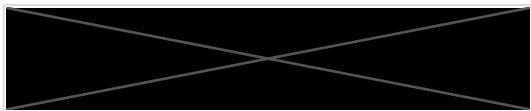


SF League of Pissed Off Voters 2026

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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N/A

Motivation

Why are you running for *this* office?

I'm running for the City College Board of Trustees because City College helped me rebuild my life after losing both my parents in 2021. It gave me stability, community, and a real path toward upward mobility when I needed it most. I want to make sure City College remains a strong, accessible institution so others can find the same opportunity and support that I did.

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

I value community care, accountability, and upward mobility because I've lived what it feels like when those things are missing and I've lived how powerful they are when they're present. My values come from surviving loss, finding community, and learning to rebuild. When I lost both my parents in 2021, I had to relearn what stability, purpose, and support looked like. City College became the place where I could reset my life, stay grounded, and move forward. That experience shaped my commitment to equity, public education, and making sure people have access to real opportunities no matter what they're going through.

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

I am a Black, Disabled, Single Parent

What three endorsements are you most proud of?

I do not have any yet

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

First, I will work to keep a large and diverse class catalog. Students can't succeed if the classes they need disappear. My plan is to push for stable funding, protect Free City, and make sure scheduling decisions are based on student demand rather than cuts or short-term enrollment swings.

Second, I will support efforts to help students get to and from campus. Transportation is one of the biggest barriers to staying enrolled. I will work with the city, Muni, and community partners to improve transit access, expand discounted or free transit options, and ensure classes are offered at times that match transit realities.

Third, I will focus on maximizing the use of our campuses. City College has incredible facilities that should be fully activated for learning, community programs, workforce training, and neighborhood needs. My plan is to push for long-term planning that centers community use, expands partnerships, and keeps campuses open and vibrant.

Finally, I will hold the college accountable to promises made to the community. Trust matters. I will insist on transparent decision-making, clear communication, and follow-through on commitments around programs, campuses, and student support.

These priorities all connect to one goal: keeping City College strong, accessible, and rooted in the communities it serves.

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

Sf Youth Commission

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

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

What campaigns have you worked on?

N/A

What recent candidates and ballot measures have you supported financially?

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 really appreciated the stance on term limits LPOV did not waste time on trying to endorse something that wasn't a real issue

College Board

What experience do you have with City College or Community Colleges in general?

I have as a student and alumni

Did you support the City College Parcel Tax on the November 2022 ballot?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Given that many of the policy and funding decisions for City College are made by other entities, what is your vision for fully funding City College, and what actions can the Board of Trustees take to that end?

My vision for fully funding City College is to secure stable, long-term investment so the college can maintain a large class catalog, keep campuses active, and support students. Even though the City and State make many funding decisions, the Board still has real influence.

The Board can advocate consistently for reliable City and State funding, defend Free City, and make sure policymakers understand how cuts affect students and neighborhoods. It can strengthen transparency and accountability so the college uses its resources responsibly and follows through on commitments to the community. Trustees also have opportunities to pursue partnerships with labor groups, community organizations, and local employers to bring in additional resources, expand programs, and increase campus use.

Fully funding City College requires clear priorities, strong advocacy, responsible oversight, and partnerships that keep the college connected to the communities it serves.

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What strategies would you support for growing enrollment, the college’s main revenue source?

I support strategies that make City College easy to access, easy to navigate, and worth enrolling in. That starts with keeping a large, reliable class catalog so students can plan their education without worrying about cuts. Improving transportation options is also key so students can actually get to and from campus.

We need to maximize the use of our campuses so they feel active and welcoming. Trustees can also pursue partnerships with labor groups, community organizations, and local employers to expand programs and create clearer job pathways.

I also believe we should highlight our alumni more. City College has incredible success stories, and showcasing them helps people see the value of enrolling. And we should encourage people who are hitting a reset button in life to come to City College, just like I did. When the college is accessible, vibrant, and connected to the community, enrollment grows.

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How do you plan to close the opportunity gap for students of color?

I plan to close the opportunity gap for students of color by making City College more accessible, more supportive, and more connected to real opportunities. That starts with keeping a large, reliable class catalog, improving transportation access, and expanding basic needs support so students can stay enrolled and focused.

We need stronger partnerships with community organizations, labor groups, and local employers to bring culturally relevant programs onto our campuses and create pipelines directly into work. When students can see a clear path from City College to a good job, the opportunity gap narrows.

Highlighting our alumni is also important. City College has powerful success stories from students of color, and lifting those stories up helps future students see themselves in the college. And we should encourage people who are hitting a reset button in life to come to City College, because that's where upward mobility begins.

Finally, holding the college accountable to promises made to communities of color builds trust and trust is essential for closing opportunity gaps.

What specific qualities would you look for in a new chancellor?

I would be looking for a chancellor who is student-centered, transparent, and committed to rebuilding trust. City College needs someone who understands how important a diverse class catalog is, who values our campuses as community anchors, and who is willing to work with the Board to keep promises made to students and neighborhoods.

They should have a track record of collaboration someone who can work with labor, faculty, staff, and community partners without creating unnecessary conflict. They should also be proactive about partnerships that bring in resources, expand programs, and create pipelines directly into work.

Finally, I want a chancellor who sees City College as a place where people can hit the reset button in life. Someone who understands the role City College plays in upward mobility and is committed to making it accessible, welcoming, and stable for every student.

What metrics would you use to determine your success as Board Trustee?

I measure success by whether City College is stronger, more stable, and more useful to students and the community than when I started. For me, the core metric is simple: did I leave the college better than I found it. That means a larger and more reliable class catalog, campuses that are active and well-used, clearer pathways into work, and stronger partnerships that bring real opportunities to students.

Another metric is whether we created anything the campus still uses programs, partnerships, transportation solutions, or community commitments that last beyond my term. If students and staff can point to something concrete that improved their experience and continues to serve the college, that's success.

Who will you support in the November 2026 election?

Supervisor, District 2

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Supervisor, District 4

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Supervisor, District 6

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Supervisor, District 8

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Supervisor, District 10

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SFUSD School Board

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Community College Board

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Past Endorsements

What candidates have you supported in past elections?

November 2024 Supervisor, District 1

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November 2024 Supervisor, District 3

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November 2024 Supervisor, District 5

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November 2024 Supervisor, District 7

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November 2024 Supervisor, District 9

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November 2024 Supervisor, District 11

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November 2024 Mayor

Breed
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November 2024 District Attorney

Jenkins
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November 2024 State Assembly, District 19

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November 2024 School Board

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November 2024 City College Board

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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 is the mission branch because I would go there as a kid and I now take my kids.

Is there anything else you want to tell us?

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