

# 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](mailto:TheLeagueSF@gmail.com).

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## Motivation

### Why are you running for *this* office?

I'm a first-generation immigrant who came to San Francisco at the age of thirteen, arriving in the city with my single mother and brother. I learned how to navigate a new city while learning a new language and San Francisco's values helped my family thrive.

I have served the working people of San Francisco, advocating for housing that's affordable for working families, higher wages, strong public schools and protections for our most vulnerable residents. We are living in unprecedented times and the Trump Administration has already attacked immigrants, our trans community, and working people. But there is so much more we have to do - I know I need to use my voice and our people-power to fight back in Congress.

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

It was the progressive policies and values of San Francisco that allowed my family – my mom, younger brother and me – to succeed as immigrants in a new city, and I'm committed to making sure those same opportunities are available to immigrant and working families today and beyond. My mom was able to obtain a rent-controlled apartment in Chinatown and attended City College to obtain the skills she needed for a new career. My brother and I had to navigate a new city while learning a new language. My family's experience is so similar to many immigrants and working families trying to afford living in San Francisco, and I want to ensure the same opportunities that the city provided to me are available for all.

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

In my current position as the D1 Supervisor, I represent the Richmond District and have some ties to neighborhoods across the city thanks to my long history of public service. I hold City Hall accountable to provide robust and culturally competent services and I know voters expect that accountability from me as well. That's why I have worked hard to be accessible during my campaigns and time in office.

I will take this strong sense of identity and attachment to my community to Washington. Working people and labor are also the backbone of my campaign because I have always been a strong advocate and I listen closely to and work collaboratively with San Francisco's labor unions. My campaign is grassroots, and we are not dependent on Corporate PAC dollars because I believe our U.S. Representatives should only be beholden to the working people of CA-11.

Being an immigrant, a woman, and a woman of color, I have the lived experience and understand the stories of those who need a voice, and depend on their government to thrive, and I understand that we need to do better to create access to these services. My background ties me closely to issues around housing, affordability, access to transit, public schools, and so much more.

## What three endorsements are you most proud of?

We are proud to have secured a number of prominent endorsements in this race. I am honored to have such strong support from working people and labor organizations like the San Francisco Labor Council, the San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council, and Teamsters. I've recently been endorsed by the Working Families Party which is fighting for a government that puts people first. And I'm proud to be supported by my current colleagues on the Board of Supervisors (Jackie Fielder, Shamann Walton, and Chyanne Chen) who have stood with me as we work for a stronger, equitable city. You can see the full list of my endorsers at [conniechansf.com/endorsements](http://conniechansf.com/endorsements)

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

We need to fight back against the Trump Administration - and then we need to do more. I will work to undo the damage created by Trump policies. And I'll advocate for solutions to long-standing issues so we can rebuild our middle class, strengthen the safety net and protect our rights.

My priorities are lowering the cost of living, restoring Trump's cuts to health care and advocating for Medicare for All; affirming birthright and naturalized citizenship, protecting our immigrant communities and creating pathways to citizenship; and strengthening education at all levels - from affordable childcare and early education to free community college and eliminating student loan debt.

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

As Supervisor, I am currently the Chair of the Budget Committee, and I have served on the Health Services Board and State Legislation Committee. I am a Commissioner of the San Francisco County Transit Authority, and have been a former Chair of the Local Agency Formation Commission.

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

I have been a member of the Planning Association for the Richmond, Richmond District Democratic Club, Richmond Rising, the Rose Pak Democratic Club and the Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club.

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

I'm a former member of Lafayette Elementary's PTA.

### What campaigns have you worked on?

Other than my own, I volunteered for Aaron Peskin for all his Supervisor and Mayoral race, Sandra Lee Fewer for Supervisor 2016, Gordon Mar's Supervisor races, Mark Leno and Jane Kim for Mayor 2018, the Teacher & Workforce Housing ballot measure (Prop E) in 2019, No on D, Yes on E Affordable Housing Measures in 2022 and Prop 50 in 2025.

Currently, I am working with San Francisco labor coalitions to pass the Overpaid CEO Act, which levies additional taxes for executives who earn more than 100 times the salaries of their average employee, and have consistently supported progressive revenue measures to insure that those with the most resources pay their fair share.

### What recent candidates and ballot measures have you supported financially?

Chyanne Chen for Supervisor 2024  
 Dean Preston for Supervisor 2024  
 Gordon Mar for Supervisor 2022  
 David Campos for State Assembly 17 2022  
 Shamann Walton for Supervisor 2022

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 been a pissed off voter for a long time and I have great respect for the League. Every general election I look to the League's voter guide to help me make my choices, and it has been my tradition to pass out the League's Voters' guide to my fellow voters, both leading to the election and on Election Day. I trust the League's vetting process for candidates and ballot measures.

It was an honor to be endorsed by the League in November 2024 and November 2020 for my Supervisorial races and I would be grateful to earn the League's endorsement for my Congressional race.

### Questions for Federal Office

What will be your legislative priorities if elected to Congress?

My top three priorities will be expanding access to healthcare, ensuring fair wages and safe working environment, addressing affordability, increasing investment in public education, and protecting our immigrant community. I have served our City at every level, fighting tirelessly for affordable housing, protections for small businesses, workers' and union rights, and increased support for families who are struggling during these difficult times. In Congress, I will continue this work by fighting to expand healthcare access, lowering prescription costs, and expand and protect Medicare and Medicaid. I will champion policies that ensure fair wages, expand worker protections, build more affordable and workforce housing, and invest in education programming like Free City College, making San Francisco livable for working people. As an immigrant myself, I will fight for immigration policies that keep families together, protect immigrant workers from exploitation and ensure all members of our community can live, work, and thrive in our city.

Whose voices are not being heard in Congress? What new voices would you bring to Congress?

If elected, I would be the first Asian American to represent San Francisco in Congress and the first Cantonese and Mandarin speaker. I also bring my own personal story of being an immigrant in this country and understand the realities of many working-class families. At a time of widening inequalities, when immigrant communities are under attack, I will make sure that the voices of the most vulnerable are heard and acted upon. I will continue to hold myself accountable, like I have always done, to every day San Franciscans.

Please describe your supporter base. Which parts of the City are part of your political base?

I always counted on strong grassroots support - everyday people who cared about the direction of District 1 and San Francisco. I will tap into and expand that network through this campaign.

I have several strong pools of support to draw from including: Asian American voters, progressive voters, and westside voters (including my own Westside supervisorial district).

Have you taken contributions from police unions or other law enforcement organizations?

No.

What is a top legislative achievement or policy you are most proud of delivering for California?

I have been a fierce advocate for creating housing that's affordable for working people. We have seen in our own city that relying on corporate developers to build affordable housing doesn't work. I have worked to directly support workforce and affordable housing, including a 98 unit 100% affordable senior housing development in the Richmond, negotiating and passing legislation to create 76 units of housing at the Alexandria Theatre, and, as Budget Chair, negotiating and securing financing for major housing developments (with substantial levels of affordable housing) at the Potrero Power Plant and Stonestown.

Which recently cut federal services would you most prioritize in restoring funding to San Francisco?

Donald Trump slashed health care and food security programs to pay for tax cuts for billionaires. As Budget Chair, I worked to create a \$400 million reserve fund to restore these programs and care for our seniors and most vulnerable. As your representative in Washington, I will work to re-establish those at the federal level.

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

Yes. I supported the strike. I participated in the rally at Dolores Park and at the picket at the War Memorial.

I have consistently stood with educators demanding timely pay, fair wages, and equal benefits. I support efforts that increase teacher pay and retention incentives. I am committed to push our state and federal government to fully fund our education and to reform the student funding formula.

As Budget Committee Chair, and a member of the Board of Supervisors, I continue to hold our SF school district administration accountable for their spending, treatment of our teachers, and education and services to our students and families. We must make sure our public education serves everyone – students, staff, and students – equitably.

Endorsements and Support - June 2026

Who will you support in the June 2026 election?

US Congress, District 11

Connie Chan

Supervisor, District 2

No endorsement

SFUSD School Board

I have not yet made an endorsement

SF Superior Court, Seat 16

I have not yet made an endorsement

Governor

I have not yet made an endorsement

Attorney General

I have not yet made an endorsement

Insurance Commisioner

Jane Kim

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

I have not yet made an endorsement

Endorsements and Support - November 2026

Who will you support in the November 2026 election?

Supervisor, District 2

I will wait to see the results of the June 2026 election

Supervisor, District 4

Natalie Gee should she win in the June 2026 election

Supervisor, District 6

I have not yet made an endorsement

Supervisor, District 8

Gary McCoy

Supervisor, District 10

DJ Brookter

Past Endorsements

What candidates have you supported in past elections?

November 2024 Supervisor, District 1

Connie Chan

November 2024 Supervisor, District 3

Sharon Lai

November 2024 Supervisor, District 5

Dean Preston

November 2024 Supervisor, District 7

Myrna Melgar

November 2024 Supervisor, District 9

Jackie Fielder

November 2024 Supervisor, District 11

Chyanne Chen

November 2024 Mayor

Aaron Peskin

November 2024 District Attorney

No endorsement

November 2024 State Assembly, District 19

David Lee

November 2024 School Board

I supported UESF's endorsed candidates – Matt Alexander, Jamie Huling, Parag Gupta, John Jersin

November 2024 City College Board

No endorsement

March 2024 US Senator, Primary

Adam Schiff

March 2024 Superior Court Judge, Seat 1

Michael Begert

March 2024 Superior Court Judge, Seat 13

Patrick Thompson

November 2022 School Board

Alida Fisher

November 2022 City College Board

Susan Solomon, Anita Martinez, Vick Chung

November 2022 Supervisor, District 2

No endorsement

November 2022 Supervisor, District 4

Gordon Mar

November 2022 Supervisor, District 6

No endorsement

November 2022 Supervisor, District 8

Rafael Mandelman

November 2022 Supervisor, District 10

Shamann Walton

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?

I'm going to get in trouble if I pick a favorite! One of my favorite dishes is roast duck over rice, or a bowl of noodles. If you haven't been to Hon's Wun Tun Noodle House yet, you have to try their noodles. I'm also lucky to represent the Richmond District, which has so many great places to eat.

Is there anything else you want to tell us?

I've been endorsed three times by the San Francisco League of Pissed Off Voters for both my Supervisor campaigns and my DCCC race and I would be honored to earn your endorsement for my Congressional campaign.

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