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Open up this guide for highlights on the most important things on the ballot. And check our online guide for the full monty.

- ✓ **YES** — **PROP A:** \$600M Affordable Housing Bond
- ✓ **YES** — **PROP B:** Representation for Disabled and Aging Adults
- ✗ **HELL FUCKING NO** — **PROP C:** Let Juul Write Vape Law "For The Children"
- ✓ **YES** — **PROP D:** Teeny Tiny Traffic Tax on Lyft and Uber
- ✓ **YES** — **PROP E:** Finally! Affordable Housing For Educators and Families
- ✓ **YES** — **PROP F:** Sunlight on Dark Money

Local Propositions



← **COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD:** Ivy Lee
BOARD OF EDUCATION: No Endorsement



← **DISTRICT ATTORNEY:** Chesa Boudin
CITY ATTORNEY: Dennis Herrera
PUBLIC DEFENDER: Manohar Raju
SHERIFF: No Endorsement
TREASURER: No Endorsement



← **MAYOR:** No Endorsement
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DISTRICT 5: Dean Preston

Local Offices

NON-CITIZENS CAN VOTE ON BOARD OF EDUCATION!

Parents & caregivers of school-age children can vote for school board candidates.

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

Missed the 10/21 deadline to register to vote? Head directly to City Hall—DO NOT PASS GO—to register and vote right up through Election Day! From November 2-5, you can also register and vote at SFSU Towers Conference Center. Now get out there and make us proud.

YOUTH CAN VOTE! If you're 16 or 17, pre-register and your registration will be activated automatically when you turn 18.

Voting Logistics

- 10/7:** Early voting starts at City Hall, 8am-5pm, Mon-Fri.
- 10/21:** Deadline to register to vote.
- 10/26-27 & 11/2-3:** Weekend early voting in City Hall! 10am-4pm.
- 11/2-5:** Early voting starts at SFSU Towers Conference Center. 10am-4pm weekends, 8am-5pm weekdays.
- 11/5:** Election Day! Polls open 7am-8pm. If you're in line by 8 you can vote!



Pissed Off Voter Guide

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San Francisco League of Pissed Off Voters

Meet the SF League of Pissed Off Voters

We're a bunch of political geeks in a torrid love affair with San Francisco. The League formed in 2004 with the goal of building a progressive governing majority in our lifetime. Our contribution is this voter guide: a not-so-secret decoder ring for SF politics. All of us lucky enough to enjoy the San Francisco magic owe it to our City to fight to keep it diverse, just, and healthy.

This voter guide (our 24th in SF!) is thoroughly researched and thoroughly biased. It's how we educate our friends on the issues, excite pissed-off progressive voters, and remind sellout politicians that we're paying attention.

Hang Out with the League!

Want to get involved, got a question about this stuff, or just wanna have a drink with us?

Join us at Happy Hour, come pass out voter guides with us, and/or party with us on Election Night! Stay up to date:

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY: *Chesa Boudin*

As a public defender, Chesa fights in court every day for equity under the failing criminal justice system. His parents were incarcerated for his entire childhood—so he knows firsthand there is no justice in using cages to tear families apart. Chesa's at the forefront of progressive legal initiatives such as ending cash bail, fighting racial bias in the courts, and prohibiting cooperation with ICE.

District Attorneys wield extraordinary power. They determine which crimes are prosecuted and can push for alternatives to mass incarceration. Chesa's opponents are career prosecutors. We've had enough "tough on crime" DAs to know that what SF really needs is visionary criminal justice reform. A progressive DA like Chesa could undo the war on drugs, decriminalize sex work, and prosecute ICE agents and unethical landlords.

Vote Chesa Boudin for DA!



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DISTRICT 5: *Dean Preston*

Dean will fight for visionary, structural changes to reverse soaring inequality: an SF Green New Deal, public banking, and preschool for all. Dean is a Bernie-style Democratic Socialist,

public school parent, and daily Muni rider who will fight for the investments our public services need.

Best of all, he has spent decades throwing down for tenants. He founded Tenants Together and authored 2018's Prop F, which guarantees free legal representation to all San Franciscans facing eviction. (*We've never had a tenant lawyer on the Board of Supervisors!*) Our top priority this election is to get this progressive champion on the Board! We know he'll be accountable to tenant advocates and stay true to our values when he's in office. **Vote Dean Preston for District 5 Supervisor!**

... MAYOR: *Leave it Blank :/*

Mayor Breed has made some solid appointments and taken some baby steps on housing. But she's done plenty to piss us off: pushing brutal crackdowns on unhoused San Franciscans, staying cozy with corporate overlords, and opposing Our City Our Home (2018's Prop C)— a groundbreaking tax on big business to fund housing and homeless services. (Luckily, we all knew what to do and it passed anyway!)

San Francisco desperately needs a leader who can seriously address inequality, displacement, and corruption. Breed repeatedly avoids taking positions on important-but-politically-tricky issues or changes her mind. Sadly, since we don't have a legit progressive option this time around, our best advice is to leave this part of your ballot blank and send a message that the status quo is not working. **Read more at: <http://theleaguesf.org>**

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... BOARD OF EDUCATION: *No Endorsement*

We have mixed feelings about appointed Commissioner Jenny Lam, who is running to keep her seat. We love that she co-wrote the new Equity Studies and Our Healing is in Our Hands resolutions, and she clearly understands district issues.

But Lam's day job as Education Advisor to the Mayor poses a potential conflict of interest. Lam needs to show how she'll manage that conflict in a way that prioritizes students' needs.

In August, Lam was one of four commissioners who broke trust with the community by backtracking on their votes to paint over the Washington High mural. The mural issue brought two reactionary candidates into the race, neither of whom is qualified or worth your vote. We hope Lam can earn our support next time, but for now it's **No Endorsement**.

Why So Many "No Endorsements"?

It's weird and sad that in hyper-politically-active San Francisco, 7 of 9 offices have candidates running either unopposed or with no viable challengers. In addition to the races described above, League members also voted "No Endorsement" for:

Treasurer: Incumbent Jose Cisneros does a good job. But he's a traditional Wall Street-friendly Treasurer; we're looking for a progressive committed to public banking.

Sheriff: Incumbent Vicki Hennessy is not running for re-election, so long-time Deputy Sheriff Paul Miyamoto is the only contender. Miyamoto offers no plan for addressing the misconduct, abuse, and cover-up scandals in SF's jails. No thanks.

👍 **YES — PROP A & PROP E: *More Money and Land for Affordable Housing***

There is no silver bullet to the housing crisis, but Prop A and Prop E are a pair of bronze bullets. Prop A brings in \$600 million for affordable housing while Prop E rezones thousands of lots for 100% affordable housing and pilots an educator housing program. God knows San Francisco needs all the creative solutions we can get to fight unaffordability and displacement. **Vote YES on Props A & E!**

👎 **HELL FUCKING NO — PROP C: *Let Juul Write Vape Law "For The Children"***

This is the slimiest political move we've ever seen, and that includes Gavin Newsom's hair.

In June, our Board of Supervisors passed a moratorium on vaping products while the Feds take a closer look at their health effects (spoiler: BAD). Hometown nicotine peddlers Juul and their tobacco industry buddies didn't like that, so they crafted Prop C to overturn the moratorium. Prop C claims to replace the ban with "regulations," but many are already state law (like raising the legal age of purchase) and others are impossible to enforce (a complicated online registry). The CDC says youth vaping rates have more than doubled in the last two years, and now young adults are dropping dead from this shit. The Yes on C campaign's "protect the children" messaging is disingenuous and disgusting.

Juul is burning money on this campaign like drunken sailors venture capitalists. We don't like corporations writing our laws. **Vote HELL FUCKING NO on Prop C!!!**