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 *

Hillary Ronen

Campaign Contact *

Email Address *
Phone Number

Website
None

Tell Us About You

Why are you running for this office?
To help endorse and advance left candidates to all levels of government.

What are the top three issues you will work on and how will you implement solutions in a timely manner?
Mental health, housing, and reducing incarceration. I will work to fully implement mental health SF, work on getting new plots of land in my district and funding to build 100% affordable housing, and work to successfully build alternatives to juvenile hall and get it closed by the end of 2021 and work to responsibly close 850 Bryant without moving inmates out of county. I would use my position as a member of the DCCC to advance all these efforts.
What three endorsements are you most proud of?

Guillermina Castellanos (director of the Women's Collective), Shaw San Liu (director is Chinese Progressive Association), and Susan Solomon (President UESF). All in their personal capacity.

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

Former Board member Mujeres Unidas y Activas.

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

San Francisco Board of Supervisors

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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?

Want complete local control in neighborhoods with large displacement of low income people and people of color.

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?

Where other significant public benefits and at least 50% affordable housing.
Do you support contribution limits for DCCC races?

- Yes
- No

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

Have authentic candidates that speak to what the majority truly need and want.

- Yes
- No

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 or 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?

- 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.

Jenny Lam

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

Catherine Stefani
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 Mandleman

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 and 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?

Domestic Worker Bill of Rights, Mandatory Sick Leave, Free Muni for Youth, Due Process for All, Shut Down Juvenile Hall, OLSE Community Enforcement Unit, Closing Loophole in Health Care Security Ordinance, Mental Health SF, etc...
What communities do you feel you represent in SF and how do those communities hold you accountable?

Immigrant, Latinx, District 9 Constituents, LGBTQ, Senior, Disabled, Youth, workers. Constant communication and building committees with direct representation from the groups.

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

Legislation creating a right to counsel, court watch, protests, economic contributions, etc...

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

Supporting and sponsoring legislation to transfer wealth, closing Juvenile Hall, hiring mostly people of color to work in my office and campaigns, fighting for accountability of police shootings of POC, fighting for true comprehensive immigration reform and right to counsel for all immigrants, etc...

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 conducted popular education courses for day laborers to combat both inequities among the community, have hired a majority queer staff always, fought for record amounts of funding for trans community, stand up for myself unapologetically as a woman elected official, etc...
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?

Homeless commission, urgency to acquire supportive housing units, quick implementation of Mental Health SF.

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

Should be a majority Board appointments on all commissions to have true checks and balances.

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?

Work with unions and workers on almost everything I do.
Last questions...we promise.

What do you for fun in San Francisco?

Parks, plays, museums, hikes, drinks and meals with friends, live music. I take full advantage of living in one of the best cities in the world.

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

Align almost exactly with the League's values.

Is there anything else you want to tell us?

Will most certainly sole endorse John Avalos but not ready to make commitment yet because Ahsha was our 8th cosponsor to shut down juvenile hall and stayed strong with us on mental health SF when the mayor was putting on pressure.

I'm sure Avalos running had something to do with Ahsha's support of MHSF but his 8th crucial cosponsorship to shut down Juvi was before the word was out about Avalos. Many of our so-called progressive colleagues did not stay strong or support these two game changing pieces of legislation.

Look, I'm sure I'll end up supporting Avalos because I believe in his leadership but Ahsha did what I asked him both times on policy when it really mattered to me this year which is why I'm not willing to make any definitive statements about him yet. The dynamics at city hall are as complicated as ever.