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**What San Francisco street/intersection would you choose for an epic street party and why?**  
Union and Stockton! It is a vibrant old school corner and the party could spill into Washington Square!

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

San Francisco Fire Dept Local 798, Keith Baraka 2nd Vice Chair for the SFDCCC, and waiting on Willie Brown and Senator Diane Feinstein

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

I believe the achievement gap exists because we are not addressing the basic needs of these students. I also think the achievement gap is not about poverty alone - there's more to it than that. Keep in mind the difference is also vast between non-low income African American families and non-low income White and Asian families. We need teachers and resources at the lower performing schools that want to be there and pay them more to be there. Develop a structure around the high risk kids and support them by nurturing and loving them so they feel safe and can learn.

Teachers recently got a raise but it's not enough - we are losing teachers at an alarming rate. The SF Chronicle tracked the loss of 340 teachers from the district at the end of the 2016-2017 school year. They teachers can't afford to teach here and live. Many have to take a second job to survive. We have to find the money to support them and attract new teachers who want to be here.

The School district should prepare students for a wide range of colleges, apprenticeships, and other vocational programs. I want to bring back auto shop, wood shop and home economics. Allow these kids the opportunity to work with their hands possible spark an interest in one of these fields

**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?**

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? 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?**

No

**Do you support renewing SFPD's involvement with the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force?**

Yes

**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 agree with the Mayor that we need more housing. I also believe that we need more programs that help the middle class and low income families and individuals stay in the city. We are losing this battle. The demand for housing crushes the supply. The Mayor's Office of Housing does offer various homeownership assistance programs. They helped 201 families purchase their first home in San Francisco in fiscal year 2016-2017. In total, the down payment assistance programs distributed \$14,532,339 in deferred loans." We need more programs like this where the money is directly helping these families

**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? No**

**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?**

Catherine Stefani 1st

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

Jessica Ho 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** 1st

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

Josephine Zhao, Michelle Parker, Lenette Thompson

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

John Rizzo

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

Nia Crowder

**Who did you support for Mayor?**

**London Breed** 1st

**Mark Leno** 2nd

**Did you support June 2018 Prop C, Tax on Commercial Rent for Child Care & Early Education?**

No

**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?**

**Tim Donnelly** 1st

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

**London Breed** 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?**

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

I'm a 4th generation San Franciscan and I love this city. I grew up in the public schools and my kids attend them now. Some things have improved and some are the same. I am a 25 year member of the San Francisco Fire Dept, fire lieutenant. I took on the leadership role in the Parent Teacher Association, becoming West Portal Elementary PTA President in 2014 and driving a collaborative campaign to support teachers and improve the facilities. Identifying critical areas where the PTA could be most effective, I worked with other parents to provide the school with a technology lab, new furniture, new books in the classrooms and new books to go with an upgraded library shelving structure.

I am passionate about our kids and the public school system. There is a great to learn and know and I want in! I want to figure out all these issues that have not been working for the past 5 decades! We can do this and I'm excited for the opportunity to run and to hopefully be on this Board!