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The Tenderloin and Polk Gulch were once home to over 100 LGBTQ bars. In 1966 trans people in the Tenderloin rioted against police violence at Compton's Cafeteria located on the corner of Turk and Taylor. This was the first recorded instance of trans people protesting state violence in California, 3 years before Stonewall. We have had many celebrations at the intersection of Turk and Taylor, that were free, accessible, and diverse including naming the 100 block of Turk street after the trans performer Vicki Marlane. I have spoken at anniversary events honoring the Compton's Cafeteria Riot alongside the original protesters and it has been so inspiring to see the streets full of LGBTQ elders, youth, tourists, and Tenderloin neighbors come together to celebrate trans history and fight for trans lives.

**Please list the 3 endorsements you are most proud of:**

Supervisor and Former School Board President Jane Kim, Former School Board President Matt Haney, and Supervisor Rafael Mandelman

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

My top priorities are to address the affordability crisis and its' impact on our schools, and to strengthen programs and policies that make our schools safer, healthier, and more equitable. In my career as an educator and youth service provider I have never earned more than our our lowest paid teachers. I know what it's like to worry about my student's futures, while also worrying about my ability to pay rent. I am committed to fighting for better wages for our teachers through local and statewide advocacy.

In SFUSD one out of two trans kids in middle school have attempted suicide. I'm dedicated to increasing funding for LGBTQ Supportive Services, expanding counseling and health services at our Wellness Centers, and continuing programs that empower youth to stop bullying. SFUSD is making progress, but there remains a significant opportunity gap for African American students. By investing in professional development for educators, strengthening postsecondary pathways and expanding mentorship programs for students we can increase graduation rates for students of color. Diverting public funds to charter schools does not promote equity, but investing in smaller class sizes, and more paraprofessionals will help all students succeed.

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

Elected Delegate California Democratic Party, Assembly District 17  
Vice Chair, California Young Democrats LGBTQ Caucus  
Steering Committee, SF Transgender Empowerment Advocacy Mentorship Program  
Transgender Community Advisory Board, San Francisco Community Health Center  
Former Secretary, San Francisco Young Democrats  
Former Vice President of External Affairs, Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club

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

San Francisco Unified School District Quality Teacher Education Act Oversight Committee  
SF Department of Children, Youth and Their Families Oversight and Advisory Committee  
San Francisco Youth Commission  
Children's Fund Community Coalition Member  
Citywide Transitional Age Youth Advisory Board Member  
Bye Bye Bullying Working Group, San Francisco District Attorney's Office  
12N Steering Committee Member, SF Department of Public Health, Human Rights Commission

**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? No**

**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.**

I know how stressful it is to survive on a limited budget, in one of the most expensive and unequal cities in the U.S. As a Youth Commissioner, one of my central focuses was to bring together City agencies to improve services for homeless people and advocate for more affordable housing. There are over 2,000 SFUSD students experiencing homelessness per year and housing instability makes it increasingly challenging for kids to focus at school. I support increasing supportive services for homeless youth, and rapid rehousing for homeless families without preconditions.

There are thousands of evictions taking place every year, and I volunteered to help pass Proposition F in 2018, which will guarantee universal representation for tenants facing evictions. We must include the community in decision making processes. Development should benefit residents and people displaced by gentrification, and developers should be required to

build more affordable housing so that teachers, nurses, service providers, and emergency responders can afford to live here. We can make San Francisco more equitable by taxing corporations fairly, hiring locally, and investing in universal childcare and free college for all.

Opening more navigation centers and transitional housing programs for families should be an immediate priority; as we also work to protect and expand rent control, and build new new affordable housing, including affordable housing specifically for educators. On the Board of Education I will work to strengthen partnerships with the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development and Homeownership SF to expand housing assistance, strengthen eviction defense, and expand opportunities for teachers to purchase homes. I am elated that there is teacher housing in the pipeline, but greater investments are needed.

**Do you support the NAACP's call for a moratorium on charter schools? Yes**

**Do you support the current SFUSD high school math course sequence? Yes**

**Will you commit to visiting a variety of SFUSD school sites in addition to attending Board meetings? 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?**

**Tony Kelly                      1st**

**Who are you supporting for Board of Education?**

**Martin Rawlings-Fein, Mia Satya, Alison Collins, Gabriela Lopez**

**Who are you supporting for Community College Board?**

Thea Selby, Brigitte Davila

**Who are you supporting for BART Board, D8?**

**Who did you support for Mayor?**

Jane Kim 1st

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?** 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)**

The Trump administration continues to roll back protections for trans people in schools, hospitals, and public places, trans people are becoming increasingly frightened about our future. One out of every two trans students in SFUSD has attempted suicide. There has never been a trans person elected to public office in San Francisco, and electing me to the School Board would not only empower me to support trans kids, it would also give trans kids another positive role model, or as Laverne Cox says, a possibility model.

Since 2010 I have walked up to thousands of strangers on the street, in bars, and at Farmer's Markets and said "Excuse me, are you pissed? Here's a voter guide!" Of all the voter guides out there, the Pissed Off Voter Guide is the one I am consistently most aligned with year after year. I would be over the moon to receive your endorsement.