

November 8, 2016

Local Candidate Endorsements

Completed candidate questionnaires for the following endorsed candidates (as well as for competing non-endorsed candidates) are available below.

- Board of Supervisors, District 1: Sandra Lee Fewer
- Board of Supervisors, District 3: Aaron Peskin
- Board of Supervisors, District 5: London Breed
- Board of Supervisors, District 7: Norman Yee
- Board of Supervisors, District 9: Hillary Ronen
- Board of Supervisors, District 11: No Endorsement
- S.F. Superior Court Judge, District 7: Victor Hwang, Paul Henderson
- Board of Education (four seats): Matt Haney, Stevon Cook, Rachel Norton, Mark Sanchez
- Community College Board (4-year term, three seats): Rafael Mandelman, Alex Randolph, Tom Temprano, Shanell Williams
- BART Board, District 7: Lateefah Simon
- BART Board, District 9: Bevan Dufty
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Local Measures Endorsed

- **YES on Proposition A:** SFUSD School Bonds
- **YES on Proposition B:** City College Parcel Tax
- **YES on Proposition C:** Loans to Finance Acquisition and Rehabilitation of Affordable Housing
- **YES on Proposition D:** Vacancy Appointments.
- **YES on Proposition E:** Responsibility for Maintaining Street Trees and Surrounding Sidewalks
- **YES on Proposition F:** Youth Voting in Local Elections

- **YES on Proposition G:** Police Oversight
- **YES on Proposition H:** Public Advocate
- **YES on Proposition I:** Funding for Seniors and Adults with Disabilities
- **YES on Proposition J:** Funding for Homelessness and Transportation
- **YES on Proposition K:** General Sales Tax
- **YES on Proposition L:** MTA Appointments and Budget
- **YES on Proposition M:** Housing and Development Commission
- **YES on Proposition N:** Non--Citizen Voting in School Board Elections
- **YES on Proposition O:** Office Development in Candlestick Point and Hunters Point
- **NO on Proposition P:** Competitive Bidding for Affordable Housing Projects on City--Owned Property
- **NO on Proposition Q:** Prohibiting Tents on Public Sidewalks
- **NO on Proposition R:** Neighborhood Crime Unit
- **YES on Proposition S:** Allocation of Hotel Tax Funds
- **YES on Proposition T:** Restricting Gifts and Campaign Contributions from Lobbyists
- **NO on Proposition U:** Affordable Housing Requirements for Market--Rate Development Projects
- **YES on Proposition V:** Tax on Distributing Sugar-Sweetened Beverages
- **YES on Proposition W:** Real Estate Transfer Tax on Properties Over \$5 Million
- **YES on Proposition X:** Preserving Space for Neighborhood Arts, Small Business and Community Services in Certain Neighborhoods
- **YES on Proposition RR:** BART Safety, Reliability and Traffic Relief (Regional)

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Statewide Measure Considered for Endorsement

The SFDCCC also voted on whether to endorse of one California initiative ballot measure, which is eligible for the San Francisco Democratic Party's endorsement. In general, the California Democratic Party considers and votes on whether to endorse or reject statewide measures. However, if the state party takes "No Position" on a statewide proposition, Article VII, §5.0 of the S.F. Democratic Party's Policies and Procedures Manual provides that "the local Party is free to take a position if it so chooses." As a result, the S.F. DCCC voted on whether to endorse the following statewide measure.

- **NO on Proposition 61:** State Prescription Drug Purchases
- **NO on Proposition 65:** Carry out bags

November 2016 Candidate Questionnaires

The following candidates submitted completed questionnaires in order to be considered for the San Francisco Democratic Party's endorsement for the November 2016 election:

Board of Supervisors (District 1)

- [Marjan Philhour](#)
- [Sandra Lee Fewer](#)
- [Richie Greenberg](#)
- [Jonathen Lyens](#)
- [Brian J. Larkin](#)

Board of Supervisors (District 3)

- [Aaron Peskin](#)

Board of Supervisors (District 5)

- [London Breed](#)
- [Dean Preston](#)

Board of Supervisors (District 7)

- [John Farrell](#)
- [Mike Young](#)
- Norman Yee
- [Ben Matranga](#)
- Joel Engardio

Board of Supervisors (District 9)

- [Joshua Arce](#)
- [Hillary Ronen](#)
- [Melissa San Miguel](#)

Board of Supervisors (District 11)

- Kimberly Alveranga
- [Ahsha Safai](#)
- Magdalena De Guzman

Community College Board (4-year seat)

- Shanell Williams
- Rafael Mandelman
- Alex Randolph
- Tom Temprano
- Dr. Amy Bacharach

BART Board (District 7)

- Lateefah Simon

BART Board (District 9)

- Bevan Dufty

Board of Education

- Stevon Cook
- Mark Sanchez
- Ian Kalin
- Matt Haney
- Jill Wynns
- Phil Kim
- Trevor McNeil
- Rachel Norton
- Rob Geller