDCCC Bylaws and Policies and Procedure Manual are accessible online at: <http://www.sfdemocrats.org/bylaws>

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### **Financial Interest Disclosure (Entry 1)**

Candidate/Initiative Promoted or  
Opposed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Financial Interest \_\_\_\_\_

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Financial Interest Source Acquired: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Interest Applicable to (Check all that apply):  SFDCCC Member       Member's Spouse or Domestic Partner

Nature of Financial Interest Activity (Check all that apply):

The Member, or the Member's Spouse or Domestic Partner is a:

- Candidate for public office under consideration
  - Paid employee or independent contractor of a political committee or owner, paid employee or independent contractor of a consulting firm which \_\_\_\_\_ is taking a position for or against one or more candidates or state initiatives under consideration
  - An employee who serves or works in paid employment at the pleasure of a person standing for election to the office under consideration; \_\_\_\_\_ provided, however, that nothing in this rule shall require any person serving on a non-salaried basis as an appointee to a public panel, board \_\_\_\_\_ or commission to make such disclosure
  - Otherwise receives monetary compensation for the purposes of taking a position for or against one or more candidates or state initiatives under \_\_\_\_\_ consideration.
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### **Financial Interest Disclosure (Entry 2)**

Candidate/Initiative Promoted or  
Opposed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Financial Interest \_\_\_\_\_

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Financial Interest Source Acquired: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Interest Applicable to (Check all that apply):  SFDCCC Member       Member's Spouse or Domestic Partner

Nature of Financial Interest Activity (Check all that apply):

The Member, or the Member's Spouse or Domestic Partner is a:

- Candidate for public office under consideration
  - Paid employee or independent contractor of a political committee or owner, paid employee or independent contractor of a consulting firm which \_\_\_\_\_ is taking a position for or against one or more candidates or state initiatives under consideration
  - An employee who serves or works in paid employment at the pleasure of a person standing for election to the office under consideration; \_\_\_\_\_ provided, however, that nothing in this rule shall require any person serving on a non-salaried basis as an appointee to a public panel, board \_\_\_\_\_ or commission to make such disclosure
  - Otherwise receives monetary compensation for the purposes of taking a position for or against one or more candidates or state initiatives under \_\_\_\_\_ consideration.
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### **Financial Interest Disclosure (Entry 3)**

Candidate/Initiative Promoted or  
Opposed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Financial Interest

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Financial Interest Source Acquired: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Interest Applicable to (Check all that apply):  SFDCCC Member     Member's Spouse or Domestic Partner

Nature of Financial Interest Activity (Check all that apply):

The Member, or the Member's Spouse or Domestic Partner is a:

- Candidate for public office under consideration
- Paid employee or independent contractor of a political committee or owner, paid employee or independent contractor of a consulting firm which \_\_\_\_\_ is taking a position for or against one or more candidates or state initiatives under consideration
- An employee who serves or works in paid employment at the pleasure of a person standing for election to the office under consideration; \_\_\_\_\_ provided, however, that nothing in this rule shall require any person serving on a non-salaried basis as an appointee to a public panel, board \_\_\_\_\_ or commission to make such disclosure
- Otherwise receives monetary compensation for the purposes of taking a position for or against one or more candidates or state initiatives under \_\_\_\_\_ consideration.

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**The statements in this document and those in any attachment(s) are true and correct. I understand that my filing will be made available on the SFDCCC website within 72 hours of filing.**

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of SFDCCC Member

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Name

Date

## **Resolution in Support of Fully Funding the University of California and California State University Systems**

Sponsor: *Gallotta*

WHEREAS, Following decades of declining state investment, Governor Brown's proposed 2018-2019 budget does not adequately fund public higher education leading the University of California and the California State University systems to request \$140 million and \$171 million, respectively, to fund expanded course offerings, essential support services for students, and critical deferred maintenance needs; and

WHEREAS, Without this additional state funding, both the UC and CSU systems will be forced to increase tuition for all students in May 2018, making a UC and CSU education far less affordable and accessible to San Francisco students and families; and

WHEREAS, Each year hundreds of graduates from the San Francisco Unified School District and City College of San Francisco go on to pursue higher education at UC and CSU campuses and as the home of the University of California, San Francisco and San Francisco State University, the City and County of San Francisco has a direct stake in making sure that both institutions receive an adequate level of state support; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party fully supports increasing state funding for the University of California by \$140 million in addition to the Governor's proposal, and supports increasing funding for the California State University by \$171 million above the Governor's proposal; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party urges Assembly Budget Chair Phil Ting and San Francisco's state delegation to support fully funding the UC and CSU systems in the 2018-2019 budget.

## **Resolution Calling for the Implementation of a Municipal Bank in San Francisco**

Sponsor: *Baraka*

WHEREAS San Francisco taxpayer money currently goes to private banks that engage in socially and environmentally destructive practices that are fundamentally against the values of San Franciscans and the platform of the Democratic Party; from predatory lending practices for low-income communities of color, to funding fossil fuel extraction, firearms, prisons, to charging The City high interest rates on loans for retrofitting our schools and hospitals, and;

WHEREAS a municipal bank would allow the city to have more local control, transparency, self-determination, and allow us to move in a direction to achieve sustainable community investments such as affordable housing, loans to low-income households, small business cultivation, public transit, infrastructure, renewable energy, education, cannabis banking, and healthcare, and;

WHEREAS a recent report from the City's Budget and Legislative Analyst notes that "a public bank would be better equipped to meet the city's business needs and public policy goals", prompting Treasurer José Cisneros to convene a Municipal Bank Feasibility Task Force as recommended by the Board of Supervisors (via Resolution 152-17) to identify and pursue opportunities to create a municipal bank;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the San Francisco Democratic Party supports the creation and implementation of a Municipal Bank and urges the task force to provide a clear path to establishing a San Francisco Municipal Bank, and;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor of San Francisco, members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector, San Francisco Office of the Controller, and Municipal Bank Feasibility Task Force.

## **Resolution on Charter Schools in San Francisco County**

Sponsor: *Low, F. Hsieh, Alexander*

WHEREAS, local public schools in San Francisco County are closing the opportunity gap and investing in students with the greatest needs by implementing evidence-based strategies, providing stable learning environments and employing highly skilled education professionals;

WHEREAS, charter schools with privately appointed boards do not represent the public but make decision about how public tax dollars are spent;

WHEREAS, the Democratic National Committee's 2016 Platform states that "Democrats oppose for-profit charter schools focused on making a profit off of public resources. We believe that high-quality public charter schools should provide options for parents but should not replace or destabilize traditional public schools. Charter schools must reflect their communities and thus must accept and retain proportionate numbers of students of color, students with disabilities, and English language learners in relation to their neighborhood public schools. We support increased transparency and accountability for all charter schools.";

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the San Francisco Democratic Party 1) calls for legislation that all schools utilizing public funding to be democratically governed and subject to local school district authorization and control; 2) opposes for-profit charter schools and charter management; 3) supports charter schools following the same public information, transparency, and conflict-of-interest laws as public schools, 4) supports traditional public schools and charter schools working together to ensure a coordinated approach to meeting the educational needs of their communities;