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Board of Supervisors, District 4

ic street party and why?

What San Francisco street/intersection would you choose for an epic street party and why? 23rd Ave & Taraval; that's where McCoppin Square is located, and it's central to one of my district's many communities, with plenty of surrounding small businesses, and it's hosted neighborhood parties in the past.It would either be there or somewhere in Golden Gate Park.

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

I've been endorsed by my fellow D4 candidate, Mike Murphy, and I've endorsed him. I'm proud that we both put the cause ahead of our political egos. At this time, I have yet to be endorsed officially by any other organizations.

## 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 two issues are the housing affordability crisis and homelessness, with a 3-way tie for my third: increasing resources for education equitably, promoting small businesses over large corporations and chain stores, and increasing the reach, frequency, and reliability of public transit. To help the homeless, I intend to increase the number of shelters and caretakers since the reality of the situation is a lack of beds for the thousands of homeless; the answer is not criminalization of the homeless. They need care, not imprisonment. For housing, in the short term, we need to increase the amount of available below market rate housing and expand rent control until we can eliminate the practices like property speculation and deliberate vacancy that have artificially inflated costs to the problem levels of today.

What for-profit or non-profit boards do you serve on, including political organizations? I do not serve on any boards, but I am an active and voting member of the San Francisco Berniecrats and the Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club, as well as an observing attendee of several other community and political organizations.

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

I have not served on any local or state commissions or policy bodies at any point in time.

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?

If California Prop 10 passes in November, repealing Costa Hawkins Rental Housing Act, will you commit to implementing vacancy controls in San Francisco? Yes

Would you commit to not funding any new police academy classes until the SFPD implements the Budget Analyst's recommendation to adopt a more efficient weekly staffing schedule? (Recommendation 2.2 here:

https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/BA\_Report\_PA\_of\_San\_Francisco\_Police\_Department\_0 61218.pdf)

Do you support congestion pricing for the downtown core?

In the wake of the controversy around SB 827, would you propose any rezoning or other policy changes to increase housing -- particularly affordable housing -- while protecting against displacement of current residents?

The problem with SB 827 was its failure to actually increase affordable housing for the low and lower middle income levels, rezoning huge swaths of San Francisco while blind to the displacement it would cause. I do support some amount of rezoning, but placing priority on preventing displacement and creating below market rate housing while increasing density.

Will you pledge to continue Jane Kim's precedent-setting affordable housing negotiations, specifically securing 40% in new large residential development? 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 1st Mike Murphy 2nd Gordon Mar 3rd

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?

Tony Kelly

1st

Who are you supporting for Board of Education?

Mia Satya, Gabriela Lopez, Li Miao Lovett

Who are you supporting for Community College Board?

Who are you supporting for BART Board, D8?

William Walker, Janice Li

Who did you support for Mayor?

Jane Kim2ndMark Leno3rdAmy Farrah Weiss1st

**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 Unranked endorsement

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?

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 would like to add some details behind my previous answers.

I have not yet signed up for CleanPowerSF, but I have learned about the program within the past few months and have been actively discussing signing up with my fellow tenants.

I support the Budget Analyst's recommendation to adopt a weekly staffing schedule, but I'm

not convinced defuding the police academy is the most productive course of action.

I understand the need for congestion pricing, but I believe there are less regressive solutions available. I might be more willing to support the idea if there were exemptions for those of low and lower-middle income, though I still have reservations on how this would impact those displaced out of the city and out of reach of public transit.

Stated support for Board of Education, Community College Board, and BART Board is not exhaustive due to the limited candidate information currently available.

Stated support for 2016 Board of Supervisors candidates is retrospective since I did not publicly support Supervisor candidates in that election.

Although I was not registered to vote in San Francisco in 2014, I would support an antispeculation tax currently and in office.