

BART Board D7

Lateefah Simon – We endorsed her in 2016, and she has done an amazing job. Let's make sure she wins a second term.

BART Board D9

No Recommendation – Also leave it blank.

SAN FRANCISCO Board of Supervisors

District 1 – **Connie Chan**

District 3 – **Aaron Peskin**

District 5 – **Dean Preston**

District 7 – **1** **Vilaska Nguyen**
2 **Myrna Melgar**

District 9 – **Hilary Ronen**

District 11 – **John Avalos**

Board of Education

Mark Sanchez
Kevine Boggess

Alida Fisher
Matt Alexander

City College Board

Alan Wong, Han Zou, Anita Martinez, Aliyah Chisti

SFBERNIECRATS VOTER GUIDE

About the SF Berniecrats

We're a group of activists who organized for the Bernie 2016 campaign and decided to carry on the fight for the 99% in SF. It's been 3 years and we're stronger than ever.

OUR PLATFORM: Medicare For All, end all wars, Green New Deal, abolish the prison industrial complex, abolish ICE, welcome all immigrants with love and compassion, make all education free, and massively invest in social housing.

Join us in the fight for social, environmental, and economic justice in San Francisco.

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President

We must get Trump out of office. He has put us on the path to facism. He will make it much more difficult for us to organize as opposed to his opponent. We recommend folks volunteer and talk to your friends to help flip the Senate and defeat 45.

Congress

Pelosi still actively blocks Medicare for All and the Green New Deal. She doesn't represent San Francisco values. Although he is far from perfect, we recommend that you vote for **Shahid Buttar** to send Pelosi a message.

State Senate

Jackie Fielder – Jackie was the leader in the fight for public banking. She is a queer Native American who was involved with the Standing Rock protests. She will fight for social housing, a California Single Payer Bill, Rent Control, and a California Green New Deal. Help defeat her corporate real estate, POA, charter school backed, anti-union opponent.

State Assembly

AD17 – No Endorsement; AD19 – No Endorsement
Leave it blank. We need a candidate that reflects Berniecrats values.

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SAN FRANCISCO BALLOT MEASURES

A Health & Homelessness, Parks & Streets Bond

YES* A bond measure that would raise \$487.5 million for parks and city services. It isn't perfect but will be helpful for the city which is why we are recommending it rather than endorsing it.

B Restructure Department of Public Works

YES Create a Department of Sanitation and Streets to focus on street cleanliness while establishing an oversight committee to ensure taxpayer money is spent ethically.

C Commissions for All

YES Removing Citizenship Requirements for San Francisco's commissions.

D Sheriff Oversight

YES Increase Sheriff Department's Oversight with a new oversight commission.

E Police Staffing

YES DUH. Remove the arbitrary minimum staffing requirements for 1,971 full-time officers at the SF Police Department.

F Business Tax Overhaul

YES Will create a more progressive tax system that will unlock millions of dollars in corporate taxes.

* Recommend, not endorse

G Youth Voting

YES Allows 16 and 17 year-olds to vote in local elections.

H Neighborhood Commercial Districts

NO! Streamlined Gentrification. This measure is being sold as a means to help small businesses, but in reality it opens up new avenues for corporations and wealthy businesses to gentrify San Francisco neighborhoods.

I Luxury Property Transfer Tax

HELL YES! Raises the property transfer tax on multi-million dollar properties to help fund rent forgiveness and social housing. It is the equitable recovery measure San Francisco needs.

J Parcel Tax for Teacher Pay

YES Helps generate revenue to ensure teachers get better pay.

K Affordable Housing Authorization

HELL YES! Will approve 10,000 new units of social housing for San Francisco's future. They'll still need funding so let's make sure we pass this and Measure I!

RR Sales Tax to fund CalTrain

YES We don't love sales tax increases but we love public transit. This measure will generate much-needed revenue to ensure Caltrain will stay in service.

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITIONS

14* Stem Cell Bond

A \$5.5 billion bond measure for stem cell research. There are questions about the necessity of this measure.

15 Schools and Communities First

HELL YES! Help make corporations pay their fair share of property taxes and help raise up to \$12 billion in revenue for schools and community services. It will not affect residential or small business property taxes.

16 Allows Diversity as a Factor

YES! Ending the ban on affirmative action.

17 Restores Right to Vote

YES! Restores the right to vote to people on parole.

18 Voting for 17-Yr-Olds

YES Permits 17 year-olds who will turn 18 by the general election vote in the primary.

19* Changes to Prop 13

Will create new rules around Prop 13 and generate additional funds for wildfire prevention, but the measure is really designed to benefit realtors more than anyone.

20 Restricts Parole, Authorizes Felony Sentences

HELL NO! A step backward on criminal justice reform, designed to increase the number of people in our prison systems. If you believe Black Lives Matters you'll vote NO.

* Recommend, not endorse

21 Expanded Rent Control

HELL YES! The rent is too damn high! Prop 21 will allow rent control to be expanded to buildings over 15 years old. This will help protect millions of Californians statewide!

22 Makes Rideshare and Delivery Service Workers Contractors Instead of Employees

HELL NO! Lyft, Uber and Doordash wrote this measure to deny their workers basic protections like paid sick leave, unemployment insurance, healthcare, workers' comp, and a minimum wage. They have spent a record breaking \$181 million in ads to deceive voters that drivers won't have flexibility as employees. That is a lie.

23 Dialysis Clinics

YES Will better regulate dialysis clinics to ensure they serve patients, not corporate profits.

24* Amends Consumer Privacy Laws

This measure would expand privacy laws statewide, but has questionable language that could help benefit corporations.

25* Cash Bail Reform

While this measure will uphold the end to cash bail, it has questionable replacement mechanisms that could lead to other injustices. However if this passes there is room to amend the language later on.

OCT 5 Early voting begins at SF City Hall & by mail **OCT 19** Last day to register to vote* **NOV 3** Election Day – Polls open 7AM–8PM

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