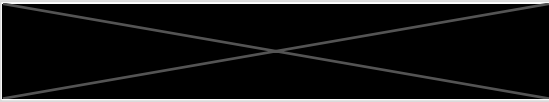


SF League of Pissed Off Voters 2026 Questionnaire

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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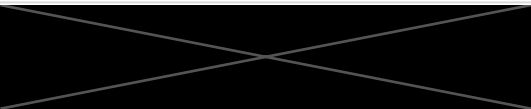
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Motivation

Why are you running for *this* office?

Our city's most valuable institution is City College. I did not plan to run for this office, but I was asked by neighbors to consider because it sounds like a critical time for a voice like mine at the Board of Trustees. I want to use my doctorate in education, many years of teaching at the high school and college level, and experience working in community toward serving at the board level. I believe I can help us continue our progress in recovering from the crises of yore and into a place of not just functionality but excellence. I will do this through living my values of transparency and inclusion, listening, representing those who need me to uplift their voices the most, and working with everyone regardless of background to put City College's students first. My hopes for City College are innumerable, and while I am on a different timeline than many other candidates who planned to file months ago, I hope to demonstrate that I am 100% committed to the success of this institution and will work tirelessly to see that through.

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

I grew up the youngest of my single, working mother's four daughters. I saw that even when we did our best and did everything according to the rules the system gave us, there were always other factors unseen that tipped the odds against us. I struggled to understand the system, especially the education system, until I had the good fortune of going to community college and learning that education doesn't have to be a game you play to get the highest score. It can be a source of friendship, a renewal of the spirit, and a way to grow as a person. Because of these experiences, I value transparency, inclusion, and putting kindness, joy, and empathy at the front of heavy work.

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

I am a Chicana who is held accountable by the many Latine and Indigenous family and friends who have my back and are also not afraid to check me. My sisters and mother hold me to a higher standard, and my children keep me focused on showing up for the community as a role model for them. And as a longtime educator, my former students will always remind me that education is a lifelong pursuit, and that even one small conversation or action (be it positive or negative) can change the course of someone's life.

I also grew up with several identities that continue shaping my community and relationships. As one of the few out queer people in my high school, I learned quickly that connecting with other LGBTQ+ people is essential, and that sometimes when we feel the most alone someone else is struggling silently next to us or rooting us on. And as someone who experienced the frustrations of undiagnosed ADHD, I also recognize how disability factors into someone's experiences of the education system. In sharing my neurodivergence I have built partnerships and relationships beyond my own labels and am reminded that others face the world with just as unique a perspective as me.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, no matter how much education I have or what laurels I have on my resume, my roots, my family, my community, the workers who are my dear friends and neighbors, remind me that we are all part of a working class that keeps institutions like City College, and the city at large, running.

What three endorsements are you most proud of?

I am so early to this race that I rushed to get endorsements from Monday the 10th, when I pulled papers, to today at noon, when I turned them in. As such, I have five endorsements, and I am so very proud of each of them. Dean Preston was my supervisor when we lived in the Western Addition, and the way he stood up for my fellow tenants in our neighborhood means a lot to me. Aaron Peskin was a fierce advocate for street trees when I met him working at a nonprofit tree planting org, and I am proud of his work with climate action. Connie Chan is a working mom, like me, and I've watched her face big billionaire money while staying true to her community. And Susan Solomon and I met on the picket line when her grandson and my son were out of class during the strike. I didn't know her as a trustee, but it makes total sense that she would stand up for education in these many ways. And today I got to know Vick Chung, another trustee who sat with my kids and colored as we filed papers. It was immediately apparent they were such a gentle, caring person from the way they treated my daughter as a person worth listening to, even at just 7 years old (or perhaps because of her age!).

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

1. Transparency. Decisions won't always be easy, but I want to make it clear why I vote the way I'm voting. I also think it's critical for the college to be transparent because it builds trust.
 2. Affordability. We need to think in systems when we think of students. It's not just whether Free City is preserved (which voters have already made clear they support). It's also how easy or difficult it is to register for the class you need, how carefully the administrative team handles matters of discretion and weighs budget impacts, and whether students can trust in the long-term stability and reputation of City College as an institution that will continue promoting their economic and personal growth for years beyond the walls of the classroom.
 3. Consensus-building. It's not enough to have a majority in a decision-making matter. We need to be functional, and we need to be role models of professional disagreement. This goes for everything from board decisions to the relationship City College has with other institutions, governmental organizations, and those tasked with oversight.
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What local and state commissions or policy bodies have you served on?

I have not served on commissions but I regularly help shape policy at the Yerba Buena Gardens Conservancy. I also serve on the South of Market Childcare Board, where I have an opportunity to weigh in on policy decisions affecting some of our most vulnerable infants, toddlers, and young children in a complex neighborhood. I served on the continuity board with the San Francisco Tenants Union. I have helped shape policy at Albuquerque Public Schools as a teacher-leader.

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

I'm a dues-paying member of the Democratic Socialists of America San Francisco chapter. I also recently moved to Bernal and joined the Bernal Heights Dem Club.

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

South of Market Childcare Center, the Rosa Parks Elementary School PTA (I served as president)

What campaigns have you worked on?

I have not directly worked on campaigns, although I helped do phone calls for Supervisor Fielder toward the end of the election season in 2024.

What recent candidates and ballot measures have you supported financially?

I donated proudly to Natalie Gee for her district supervisor race! I also donated to Bernie Sanders, and when the Democratic Party moved to put Hillary Clinton and Kamala Harris in the running against the unique fascism of Donald Trump I donated to both of them. While I do not often have a lot of money to spare, I do show up for ballot measures in other ways as appropriate.

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?

It is impossible to describe how important TRULY grassroots, not-astroturfed, and frankly badass organizations like the League are. San Francisco is a completely different city because of the way big money likes to throw around its weight in sneaky ways, and seeing the League show up in election after election with grounded, thoughtful, and honest analysis is something I admire.

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

I went to community college! It's how I graduated high school early. I also taught adult basic education courses at my local community college. I adore the way community colleges bring neighbors from all walks of life together!

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?

Protect Free City, come up with creative ways to increase enrollment, and think long and hard before making permanent alterations to our longterm and irreplaceable investments. Don't put yourself in such a bind that you consider selling Grandma's heirloom at a garage sale.

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

Enrollment is so critical to this conversation! We need to be honest about why people don't come to City College. Is it convenience? Is it some hidden costs that we haven't factored in? What about reputation? We need to get to the roots of these issues before just adding classes or doing enrollment fairs. But we can think outside the box, too! How can a partnership with another higher education or workforce development institution grow the enrollment?

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

I could write a whole dissertation on this! I think the most important thing is identifying causes, which are often systemic, and simultaneously doing every little bit to address individual problems proactively. You know a student is coming to class hungry? There's a way to solve that before it affects their performance or attention. You see that a student was treated awfully on their commute in and you suspect it was racially motivated, and you check in with them on a person-to-person level before proceeding with the lesson. These are things our faculty already do, we just need to think on a systems level about the policies and procedures that enable this human-first action.

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

Willingness to accept feedback and communicate about struggles.

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

Regular feedback from community, including diverse range of members. Also -- are things stable? Are we finding new opportunities? Are we increasing enrollment? Have we met targets set by external partners? Do my colleagues continue working with me with an open mind?

Endorsements and Support - November 2026

Who will you support in the November 2026 election?

Supervisor, District 2

I do not have a preference in this race, unfortunately.

Supervisor, District 4

I think Jeremy Greco would be a great addition to the board.

Supervisor, District 6

I believe Alex Behrend has a compelling story, but I would need to hear more.

Supervisor, District 8

Gary McCoy, followed by both Darshini Patel and Michael T. Nguyen, are all such great candidates.

Supervisor, District 10

I will wait to hear more from my Bayview neighbors before making a declaration of who I support.

SFUSD School Board

I met Virginia Cheung on the picket line and appreciate her perspective. I have not fully looked into other candidates and because this affects my own children I would like to be thoughtful about declaring who I support.

Community College Board

I 100% support Jeremy Lee and Leah LaCroix!

Past Endorsements

What candidates have you supported in past elections?

November 2024 Supervisor, District 1

Connie Chan!

November 2024 Supervisor, District 3

No preference

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, and I ranked former Mayor London Breed second.

November 2024 District Attorney

David Chiu

November 2024 State Assembly, District 19

Catherine Stefani

November 2024 School Board

Matt Alexander

November 2024 City College Board

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?

Whoa! What a good question. I go to Main Library most often because of the history center on the 5th or 6th floor... I think I checked out the One City, One Book book but I use my card to do nerdy history research all the time.

Is there anything else you want to tell us?

I'm late. I didn't plan to run until this week. Last week I got asked to consider. I respect your process, and I have tried to hurry through this. I am so sorry for being late, and I hope I didn't make too many errors. Thank you for everything you do... Keep up the good work.

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