**Meet the SF Leage of Voters**

*The stars of this ballot are Props C and 10:

- **Prop C** supercharges our solutions to homelessness by taxing the biggest corporations.
- **Prop 10** lets us modernize rent control to help tenants afford to stay in SF.

We’re also picking a new crop of SF leaders (three open seats each on the Board of Supervisors and the Board of Education), our next Mayor, and a whole lot more. To geek out on all the details, peep our online voter guide: [http://thegalvesf.org](http://thegalvesf.org)*

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**Voting Logistics**

- **10/9:** Early voting starts at City Hall, 8am-5pm, Mon-Fri.
- **10/22:** Deadline to register to vote.
- **10/27-28, 11/3-4:** Weekend voting in City Hall 10am-4pm.
- **11/6:** Election Day! Polls open 7am-8pm. If you’re in line by 8, you can vote.
- **Where’s your polling place?** Call 311, see [SF Elections.org](http://sfelections.org) or just go to City Hall.

**Non-Citizens Can Vote on Board of Education!**

Parents & caregivers of school-age children can vote for the first time in our City’s history.

**Former Felons Can Vote!**

Even if you’ve committed a felony, you can vote as long as you’re off parole. Don’t let the Man disenfranchise you.

**Slackers Can Vote: Election Day Voter Registration!**

Did you miss the 10/22 deadline to register to vote? Head directly to City Hall — DO NOT PASS GO — register and vote right up through Election Day! Late registration is only available at the Dept. of Election in the basement of City Hall, NOT regular polling places. Go vote!

**You Can Vote!**

If you’re 16 or 17, pre-register and your registration will automatically be activated when you turn 18.
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**District 4 > Gordon Mar**

He’s been a badass labor and community organizer for over 25 years. He co-founded Jobs with Justice SF, where he fought for the Retail Workers’ Bill of Rights, Free City College, and racial justice in collective bargaining. Gordon has spent his career putting workers in front of and amplifying their voices. The Sunset needs a progressive champion. Vote Gordon Mar!

**District 6 > Matt Haney**

A tenants’ lawyer by day and a School Board member by night! Our folks who follow the School Board say he’s proven himself and has reliably been on the right side of issues. Matt’s ties to the community and history working for criminal justice reform, U.C. students, and underprivileged youth make him exactly the kind of person we need on the Board of Supes.

**District 10 > Tony Kelly #1**

After generations of disinvestment and environmental racism, with developers licker their chaps, D10 needs a fighter like Tony! This is the third time we’ve endorsed Tony Kelly for D10—he just keeps on doing the work. In 2010, we said he’s “a white, middle-aged theater company owner who is endorsed by some of the baddest Black activists in Bayview/Hunters Point...He’s been part of the fight to keep D10 home to working class people for years, and he’s ready to take that fight to City Hall.”

That’s all still true.

Uzuri Pease-Greene (#2) is an inspiration. She’s a long-time community activist who has experienced homelessness, gone through recovery, and now works as an affordable housing community organizer. Plus she’s a mother of eight and grandmother of thirteen!

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Three seats are open on the 7-member school board and we’ve endorsed these candidates who’ve shown a commitment to SFUSD students and families.

**Alison Collins**

She’s been a teacher and District staffer, and is now a parent organizer. A parent of biracial twins, Alison pushes back on false narratives about public education, has organized against charter co-location, and worked for modern, inclusive reading lists.

**Gabriela Lopez**

She is a bilingual teacher at Flynn Elementary in the Mission and a volunteer teacher at San Quentin. As a child of Mexican immigrants she understands the need for language support for newcomer families. If elected, she would be the first Latina on the BOE in 20 years!

**Faaunga Molga**

He is an SF native and SFUSD alumnus with a focus on mental health and wellness. He’ll bring the Board practical experience working in the district, a theoretical grounding in effective youth empowerment, and a genuine passionate personality.

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**Prop C > Our City Our Home**

**Fund Homeless Housing and Services by Taxing Big Businesses**

This proposition is stunningly progressive and spectacularly needed. It’s a small tax on corporations that will dramatically improve the lives of homeless San Franciscans.

The City has approximately 7,500 homeless residents on any given day, and over 20,000 San Franciscans experience homelessness each year...but there are only 1,300 adult shelter beds, with 1,100+ people on the waitlist.

Prop C will address this by raising $300 million annually. Half of that will build and acquire permanent housing, a quarter will go to mental health and substance abuse treatment, and the last fourth goes to homelessness prevention, temporary shelters, and hygiene centers.

The opposition is spewing a lot of schlock about how much SF currently spends on homelessness - visit our online guide where we crunch the real numbers.

Prop C only applies to corporations bringing in more than $50 million a year, and it doesn’t touch that first $50 million. Above that, Prop C taxes them about half a penny per dollar, depending on the kind of business. It doesn’t affect most businesses, and retail stores get the lowest rate, so don’t let anyone scare you with B.S. that Prop C will make corner stores flee the City. It’s gonna take this kind of bold legislation to impact homelessness. The League says HELLO YES ON Prop C!

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**Prop 10 > Repeal (Costa-Hawkins)**

Allow Rent Control Expansion

This fulfilling tenant advocate dream: it repeals Costa-Hawkins, an awful 1995 law that severely limits cities’ ability to pass rent control laws. So Prop 10 doesn’t directly expand rent control - but it gives us the ability to do so. If it passes, SF could decide to:

- Expand rent control to buildings built after 1979. Are you concerned with what economists say about rent control? We have plenty to say about that in our online guide. Check it out!
- Implement vacancy control to limit how much landlords can raise the rent when tenants move out.
- Limit rent increases when master tenants leave. So scummy landlords can’t jack up the rent when a renter dies and their surviving spouse isn’t on the lease.

Most California renters spend over 30 percent of their income on housing. For some it’s worse than that: a third are forking over 60% of their pay to their landlords! Prop 10 is the first step to reign in the most absurd rent hikes from the greediest landlords. We say Hello Yes on Prop 10!

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**Prop D > Two For One!**

Prop D institutes two separate taxes: one on cannabis that doesn’t go into effect till 2021, and an “Amazon tax*** on corporations which sell stuff to people in SF but don’t have physical locations here. That tax starts in 2019.

We love the “Amazon tax.” It’s unfair to local businesses that online retailers don’t have to pay taxes. The Supreme Court’s recent Wayfair decision opened the door to this, and we’re amped.

The cannabis one is trickier, because that industry is still getting its footing. But we like that the implementation is delayed and that the Board of Supes can adjust it. We’ll keep an eye on that as we get closer to 2021 - for now the Amazon tax makes us excited to vote yes on D.

*Amazon actually already pays taxes here, but this is the easiest way we’ve found to explain it.

But wait, there’s more! Check out THELEAGUE.OG for everything else: from protecting the gas tax to protecting privacy, shoring up our crumbling seawalls, funding arts and culture, and...Daylight Saving Time!?!