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

42nd & Judah: Outer Avenues rocks, plus there's a bookstore, plaza for live music (ok, it's a parking lot), N-Judah to get there!

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

Norman Yee, D7 Supervisor; Jen Lo, Rose Pak Democratic Club; Kathy White, Child Development chair @City College

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

I want to: enhance college and career guidance in the high schools; advocate for families in need and communities with access barriers; support and retain our teachers in this expensive city with 21st century wages.

\* Action steps for students: SFUSD's community schools framework can be taken to the next level, focused on neighborhood resources like Beacon centers, internships and summer job opportunities, and programs that support children of working parents and those with special needs.

\* Action steps for parents & communities: SFUSD can broaden outreach to parents – by creating cross-school partnerships, providing resources for K12 to college pathways, boosting support for immigrant families, ensuring OCOH will serve many homeless families.

\* Action steps for teachers: Expand the SFUSD Pathway to Teaching – the district's own training program – for aspiring middle and high school teachers. Retain new teachers by: supporting new hires with an effective mentoring system, improving technology platforms and record keeping systems. Boost compensation over the next two contract cycles so that teachers can afford to keep working in this district, broaden reach of Teacher Next Door, explore cooperative housing options for educators.

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

I served on the executive board of American Federation of Teachers local 2121.

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

Democratic Party ADEM delegate d19, 2017-2019; SFUSD TK-5 Report Card Task Force, 2015

**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?** No, I do not plan to sign up for CleanPowerSF

**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.**

This city needs more housing that's truly affordable. The crisis has pushed out many workers and families, while making it difficult for teachers, retail and restaurant workers, and many more to stay in this city. Pushing up the percentage of affordable units in new construction is important, but we need to go beyond market solutions. These are solutions that prioritize the needs of workers, college graduates, seniors, children and families, teachers and other public servants.

- Ensuring that transit and traffic issues are factored into every new housing project.
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- Community ownership models to create more housing for low- and middle-income residents.
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- Providing young college graduates in public service with support services, access to new affordable housing, resources for c

**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?**

**Adam Kim** 3rd

**Mike Murphy** 2nd

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 3rd

Tony Kelly 1st

Gloria Berry 2nd

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

Alison Collins, Faauga Moliga, 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?**

William Walker, Janice Li

**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 Unranked endorsement

**Who did you support for D5 Supervisor?**

Dean Preston Unranked endorsement

**Who did you support for D7 Supervisor?**

Norman Yee Unranked endorsement

**Who did you support for D9 Supervisor?**

**Hillary Ronen**      Unranked endorsement

**Who did you support for D11 Supervisor?**

**Kimberly Alvarenga**      Unranked endorsement

**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)**

My dad came to this country in the late sixties as a graduate student, then went to work in a budding Silicon Valley. My mom found work as a seamstress in Chinatown, relying on me to translate English terms for her so she could become naturalized. My immigrant story is not uncommon. It goes back to a time when people came to this country hoping to prosper, and parents wanted better lives for their children through education. The dream lives on, but the realities of stagnant workers' wages, college debt, rising inequality, and unattainable housing prices and rents in the city are making this dream that much harder to achieve. These are the challenges that we can address collectively as residents and elected officials, free from the influence of moneyed interests.