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 *

Matt Haney

Campaign Contact *

Email Address *


Tell Us About You

Why are you running for this office?

It is critical that our local Democratic Party be a leading voice for progressive politics, endorsing bold, progressive measures and candidates that advance racial, social, gender, economic, environmental justice. I've seen the difference between when the DCCC was corporate, real estate controlled, and when it was controlled more by people backed by labor, tenants, and progressive groups. The difference is huge, and shape the future of our city in the years to come. I think that I have experience and leadership as an organizer, tenant attorney, school board member, supervisor, that I can bring to the DCCC to support and strengthen our work.

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

Mental Health
Homelessness
Winning the Presidency in 2020
What three endorsements are you most proud of?

When I ran for Supervisor, I was endorsed by:
United Educators of San Francisco
San Francisco Tenants Union
SF Rising Action Fund

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

I'm a member of the Board of Supervisors.

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

Board of Supervisors.

DCCC

Do you pledge to support San Francisco Employees' RetirementSystem (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?

Run strong candidates with widespread bases and support from labor, community, tenants and environmental groups. Reject corporate real estate backed candidates.

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:
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?

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

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.

Gabriela Lopez  
Fauuga Moliga  
LI MIAO LOVETT  
Mia Satya  
Alison Collins

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

NA
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
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Who did you support for Mayor in June 2018? Please list all endorsements and ranking if any.

Mark Leno and Jane Kim

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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
- [x] No

Did you support June 2018’s Prop H “Arm Police With Tasers”?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

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**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?

I was the Executive Director of the UC Student Association, I helped pass the California DREAM Act, win a 5 year tuition freeze, and work closely with labor to win victories for students and staff.

I was the co-founder of #cut50, working to cut the prison population in half over 10 years. In that role, I passed legislation to reduce incarceration, and organized against incarceration nationally. I was closely involved with the campaign to pass Prop 47.

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

I live in the Tenderloin, and represent and am accountable to the diverse communities here that are fighting against displacement, and for a more affordable San Francisco. I meet with them regularly, we plan and organize together, including the Tenderloin People's Congress, SOMCAN, Tenderloin Chinese Rights Association, Tenderloin Filipino American Association.

I have a very close relationship with our city's labor community. They have supported me in all of my races, and I meet regularly with their leadership. I've shown up at 10+ actions and strikes with labor since becoming a Supervisor. I have moved forward a number of pieces of legislation and resolutions with their support and partnership.

I represent our city's school communities, including our students, educators, and families, having worked closely with them and for them for 6 years as a school board member and before that. I visit our schools regularly, meet with families and students, and organize with them to remain accountable.
Please list specific ways you have shown up for immigrants at risk of deportation.

I was the author of a policy at the SF School Board to enhance policies to support, protect, and empower undocumented students and their families. This policy was drafted in partnership with one of our student delegates, who was undocumented, and a coalition of undocumented students.

I strongly supported efforts at the city to ensure that we funded legal protection for undocumented people facing deportation, including testifying, speaking at rallies etc.

I have written letters of support and advocated directly for individuals facing deportation, whenever I have been asked by community members and groups, which has been a number of times since becoming Supervisor.

I am always on call and responsive whenever I receive a request to show up for someone who is at risk of deportation.

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

I coauthored legislation to shut down juvenile hall.

I authored the Safe and Supportive Schools policy at SFUSD to address racism in school discipline.

I authored the school district’s African American Achievement and Leadership initiative, to prioritize resources and hold the district accountable to dismantling racism.

I called out the racist school names at SFUSD, and set up an ongoing process to rename some of our schools.

I've fought against mass incarceration for my entire professional career, as an activist.
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?

At the school district, for years, they had discussed a LGBTQ studies course, but nothing had been done about it, despite the critical need for this course. I secured the funding and a teacher to offer the first LGBTQ Studies course at a public high school in the country, here in SF, and that course has since been expanded.

Also at the school district, I authored policies to expand supports for transgender and gender non-conforming students.

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?

- We need a homelessness commission, which I’ve been fighting for, and plan to bring back.

- We need stronger more effective homelessness outreach that doesn’t rely on the police or DPW sweeps.

- We need greatly expanded access to supportive housing.

- We should have navigation centers all over the city, in every district.

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

We should elect our elected officials. I support bringing back a charter amendment to limit Mayoral appointments. I also support challenging Mayoral appointments to commissions that are problematic.
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?

Live music, comedy shows, Giants games, dancing.
Why do you want the League of Pissed Off Voters’ endorsement?

The League garners massive respect, and rightfully so, from constituencies that I hope to represent--especially young progressives. I've pretty much always been on the same side as the League on their endorsements for as long as I have been involved with politics here, and I have a lot of respect for the endorsements that the League makes. It would mean a lot to have your support!

Is there anything else you want to tell us?

I appreciate all these questions and the time you all are putting into this process. Thank you.

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