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.

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 *

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Campaign Contact *

Email Address *


Tell Us About You

Why are you running for this office?

I have been involved in the SF Democratic Party and want to run for re-election because I believe that the party has an important role to play in pushing progressive politics forward in San Francisco. Even though I’m only one vote of 33, as Chair I have tried to move our party left, leading to a number of important progressive victories that led to a progressive supermajority on the Board of Supervisors. Victories in D4, D6, D8, D9, D3 were possible of progressive control of the DCCC. We also came very close to winning the mayor’s race last year. Although my fellow colleagues haven’t always agreed with me (eg I supported Dean Preston and Chesa Boudin), I’m proud of how the party has helped to move our City left. 2020 is a critical year with some many supervisor seats up and need a strong DCCC controlled by progressives to retain and build upon our progressive super majority on the Board of Supervisors. This DCCC will also make important endorsements for the next 4 years, including for mayor, DA and other key offices.
What are the top three issues you will work on and how will you implement solutions in a timely manner?

(1) Build on voter registration and participation in disenfranchised communities, especially communities of color and immigrants; (2) win key supervisor races in D1, D3, D5, D7, D9, D11; (3) help students national level by helping to keep the House of Representatives and take back the Senate and especially help defeat Trump.

What three endorsements are you most proud of?

Tom Ammiano, Hillary Ronen, Matt Haney, Gordon Mar, Sandy Fewer, etc

What for-profit or non-profit boards do you serve on, including political organizations?

Chair, SF Democratic Party. Because I work in Santa Clara County as a Deputy County Executive, doing that job and being Chair is like having two jobs. I’m afraid I don’t have the capacity to do anything else and do it well.

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

See previous answer but previously served on MTC, Golden Bridge Board, Police Commission

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

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

If not, what amendments would make you support SB 50?


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?

Making sure we have a progressive victory that relies on the support of key progressive allies like The League.

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
- 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?
- 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.

Allison Collins, Fauuga Moliga, Li Lovett, Gabriela Lopez

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

Catherine Stefani (not sure I would do that again)
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.

Dual endorsed Shamann Walton, Toni Kelly

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

- Yes
- No
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
- [x] 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
- [x] 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?

My role is to push the Democratic Party as far left as possible
What communities do you feel you represent in SF and how do those communities hold you accountable?

LATINO, Undocumented (as a formerly undocumented person), LGBTQ

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

I’m proud to say that, more than any elected In SF, I have fought to protect our sanctuary city status, authoring key legislation that has made SF the national leader on the issue.

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

My work as a supervisor focused on fighting bias on local policing, bias in housing policy just to name a few things.

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 opened the first LGBTQ homeless shelter in SF, Jazzie's Place; in Santa Clara, as a county administrator, I opened their first (and second in the nation) LGBTQ homeless shelter and opened a Gender Clinic to address medical needs of transgender community.

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?

By actually building housing for our homeless population, by giving them services but certainly not by criminalizing them.
How would you expand checks and balances in regard to Mayoral appointments?

We need charter reform that gives more power to the Board of Supervisors and the people of SD

Do you work for the City and County of SF?

- [ ] Yes
- [X] No

Are you a member of a union?

- [ ] Yes
- [X] 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?

Movies, walk my bulldog Nacho

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

Because it is a trusted ally that I have always looked to for guidance and support

Is there anything else you want to tell us?

I would be proud and humbled by your endorsement. Thank you for your consideration.