

## **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AB 1416, THE BALLOT DISCLOSE ACT**

Sponsors: Member Gallotta; LaCroix, Ibáñez, Mahogany, Li, Thomas, Berry, Avalos, Chen

WHEREAS, every election, Californians vote on ballot propositions that bring drastic changes to our lives, yet ballots do not list some of the most important information that voters care about: who supports or opposes ballot measures; and

WHEREAS, over \$750 million was spent on California ballot measures in 2020, much of it by donors hiding behind vacuous and misleading names like "Californians for Equal Rights" and "Californians to Protect Affordable Housing," meanwhile many of the established organizations that people trust are drowned out by Big Money so voters do not know who really supports and opposes good or bad ballot measures; and

WHEREAS, voters can find key supporters and opponents of ballot measures in the voter information guide by looking at who signed the official arguments in favor and against, but many voters haven't read or may not remember or have handy all of that information when they vote; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committees supports AB 1416, which will add a short list of supporters and opponents for each state ballot measure to the current 75-word title and summary, increasing transparency and information access so that voters know who supports and opposes ballot measures; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Democratic Party asks that a copy of this Resolution be provided to State Senator Scott Wiener, Assemblymember Phil Ting, Assembly Appropriations Committee Chair Chris Holden and Senate Appropriations Committee Chair Anthony Portantino.

PROPOUNDED BY: Peter Gallotta

ADOPTED: January 26, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-01-Ballot Transparency

## **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HOUSING DENSITY EQUITY IN CHINATOWN AND THE TENDERLOIN**

Sponsor(s): Gallotta, LaCroix, Ibáñez, Kim, Avalos, Baraka, Chen, Li, Tung

WHEREAS, the dense neighborhoods of the Tenderloin and Chinatown have the highest concentration of low-income families in San Francisco, many of whom reside in overcrowded buildings or in both non-profit and privately-owned Single Room Occupancy residential hotels, one category of group housing, yet the existing housing typologies in these neighborhoods do not currently meet the needs of the community, who lack access to step-up housing options that provide adequate cooking, food preparation, and storage facilities appropriately sized for families; and

WHEREAS, the recent proliferation of proposals for new market-rate group housing projects, which trade increased density for a dramatic reduction in communal amenities and livable unit size, have raised concerns from community members, affordable housing providers, and community-based organizations who are calling for greater housing density equity in order to address housing affordability and the lack of sufficient family housing to meet neighborhood needs; and

WHEREAS, group housing units contain limited or no kitchen facilities or food storage areas, come with smaller floor plans and scaled-back amenities, and often become unregulated corporate rentals or second and third homes, preventing them from serving as affordable homes for San Francisco residents; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the San Francisco Democratic Party supports the community's call for greater housing density equity in the Tenderloin and Chinatown and the development of new deeply affordable housing that prioritizes community needs, such as family-sized housing affordable to very low-income families, to ensure greater housing typology balance and equity across neighborhoods in San Francisco, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the San Francisco Democratic Party urges the Planning Commission and the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to approve proposed changes to the Planning Code that would clarify the definition of group housing and limit new group housing uses in the Tenderloin and Chinatown while concurrently increasing residential density equity across neighborhoods in San Francisco.

PROPOUNDED BY: Peter Gallotta  
SF DCCC ADOPTION: January 26, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-01-Housing Density Equity

## **RESOLUTION URGING THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO REMOVE ALL RESTRICTIONS BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION**

Sponsor: Mahogany; Avalos, Baraka, Berry, Ibáñez, Li, Gallotta, Mandelman, Thomas, Ting

WHEREAS, According to the American Red Cross which supplies 40% of the nation's blood supply, the United States is facing the worst blood shortage it has seen in a decade with a 10% decline in blood donations and a significant reduction in the number of blood drives including a 62% drop in college and high school blood drives; this has caused critical blood shortages, leaving the Red Cross unable to stockpile more than a one-day supply of critical blood types and some hospitals unable to receive 1 in 4 blood products they need; and

WHEREAS, Gay men (men who have sex with men / MSM) have been prevented from donating blood since the onset of the HIV crisis in the 1980's; however, since that time, the understanding of HIV, HIV prevention, and HIV testing technologies have improved significantly, and all donated blood is routinely tested for HIV, Hepatis C, and other pathogens; and

WHEREAS, The American Red Cross has stated that blood donation eligibility should not be determined by methods that are based on sexual orientation, and many countries all over the world have lifted restrictions on MSM blood donation including Albania, Argentina, Bhutan, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Mexico, Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Russia, San Marino, South Africa, Spain, Ukraine, United Kingdom, and Uruguay as of January 2022 France became the most recent country to completely do away with any restrictions on MSM blood donation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party stands with the LGBTQ+ community and urges the United States Health Department and the FDA to finally completely remove all restrictions on MSM blood donation; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, this resolution shall be transmitted to the offices of United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra and FDA acting Commissioner Dr. Janet Woodcock.

PROPOUNDED BY: Honey Mahogany  
SF DCCC ADOPTION: January 26, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-01-FDA Blood Ban