

SF League of Pissed Off Voters 2026 Primary Questionnaire

Hello candidates! Thank you for filling out the League's questionnaire. Please complete the questionnaire by 5pm on Friday, February 27th 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.

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Motivation

Why are you running for *this* office?

I am a third generation San Franciscan who has lived here for 49 years. District 2 is my home, my husband John and I raised our 2 daughters here and I never have wanted to live anywhere else. My family has a long history in San Francisco, we have helped build and serve this city for generations. I have spent a good part of my life as a community organizer fighting for results for our neighborhoods. When there is a problem facing our city, I have never been afraid of stepping up and taking action. I am not happy with the current supervisor and I do not think that they are working in the interest of our district. I hope to bring an independent voice that will always work in favor of our community and focus on making our city work for the next generation.

What are your values, and how did you get them?

My values come from growing up in a San Francisco family deeply connected to public service and community. I was raised to believe that government should be practical, accountable, and focused on improving people's daily lives. As a mother who raised my family in District 2 and through nearly three decades of neighborhood leadership and citywide advocacy, I've worked closely with residents to solve problems and protect quality of life. Those experiences shaped my commitment to practical solutions, accountability, and ensuring community voices are heard in the decisions that affect them.

What communities do you represent, and how do they hold you accountable?

I am currently the President of the Cow Hollow association, where I have worked to improve the quality of life of residents in the area for the last 19 years.

That has meant hands-on work in the district focused on public safety, traffic and parking, zoning disputes, clean streets, neighborhood beautification, disaster preparedness, and supporting small businesses.

When there is a problem in our neighborhoods, we are the first to hear about it. Residents come to us with all type of concerns and we must have an action or a solution.

What three endorsements are you most proud of?

Former District 2 Supervisor Michela Alioto Pier, Former State Senator Mark Leno, AFT2121

What are the top three issues you will work on, and what is your plan for achieving your goals?

Public Safety & Street Conditions

Safety is foundational. Residents and businesses need clean, safe streets to thrive. We must ensure the safety of our residents so that they not only are safe but feel safe. I will work to fully staff our emergency services, increase foot patrols in our neighborhoods and hold offenders accountable.

Housing That's Truly Affordable

San Franciscans are struggling with affordability and that is largely due to housing costs. We must prioritize creating affordable housing while ensuring we do not destroy the neighborhoods we love. My focus will be on filling vacant units, building the projects that are already approved, and focus on building housing at all levels, not just luxury housing.

Small Business & Neighborhood Vitality

These businesses strengthen commercial corridors, provide jobs and services, and are the lifeblood of our city and neighborhoods. I will work on protections for small businesses that help provide stable rents, remove unnecessary permitting to help start and expand business, and work with city services to ensure our streets are always clean and well maintained.

What local and state commissions or policy bodies have you served on?

n/a

What political organizations are you a member of (e.g., democratic clubs)?

n/a

What for-profit or non-profit boards have you served on, including political organizations?

I have served as President of the Cow Hollow association for the last 19 years and co-founded Rescue SF in 2020.

What campaigns have you worked on?

I have not officially worked on campaigns but have volunteered. Most recently for Aaron Peskin for Mayor.

What recent candidates and ballot measures have you supported financially?

Connie Chan for Congress, Myself

What is one concrete thing about the League of Pissed Off Voters (for example, something we have done, said, or published) that you appreciate and that would make you proud to have our endorsement?

I have always appreciated the League of Pissed Off Voters, voter guides. I think they are funny, well designed, and tell a lot of the truth about different candidates and issues. In the piles of campaign literature and mailers that you receive, the league guide always stands out as a more interesting and fun way to learn who to vote for. I truly enjoy how much information you put out and the way it is framed to be more engaging. Whether I agree or disagree with positions, I always learn something I did not know.

Board of Supervisors

How long have you lived in your supervisor district? If you have not lived in your district continuously, when is the most recent time you moved back to your district and why?

I have lived in this district for 30 years and I have not left since.

How would you explain the biggest challenges your district faces?

I think like all of San Francisco, the biggest challenge is affordability. While my district is one of the wealthiest in our city, there are still many residents who are struggling with cost of living. We are also home to many young people who are hoping to be able to spend their lives in our city. For them, this is beginning to feel entirely out of reach. I think we need to address this starting with housing and create housing that is affordable instead of focusing on luxury units and developer profits, as well as general cost of living.

What do you feel are your district's biggest opportunities?

District 2 has a strong opportunity to lead on practical solutions that improve daily life for residents while supporting a healthy local economy. Priorities include strengthening public safety and emergency response, addressing homelessness and addiction with effective treatment and accountability, and ensuring housing is affordable and is supported by infrastructure. The district can also play an important role in supporting small businesses, revitalizing commercial corridors, and attracting employers that create jobs and expand the city's tax base. With thoughtful planning and fiscal discipline, District 2 can remain one of San Francisco's most livable and vibrant communities.

In what ways would your work as supervisor align with, or be different from, the last supervisor from this district?

I think the biggest difference between the current/previous supervisors and myself is that I am independent. I am not beholden to any special interests or insiders, nor am I running to advance any political career – I am here to do the work and represent my district. While I believe that a lot of the work I am focused on aligns with current/previous supervisors, this key difference sets me apart.

Do you support getting rid of district elections for the Board of Supervisors? Why or why not?

No, I believe having district supervisors who represent and are elected to a certain area makes those representatives more accountable and able to focus on its residents.

Which specific city services do you feel should be protected from budget cuts, but have not been?

I think we need to prioritize keeping all city services that help people and have proven results of delivering. Services that help the homeless, undocumented residents, survivors of domestic violence and abuse, and our at risk population, should get the funding they need to continue to help people.

Please describe your familiarity with the City Charter. Please give specific examples of what you would change in the charter, and what you think is important to preserve.

I have mixed feelings about the recently proposed changes to our city's charter. I support charter reform that improves government efficiency by strengthening the City Administrator's authority over procurement and operations. Reform should also eliminate inactive or redundant task forces and create greater consistency in how city commissions operate.

I have serious concerns about charter reform proposals that could weaken public oversight. Many commissions exist because voters placed them in the Charter, and moving them into the Administrative Code would make them easier to change without voter approval. Proposals to make commissioners at-will, shorten terms, or remove budget authority could undermine independence and accountability, while weakening commissions would also reduce transparency and limit one of the public's only direct forums for holding city leadership accountable.

I also oppose efforts to make citizen ballot initiatives harder to qualify, which risks favoring moneyed interests over grassroots voices. Charter reform should fix what is broken, not silence the public or limit voter choice.

Please describe your familiarity with the Board of Supervisors budget process. How would you approach the City's budget? What would you prioritize? How would you ensure community voices are represented?.....

Our economy experienced a major post-pandemic shock. With the business community still recovering, we have to make thoughtful and sometimes difficult budget decisions. My values going into the budget process are straightforward. We cannot cut core services—public safety and emergency response, including police staffing, 911 response, and fire services. When people don't feel safe, nothing else works. We also need to prioritize core infrastructure and maintenance, fixing streets, sewers, and critical systems before they fail and become more expensive problems. Lastly, I would prioritize services that deliver results for our at risk communities.

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At the same time, we have to be honest about where reductions are needed. Programs that cannot demonstrate clear results should not automatically continue to receive funding. We should reduce administrative bloat, address overlapping departments before cutting frontline services, and scale back discretionary spending on consultants, studies, and pilot programs that never lead to real action. The guiding principle is simple: protect the basics, demand accountability for every dollar, and ensure taxpayer resources improve daily life in San Francisco.

Under what circumstances do you think it's appropriate for the Board of Supervisors to delegate its oversight function to the Mayor?

Perhaps temporarily for emergencies.

How did you vote or would you have voted on Mayor Lurie's Family Zoning Plan? How would you explain your position to your constituents?.....

I would have voted no on the Family Zoning plan as it was written because of the lack of affordability it would have provide. I was outspoken about my criticism's and helped organize residents to push for amendments that would create and protect more affordable housing. I think my position has been clear.

Whose voices are not being heard at City Hall? What new voices would you bring in to City Hall?

I believe that voices that do not align with the current administrations agenda are not being heard. My focus is to help elevate the voice of the working class residents struggling with affordability and current residents who are feeling shut out. That being said, I think it is important for all residents to have their voice heard in City Hall and I am campaigning on ensuring that.

Did you join educators at the UESF picket line during the strike? Which school site did you go to, when, and why?

Sherman Elementary because I believe our teachers deserve fair wages.

Endorsements and Support - June 2026

Who will you support in the June 2026 election?

US Congress, District 11

Connie Chan

Supervisor, District 2

Lori Brooke

SFUSD School Board

No endorsement

SF Superior Court, Seat 16

No Endorsement

Governor

No Endorsement

Attorney General

No Endorsement

Insurance Commisioner

Jane Kim

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

No Endorsement

Endorsements and Support - November 2026

Who will you support in the November 2026 election?

Supervisor, District 2

Lori Brooke

Supervisor, District 4

No Endorsement

Supervisor, District 6

No Endorsement

Supervisor, District 8

No Endorsement

Supervisor, District 10

No Endorsement

Past Endorsements

What candidates have you supported in past elections?

November 2024 Supervisor, District 1

N/A

November 2024 Supervisor, District 3

N/A

November 2024 Supervisor, District 5

N/A

November 2024 Supervisor, District 7

N/A

November 2024 Supervisor, District 9

N/A

November 2024 Supervisor, District 11

N/A

November 2024 Mayor

Aaron Peskin, Daniel Lurie

November 2024 District Attorney

November 2024 State Assembly, District 19

Catherine Stefani

November 2024 School Board

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November 2024 City College Board

Alan Wong

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March 2024 US Senator, Primary

Adam Schiff

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March 2024 Superior Court Judge, Seat 1

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March 2024 Superior Court Judge, Seat 13

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November 2022 School Board

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November 2022 City College Board

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November 2022 Supervisor, District 2

Catherine Stefani

November 2022 Supervisor, District 4

November 2022 Supervisor, District 6

November 2022 Supervisor, District 8

November 2022 Supervisor, District 10

Past Props

How did you vote on specific ballot measures in past elections?

Nov 2024 Prop C: Inspector General

Yes

No

Nov 2024 Prop D: Mayoral Commission Reform

Yes

No

Nov 2024 Prop 32: Raise Minimum Wage

Yes

No

Nov 2024 Prop 33: Allow Local Rent Control / Repeal Costa Hawkins

Yes

No

Nov 2024 Prop 36: Treat Misdemeanors as Felonies

Yes

No

Mar 2024 Prop E: Surveillance Tools for Police

Yes

No

Mar 2024 Prop F: Forced Drug Screening for the Poor

Yes

No

Nov 2022 Prop M: Empty Homes Tax

Yes

No

Jun 2022 Prop H: Recall District Attorney Chesa Boudin

- Yes
- No

Upcoming Measures

How will you vote on upcoming ballot measures?

Nov 2026 Statewide CEO Billionaire Tax

- Yes
- No

Jun 2026 Increase CEO Salary Tax

- Yes
- No

Jun 2026 Impose Lifetime Term Limits

- Yes
- No

Jun 2026 CA Public Financing of Elections

Yes

No

In Closing

What is your favorite San Francisco restaurant and what would you order there?

My favorite restaurant is Balboa Cafe where I get the Chicken Paillard on Wednesday nights.

Is there anything else you want to tell us?

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