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

I would host an epic street party on Arelious Walker and Donner in Bayview. This area is one of four public housing sites undergoing redevelopment from the City and County of San Francisco. The transition for residents has been disheartening and traumatic. Due to the impact of poverty, a majority of residents have become disempowered to advocate for their needs. This party would aim to empower residents to take part in the rebuilding of their community. I envision this event as a safe and family friendly space where residents can bond and build healthy relationships that carry beyond the party.

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

United Educators of San Francisco, SEIU, 1021 San Francisco District 1 Supervisor Sandra Fewer

**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 priority during my term in office will be to close the opportunity gap. I intend to do this by addressing three issues: mental health, supporting educators, and enhancing community school model. Trauma has created high levels of anxiety, depression, and grief which has showcased itself in high pushout rates, absenteeism, homelessness. I will work with the City and County of San Francisco and community-based organizations to create revenue and policies to build family wellness centers elementary schools and early education. In supporting educators, I plan to focus my efforts on affordable housing and other necessary needs such as transportation and childcare. I will go about this by collaborating with the BART Directors so that BART transportation for educators is free. Currently,  $\frac{2}{3}$  of our educators live outside of San Francisco and spend extensive time and money commuting which exacerbates affordability. In addition, I would like to work on child care for educators with families. This will be a project I integrate as part of the Proposition C rollout which was recently passed. Lastly, I will work to expand the current community schools models by writing policies my first term that would improve the current process.

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

None

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

San Francisco Department of Health Pacific Islander Taskforce

My Brothers Sisters Keeper

Our Children Our 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?** 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 would work towards a 50% affordable housing for the city of San Francisco. My focus on the school board would be to create affordable homes for educators and families. I plan to do this through providing rental vouchers that would support families and educators today. I would work along side our Supervisors to assure we are headed in the direction of 50% affordability in San Francisco.

**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?** No

**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?**

<b>Kat Anderson</b>	Unranked endorsement
<b>Schuyler Hudak</b>	Unranked endorsement
<b>Nicholas Josefowitz</b>	Unranked endorsement
<b>Catherine Stefani</b>	1st

**Who are you supporting for D4 Supervisor?**

<b>Gordon Mar</b>	1st
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**Who are you supporting for D6 Supervisor?**

**Matt Haney** 1st

**Who are you supporting for D8 Supervisor?**

**Rafael Mandelman** 1st

**Lawrence "Stark" Dagesse**

**Who are you supporting for D10 Supervisor?**

**Shamann Walton** 1st

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

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

**Who did you support for Mayor?**

**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?**

**Sandra Lee Fewer** 1st

**Who did you support for D3 Supervisor?**

**Aaron Peskin** 1st

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

**London Breed** Unranked endorsement

**Dean Preston** Unranked endorsement

**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 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)**

Not only am I a San Francisco native and San Francisco Unified School District alumni, I am also the first Pacific Islander candidate to run for School Board. I represent a severely neglected community impacted by high poverty rates, increased incarceration, and low college readiness. My campaign focuses on key issues such as the opportunity gap that not only impacts Pacific Islanders but all our students. During my time as a San Francisco educator and youth advocate, I identified key community concerns that must be addressed to close the opportunity gap. The first is supporting the well-being of our students, families, and educators through mental health services. The second is creating a community approach for schools to promote collaboration between SFUSD, the City and County of San Francisco, and the communities surrounding our schools. Lastly, I want to support our educators through the provision of competitive salaries, affordable housing, and retirement packages. Our teachers deserve to live long and fulfilling lives now and after their dedicated service to San Francisco children and families.

I have spent 14 years in education utilizing my skills in mental health and tackling issues around truancy, push-out rates, trauma, youth development, social-emotional learning, affordability and community schools. I attended San Jose State to pursue a Masters in Social Work while working full time at Burton High School and Carver Elementary. The outcome of my work at Burton High School led to the largest decrease in dropouts, and the founding of the SFUSD CARE Center; a school supporting students who were chronically truant to re-engage back into mainstream education. I also led a student-athlete campaign with young men in SFUSD to promote consent in an effort to decrease rape rates. This effort led to nearly 3,000 student-athletes receiving education and pledging to the consent campaign within two years.

Today, I work closely with the SFUSD leadership team to create systemic changes to support Pacific Islander students. I am currently working with commissioners Cook, Mendoza, and Walton to introduce a resolution in March that will begin addressing the opportunity gap among Pacific Islanders.

Finally, I was recruited by the Department of Public Health to build wellness centers in San Francisco Public Housing to address violence, addiction, and mental health issues preventing our families from being able to live in safe and supportive communities. I currently work one day a week at Downtown Continuation High School providing trauma-informed services for HOPE SF students impacted by violence in their neighborhoods.