

League of Pissed Off Voters June 2018 Questionnaire

Hello candidates! Thank you for filling out the League's questionnaire. Please complete the questionnaire by 5pm on Monday, February 26th if you wish to be considered for a League endorsement. If you have any questions, you can contact us at TheLeagueSF@gmail.com.

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What are your self care strategies to prevent burnout?

Meditation, spending time with family/friends, and riding my bike.

Priorities

Please list the 3 endorsements you are most proud of

Berniecrats (#2), Affordable Divis, and the many endorsements I received when I ran for Mayor against Ed Lee in 2015.

What are the top three issues you will work on, and how will you implement solutions in a timely manner? (1250 character limit)

Ensure that NO ONE is living on our streets without a safe organized space to belong in community that meets essential needs. I have an actionable plan to transition 1,000+ people off of the streets into 20-50 community-integrated Transitional Villages in the least restrictive, most autonomous setting possible for each individual in a way that increases both individual and community well-being, health, and safety.

Develop a comprehensive program through MOHCD that supports the activation of residential units that are kept empty by 1) Creating a tenant pool via the DAHLIA system for SF workers who currently paying more than 50% of income for rent or live outside of the City, 2) Providing incentives to small property owners who will rent to SF workers/families at a maximum of 30% of income, and 3) Developing a vacancy tax/impact fee to the extent possible by local law.

Increase public health/safety and neighborhood vitality by investing in 1) Community-integrated mental health and unarmed de-escalation programming (such as Concrn), 2) Music/arts programming with SF residents, and 3) Essential services programming (such as mobile bathroom services and sidewalk cleaning) that employs residents with high barriers to employment.

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

I am the Founder/Director of the Saint Francis Homelessness Challenge (November 2015 - present), which is fiscally sponsored by Intersection for the Arts. I briefly served on the San Francisco Community Land Trust Board in 2016 before being asked to join the staff as Operations Manager during a leadership transition. I also stepped in to serve on SFCLT's Marty's Place Affordable Housing Co-op Board when they lost a Board Member and needed support in 2017.

Some of the things pissed-off voters are watching right now!

Have you signed up for CleanPowerSF?

- Yes, for Green service
- Yes, for SuperGreen service
- No, I do not plan to sign up for CleanPowerSF

Do you 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 support the expansion of charter schools (yes/no, explanation if needed)?

No. Innovate Charter School advocates have correctly pointed out the achievement gap for SFUSD's African American and Latino students, however I want to work with SFUSD to address those issues before turning to charter schools.

Do you support the parcel tax for San Francisco Unified School District?

- Yes
- No

If the Costa Hawkins Rental Housing Act is repealed at the state level, would you commit to implementing vacancy controls in San Francisco?

- Yes
- No

Do you support funding the Public Defender's office to provide representation for all immigration deportation cases?

Yes

No

Do you support extending the current MOU with the Police Officers Association so the next Mayor can negotiate a new MOU in 2019?

Yes

No

Do you support removing the prohibition on reprimands that are more than 5 years old from being considered when police officers apply for promotions, transfers, or special assignments?

Yes

No

Do you support renewing SFPD's involvement with the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force?

Yes

No

Do you support congestion pricing for the downtown core?

Yes

No

Would you support increasing the Transportation Sustainability Fee (TSF) by \$5/square foot on commercial property?

Yes

No

Would you support a tax on transportation network companies (TNCs) and other "gig economy" operators?

Yes

No

San Francisco suffers a continued affordability and housing crisis. Please explain how you think this crisis should be addressed (in general), then list actionable concrete steps you would take, if elected, to move toward those solutions. Include an explanation of whose interests you will prioritize, and at least one example of a step you would support but which is not currently politically feasible.

As Mayor, my housing priorities will be to:

Ensure that NO ONE is living on our streets without a safe organized place to belong in community that meets essential human needs. I have an actionable plan to transition 1,000 people off of the streets into community-integrated Transitional Villages in the least restrictive, most autonomous setting possible for each individual in a way that increases both individual and community well-being, health, and safety.

Develop a comprehensive program through MOHCD that supports the activation of units that are being kept empty by 1) Creating a tenant pool lottery by expanding the DAHLIA system for SF workers who are currently paying more than 50% of their income towards rent or having to live outside of the City, 2) Working with small property owners with vacant units to support tenant screening/management, property management, and building maintenance, and providing mediation support when necessary if property owners rent to SF workers at a maximum of 30% of income, and 3) Developing a vacancy tax/impact fee to the extent possible by local law and working with our state legislators if necessary.

Re-introduce and promote David Chiu's Right of First Refusal legislation – which CCHO/ACCE were recently working on under the name of "Community Opportunity to Purchase Act" – to enable nonprofit housing providers to partner with the City's Small Sites Program and Housing Accelerator Fund and acquire 5-25 unit properties before they can be put on the market. This will help prevent Ellis Act evictions.

Develop local and state financing mechanisms that ensure that height/density bonus give-aways require 50% affordable housing (stratified for 15% to 120%). We need to use all the tools available to us, and develop new ones, in order to ensure that we build inclusively and sustainably; Developers who sit on vacant land and entitlements for years because they have over-saturated the market with luxury housing must be trained to behave differently.

Support the expansion of rent control to all properties in the event that Costa Hawkins is repealed at the State level.

Develop a program through MOHCD to support the financing and construction of hundreds to thousands of ADU's (additional dwelling units within the existing building envelop) specifically for SF's workforce and families with SFUSD students at no more than 30% of income while simultaneously supporting small property owners and the building trades.

Work with affordable housing developers, Department Heads, and interdepartmental staff to implement the MOHCD-facilitated working group recommendations for streamlining the permitting process in order to build the tens of thousands of projects that have already been entitled by the City.

2018 Elections

There are two gross receipts ballot measures on the June 2018 ballot. The conflicting measures section ensures both cannot be implemented, even if they both pass. Which do you support?

- 1% gross receipts from the lease of warehouse space and 3.5% gross receipts from lease of all other commercial space for early childcare and education
- 1.7% gross receipts from lease of commercial space to fund low- and middle-income housing and homelessness services

Do you support the SF tenant right to counsel measure on the June 2018 ballot?

- Yes
- No

Do you support the June 2018 ballot measure to provide SF police with tasers?

Yes

No

Who are you supporting for Mayor? (In addition to yourself, if applicable)

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unranked Endorsement
Angela Alioto	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Michelle Bravo	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
London Breed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Richie Greenburg	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Jane Kim	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mark Leno	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Amy Farrah Weiss	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ellen Lee Zhou	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Who are you supporting for D2 Supervisor?

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unranked endorsement
Catherine Stefani	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Schuyler Hudak	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nicholas Josefowitz	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Kat Anderson	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Who are you supporting for D4 Supervisor?

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unranked endorsement
Katy Tang	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Daniel Kappler	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adam Kim	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Who are you supporting for D6 Supervisor?

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unranked endorsement
Sonja Trauss	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Jason Lee Jones	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Matt Haney	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Christine Johnson	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Who are you supporting for D8 Supervisor (June 2018)?

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unranked endorsement
Rafael Mandelman	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Jeff Sheehy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lawrence Dagesse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Who are you supporting for D10 Supervisor?

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unranked endorsement
Uzuri Pease-Greene	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Shamann Walton	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Theo Ellington	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tony Kelly	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Asale-Haquekyah Chandler	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neo Veavea	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Who are you supporting for Board of Education in 2018?

Faauga Moliga, Monica Chinchilla

Who are you supporting for Community College Board in 2018?

Past Elections

Who did you support for D1 Supervisor?

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unranked endorsement
Sherman D'Silva	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sandra Lee Fewer	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Richie Greenberg	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Jason Jungreis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Samuel Kwong	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Brian Larkin	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
David Lee	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Jonathan Lyens	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Marjan Philhour	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Andy Thornley	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Who did you support for D3 Supervisor?

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unranked endorsement
Aaron Peskin	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tim Donnelly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Who did you support for D5 Supervisor?

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unranked endorsement
London Breed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dean Preston	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Who did you support for D7 Supervisor?

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unranked endorsement
Joel Engardio	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
John Farrell	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alexander Lee	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Norman Yee	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Michael Young	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Who did you support for D9 Supervisor?

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unranked endorsement
Joshua Arce	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Iswari Espana	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hillary Ronen	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Melissa San Miguel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Who did you support for D11 Supervisor?

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unranked endorsement
Kimberly Alvarenga	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Francisco Herrera	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Magdalena De Guzman	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ahsha Safai	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Berta Hernandez	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Who did you support for Board of Education in 2016?

Who did you support for Community College Board in 2016?

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

Final Question

Is there anything else you want to tell us? (3000 character limit)

Vote 1-2-3 for Equity: Weiss/Kim/Leno (in the order of your choice)

I have a 20-year history of working to develop, manage, provide, and lead programming that supports individual, organizational, and collective well-being. I know how to take a concept such as “end homelessness” or “develop affordable housing” and collaboratively develop community-focused solutions with a budget, timeline, and measurable outcomes. I have an actionable plan to transition 1,000+ people off of the street and into Safe Organized Spaces this year for a fraction of the cost of the \$29 million we currently spend on DPW/SFPD response to encampments. I have an actionable plan to develop affordable housing (and also want to develop a feasible strategy to activate empty units) for the City’s workforce/families who are currently paying more than 50% of their income towards rent or are unable to live in the City while supporting the expansion of the building trades.

I have heard my fellow candidates talk about pouring more money into the coffers of DPW and SFPD to address the symptoms of economic and racial injustice, but I know that we have increased funds already without getting the desired outcomes. I offer a comprehensive and outcomes-driven approach to healing the root causes of tent encampments and car break-ins.

One of my slogans for this campaign is “Tighten from the top to bolster the base.” Everyone working for the City and for nonprofit organizations knows that the status quo response when the economy dips is to cut funding for essential jobs and services. I will work together with my team to foster a sustainable and resilient budget so that we can work towards preventing, and mitigating if necessary, lean budget cycles. In the event of an unpredictable economic downturn, as mayor I will consult with City workers and union organizers to design equitable solutions such as furloughs and pay cuts for all instead of cutting city jobs. I have pledged to give back \$200,000 of the Mayor’s salary to demonstrate a “tighten from the top” approach until every worker, including sub-contracted workers, earns a living wage with affordable housing and necessary benefits.

I know how to lead the “green boom” of cannabis businesses in a way that supports mindful consumption, holistic well-being, affordable access for medicinal to nursing homes, harm reduction programs, and hospitals, and create economic opportunities for local residents with high barriers to employment.

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