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What San Francisco street/intersection would you choose for an epic street party and why? 24th and Mission. Because its the hub of the Latino community, honors the past while celebrating the future, has plenty of space to gather/dance, and finally its next to La Mejor Bakery (because why don't you want Pan Dulce!)

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

Civil Rights Activist Dolores Huerta, SEIU 1021, and Mayor Art Agnos

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

- 1) Student Achievement for Latino, African-American and API Students
- -Expanding African American Achievement Leadership Initiative to create Office of Equity
- -Concentrate on Strong Start (prioritizing TK-3rd Grade education) to make sure every child has the supports they need to reach their marks by 3rd grade. Prioritizing early identification of learning difficulties, reclassification of English Language learners, and family support.
- -Expanding community schools model. Wrap around support services for families on site so our children can be in a place to learn when they enter the classroom
- 2) Livable Wage for Educators and Paraprofessionals
- -Redistribution of funds so higher percentage of budget is allocated to school sites to increase educator and paraprofessional salaries.
- -Introduce 1% tax on corporations earning net profit of \$100 million or more to go directly to funding teacher salaries so they have wages comparable to police officers and firefighters (\$85k)
- 3) Healthy Delicious School Lunches
- -Buildout kitchens on school sites so we can create locally sourced, nutritious and delicious meals that our kids will eat.
- -Best chef competitions between schools for best school lunches.

What for-profit or non-profit boards do you serve on, including political organizations? Executive Committee Member, Potrero Hill Democratic Club

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

Commissioner, Southeast Community Facility
Coordinator, California Coalition for Equity in Early Care Education
Coordinator, San Francisco Latino Parity and Equity Coalition

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?

Do you support congestion pricing for the downtown core? No

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.

We are in a huge undersupply of housing for moderate or middle income families. I believe that every new development in San Francisco should contain at list 30% housing for moderate and low-income families so we can keep the wealth of diversity in our City. San Francisco is unaffordable for many families, firefighters, teachers, police officers, and they are forced to move outside the City to find space. I would love to see a requirement that any new housing development in the City must include 30% for middle to low-income families. Programs must also be set up to help low-income families qualify, be credit ready, and assist in the entire process of navigating the BMR system. I have advocated and received funds through my time with the Latino Parity and Equity Coalition for outreach to Latino families re: BMR units. With the proper guidance and support, this community helped increase its percentage in BMR units. Also, I am very proud that we have strong renter protections here in San Francisco. Rent control should be expanded, especially in historically Black and Brown communities and more resources given to staff so they can find and prosecute predatory landlords. Personally, with SFUSD more housing needs to be developed for our teachers, so we can end the constant flux of staff. I am a big proponent of using available land to create Teacher housing and to prioritize that housing go to staff working in our high need schools. I am also in favor of expanding City programs like Home Match that partner with homeowners who have extra space/rooms with those who work or are in school. We have to get creative with our solutions and work fast to address this crisis, or else it could irreversibly change our city.

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?

Kat Anderson Unranked endorsement
Schuyler Hudak Unranked endorsement
Nicholas Josefowitz Unranked endorsement
Catherine Stefani Unranked endorsement

# Who are you supporting for D4 Supervisor?

Adam Kim Unranked endorsement Mike Murphy Unranked endorsement

Jessica Ho 2nd Gordon Mar 1st

Tom Arthur Unranked endorsement
Tuan Anh Nguyen Unranked endorsement
Lou Ann Bassan Unranked endorsement
Trevor McNeil Unranked endorsement

#### Who are you supporting for D6 Supervisor?

Matt HaneyUnranked endorsementChristine JohnsonUnranked endorsementSonja TraussUnranked endorsement

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

Rafael Mandelman 1st

Lawrence "Stark" Dagesse Unranked endorsement

# Who are you supporting for D10 Supervisor?

Shamann Walton1stTony Kelly2ndTheodore Ellington3rd

**Gloria Berry** 

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

Monica Chinchilla, Gabriela Lopez, Faauuga 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 Breed2ndJane Kim3rdMark Leno1st

**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?

Sherman D'Silva Unranked endorsement Sandra Lee Fewer Unranked endorsement **Richie Greenberg** Unranked endorsement Jason Jungreis Unranked endorsement Unranked endorsement Samuel Kwong **Brian Larkin** Unranked endorsement **David Lee** Unranked endorsement Unranked endorsement Jonathan Lyens Unranked endorsement Marjan Philhour Unranked endorsement **Andy Thornley** 

# Who did you support for D3 Supervisor?

Aaron Peskin 1st Tim Donnelly 2nd

# Who did you support for D5 Supervisor?

London Breed 1st Dean Preston 2nd

# Who did you support for D7 Supervisor?

John Farrell
Alexander Lee

Unranked endorsement
Unranked endorsement
Unranked endorsement

Norman Yee 1st

Michael Young Unranked endorsement

# Who did you support for D9 Supervisor?

Joshua Arce 2nd

**Iswari Espana** Unranked endorsement

Hillary Ronen 1st Melissa San Miguel 3rd

# Who did you support for D11 Supervisor?

Kimberly Alvarenga Unranked endorsement
Francisco Herrera Unranked endorsement
Magdalena De Guzman Unranked endorsement
Ahsha Safai Unranked endorsement
Berta Hernandez 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)

As the mother of a preschooler, I am a stakeholder in the success of our schools and it would be an honor to receive your support. Our schools impact generations and it is important that every child feels valued and supported in SFUSD. Our kids develop their identity, discover their place in the world, and their potential through their interactions in our schools. No one is going to save us, but us. It is our job to create local solutions for our public schools and make sure every child feels supported and that their is a city invested in their success.

I strongly believe that our School Board must include parents with a sense of urgency as we work together to maintain educational excellence for all children as our top priority. I am fighting so that every child has equitable access to a rigorous high-quality education, preparing them for the demanding jobs in this economy and the future. I am committed to protecting the arts and giving every child access to these important programs, in every school.

I have the experience to create sound policy and make a difference. As a longtime community advocate, I have spent years working to bring about equitable access to services for our San Francisco Communities. As the former Campaign Manager for Proposition V (soda tax) in 2016, my dedicated work resulted in the investment of \$15 million dollars each year to fight Type 2 diabetes and heart disease in our most vulnerable communities. In 2017, I was the Coordinator of the Latino Parity and Equity Coalition, which received a net new investment of \$800,000 for new programs and services directed to the Latino community. As a Commissioner for the Southeast Community

Facility, I helped champion education and workforce opportunities for residents in the area. In a II my advocacy work, I have effectively focused on building coalitions to confront and resolve iss ues. I will bring the same hard work ethic, coalition-building and results to my work as a memb er of the San Francisco Unified