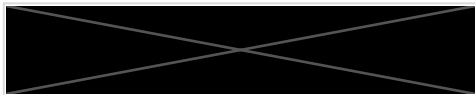


SF League of Pissed Off Voters 2026 Questionnaire

Hello candidates! Thank you for filling out the League's questionnaire. Please complete the questionnaire **by 5pm on Friday, August 7th** 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'm running for District 10 Supervisor because I believe our community deserves leadership with real-life experience and a proven record of service. I was born and raised in San Francisco, and I've experienced both the challenges and the opportunities this city can provide.

For more than 30 years, I've worked to reduce violence, mentor young people, support families, and create opportunities through Brothers Against Guns and other community efforts. I've seen what works, and I know where City Hall needs to do better.

I'm running to make our neighborhoods safer, create more affordable housing, expand good-paying jobs, support small businesses, improve youth opportunities, and ensure environmental justice at the Hunters Point Shipyard. My focus is on bringing people together, delivering results, and making sure every neighborhood in District 10 has the opportunity to thrive.

I'm running because I love this community, and I'm ready to serve it with integrity, accountability, and action.

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

My values are rooted in faith, family, accountability, service, and second chances. I learned them growing up in San Francisco, where I saw both the strength of community and the consequences of violence, poverty, and addiction.

Like many people, I've made mistakes in my life, but those experiences taught me the importance of taking responsibility, changing direction, and giving back. For more than 30 years, I've dedicated my life to helping others through violence prevention, youth mentorship, and community service because I believe everyone deserves an opportunity to succeed.

I believe in treating people with dignity and respect, listening before leading, and bringing people together to solve problems. Those values guide every decision I make. As Supervisor, I'll fight for safer neighborhoods, better opportunities for our youth, affordable housing, good jobs, environmental justice, and a government that is transparent, accountable, and focused on delivering results for the people of District 10.

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

I represent the diverse communities of District 10, including Bayview–Hunters Point, Visitacion Valley, Sunnydale, Potrero Hill, Dogpatch, and the surrounding neighborhoods. I also represent working families, seniors, young people, small business owners, labor, and residents who have too often felt overlooked by City Hall.

For more than 30 years, I've worked alongside these communities through violence prevention, youth mentorship, workforce development, and neighborhood advocacy. My accountability comes from the relationships I've built and the people I serve. They know they can reach me, challenge me, and expect me to follow through on my commitments.

As Supervisor, I will continue holding regular community meetings, maintain an open-door policy, and measure success by results—not promises. My responsibility is to listen, be transparent, and make decisions that improve the lives of the people who call District 10 home.

What three endorsements are you most proud of?

The three endorsements I'm most proud of are the ones that reflect the trust of the people and communities I've spent my life serving.

I would highlight:

Police Commissioner Mattie Scott

Rev. Amos Brown

The Community of District 10

Men & Women in Action (MWIA) – because they have a long history of creating jobs, workforce opportunities, and economic mobility in Bayview–Hunters Point.

Brothers Against Guns and the community leaders who have worked alongside me – because they recognize my decades of commitment to violence prevention, youth mentorship, and public safety.

Neighborhood residents, small business owners, and faith leaders throughout District 10 – because their support reflects the confidence of the people who know my work firsthand and have seen my commitment over many years.

These endorsements mean the most because they're rooted in relationships, trust, and a shared commitment to making District 10 safer, stronger, and full of opportunity for everyone.

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

The top three issues I will focus on as District 10 Supervisor are public safety, affordable housing and economic opportunity, and homelessness with behavioral health.

First, public safety. We need safer neighborhoods through a balanced approach that includes effective policing, community-based violence prevention, youth opportunities, and rebuilding trust between residents and law enforcement. My plan is to invest in prevention programs, support neighborhood foot patrols, improve accountability, and address the root causes of violence.

Second, affordable housing and economic opportunity. We must build more housing that working families can actually afford while protecting longtime residents from displacement. I will support affordable and middle-income housing, strengthen tenant protections, and expand workforce development so residents have access to good-paying jobs and pathways to economic stability.

Third, homelessness and behavioral health. We need compassion and accountability. My plan is to expand access to mental health and substance abuse treatment, create more pathways to stable housing, and ensure public spaces are safe and accessible for everyone.

My approach is simple: listen to residents, build partnerships, and measure success by results. District 10 deserves leadership that turns challenges into solutions and makes sure every neighborhood has the opportunity to thrive.

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

I have served on several local policy and oversight bodies focused on public safety, accountability, and improving outcomes for San Francisco residents.

My service includes the San Francisco Juvenile Probation Commission, where I worked on issues affecting youth, rehabilitation, and the juvenile justice system. I also served on the San Francisco Police Accountability Board, focusing on transparency, accountability, and building trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve.

I was a member of the Blue Ribbon Committee, contributing to recommendations on important public policy issues. In addition, I served on the Department of Justice (DOJ) Committee, where I helped develop and advance policies related to San Francisco Police Department use-of-force accountability and reform efforts.

These experiences have given me a deeper understanding of how government systems impact communities and the importance of creating policies that are fair, transparent, and centered on public trust and safety.

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

I am a lifelong San Francisco community advocate committed to Democratic values of equity, opportunity, public service, and protecting the dignity of all residents. My political involvement has been rooted in community service, neighborhood advocacy, and working with residents, nonprofit organizations, and public institutions to create positive change.

[Insert any official political organizations, Democratic clubs, or party affiliations here.]

Regardless of organizational affiliation, my focus has always been on serving the people of San Francisco and advancing policies that improve public safety, education, economic opportunity, affordable housing, and accountability in government

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

I have served on and worked with several for-profit and nonprofit boards and community organizations focused on economic empowerment, youth development, arts and culture, public safety, and community advancement.

My service and involvement include:

SF Equity Group – supporting efforts focused on equity and opportunity.

Young Black Businessmen Investment Group – promoting economic empowerment and investment opportunities.

San Francisco Black Chamber of Commerce – supporting Black-owned businesses, entrepreneurship, and economic development.

African American Art & Culture Complex – supporting arts, culture, and the preservation of African American history and contributions in San Francisco.

Gentlemen Exchange Organization – supporting mentorship and positive development for men and youth.

Boy to Men Organization – supporting mentorship, leadership development, and positive pathways for young men.

Girl 2000 – supporting programs and opportunities for young women.

Omega Boys & Girls Club/San Francisco – supporting youth development, mentorship, and violence prevention.

San Francisco Police Oversight Board – supporting accountability, transparency, and community trust in law enforcement.

These experiences reflect my lifelong commitment to building stronger communities, expanding opportunities, mentoring young people, supporting small businesses, and ensuring residents have a voice in the decisions that affect their lives.

What campaigns have you worked on?

I have been involved in several San Francisco political campaigns and have worked to support candidates and leaders who have focused on public service, community investment, and improving opportunities for residents.

My campaign experience includes supporting:

President Joe Biden
Vice President Kamala Harris
Mayor Willie Brown
Mayor Gavin Newsom
Mayor Ed Lee
Mayor London Breed
Supervisor Rev. Amos Brown
Supervisor Malia Cohen
Supervisor Shamann Walton

Through these campaigns, I gained firsthand experience in voter engagement, community outreach, coalition building, and the importance of connecting government leadership with the needs of residents. These experiences have strengthened my understanding of San Francisco politics and reinforced my commitment to public service and representing the voices of our communities.

What recent candidates and ballot measures have you supported financially?

I have financially supported candidates who I believe are committed to public service, effective leadership, and improving the quality of life for San Francisco residents.

Recent candidates I have supported financially include:

Supervisor Connie Chan
Supervisor Matt Dorsey
State Senator Scott Wiener

My support reflects my commitment to investing in leaders who work on issues important to San Francisco, including public safety, housing, economic opportunity, and effective government.

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?

One concrete thing I appreciate about the League of Pissed Off Voters is their commitment to educating voters and holding elected officials accountable. Their voter guides and endorsements provide residents with clear information about candidates, ballot measures, and important issues so people can make informed decisions.

I respect that the League encourages civic engagement and challenges leaders to be transparent, accessible, and responsive to the communities they serve. I would be proud to receive their endorsement because my approach to leadership is built on accountability, community involvement, and delivering results—not just making promises.

As someone who has spent decades working directly with San Francisco residents, I share the belief that democracy works best when voters are informed, organized, and empowered to hold government accountable.

Board of Supervisors

How long have you lived in your supervisor district?

27 yrs

How would you explain the biggest challenges your district faces?

The biggest challenge facing District 10 is ensuring that our communities can grow and thrive without leaving longtime residents behind. Our district is experiencing major development and investment, but too many residents are still struggling with public safety concerns, rising housing costs, displacement, homelessness, and a lack of economic opportunities. We need leadership that understands both the history and the future of District 10—leadership that protects working families.

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

After 27 years of calling District 10 home, I see our greatest opportunity as building on the strength, history, and resilience of the people who have always made this community special. I have watched our neighborhoods change, and I believe we can embrace investment and development while making sure longtime residents are not left behind.

District 10 has the opportunity to create real pathways to success through good-paying jobs, affordable housing, small business growth, youth opportunities, and stronger public safety.

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

I respect the work of the supervisors who have represented District 10 and the commitment they have made to serving our communities. As a 27-year resident, community leader, and longtime advocate, I believe my approach would bring a different level of lived experience, urgency, and direct community engagement to City Hall. My focus would be on delivering results that residents can feel in their daily lives

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

I support keeping district elections for the Board of Supervisors because residents deserve direct representation from someone who understands the unique challenges, history, and priorities of their neighborhoods. District elections ensure that communities like District 10 have a strong voice at City Hall and that residents who have historically been overlooked have an opportunity to elect leaders who are accountable to them.

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

The city services that must be protected from budget cuts are the services residents rely on every day: public safety, violence prevention, youth programs, affordable housing, homelessness response, behavioral health services, and public transportation.

In District 10, our communities have seen the consequences when these services are not adequately supported.

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 developed a strong understanding of the City Charter through decades of community leadership, civic engagement, advocacy, and working alongside city leaders and residents to address San Francisco’s challenges. The Charter is the foundation that defines how our city government operates, how services are delivered, and how accountability is maintained.

If elected Supervisor, I would look for opportunities to improve the Charter in areas where it can make government more efficient, responsive, and accountable.

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

I have developed a strong understanding of the Board of Supervisors’ budget process through years of civic engagement, community leadership, and working with residents, nonprofits, and city leaders to address the needs of our neighborhoods. The budget is one of the most important responsibilities of the Board because it reflects our city’s values and determines which services and priorities receive support. As Supervisor, I would approach the budget with a focus on fiscal responsibility, transparency, and protecting essential services.

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

The Board of Supervisors has an important constitutional role in providing oversight, accountability, and representing the interests of San Francisco residents. That responsibility should not be delegated away without careful consideration. There are circumstances where the Board can and should work closely with the Mayor’s administration to improve efficiency and coordinate responses—especially during emergencies, major infrastructure projects, or when timely action is needed to deliver critical services.

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 believe any major zoning changes must be approached carefully and with a strong commitment to protecting neighborhood character, infrastructure capacity, and the residents who have built these communities over generations. As a 27-year resident of District 10, I have seen firsthand how development can bring investment and opportunity, but I have also seen how rapid change without proper planning can create challenges, including displacement, pressure on small businesses, increased demand on transportation, schools, public safety services, and other city resources

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

The voices that are often not heard enough at City Hall are the people who live with the consequences of government decisions every day—working families, longtime residents, small business owners, youth, seniors, formerly incarcerated residents, and people in neighborhoods that have historically experienced underinvestment. As a 27-year resident of District 10 and a longtime community leader, I have spent my life listening to people who often feel overlooked or disconnected from City Hall. I want to bring those voices directly into the decision-making process, especially residents from Bayview-Hunters Point, Visitacion Valley, Potrero Hill, Dogpatch, and other communities that deserve to have their experiences reflected in city policy. I will bring the voices of people who are not always at the table: the parent worried about their child’s future, the small business owner trying to stay open, the worker struggling with housing costs, the young person looking for opportunity, and the longtime resident who wants to see progress without being pushed out. My leadership will be rooted in showing up, listening, and making sure City Hall works for the people it is supposed to serve. Representation is not just about having a seat at the table—it is about making sure the community has a voice in the decisions that shape its future.

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

Yes, I joined the educators at the United Educators of San Francisco (UESF) picket line during the strike at the San Francisco Unified School District headquarters. I showed my support because I believe our educators, school staff, and students deserve the resources, respect, and support necessary to build a strong public education system. As someone who has been deeply connected to San Francisco’s communities and youth for decades, I understand that investing in education is investing in the future of our city.

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How will you vote on the Affordable Housing Guarantee Act in the November election? Explain your position.

I would support the Affordable Housing Guaranteed Act because I believe San Francisco must take bold steps to address our housing crisis and ensure that working families, seniors, and longtime residents have a real opportunity to remain in the city.

I have seen firsthand how the lack of affordable housing has impacted our communities. Too many people who work in San Francisco, raise families here, and contribute to our neighborhoods are being priced out. We need a stronger commitment to creating and preserving affordable housing.

How will you vote on the Mayor's Clean Up City Hall ballot measures on the November ballot? Explain your position.

Modernizing city contracting: Would streamline procurement and shift more contracting authority toward the City Administrator, with the goal of speeding up projects and reducing bureaucracy. Executive branch accountability: Would give the mayor greater authority over department leadership and reorganize aspects of city government to increase executive accountability.

How would you address affordability in your District? Provide concrete ideas.

First, we must build more housing at every income level, especially truly affordable housing. I will support accelerating affordable housing projects, reducing unnecessary delays in the approval process, and using public land strategically to create homes for residents who need them most. Second, we must protect residents from displacement. I will fight for stronger tenant protections, support programs that help longtime homeowners stay in their homes, and expand pathways to homeownership for working families through down payment assistance and community land trusts.

Endorsements and Support - November 2026

Who will you support in the November 2026 election?

Supervisor, District 2

Stephen Sherrill

Supervisor, District 4

Natalie Gee

Supervisor, District 6

Matt dorsey

Supervisor, District 8

Gary Mccoy

Supervisor, District 10

Shawn M. Richard

SFUSD School Board

Reina Tello

City College Board of Trustees

Daniel Landry

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

Roberto Hernandez

November 2024 Supervisor, District 11

Ernest "EJ" Jones

November 2024 Mayor

London Breed

November 2024 District Attorney

Brooke Jenkins

November 2024 State Assembly, District 19

Catherine Stefani

November 2024 School Board

Virginia Cheung

November 2024 City College Board

Alan Wong

Past Props

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

June 2026 Prop D: Increase Business Tax

☐ Yes

☒ No

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

In Closing

What is your favorite branch of the SF Public Library and what is the last thing you checked out from there?

My favorite branch of the San Francisco Public Library is the Bayview Branch Library. It represents the heart of the community—a place where residents of all ages can learn, connect, and access opportunities. The last books I checked out were the autobiographies of Harriet Tubman and Malcolm X. Their lives represent courage, resilience, leadership, and the power of education to transform communities. Those stories continue to inspire me because they show how individuals can overcome obstacles and create change for future generations.

Is there anything else you want to tell us?

I am a lifelong San Franciscan who has experienced both the challenges and opportunities that make our city special. Growing up and raise in a two-parent household in public housing, I learned firsthand the importance of community, education, mentorship, and creating opportunities for people to succeed.

My life has been shaped by overcoming adversity and turning those experiences into service. Through my work with violence prevention, youth development, and community advocacy, I have dedicated myself to helping create safer neighborhoods and brighter futures for our young people.

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