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 *

Gloria Berry

Campaign Contact *

Email Address *


Tell Us About You

Why are you running for this office?

I am running because I was pissed off at the DCCC meeting when Angela Alioto said the N word six times and none of the DCCC members said anything until I and other public attendees started screaming for her to stop. Additionally I was pissed off at the last DCCC endorsement vote when people that claim to be concerned about “Women of Color” did not vote for candidates that have Black Women and are families best interest at heart. I believe real people from the Community should be members of the DCCC and that they should not all be people that are employed or appointed by the City.
What are the top three issues you will work on and how will you implement solutions in a timely manner?

1. Voter participation- Register people to vote.
2. Black agenda-I’m on the DCCC Black agenda committee now. I volunteered.
3. Endorsement questionnaires-I’ve already worked on a question for the questionnaire and will continue to do so.

What three endorsements are you most proud of?

SF Berniecrats
Kaylah Williams
Shahid Buttar

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

New Community Leadership Foundation, Brothers for Change and Berry Powerful Ladies

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

None
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 understand these Charter schools are using Black children. However I’m very disappointed with the Public school to prison pipeline. I told Governor Newsom Friday at the Democratic convention that he needs to increase per pupil spending in public schools.

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

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

That these new developments house the lowest of incomes first, poverty level incomes, until the homeless population is below 100 people in each city.

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?
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 believe it’s avoidable. The present solution is to vote in Members that are not backed by corporations and members that are not friends of people that are.

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

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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.

Allison Collins, Faauuga Moliga, Gabriela Lopez

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

Schuyler Hudak
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.

None

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

Gloria Berry

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](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

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

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**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?**

I’ve always been in the supporter role. One of my biggest fights are against police brutality. I was heavily involved with the Oscar Grant movement, Frisco Five and Mother’s on the March.
What communities do you feel you represent in SF and how do those communities hold you accountable?

Black, veterans, natives, and homeless. I get called every other day by the Black community. Otherwise the other communities I represent don’t know I’m fighting for them because I don’t seek the glory or limelight.

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

Attended anti ICE protests.

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

Promoted in past jobs. My presence fights the system. I filed two EEO complaints and won. Everyday is a fight and I’m thankful I feel free enough to stand my ground.

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?

When I was a correctional officer I’d look out for the safety of LGBTQ inmates.
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?

Fire Jeff Kositsky.
Increase pay and hire more case managers.
Do the repairs for all public housing vacant units and house people.
Stop making homeless leave shelters during the day.
Partner with sheriff’s dept and share data bases so people can find their family members that are homeless that are in jail.
Pay for homeless apartment application fees and rent deposit.

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

I support Gordon Mar’s legislation.

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?

Concerts, comedy shows and eat.

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

I believe the League is just as pissed off as I am and have always appreciated the guides and laymen terms of measures. I know that the League has many followers that are like minded people that hold similar values that I hold.

Is there anything else you want to tell us?

The only reason I can’t pledge to close the jails is because I need the plan to be presented first. I have many friends in jail and I don’t want people arrested in San Francisco to go to other counties that are even less humane, too far from family and their public defender. Otherwise close them.

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