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

Music Concourse Drive in the middle of GGP, in front of the Cal Academy of Science and the deYoung Museum. It's a beautiful spot, in the middle of the park, and we can just take over the rooftops of both museums!

Please list the 3 endorsements you are most proud of:

CCSF Trustee Alex Randolph; CA State Senator Scott Wiener; Leadership for Educational Equity

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

1. Data, research, and professional experience should be the basis of all our decision-making, and all that we have tells us that our most marginalized communities have been consistently underserved by our District for generations. I will work with our Board to ensure we build a more equitable and just education system that works for all students.

2. We must recognize that people are our most important asset as a District. We know that teacher and leader turnover hurts. I will focus on building our talent pipeline to ensure we recruit the best teachers and leaders. We must also seek to support our current teachers and create incentives and opportunities for growth that keep talented teachers in the profession. I have talked with teachers throughout the country and, as a teacher myself, I understand the challenges teachers face.

3. Our teachers uniquely understand the needs of students, but too often bureaucracy and red tape stand in the way of fulfilling teacher's requests. We must seek to set in place policies that ensure that teachers have access to the tools and training they need to help students succeed. I will be a champion for ensuring our students and teachers are well equipped with the resources they deserve.

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

Board of Directors at LYRIC; President of the Bucknell University Alumni Club of Northern California

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

None

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?

Have you signed 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?

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 believe we must act as a city and community to address our housing challenges head on. It starts with increasing the number of available units and I support efforts to ensure new affordable housing is made available quickly by streamlining new affordable housing construction and eliminating the deep bureaucracy that often stands in the way of approving new housing construction. We must also work to stop the recent increase in evictions by addressing the legal framework that makes it easy for landlords to find loopholes in the law. I am committed to supporting efforts to address our housing crisis and will be a vocal supporter of such efforts as a member of the school board.

Do you support the NAACP's call for a moratorium on charter schools? No

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?

Do you support the gross receipts tax on transportation network companies (TNCs) and other private transit vehicle services?

Who are you supporting for D2 Supervisor?

Who are you supporting for D4 Supervisor?

Who are you supporting for D6 Supervisor?

Who are you supporting for D8 Supervisor?

Who are you supporting for D10 Supervisor?

Who are you supporting for Board of Education?

Who are you supporting for Community College Board?

Who are you supporting for BART Board, D8?

Who did you support for Mayor?

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? Yes

Who did you support for D1 Supervisor?

Who did you support for D3 Supervisor?

Who did you support for D5 Supervisor?

Who did you support for D7 Supervisor?

Who did you support for D9 Supervisor?

Who did you support for D11 Supervisor?

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?

Did you support 2014's Prop G, the anti-speculation tax?

Is there anything else you want to tell us? (3000 character limit)