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 *

Faauuga Moliga

Campaign Contact *

Email Address *


Phone Number

Website

Tell Us About You

Why are you running for this office?

DCCC

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

The top of three issues that are a priority for me is Making the DCCC more accessible for communities of color, to assure candidates that believe in equity are elected, and to grow the democratic party in the city and county of San Francisco. I will do this by working with organizations, communities of color, our unions, and colleagues on the DCCC to come up with methods and solutions to reach our goals.

What three endorsements are you most proud of?

UESF, League of Pissed off Voters, DCCC
What for-profit or non-profit boards do you serve on, including political organizations?

none

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

San Francisco Board of Education

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?

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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?

Elect the Social Justice Democrats, Leading the Blue Wave
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:

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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

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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?

- 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.

Alison Collins

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

No endorsement
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.

Shamman 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?

As a school board commissioner I have worked on two resolutions that aim to address mental health and build affordable housing for educators in SFUSD. SFUSD has added $1.2 million to increase the amount of clinicians in the district and a new Wellness Center at Balboa High School. The district has also launched a youth wellness coaching to begin providing peer-peer services in mental health. Currently, I introduced the Educator Affordable Housing resolution which will instruct the district to build 550 new affordable units on district land which are 100% affordable. I am also currently working with overlooked communities such as our Southeast Asian, Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, and others to disaggregate data in the district that will offer providers and community members an understanding of needs and to allocate proper resources. Im also a part of the Pacific Islander collaborative and the Pacific Islander Taskforce which works with a Tri-County model from San Francisco, San Mateo, and Alameda to advocate for the needs of Pacific Islander families.

What communities do you feel you represent in SF and how do those communities hold you accountable?

Pacific Islander, Public housing, Educators, SFUSD families and educators, Black and Brown marginalized communities of color. Accountability exist in built partnership which include open communication and transparent interactions built on respect. I've carried this out through on site school visits, community meetings, responding to request, and keeping an open system that allows for ongoing feedback. Finally, follow-up through on agenda items and shared responsibility.
Please list specific ways you have shown up for immigrants at risk of deportation.

Immigration issues in regards to deportation for Pacific Islanders is a major issue. As a clinician I have worked with Samoan families directly who are dealing with family members being deported. A family member of mine was recently deported back to Samoa which impacted the entire church community they were a part of. Currently, there are ongoing efforts to support our undocumented Samoan youth who are awaiting legal process for citizenship. Due to the lack of services for Pacific Islanders, there are no funded organizations supporting these families. This work has been carried out by the individual volunteer efforts from Samoans in San Francisco.

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

Through my own personal life experience as a person of color. My whole reason for being an elected official is to mitigate systemic racism, and that is why I am running for the DCCC.

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?

Currently as a clinician I am supporting LGBTQ youth that are hospitalized due to being a danger to themselves with possible attempts or thoughts of suicide. This is an issue as a school board member which I have also been active with School Health Program to address. I have worked with SFSUD to discuss ways to support our LGBTQ students and to gain a better understanding of ongoing needs so that resources are provided.
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?

As a school board commissioner I am working in conjunction with the SFUSD leadership, BOS, Mayors Office, Unions, and community partners to address the current housing crises for educators. This issue is not a stand alone matter and needs all parties to work together in order find solutions that are immediate and have long term impact. I also strongly believe in preventative approaches which target early intervention for families and tackle substance abuse. Lastly, I would like to assure that housing built on public land is 100% affordable.

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

I believe the people of San Francisco should decide who is appointed to serve our city through a special election.

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?

As a school board member, I have been inclusive of each these entities when guiding decisions. I believe we should have a process that have representation, voice, and other forms of method that highlights a diverse scope of experience/perspective. I use these methods and my guiding core values to bring about the best policies that support our most marginalized communities.

Last questions...we promise.

What do you for fun in San Francisco?

Game night with my buddy Juan and his partner Lauren, attend island reggae concerts, spend time with my kids

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

The League of Pissed Off Voters share similar core values as I do
Is there anything else you want to tell us?

Regarding my personal endorsement, I cannot commit to not giving Asha Safi some support in the 2020 D11 race. There is a possibility I will dual endorse him and John Avalos. My reason is that Asha has been very helpful to my community the Pacific Islander community. He always respond to our community when we’ve ask for his support. Further, I have worked with Asha in my capacity as School Board Commissioner that have improved our public schools.

That said, I have questions for Asha regarding how he plans to ensure social justice, equity and dignity for working families and people around areas of land use, housing/renters, social services and education. If he falls short on these issues i will not dual endorse him. Additionally, I am always open to getting the perspective of people and organizations who are doing the work to keep SF affordable and I am interested in learning more from you about why the Leagues doesn't believe Asha is worthy of a second term as D11 Supervisor.