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.

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 *

Christopher Christensen

Campaign Contact *

Email Address *
Tell Us About You

Why are you running for this office?
To bring a more progressive stance and to have a labor voice on the DCCC

What are the top three issues you will work on and how will you implement solutions in a timely manner?

What three endorsements are you most proud of?
ILWU NCDC, Matt Haney
What for-profit or non-profit boards do you serve on, including political organizations?

I serve on several Legislation Committees for my union the ILWU

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

MCAC for the Port of San Francisco

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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.)

No. I believe in Public Education and the funding of our 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 would support it if focused more on streamlining affordable housing. Also protect sensitive communities that are undergoing displacement. I.E. Mission, Bayview, etc.

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?

DCCC Policy

Do you support contribution limits for DCCC races?

- Yes
- No

What are your ideas to avoid a corporate takeover of the DCCC?
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:


November 2020 Election
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?

Bernie Sanders

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
- [x] Shahid Buttar
- [ ] Douglas Deitch
- [ ] Tom Gallagher
- [ ] Nancy Pelosi

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

- [ ] Pang Va Ly
- [x] 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?

- Kulvindar "Rani" Singh
- Carolyn Gold

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.

Jen Lam

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.

Gordon Mar

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

Matt Haney

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

Rafael Mandelman

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

Shamann Walton

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

- Yes
- No

June 2018 Election
Need a refresher of what was on the ballot? Use this link: 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.

Mark Leno, Jane Kim

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

Past Elections
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

Short Answers Please

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?

Fighting for the rights of all unions. I was one of the key organizers who helped on the Anchor Steam unionization campaign as well as the VCA Pet Hospital unionizing campaign.
What communities do you feel you represent in SF and how do those communities hold you accountable?

Labor movement community and all middle class workers. As a union leader and activist I am morally obligated to fight for the rights of my members and all unions members.

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

I am a supporter of Latino Democratic Club and I am supporting their efforts to have Democratic Party to amend by laws to undocumented immigrants access to full membership to the Democratic Party.

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

Fighting along side the SEIU 1021 on their racial equity campaign when the city was discriminating against hiring all races fairly.

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?

By having my progressive union support gender identity not just outside of work but at work as well and to educate my members on the struggle the LGBTQ has faced just to obtain some of the most basic rights we all take for granted.
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?

I’m in full support of Matt Haney and Hillary Ronen’s mental health bill. I believe that this bill is a step in the right direction on helping our homeless in SF.

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

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?

By allow myself to be fully transparent with my union and constituents and to never put ones interests in front all others by representing all parties equally.
Last questions...we promise.

What do you for fun in San Francisco?

Video Games, fighting the good fight for my union. I enjoy my organizing efforts a lot. To be able to help people better their lives through unionizing doesn’t feel like work to me. It’s just something I live therefore it’s fun.

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

I am hoping for endorsement because I believe the League is a true form of progressive information. Not moderates hiding under the guise of being progressive.

Is there anything else you want to tell us?

I am a born and raised native who grew up in the Excelsior area. I am a 4th generation union member with the ILWU. I have been fight the hard fight for the past 8 years starting alongside my late mentor and I fellow ILWU member Fred Pecker. Fred taught me that as long as you never compromise your values and morals then you can truly fight for any kind of social, racial, and economic injustice and really make a difference.

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