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 *

Anabel Ibañez

Campaign Contact *

Email Address *


Tell Us About You

Why are you running for this office?

Making social justice a reality in San Francisco has been a guiding value in my life. The DCCC is an organization of activists coming together to make our city, state and country a better place, reflective of our city's hopes, dreams and aspirations.

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

My top three priorities are (1) affordable (truly affordable) housing; (2) safeguarding public education; and (3) affordable child care. Having these three priorities, I will spend my time focusing on working with a broad coalition via the DCCC to educate voters and influence policy makers.
What three endorsements are you most proud of?
United Educators of San Francisco, Tom Ammiano, David Campos

What for-profit or non-profit boards do you serve on, including political organizations?
United Educators of San Francisco, CA Teachers Association, Jobs with Justice

What local and state commissions or policy bodies do you serve on?
CA Teachers Association Political Involvement Committee, CA Federation of Teachers Racial Justice Committee

DCCC

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! Charter schools is a form of privatizing public education. Privatizing public education will lead to the deterioration of our democracy.
Did you support SB 50 (Senator Wiener’s zoning bill) as written?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

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

Any amendment to SB 50 must support tenants’ rights, prevent the displacement of families, and prevent displacement of long-term tenants.

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: I would have to review the entire proposal before I would offer my endorsement.

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?

Pass a resolution that DCCC will not take money from corporations (including the charter school industry and real estate developers).

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

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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.

I supported, campaigned for and voted for UESF-endorsed candidates.

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

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 our UESF-endorsed candidates in ranked-choice order: Mark Leno, Jane Kim and 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 am the Political Director of the United Educators of San Francisco, I am instrumental in guiding our union's political activities including an endorsement process and organizing winning campaigns.
What communities do you feel you represent in SF and how do those communities hold you accountable?

I represent our public education employees (teachers, para-educators, nurses, counselors, social workers, librarians, security aides, speech pathologists, school psychologists, etc.). I am a part of the Latino community and the immigrant community.

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

I was the Family Liaison at Buena Vista/Horace Mann School where I organized staff, families and the greater community in support of immigrant rights. I have advocated for immigrant families throughout my life including in my professional role where I have pushed for immigrant rights at the national level via the National Education Association.

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

I am a member of the CA Federation of Teachers Racial Justice Committee where we have published a guide to achieving racial equity through education. I served as the Family Liaison at Buena Vista/Horace Mann School in San Francisco, a community comprised of communities of color, English language learners and immigrants, where I advocated for equal access to education, housing and employment.

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 worked as the Family Liaison at Buena Vista/Horace Mann School in San Francisco to implement the policies and curriculum designed to address and redress the inequities within that specific community.
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 must establish truly affordable housing opportunities as well as programs addressing homeless to home needs. We must preserve the current affordable housing stock and not just continue building.

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

Institute policies that prevent Mayoral appointments within 90 days of an election as well as the institution of Board of Supervisors oversight of Mayoral 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?

Accountability does not preclude responsibility for actions that lead to shared values and goals becoming reality through effective policy-making.
Last questions...we promise.

What do you for fun in San Francisco?
I listen to music, walk all over the city and cook.

Why do you want the League of Pissed Off Voters’ endorsement?
Like the League, I share the often frustrating life of a citizen of San Francisco. I, too, want to keep our city on the path toward social, racial and economic justice. With our shared values, I believe that I have the qualities you seek when endorsing a candidate.

Is there anything else you want to tell us?

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