



San Francisco Labor Council

150 Unions & 100,000 Workers Strong

- Endorsements & Recommendations - November 4, 2008 General Election

SAN FRANCISCO CANDIDATES

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

District 1 Eric Mar
District 3 David Chiu
District 4 No Recommendation
District 5 Ross Mirkarimi*
District 7 No Recommendation
District 9 No Recommendation
District 11 John Avalos

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Sandra Fewer
 Jaynry Mak
 Norman Yee*

COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

Natalie Berg*
 Chris Jackson

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE: Gerardo Sandoval

*Incumbent

SAN FRANCISCO BALLOT MEASURES

BOND		
A	San Francisco General Hospital & Trauma Center Earthquake Safety Bonds	Vote YES
CHARTER AMENDMENTS		
B	Establishing an Affordable Housing Fund	Vote YES
C	Prohibiting City Employees from Serving as Members of Charter Boards & Commissions	Vote NO
D	Financing Pier 70 Waterfront District Development Plan upon Board of Supervisors' Approval	Vote YES
E	Changing the Number of Signatures Required to Recall City Officials	Vote YES
F	Holding All Scheduled City Elections Only in Even-Numbered Years	Vote YES
G	Allowing Retirement System Credit for Unpaid Parental Leave	Vote YES
H	San Francisco Clean Energy Act	No Recommendation
I	Creating the Office of an Independent Rate Payer Advocate	Vote NO
J	Creating a Historic Preservation Commission	Vote NO

ORDINANCE		
K	Changing the Enforcement of Laws Related to Prostitution and Sex Workers	Vote NO
L	Funding Community Justice Center	Vote NO
M	Changing the Residential Rent Ordinance to Prohibit Specific Acts of Harassment of Tenants by Landlords	Vote YES
N	Changing Real Property Transfer Tax Rates	Vote YES
O	Replacing the Emergency Response Fee with an Access Line Tax & Revising the Telephone Users Tax	Vote YES
P	Changing the Composition of the San Francisco County Transportation Authority Board	Vote NO
Q	Modifying the Payroll Expense Tax	Vote YES
R	Renaming the Oceanside Water Pollution Control Plant to the George W. Bush Sewage Plant	No Recommendation
S	Policy Regarding Budget Set-Asides and Identification of Replacement Funds	Vote NO
T	Free and Low-Cost Substance Abuse Treatment Programs	Vote YES
DECLARATION OF POLICY		
U	Policy Against Funding the Deployment of Armed Forces in Iraq	Vote YES
V	Policy Against Terminating Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) in Public High Schools	Vote NO

STATE-WIDE CANDIDATES

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 12: FIONA MA

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 13: TOM AMMIANO

SENATE DISTRICT 3: MARK LENO

CALIFORNIA BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

1	Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act	Vote YES
2	Treatment of Farm Animals	No Recommendation
3	Children's Hospital bond Act	No Recommendation
4	Waiting Period and Parental Notification before Termination of Minor's Pregnancy	Vote NO
5	Nonviolent Offenders. Sentencing, Parole and Rehabilitation	Vote YES
6	Criminal Penalties and Laws. Public Safety Funding.	Vote NO
7	Renewable Energy Statute	Vote NO

8	Elimination of Right to Same-Sex Marriage	Vote NO
9	Criminal Justice System. Victims' Rights.	Vote NO
10	Bonds. Alternative Fuel Vehicles and Renewable Energy	Vote NO
11	Redistricting	Vote NO
12	Veterans Bond Act	Vote YES

FEDERAL CANDIDATES

PRESIDENT: BARACK OBAMA