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What San Francisco street/intersection would you choose for an epic street party and why?

Since Alcatraz isn't an option because it technically isn't part of San Francisco (although it would make for a seriously epic party location), I have to say 3rd Street and Palou hands down. This intersection the most bustling part of the Bayview and a major transfer point for residents travelling to other parts of the City. It is also one of the few open spaces in District 10 where residents feel safe to hang out. An epic street party will not only activate the space and bring the community together, but also highlight the significant and historic African American culture in the district that is often forgotten on a broader City scope.

Please list the 3 endorsements you are most proud of:

1) United Educators of San Francisco (Teacher's Union) 2) 7 out of 11 Supervisors (Cohen, Fewer, Peskin, Yee, Mandelman, Ronen, Safai) and Mayor Breed 3) All my colleagues on the Board of Education (Haney, Sanchez, Cook, Murase, Norton, McDonnell-Mendoza)

What are the top three issues you will work on, and how will you implement solutions in a timely manner? (1250 character limit)

Homelessness: I will create more Navigation Centers with pathways to permanent housing and utilize abandoned buildings to house and provide supportive services. I will use our public land to build affordable housing, increase the City's mental health and addiction treatment services, and work on policies to connect non-violent, mentally ill and/or addicted individuals to supportive services instead of jail.

Affordability: I will legislate mandatory local hiring policies across all sectors and create pathways for people to connect to jobs that provide living wages, benefits and career development so that they can afford to stay in this City. I will push developers to have higher percentages of affordable units in their developments and work with small property owners to legalize accessory dwelling units to maximize our affordable housing supply.

Infrastructure: Public infrastructure has not kept up with population growth. I will continue to work directly with the leadership of SFMTA to bring reliable transportation, including implementing rapid bus lines and creating efficient connections from east to west neighborhoods. I will continue to bring quality public schools into our neighborhoods like the new Mission Bay School.

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

San Francisco Bicycle Coalition
Alice B. Toklas LGBT Democratic Club
Willie B. Kennedy Democratic Club
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Latino Democratic Club
Potrero Hill Democratic Club

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

San Francisco Board of Education Commissioner (2014-Present)

San Francisco Board of Education President (2016-2017 School Year)

Do you support full comprehensive testing (rather than scanning) with independent oversight of all of the Hunters Point Shipyard Superfund Site, including parcels already transferred and adjacent areas? Yes

Do you support the EPA and Navy's plan to maintain radioactive and toxic waste capped at the San Francisco Bay waterfront at the Shipyard? No

Summarize the issues of housing affordability and tenant displacement that are unique to District 10, and the solutions you've identified to address them.

We have a housing crisis across the City that is causing seniors, low-income families, and working class people to be forced out of the City. Bayview and Visitacion Valley are one of the last remaining “affordable” areas where working class families can survive in San Francisco. While canvassing in these neighborhoods, I often come across households with multiple generations of family and housemates living together, and, I have heard about worst case scenarios where people stay in abusive relationships for housing. San Franciscans deserve better and this is not the reality that we should be accepting.

Bayview and Visitacion Valley are also some of the last remaining areas in San Francisco with a vibrant Black community. With new developments coming into the District and homes being sold for millions, many of our long time residents are being displaced. As the Executive Director of Young Community Developers, I have experience negotiating and building 100% affordable housing in District 10 while holding developers responsible for community benefit packages. I have brought back Neighborhood Certificate of Preference Holders, which helps people who were forced to move out of the City come back into affordable housing units.

The bottom line is that we need to prioritize building affordable housing that can address the needs of low-income and working class residents. We also must preserve our existing rent-controlled units and create legislation to expand rent control to make additional affordable housing stock. I also believe that zoning needs to remain in the hands of the local leadership and community, as we are the ones affected by environmental impacts of any type of development.

I am committed to building thousands of units of affordable housing for all income levels in District 10 over the next 8 years. Out of all of the candidates running, I have the most experience bringing affordable housing to this District and am eager to bring that experience to City Hall. Residents of the southeastern part of San Francisco deserve someone in their community who knows how to listen to advocacy and incorporate into the way they govern and legislate. The work I have done demonstrates I am able and ready to serve in that capacity.

As a member of the Board of Education, I created policies to incentivize housing for teachers and worked to bring in the first housing project for our educators. I will bring this affordable housing development experience to City Hall to increase the housing supply and fight for the enforcement of neighborhood preference. I will make sure that we prioritize all of the affordable housing currently in the pipeline, ensure that it gets built, and eliminate barriers to achieving adequate housing.

I have also worked with HOPE SF to rebuild public housing throughout District 10 and will continue to ensure public housing conditions are safe and livable for its residents. Each public housing community should have job training and career placement services onsite, and this currently exists in communities like Alice Griffith, Sunnydale, Hunters View and now Potrero Hill.

Supporting families living in the City has been my life's work. As the former Director of the Potrero Hill Family Resource Center, I focused on increasing resources for families in public housing and improving education in public schools. I currently lead the Young Community Developers (YCD) -- a non-profit in Bayview-Hunters Point -- which focuses on job training, career placement, affordable housing development, and anti-displacement services. As President of the San Francisco Board of Education, I spearheaded the effort to close the achievement gap for Black, Latino, and special needs students and to protect undocumented students. All of this experience will directly inform the way I work with the other members of the Board of Supervisors to allocate San Francisco's vast annual budget to support our city's working families.

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?

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

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) No

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 would consider each specific proposal individually but I definitely believe we need to build more housing while protecting existing tenants from displacement and having their rents raised.

Will you pledge to continue Jane Kim's precedent-setting affordable housing negotiations, specifically securing 40% in new large residential development? Yes, I will also fight for higher percentages including 100% affordable projects.

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?

Catherine Stefani 1st

Who are you supporting for D4 Supervisor?

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 1st

Who are you supporting for Board of Education?

Michelle Parker, Monica Chinchilla, Alison Collins, Faauga Moliga

Who are you supporting for Community College Board?

Thea Selby, Brigitte Davila

Who are you supporting for BART Board, D8?

William Walker, David E. Lee

Who did you support for Mayor?

London Breed 1st

Jane Kim 3rd

Mark Leno 2nd

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? Yes

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?

London Breed 1st

Who did you support for D7 Supervisor?

Norman Yee 1st

Who did you support for D9 Supervisor?

Joshua Arce 1st

Hillary Ronen 2nd

Who did you support for D11 Supervisor?

Kimberly Alvarenga 1st

Ahsha Safai 2nd

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? No

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

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

As a native of District 10 who lived in public housing in both Bayview and Potrero Hill at a young age, this election is personal for me. I want to make sure that District 10 and San Francisco thrive and provide opportunities for indigenous populations while also providing economic opportunities through growth. With two decades of experience working with the Potrero Hill community and building coalitions across different backgrounds and ideologies, I have proven that I am ready to hit the ground running on day one.

As the former Director of the Potrero Hill Family Resource Center, I focused on increasing resources for families in public housing, bringing together the home-owner and public housing community and improving education in public schools. I currently lead the Young Community Developers (YCD) -- a non-profit in Bayview-Hunters Point -- which focuses on job training, career placement, affordable housing development, and anti-displacement services. Under my

leadership, we increased YCD's annual budget by more than \$9 million dollars and used those funds to better the lives of thousands of residents.

As President of the San Francisco Board of Education, I spearheaded the effort to close the achievement gap for Black, Latino, English Learners and children with special needs. I worked to protect undocumented students, ensured that our transgender students maintained their rights and protections, made sure our school system employed top quality teachers, and pushed for more affordable housing for our educators. That is why I am supported by United Educators of San Francisco, 7 out of 11 San Francisco Supervisors, all my colleagues on the Board of Education and elected leaders across the spectrum from progressive to moderates including Senator Scott Wiener and Supervisor Hillary Ronen because they know I am the most qualified to represent and serve the needs of District 10 residents.

In order to accommodate growth in D10, we also need to address our environmental issues. As the home of the vast majority of the City's production, distribution, and repair facilities, we carry the brunt of San Francisco's pollution. As Supervisor, I will make sure the Navy and Tetra Tech pay for a complete and immediate clean-up of the Shipyard before additional development or infrastructure is built, that they provide adequate healthcare for our residents living on or near the Shipyard, and require that new developments are built with greater sustainability and environmental goals in mind.