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 *

Shaun Haines

Campaign Contact *

Email Address *
Phone Number

Website

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Tell Us About You

Why are you running for this office?

SF DCCC AD 17
What are the top three issues you will work on and how will you implement solutions in a timely manner?

The top three issues I am working on are:

Combating racism, displacement and cultural gentrification
Improving public safety by implementing a community centered approach
Creating solutions to address poverty and homelessness by providing resources and infrastructure
Outreach in undeserved communities, conducting voter education, promoting community empowerment, creating information pieces of homeless that illustrates for our 17K homeless how they can still become registered and how they still have the power to vote.

What three endorsements are you most proud of?

Past and present, I have been endorsed by a lot of people (like Matt Haney, Shanell Williams, Jane Kim) but today I am most proud to have the support of Ivy Lee, Kimberly Ellis because we rest on the same page
What for-profit or non-profit boards do you serve on, including political organizations?

Castro LGBTQ Cultural District

☐ Shaun Haines has served on a committee under the Human Rights Commission which focused on issues of housing and homelessness.
☐ Shaun Haines has served as an Associate Member of the San Francisco Democratic Party becoming elected as an Assembly Delegate in 2015 and subsequently as President of San Francisco Black Community Matters as a new democratic club

and many other boards...

Shaun's service to our community has occurred, at times, while he was dealing with his own circumstances with poverty and homelessness – yet that never deter him from doing the necessary volunteer work to serve and support the community.

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

☐ Shaun Haines was appointed as Commissioner on the Sunshine Task Force by the entire San Francisco Board of Supervisors.
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?

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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?

Requiring that funds come from individuals in San Franciscans, from the Assembly District voters.

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?
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

Who did you support for Board of Education? Please list all endorsements and ranking if any.

Commissioner Gabriela López
Commissioner Faauuga Moliga
Commissioner Alison M. Collins

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

No candidate asked for my support. I have worked with Catherine and Mothers against Gun Violence
Who did you support for D4 Supervisor? Please list all endorsements and ranking if any.

No candidate asked for my support. I donated to Gordon Mar.

Who did you support for D6 Supervisor? Please list all endorsements and ranking if any.

No candidate asked for my support. - Matt Haney endorsed me in 2016 for SFDCCC.

Who did you support for D8 Supervisor? Please list all endorsements and ranking if any.

Rafael Mandelman - asked for my support. Support was provided.

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

No candidate asked for my support.

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.

I supported the only candidate that hadn't engaged in using my Islamic, African American and experience with homelessness against against me like a weapon or who didn't ignore my multiple requests for meetings.

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
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?

- Combating racism, displacement and cultural gentrification by co-founding Anti-Racism 101, co-founding Castro LGBTQ Cultural District, Supporter Beds for Bayview Coalition, Supporter Mario Woods Coalition, Supporter Coalition on Homelessness
- Improving public safety by implementing a community centered approach, volunteer at SF woman mach, march for our lives, co-organizer of our LGBTQ communities response to the ALT-Right coming to SF. Advocated that protest of trumps attempt to ban Trans in our military - advocated that the rally march to the trans cultural district where I was later asked to speak.
- Diversity, equity and inclusion of minorities, women, and LGBTQ individuals in electoral politics, though my work as a Diversity and Inclusion Trainer
- Creating solutions to address poverty and homeliness by providing resources and infrastructure though my non profit organization that I have been building since 2017.
- Outreach in undeserved communities, education, empowerment, registration of homeless and formerly incarcerated - worked with department of elections to create the only educational piece that describes how our 17,000 homeless can be registered to vote.

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

I was born in SF general I have lived in D11, twice in excelsior, D10, three times in bay-view, Portrero Hill, D9 6 times across the mission, D5, five times in Fillmore, Western Edition and Pacific Heights, D8 in Twin Peeks. I have worked in D3, D2, and I got my early education in D4 SFSU and D11 Luther Burbank and St. Michael's and my degrees in D6 Heald College and worked at eviction defense and shelter services non profit organizations.

I remain deeply connected to these communities.

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

I have organized multiple DACA workshops. I have stood with the Latino Democratic Club in support of immigrants. Because my heritage is multi-racial - Islamophobia lead to my being detained at SFO even though I was born in SF.
Please list specific ways you have fought against racism and white supremacy.

Co-Founder Anti-Racism 101 - a cohort that has provided anti-racism training and workshops to community groups and political organizations

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 am queer - The list is quite extensive. I continue to push for LGBTQ representation in elected and non-profit leadership. I am co-founder of the Castro LGBTQ Cultural District in which we are fighting to preserve our culture and community. I have spent my entire queer life representing the queer perspective on social and political issues.

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?

I founded and organization to focus on issues of homeless and poverty - working to provide supportive resource such as hygiene kits and supportive infrastructure such as access to storage and other advanced services. I continue to advocate that the city implement 24-hour restrooms city wide - navigation centers city wide and improve upon our shelter system which has a 1200 person wait list. It has been published that our figure for our homeless population has been revised to 17,000. I am formerly homeless which is why I created the organization. The first time I was 19 and was kicked out of the family house for expressing my queerness.

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

I agree with the 90 limit. I agree with sharing the appointment power evenly between mayor supervisors and adding a 3rd appointment system to include the people of San Francisco.
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?

I serve my community and together with them we celebrate our successes.

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

I don't expect to have the LOPOV endorsements. I respect all organizations creating an opportunity for candidates positions to be vetted.
Is there anything else you want to tell us?

I was unable to answer all of the questions offered. Some I did not understand or have enough information to list a position. Feel free to call me for clarifications.