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 *

Sophie Maxwell

Campaign Contact *

Email Address *


Tell Us About You

Why are you running for this office?

In order for democracy to work for everyone you must participate, so often those who need the most help don't get their voices heard. I believe I can help get those voices heard.

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

The State and Status of Black and Brown women in SF, Technology bias in the Criminal Justice system and Affordable Housing. I will join forces with those organizations that are solution orientated and ready to implement.

What three endorsements are you most proud of?

Mark Leno so far, I not have really started that process.
What for-profit or non-profit boards do you serve on, including political organizations?

The DCCC

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

I serve on the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

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?

With more housing comes more need for infrastructure, that supports a livable, walkable and sustainable community It costs money it should be considered and a formula for funding added.

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?

Getting and supporting more grass roots leadership, being involved in issues of everyday people like child care, education health care, labor, fair pay. and inviting them to be apart of the party that cares about them and their issues because they are our issues.

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:

Politicians running for DCCC. there is going to be a lot of money going into DCCC races that usually benefits moderates and conservatives, name recognition can even the playing field and right now progressives have that.

We have some of the highest ranking Democrats in the country and state on the SF DCCC it helps give us a voice in the state party issues.
In stead of limiting there voting rights we can get more progressives elected and running for office.

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?

I have not decided yet

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
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### Who did you Support for D5 Supervisor?

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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.

Collins, Lopez, Moliga

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

Stefani

Who did you support for D4 Supervisor? Please list all endorsements and ranking if any.

Mar

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

Haney

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

Mandelman

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

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](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

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?

Help to shut down the Potrero and Hunters point Power plants among the oldest and most polluting in the state. As the Supervisor of the district they were located in I helped lead the fight until they were closed.

While on the DCCC and serving as vice-chair of partnerships we partnered with resistance groups such as Red to Blue, Swing Left, Sisters of the Resistance Indivisible and Democracy in Action of SF to help turn California Blue. We worked with Speaker Pelosi to have an office and have one of the biggest volunteer turnouts in the state.

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

Communities of color, workers, marginalized communities. As a Supervisor they voted me in office and kept me there for the maximum amount of terms and elected me to represent them on the DCCC.

When I meet them in the community and places they let me know and sometimes they show up at meetings and ask for an accounting.

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

In marches and protests while on the board of Supervisors voted not to allow our Police officers to assist ice.
Please list specific ways you have fought against racism and white supremacy.

As an African American woman by speaking up and out whenever and where ever it raises its head which is often and in unexpected places and times on picket lines protecting worker's rights, policy platforms and working on planning issues so people of color and the poor don't get planned out of this city.

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?

Medical benefits, while on the board of Supervisors I supported expanding city employee benefits to include people transitioning from one gender to the other. Marriage equality, while on the board I performed marriage ceremonies for many couples we take it for granted now.

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?

Recognizing and respecting humanity and the value in everyone, and being committed to housing, health care and mental health as a right, understanding that the cookie-cutter approach or solution does not work. Everything must be on the table it is about commitment as much as money.

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

Give the Board of Sups an equal amount of appointments
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?

Walk Lake Merced every morning at 6ammm Polities twice aweek and Bike ride on the weekends at 5:30 in the morning and talk politics

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

I think people look to you as a guide, they feel you have thought about your consiserations
Is there anything else you want to tell us?

Regarding sole endorsements, rank choice voting was a progressive idea sponsored on the ballot by Matt Gonzales it allows for more than one progressive to run. In the last election the candidates for Supervisor in D5 and the DA where sole endorsement neither won. It is not just about the endorsement it is about working for your candidate which is what happened.

There is a process at the DCCC for selecting candidates I am going to honor that process and vote at a public meeting.