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

Haight and Fillmore, naturally. For decades this center city crossroads in the Western Addition was a divide between where you would go and where you wouldn't. Now, if all goes well, it will have historical markers in the sidewalk connecting us all to its past history and allowing us to connect to a better San Francisco future. It boasts the 6, 7 and 22 Fillmore for public transit, and it has bikes (Wiggle nearby) and lots of culture still on the corner and around it. We just lost several stores, including Lo Cost Meats and Macs Barbershop (both catering to African American clients) and it could use a little EPIC right about now.

Please list the 3 endorsements you are most proud of:

1. CA Nurses Assn--Single Payer Now. 2. Carolina Morales, Harvey Milk Club Co-President. 3. Faauuga Molina, Candidate for Board of Education

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

1. Increase enrollment at CCSF by supporting the marketing budget that promotes the FREE CITY program, making it easier for students to take more classes with block scheduling, supporting online courses when appropriate, supporting services for students (e.g. financial aid counselors), and using the powers of the Trustee bully pulpit to promote CCSF to groups around SF.

2. Work with SFSU, SFMTA, and the Associated Students on a Rams Transit Pass. We are the only higher ed undergrad institution in SF without one, yet a majority of our students take public transit. Since we have the poorest students of all higher ed institutions in SF, I would use my time to get a pass that is subsidized with state or local money. I have already identified a grant that was used by SFSU and am working with the Chancellor to apply for it. I am also meeting with the Associated Students and environmentalists in CCSF to build the momentum for the vote.

3. Establish a Facilities Plan that reflects our current and future values. This will include a Performing Arts and Education Center that puts our Diego Mural as a destination for locals and visitors to SF and building a sustainable way for us to update and maintain our buildings and grounds.

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

1. I am the Chair of the SF Transit Riders, working to get world class equitable public transit to San Franciscans and to be the voice of the Rider.
2. I have recently started Friends of DTX, whose sole purpose is to advocate to get the train tracks to the train station at Transbay Terminal.
3. I am also working on a movement with a measure--MoveBayArea2020. The goal of this movement is to collaborate with advocates, allies, labor, and corporations across the region to

develop defined goals and shared regional transportation principles. Out of this common understanding initiated by advocates will come a regional mega-measure on the 2020 ballot, via LA or Seattle, so we can transform lives for Bay Area residents.

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

ConnectSF
Transportation 2045
SF Cannabis Task Force
CCSF-SFUSD Joint Committee
CA High Speed Rail Authority Board
Citizens Obligation Bond Oversight Committee

D5 Dems Board--at Large
Rosa Parks PTA--Vice President
NARAL, Eugene OR, Treasurer
Founder, Exceptional Women in Publishing
SFWPC Policy Board and Events Chair

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 Green service

Do you support California Prop 10 that repeals the Costa Hawkins Rental Housing Act?
Yes

Do you support renewing SFPD's involvement with the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force?
Yes

Do you support congestion pricing for the downtown core? Yes

San Francisco suffers a continued affordability and housing crisis. Please explain how you think this crisis should be addressed (in general), then list actionable concrete steps you would take, if elected, to move toward those solutions. Include an explanation of whose interests you will prioritize.

According to recent statistics in San Francisco, my family's wages put us under the poverty level at just over \$100,000 for a family of four. This map by the National Affordable Housing Coalition will show you how much you have to earn to afford a two-bedroom rent in my zip code. In my zip code of 94117, I would have to earn \$150,000 per year to afford a two-bedroom. And I consider myself to be a successful small business person with a reasonable salary. Obviously where we stand now with housing is untenable. San Francisco is made up of 60-70% renters, depending upon the area. Therefore, we must prioritize renters.

Here are some steps I would love to see implemented in my city:

- City-backed mortgages: We should have a pot of money to provide residents with mortgages instead of private banks .
- Build significantly more rental housing for poor and working class.
- Build co-ops so that working families can afford to buy their own homes (like St Francis Square in my district, built by the Longshoreman in the 1930s).
- Figure out how to take the alleged 30,000 units that are kept empty in San Francisco and put them back on the rental market.

As CCSF Trustee, we have had two opportunities to build housing since I have been on the board. In the first instance, we negotiated a 50% affordable housing rate for the building at 33 Gough Street that we leased for 75 years. We also worked with the City and County and the developers who are developing a parcel next to City College; we negotiated that they would build 500 units for students next to our Ocean campus along with public parking at no cost to CCSF. I am proud of these two concrete solutions we've been able to accomplish.

Will you demand the Board of Supervisors and Mayor fully fund Free City College?

Yes

Recently, the Board of Supervisors moved \$2 million from taser funding to Free City College. How will you work with the Board of Supervisors and Mayor to identify these types of funding sources for Free City College?

When the people of San Francisco voted by 62% to support AFT 2121 and Supervisor Jane Kim's Proposition W, a transfer tax on properties of over \$5M, they did so for one reason--they were told that much of the the money raised would go to support FREE CITY. They did not vote for this tax because they wanted more taxes on properties. They were excited and as usual, supportive of funding that would go to help City College, and specifically, City College students. The funding allows for our college to be tuition-free, and while we were not the first school to do so, we were the first to do so with almost no strings attached (you have to be a San Francisco resident).

It is my firm belief that City College students deserve all the money they need from that transfer tax. This is a transfer of money from the rich to the underserved. It is exactly what the diverse and vocal groups that were part of Connect SF wanted. We in San Francisco do not like the way our city is going with greater and greater income equality and whole swaths of society (all but the 1%) slowly being pushed down to poverty levels by astronomical housing prices and incomes that have stagnated beyond belief. Instead of a divisive income gap in SF, ConnectSF all voted for a vision that meant the rich had less and the rest of us more. The \$45M that this tax raised in 2017 more than covers the cost of FREE CITY, even when calculated more generously (maybe including transit pass subsidies and stipends and money for counseling for the students). We received a piddly less than \$6M of that \$45M this year. We need more like \$10M at the enrollment level we are at, and that will increase over time. Let's use Prop W money the way voters intended it to be used--for FREE CITY.

I would like to have this money guaranteed to City College students as well. The way it is currently set up, a forgetful BOS or a surly Mayor could stop funding after whichever MOU is in place. We should make sure that this money can be used for our students.

There is a proposed housing project on City-owned land along Balboa Reservoir, adjacent to campus. Do you support the proposed housing development? If yes, how do you envision working with the City, the SFPUC who owns the land, the developers, and your colleagues on the Community College Board to support the development of affordable housing? If you do not support the development, please explain your position fully.

I support the project as long as the needs of City College stakeholders--faculty, staff, administrators and most of all, students--are not impinged upon. We hired a project manager specifically to protect our interests vis a vis the City. Trust but verify is the watch phrase here--while things have been going in a positive direction (see above agreement to provide homeless students housing), we must be vigilant to ensure that our priorities are not harmed (we are going to build the PAEC as quickly as possible, and that requires collaboration with the Balboa Reservoir Project) and that students' educational environment do not suffer.

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?

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| Schuyler Hudak | Unranked endorsement |
| Nicholas Josefowitz | Unranked endorsement |
| Catherine Stefani | Unranked endorsement |

Who are you supporting for D4 Supervisor?

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| Gordon Mar | 1st |
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Who are you supporting for D6 Supervisor?

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| Matt Haney | 1st |
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Who are you supporting for D8 Supervisor?

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| Rafael Mandelman | 1st |
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Who are you supporting for D10 Supervisor?

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| Shamann Walton | Unranked endorsement |
| Theodore Ellington | Unranked endorsement |

Who are you supporting for Board of Education?

Michelle Parker, Emily Murase, Monica Chinchilla, Mia Satya, Faauga Moliga

Who are you supporting for Community College Board?

Thea Selby, John Rizzo, Brigitte Davila

Who are you supporting for BART Board, D8?

Jonathan Lyens

Who did you support for Mayor?

London Breed 2nd

Mark Leno 1st

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?

Jonathan Lyens 1st

Marjan Philhour 2nd

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?

Hillary Ronen 1st

Melissa San Miguel 2nd

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 am proud to have raised two kids in our public school system in San Francisco, one of whom is now in our UC system. I am proud to have run a small business in San Francisco, where, to steal from Prop 10, "the rents are too damn high." I am proud to have been the primary breadwinner in my family and for my husband to have been the primary caretaker. I am proud to still be in politics which eats its young, its old, and all those in between. I am proud to have governed over the last difficult four years at City College. While I did have a training on how to run for office from Emerge CA, there is no training that I know of for learning how to govern. It has been challenging, but I am proud of the improvements we've made not just in enrollment, in our financial situation, or in our accreditation, but also in our environment. When I arrived at City College in January of 2015, the environment was so toxic that in my first meeting I had students and faculty yelling six inches from my face. I am proud that this is not where we are now. We have cared for AFT 2121 with a contract that has left them feeling respected, and we aim to do the same with our other unions and, most importantly, our current and future students.