SF League of Pissed Off Voters 2020 DCCC Questionnaire

Hello candidates! Thank you for filling out the League’s questionnaire. Please complete the questionnaire by 5pm on Sunday, December 1st if you wish to be considered for the League’s endorsement. Please use this form rather than formatting it into a Word document or PDF. If you have any questions, you can contact us at TheLeagueSF@gmail.com.

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Candidate Info

Need to see the other questions before you get started? Just fill this in. It’s the only section with required answers.

Name *

Carole Migden

Campaign Contact *

Email Address *


Tell Us About You

Why are you running for this office?
Because I am an experience activist and elected leader, and I believe the city needs experience.

What are the top three issues you will work on and how will you implement solutions in a timely manner?
Homelessness, Transportation, and Affordable Housing. I chaired the mayor’s committee on homelessness, and believe that people should be taken off the street now, housed in unused city buildings, and muni must be fixed up, and rideshare cars must be reduced. I believe in erecting more affordable housing geared towards keeping people who live in the city to be able to continue to live in the city. Everything I do is in a timely manner.

What three endorsements are you most proud of?
I have not sought endorsements, except for Mayor Breed.
What for-profit or non-profit boards do you serve on, including political organizations?

I am a former member of the board of supervisors, a state legislator, state senator, and former chair of the San Francisco Democratic Party, and an elected member of the DCCC in 2004.

What local and state commissions or policy bodies do you serve on?

I was a member of the state agricultural relations board, and the state waste management board.

DCCC

Do you pledge to 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
- [ ] No

Do you pledge to support San Francisco purchasing PG&E assets to create public power in San Francisco?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
Do you pledge to support the closure of 850 Bryant, jails #3 and #4?

- Yes
- No

Do you pledge to vote to endorse only those candidates that support Abolishing ICE?

- Yes
- No

Do you pledge to vote to endorse only those candidates that support decarceral criminal justice reform?

- Yes
- No

Do you support the expansion of charter schools? Yes/No (Please explain your answer.)

Yes. If they serve young people with special needs that are not addressed in the public school system.

Did you support SB 50 (Senator Wiener’s zoning bill) as written?

- Yes
- No
If not, what amendments would make you support SB 50?

I support the concept building rental housing near transportation. I have not seen the written bill.

Do you pledge to endorse only candidates committed to ending homeless sweeps?

- Yes
- No

Do you support the City funding community land trusts?

- Yes
- No

Do you support congestion pricing for the downtown core?

- Yes
- No

Do you support and would you vote to endorse a Public Bank in San Francisco?

- Yes
- No
Do you pledge to vote to endorse only those candidates that support Medicare for All?

- Yes
- No
- Other: ____________________________________________

Do you pledge to only endorse those candidates that support a full repeal of the Ellis Act and Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act?

- Yes
- No

Do you believe the number of real estate contributions to a candidate impacts their fitness as a progressive candidate?

- Yes
- No

If Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act is repealed, would you work to enact vacancy control in San Francisco?

- Yes
- No
Do you support a baseline percentage of 40% of affordable housing in developments when negotiating the number of housing units?

- Yes
- No

Do you support requiring 100% affordable housing on public land?

- Yes
- No

If not, under what circumstances would you support allowing a percentage or all market-rate housing on public land?

We must make sure there is open space, playgrounds, and recreational opportunities for youth. San Francisco is very unfriendly to families with children.

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**DCCC Policy**

Do you support contribution limits for DCCC races?

- Yes
- No
What are your ideas to avoid a corporate takeover of the DCCC?

I don't envision a corporate takeover, and we must continue to support earnest and honest candidates.

Do you support limiting DCCC ex-officio member voting rights for endorsements?

- Yes
- No

Do you support banning elected politicians from running for DCCC?

- Yes
- No

Do you pledge not to resign your seat before the November 2020 endorsement vote?

- Yes
- No

If not, please explain why:
Do you pledge to vote to SOLE endorse Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer in District 1?

- Yes
- No

Do you pledge to vote to SOLE endorse Supervisor Aaron Peskin in District 3?

- Yes
- No

Do you pledge to vote to SOLE endorse Supervisor Dean Preston in District 5?

- Yes
- No

Do you pledge to vote to not endorse Karim Salgado or Joel Engardio for Supervisor in District 7?

- Yes
- No

Do you pledge to vote to SOLE endorse Supervisor Hillary Ronen in District 9?

- Yes
- No
Do you pledge to vote to SOLE endorse Former Supervisor John Avalos in District 11?

- Yes
- No

Do you support restrictions on Prop 13 in the November 2020 and future elections?

- Yes
- No

Do you support the proposed commercial vacancy tax?

- Yes
- No

Do you support the Fair Elections charter amendment to prohibit mayoral appointments of candidates 90 days before an election?

- Yes
- No

March 2020 Election
Which candidate will you support in the March 2020 Presidential Primary?

Elizabeth Warren

Do you support San Francisco Balanced Development Act which seeks to update 1986’s Prop M?”

- Yes
- No

Which candidate will you support for Congress in District 12?

- Agatha Bacelar
- Shahid Buttar
- Douglas Deitch
- Tom Gallagher
- Nancy Pelosi

Which candidate will you support for SF Superior Court Seat 1?

- Pang Va Ly
- Maria Evangelista

Which candidate will you support for SF Superior Court Seat 18?

- Dorothy Chou Proudfoot
- Michelle Tong
Which candidate will you support for SF Superior Court Seat 21?

- Kulvinder "Rani" Singh
- Carolyn Gold

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November 2019 Election

Who did you support for District Attorney?

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November 2018 Election

Need a refresher of what was on the ballot? Use this link: [https://sfelections.sfgov.org/november-6-2018-election-results-summary](https://sfelections.sfgov.org/november-6-2018-election-results-summary)

Who did you support for Board of Education? Please list all endorsements and ranking if any.

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Who did you support for D2 Supervisor? Please list all endorsements and ranking if any.
Who did you support for D4 Supervisor? Please list all endorsements and ranking if any.

Who did you support for D6 Supervisor? Please list all endorsements and ranking if any.

Who did you support for D8 Supervisor? Please list all endorsements and ranking if any.

Who did you support for D10 Supervisor? Please list all endorsements and ranking if any.

Did you support November 2018's Prop C - "Our City Our Home" tax on gross receipts of businesses to fund homeless services?

- Yes
- No
Need a refresher of what was on the ballot? Use this link: [https://sfelections.sfgov.org/june-5-2018-election-results-summary](https://sfelections.sfgov.org/june-5-2018-election-results-summary)

Who did you support for Mayor in June 2018? Please list all endorsements and ranking if any.

London Breed

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

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Did you support June 2018’s Prop F “Tenant’s Right to Counsel”?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Did you support June 2018’s Prop H “Arm Police With Tasers”?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
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
- No

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

- Yes
- No

Short Answer Questions

Do you identify as an activist?

- Yes
- No

If so, please describe specific accomplishments in your activism. What did you get done, and what was your role?

President of the Harvey Milk Club during AIDS crisis. As a legislator, I enacted the strongest clean water act in the nation, the first anti–predatory lending bill in the nation, and as a supervisor, eliminated gun sales in the city of San Francisco.
What communities do you feel you represent in SF and how do those communities hold you accountable?

I believe I have represented all of San Francisco. I never paid attention to district lines. And when I was elected to the Board of Supervisors, it was a city-wide election.

Please list specific ways you have shown up for immigrants at risk of deportation.

I have attended rallies, appeared at the airport, and am a daughter of a French immigrant.

Please list specific ways you have fought against racism and white supremacy.

As a state representative, I was successful in securing many grants that funded after-school programs in the Bay View, such as midnight basketball, youth training programs, and a variety of services to help young people living in the neighborhoods. Moreover, each year in the legislature, I secured thousands of dollars for tech companies for their used computers, which we distributed to after-school tutoring programs.

Please give us some examples of situations you've encountered where gender and LGBTQ inequity was evident, and what you did or would do to address it?

I authored successfully a bill that ensured that sexual orientation could not be a factor for LGBTQ members being excluded from a jury. As an out lesbian for 40 years, there are countless examples of my work on behalf of the community. Notably, I was the author of the strongest domestic partnership legislation in the nation, which led to the legalization of same-sex marriage.
In the midst of a homelessness crisis, how can the City and County of San Francisco improve the effectiveness of our city’s homelessness and supportive housing services?

We must audit the millions of dollar currently being spent by the city and non-profit organizations to establish the money is being used effectively, and measurable objectives ought to be established for both city departments and the non-profits whom the city contracts with.

How would you expand checks and balances in regard to Mayoral appointments?

I'm not sure what's being asked here.

Do you work for the City and County of SF?

- Yes
- No

Are you a member of a union?

- Yes
- No

If so, how will you balance accountability to union leadership, workers, and constituents?
Last questions...we promise.

What do you for fun in San Francisco?

Play tennis, go to movies, and take long walks.

Why do you want the League of Pissed Off Voters’ endorsement?

I have always respected the League and have been PROUND to receive your endorsement twice in the past. Please don’t punish me for leaving blank questions about endorsement of certain member of the Board of Supervisors. Many, I do not know yet, and I've never been known to make endorsements of candidates whose policies are not fully known to me.

Is there anything else you want to tell us?

I realize that some of my answers may have strayed from responses you might have preferred, but I have always been independent, open minded, and educable.

I would be PROUD to have your endorsement again. I have great respect for the organization, and your endorsement would mean the world to me.

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