

# SFLCV November 2022 Election Board of Supervisors Questionnaire

Thank you for participating in San Francisco League of Conservation Voters' endorsement process. Please limit answers to the below questions to 2-3 paragraphs at most (250 words). We are accepting responses until June 29, 2022 at 11:59 pm.

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Please enter your contact info here (Name, District, Campaign contact, Phone, Email, FPPC#) \*

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Affordable Housing: What are your top priorities around supporting infill development within your district and throughout the City? How will you respond to pushback from your constituents regarding height, density and affordability? What have you done to advance housing initiatives in your district, neighborhood, SF? Specifically, how did you vote (or would have voted) on both the UCSF Parnassus expansion and the 469 Stevenson project? \*

I am in support of sensible infill development, it should be relatively consistent with the current neighborhood so that a 7-story isn't next to a 2 story building. I have participated in meetings regarding 2550 Irving Street project where many residents had push back on the proposed 7-story project. There were lots of great ideas offered such as 4-story, different design, more parking spaces, and demand to clean up the toxic waste underground. I have not participated in 469 Stevenson Project yet. I will do research and get back with you on it either by email or on the day of endorsement meeting. Thank you!

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Walkable and Bikeable Streets: What are your top priorities for better and safer streets for pedestrians and bicyclists? How do you intend to advance those priorities if elected? How will you work with constituents who are opposed to bike/ped infrastructure improvements in your district (such as traffic calming, bike lanes, and bike share docking stations)? What have you done to champion these efforts up to now? Specifically, how did you vote (or would have voted) on Car Free JFK and Great Highway? \*

I've been a resident of San Francisco since 1979. This City has great sidewalks and bike lanes currently, more than most other Cities in the USA, and definitely more than any city I have lived overseas. There needs to be a balance. As for JFK, I haven't been there in a few years because it's getting more and more difficult to navigate through all the closures. I can only imagine how difficult it is for young children, elderly, and disabled people can get transported there. I would like to hear more people testify on the JFK situation before making a decision on it. As for the Great Highway, I am for opening these to vehicular traffic with some modifications because I volunteer to offer rides to senior citizens, and I use the Great Highway to get to the VA Hospital from my Sunset residence. When the Great Highway is closed, it causes lots of traffic problems. One lady I met, she was crying because she had to transport her mom to the hospital for an emergency and she was stuck in traffic for almost 30 minutes. It is very heartbreaking. I personally suffer from severe allergies and do use VA hospital for medical services, so closing of the Great Highway affects me. I used to go to the Ocean Beach often, but due to the Great Highway closure, I have not gone. I just visited on 6/15/2022 and saw that there's sand by the intersections of Lawton & Great Highway, all the way to Taraval & Great Highway. Why isn't it maintained back to pre-pandemic conditions so people can enjoy the walkways and allow drivers to drive on the Great Highway?

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Reliable, Fossil Free Public Transit: What are your top priorities for improving local and regional transit? How would you advance your priorities if elected? What have you done to improve transit operations, access to transit, passenger experience, etc.? Specifically, do you support efforts like SB-917 Seamless Transit Transformation Act? \*

I am for fossil free public transit. I would like to look at the options available in order to make a statement on this. I also need to do more research on SB-917 before making a statement on it.

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Green Energy Policy: What are your top priorities for improving energy conservation, household efficiency and renewable power, and how would you advance these efforts? What have you done to promote energy conservation in these areas? Are you, personally, a CleanPowerSF SuperGreen customer? Specifically, what efforts have you participated in to help fund the city's C.A.P. program? \*

I am all for GREEN everything when possible. I would like to look in to options available in order to make a statement on this.

Water Sustainability & Conservation: What are your priorities for improving the sustainability of San Francisco's drinking and wastewater systems? If elected, what steps will you take to enhance the City's water resiliency and reduce its reliance on imported water? What have you done to promote conservation in this area? Specifically, how did you engage to support conservation efforts regarding the Tuolumne River? \*

I am all for water CONSERVATION! I raised two boys to be very water conservation conscious. If elected, I would look in to all the options available for the City's water resiliency and reduce its reliance on imported water, same for supporting conservation efforts regarding the Tuolumne River.

Zero Waste: How can the city advance its Zero Waste goals in light of the temporary (we hope) move to suspend programs such as the required fee for grocery store bags that previously incentivized customers to reuse bags and containers, or purchase foodstuffs from bulk-stocked bins? What are your thoughts around recent legislation to reduce waste and what more can we do? How will you make it happen? What have you done to promote zero waste? \*

I am all for ZERO WASTE! I would look in to all the options available for ZERO WASTE goals. Personal, in my daily practice of everything I do, I am function in a ZERO WASTE manner. For example, I bring my own grocery bags to the grocery store, I buy or order just enough food for a few days so there's no waste at my home.

Your Environmental Vision: Why should the San Francisco League of Conservation Voters endorse you? How will protecting the environment shape your agenda given the potential for ongoing pandemic conditions? With the passage of Prop E the city took over street tree and sidewalk maintenance from homeowners, but the urban canopy is still insufficient both in maintenance and the planting of new trees. What would you do to ensure a robust urban canopy?

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The SFL of Conservation Voters should vote for me because I am a great role model for someone who has strong values in ZERO WASTE, in WATER CONSERVATION, and in EMISSIONS REDUCTION efforts. With the passage of Prop E, if elected, I would do everything I can to get funding for a robust urban canopy.

I acknowledge that, in addition to a candidate's environmental qualifications and activism, SFLCV will also expressly consider the way in which officials comport themselves, their ability to act with decorum, and respectfully engage with their colleagues and constituents.

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