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SF District 4 Supervisor

Websitewww.gordonmar.com**What San Francisco street/intersection would you choose for an epic street party and why?**

Irving Street after 19th Avenue—it's D4's most vibrant business district and already attracts lots of our residents for food or shopping on Saturday afternoons. Alternately, Great Highway near Judah St. and Ocean Beach. Because every epic street party should have ocean views! (Dogs encouraged.)

Please list the 3 endorsements you are most proud of:**What are the top three issues you will work on, and how will you implement solutions in a timely manner? (1250 character limit)**

1) Affordable housing. I support increasing the required affordable housing percentages for new large developments, repealing Costa Hawkins, and passing Our City, Our Home. I'm also committed to expanding our affordable housing stock through investment in ADUs, and mixed-income development on SFUSD-owned sites.

2) Expanding access to quality public education from childcare to college to lifelong learning: I actively supported and organized to save City College and make it free for all San Franciscans, and as Supervisor, I'll continue to fight to break barriers to education, and will explore bold ideas, including opening a City College satellite campus in the Sunset and free MUNI for students.

3) Greening our neighborhoods and expanding environmental sustainability programs: I think education is needed to improve our recycling efforts, develop ways to further reduce the use of plastics, create local and ongoing education programs to improve residential and commercial use of recycling program and water usage reduction. I am interested in expanding residential and commercial grey water applications to make the installation accessible and affordable.

What for-profit or non-profit boards do you serve on, including political organizations?

I am currently Executive Director Jobs with Justice, a coalition of thirty community and labor organizations in the Bay Area. I have previously served as Executive Director of Chinese Progressive Association and Northern California Citizen Project and as Campaign Director for the Bay Area Environmental Health Collaborative.

UC Berkeley Labor Center, Advisory Board Member

UC Berkeley Labor Occupational Health Program, Labor Advisory Committee Member

National Jobs with Justice, Executive Committee and Board of Directors Member

What local and state commissions and policy bodies have you served on -- currently or in the past?

San Francisco Commission on the Environment

Do you support San Francisco Employees' Retirement System (SFERS) fully divesting from fossil fuels within three years and holding SFERS accountable at the ballot if they do not divest? Yes

Have you signed up for CleanPowerSF? Yes, for SuperGreen service

If California Prop 10 passes in November, repealing Costa Hawkins Rental Housing Act, will you commit to implementing vacancy controls in San Francisco?

Would you commit to not funding any new police academy classes until the SFPD implements the Budget Analyst's recommendation to adopt a more efficient weekly staffing schedule?

(Recommendation 2.2 here:

https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/BA_Report_PA_of_San_Francisco_Police_Department_061218.pdf)

Do you support congestion pricing for the downtown core? Yes

In the wake of the controversy around SB 827, would you propose any rezoning or other policy changes to increase housing -- particularly affordable housing -- while protecting against displacement of current residents?

Yes—I want to work to streamline and incentivize legalizing & constructing in-law units to provide new affordable housing stock without displacement. What SB 827 missed was the importance of using height increases as leverage to negotiate with developers, the importance of zoning as a local issue, and the importance of zoning taking into account infrastructure, grocery stores, parking, and all the other needs of a complete community.

Will you pledge to continue Jane Kim's precedent-setting affordable housing negotiations, specifically securing 40% in new large residential development? Yes

Do you support the "Our City, Our Home" tax on gross receipts of businesses to fund homeless services? Yes

Do you support the gross receipts tax on transportation network companies (TNCs) and other private transit vehicle services? Yes

Who are you supporting for D2 Supervisor?

Who are you supporting for D4 Supervisor?

Gordon Mar 1st

Who are you supporting for D6 Supervisor?

Matt Haney 1st

Who are you supporting for D8 Supervisor?

Rafael Mandelman 1st

Who are you supporting for D10 Supervisor?

Shamann Walton 2nd

Tony Kelly 1st

Who are you supporting for Board of Education?

Alison Collins, Li Miao Lovett

Who are you supporting for Community College Board?

Thea Selby, John Rizzo, Brigitte Davila

Who are you supporting for BART Board, D8?

Janice Li

Who did you support for Mayor?

Jane Kim 1st

Mark Leno 2nd

Amy Farrah Weiss 3rd

Did you support June 2018 Prop C, Tax on Commercial Rent for Child Care & Early Education?

Yes

Did you support June 2018 Prop D, Commercial Tax for Housing? No

Who did you support for D1 Supervisor?

Sandra Lee Fewer 1st

Who did you support for D3 Supervisor?

Aaron Peskin 1st

Who did you support for D5 Supervisor?

Dean Preston 1st

Who did you support for D7 Supervisor?

Norman Yee 1st

Who did you support for D9 Supervisor?

Hillary Ronen 1st

Who did you support for D11 Supervisor?

Kimberly Alvarenga 1st

Did you support 2016's Prop D "Let's Elect Our Elected Officials" to have special elections to fill vacancies on the Board of Supervisors? Yes

Did you support 2014's Prop G, the anti-speculation tax? Yes

Is there anything else you want to tell us? (3000 character limit)

I have been a labor and community organizer in the San Francisco Bay Area for over twenty-five years. I co-founded and am currently the Executive Director of Jobs with Justice San Francisco, a long-term strategic coalition of thirty labor unions, community and faith-based organizations including CNA. I have previously served as Executive Director of Chinese Progressive Association and Northern California Citizenship Project and as Campaign Director of the Bay Area Environmental Health Collaborative. My commitments to fighting for economic, racial, social, and environmental justice are deep, and I believe I have the principles, experience, and skill-set District 4 needs at City Hall. It's been 12 years since we've had an open election in this District. In those 12 years, we've seen Supervisor after Supervisor hand-pick their successor, as the income gap widens and working families struggle. The people of the Sunset deserve a strong, independent voice, and a representative ready to fight for them. I'm ready to be that voice, I'm ready to continue that fight, and it would be an honor to do so with the League's support.

