

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SB 222,  
CA WATER RATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Sponsors: Honey Mahogany; Peter Gallotta, Anabel Ibáñez

WHEREAS, The California state legislature in 2012 adopted the Human Right to Water, which states that every human being has the right to safe, clean, affordable, and accessible water adequate for human consumption, cooking, and sanitary purposes; and

WHEREAS, The CARES program, operated by California energy providers under the oversight of the California Public Utilities Commission, has provided low-income rate assistance to over 85% of eligible California residents for more than three decades, but no funded or consistent programs exist to provide low-income rate assistance to water customers, resulting in a patchwork of plans that are accessed by a fraction of eligible customers; and

WHEREAS, California State Senate Bill 222 (SB 222: Dodd, Gonzalez, Hurtado, Wiener) would: establish the Water Rate Assistance Fund in the California State Treasury to help provide water affordability assistance - for both drinking water and wastewater services - to low-income ratepayers and ratepayers experiencing economic hardship in California; make funding available for direct water bill assistance, water bill credits, and water crisis assistance; and would require 80% of total funds to be directly applied to customer assistance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee (SFDCCC) supports SB 222 which would establish a statewide low-income rates assistance program for water; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the SFDCCC urges the legislature to re-allocate any water arrearages funding remaining from the 2021-22 budget appropriation after completion of arrearage payments (expected in Spring of 2022) to this program.

PROPOUNDED BY: Honey Mahogany  
ADOPTED: March 23, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-03-Water Rate Assistance

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SB 1014, ENHANCED CLINICALLY INTEGRATED PROGRAM FOR FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS**

Sponsors: Honey Mahogany; Gloria Berry, Anabel Ibáñez, Li Miao Lovett, Shanell Williams

WHEREAS, Community clinics (FQHCs) serve six million Californians, including a third of Medi-Cal recipients providing primary and preventive care to low-income communities and historically underserved communities of color; and

WHEREAS, The pandemic has further illuminated FQHCs' critical role in the social safety net, but years of underfunding, compounded by the financial shocks of the pandemic and longstanding challenges to retain and train staff, have pushed FQHCs and their healthcare workers to a breaking point, and increased instability in staffing and delays in care at community clinics deepen health disparities causing delays to care for disadvantaged communities leading to untreated chronic health conditions, costly ER visits, and late detection of preventable diseases; now, therefore, be it

WHEREAS, California State Senate Bill 1014 (SB 1014; Hertzberg, Carrillo, Kalra, Wiener, Rivas) would require the State Department of Healthcare Services to do the following: (1) authorize a new payment program for FQHCs pursuant to federal law, to be named the Enhanced Clinically Integrated Program (ECIP); (2) support the ability of FQHCs to pay wages, conduct workforce training, and improve delivery of care; and participation would be optional for FQHCs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee supports SB 1014, which encourages partnerships between community clinics and worker organizations to train healthcare workers for careers with community clinics that pay competitive wages and benefits and where workers have a voice on the job; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the SFDCCC urges the legislature to allocate \$400 million in ongoing general fund investments for Federally Qualified Health Centers.

PROPOUNDED BY: Honey Mahogany  
ADOPTED: March 23, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-03- Community Clinics

## **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE**

Sponsors: Honey Mahogany; Peter Gallotta, Anabel Ibáñez, Leah LaCroix, Li Miao Lovett, Rafael Mandelman, Shanell Williams

WHEREAS, Ukraine is a sovereign, democratic, and peace-loving nation who has partnered with the United States and California since Ukraine declared its independence from the Soviet Union more than 30 years ago; and

WHEREAS, On February 24, 2022, the Russian Federation led by President Vladimir Putin, in an unprovoked attack, invaded its neighbor, Ukraine, and violated the foundational principles of the rule of law, which are essential for democratic countries to thrive; and

WHEREAS, According to Human Rights Watch and international monitors, the Russian Armed Forces have committed grave violations of international humanitarian and human rights law, including violations against children's rights, the use of explosive weapons including cluster munitions in populated areas, and indiscriminate attacks on civilians, homes, and non-military infrastructure causing immeasurable harm to Ukrainians who are defending, fleeing and watching from abroad including more than 112,000 Ukrainians and Californians of Ukrainian descent who call California home; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee condemns the Russian attacks on Ukraine and stands with the people of Ukraine and President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, President Joseph Biden, the United States, and its allies in opposition to this war; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the SFDCCC supports the efforts of U.S. House and Senate Democratic legislators to impose economic sanctions, provide humanitarian support, and provide security assistance including that of the California National Guard which has partnered with the Ukrainian government since their independence.

PROPOUNDED BY: Honey Mahogany  
ADOPTED: March 23, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-03-Supporting Ukraine

## **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROHIBITING LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM UTILIZING SURVIVOR DNA TO IDENTIFY CRIMINAL SUSPECTS**

Sponsors: Carolina Morales; John Avalos, Gloria Berry, Peter Gallotta, Anabel Ibáñez, Janice Li, Honey Mahogany, Shanell Williams

WHEREAS, District Attorney Chesa Boudin brought to light, and subsequent news reports have confirmed, the San Francisco Police Department's crime lab practice of storing and using the deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) evidence of sexual assault survivors to identify criminal suspects in unrelated cases; and

WHEREAS, Advances in DNA technology have enabled law enforcement agencies to identify and prosecute the perpetrators of sexual assault from DNA evidence collected during forensic exams, while more than 300,000 people were raped or sexually assaulted in 2020 according to the U.S. Department of Justice's National Crime Victimization Survey, yet less than 23 percent of those assaults were reported to police, down nearly 34 percent from 2019; and

WHEREAS, The practices of the San Francisco Police Department further erodes public trust and imperils important partnerships that have been formed among criminal and juvenile justice agencies, health professionals, public health workers, educators, first responders, and victim service providers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee supports SB 1228, authored by Senator Scott Wiener, which would require that law enforcement agencies use physical evidence only for purposes directly related to the incident being investigated, prohibit law enforcement agencies from comparing these samples with samples that do not relate to the incident being investigated, and prohibit law enforcement agencies from including these samples in databases that allow the samples to be compared to or matched with profiles derived from DNA evidence obtained from crime scenes; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the SFDCCC supports Supervisor Ronen's ordinance prohibiting the San Francisco Police Department from utilizing sexual assault survivor DNA evidence in the manner outlined in SB 1228.

PROPOUNDED BY: Carolina Morales  
ADOPTED: March 23, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-Survivor DNA

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE DOWNSIZING OF CITY COLLEGE OF  
SAN FRANCISCO AND URGING ACTION TO FULLY FUND THE COLLEGE**

Sponsors: Peter Gallotta; John Avalos, Anabel Ibáñez, Li Lovett, Honey Mahogany,  
Carolina Morales, AJ Thomas

WHEREAS, City College of San Francisco provides necessary educational, workforce development, non-credit, and lifelong learning opportunities, and the College continues to serve a unique community of students that includes a majority students of color, San Francisco's diverse immigrant communities, and a higher proportion of English language learners, part-time, and older students than other Bay Area community colleges; and

WHEREAS, In the Fall of 2019, the administration of City College began cutting student services and classes, eliminating tens of thousands of educational opportunities, amounting to cuts of 30% of the college's classes since 2019, which immediately precipitated declines in enrollment, and the College is now rapidly losing its ability to provide necessary classes and job training to support the City's economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, The City College budget does not mandate layoffs this year, yet Chancellor David Martin imposed layoffs on the College's classified employees, impacting 59 staff members, 98% of whom are women and people of color, and has announced his intention to lay off 50 full-time tenured and tenure-track faculty, which would necessitate additional layoffs of hundreds of part-time faculty and deep cuts to class offerings, and these actions would follow prior layoffs of hundreds of part-time faculty and cuts to classes since 2019; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party reaffirms its unwavering support of public education in San Francisco and believes that access to affordable higher education, job training, and spaces for learning and the exchange of ideas are cornerstones of our democratic values; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party calls upon the City College Board of Trustees to exercise the leadership this moment demands by refusing to enact these unnecessary layoffs and further cuts to the College, and urges the Board of Trustees to work with organized labor, faculty, staff, students, community members and elected officials on a unified plan to bring necessary revenue to the College.

PROPOUNDED BY: Peter Gallotta  
ADOPTED: March 23, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-03-City College

## **RESOLUTION URGING THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION TO FIX THE BROKEN STUDENT LOAN SYSTEM AND CANCEL STUDENT LOAN DEBT**

Sponsors: Peter Gallotta, Shanell Williams; Gloria Berry, Anabel Ibáñez, Leah LaCroix, Honey Mahogany, Carolina Morales, AJ Thomas

WHEREAS, In fewer than 60 days, tens of millions of student loan borrowers are slated to be thrown back into repayment on federal student loans they are ill-equipped to pay as the economy experiences the highest level of inflation in nearly four decades; and

WHEREAS, President Biden has continually paused student loan payments, first deferred during the Trump administration in March 2020, each time they've been set to resume, which has brought significant relief to the 45 million borrowers who carry the burden of more than \$1.6 trillion in debt to the federal government for attaining an educational degree; and

WHEREAS, The burden of student debt and the costs of our broken student loan system fall disproportionately on Black and Brown borrowers who, as a result of decades of racially discriminatory policies and practices that created and sustain the racial wealth and income gaps, often lack the familial wealth necessary to avoid taking on student debt, and who are disproportionately blocked from accessing existing avenues for debt relief enacted by Congress; and

WHEREAS, The crippling student debt crisis we are facing threatens to lock an entire generation out from reaching the American Dream. Student debt is a major barrier to many borrowers being able to be financially stable, meet basic needs, buy a home, and start their families; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party urges the Biden Administration to take immediate action to extend the current pause on student loan payments expected to expire on May 1, 2022; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party supports the cancellation of all federal student loan debt and urges the Biden Administration to explore all avenues for fixing the federal student loan system and canceling student debt in order to bring relief to the millions of students and families across the country whose financial livelihoods are at stake and who should not have to bear a life-long burden of debt for pursuing educational advancement and opportunity in America.

PROPOUNDED BY: Peter Gallotta, Shanell Williams

ADOPTED: March 23, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-03-Cancel Student Debt

**RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO AB 2808,  
PROHIBITING THE USE OF RANKED CHOICE VOTING**

Sponsors: Honey Mahogany; John Avalos, Gloria Berry, Peter Gallotta,  
Carolina Morales

WHEREAS, San Francisco adopted Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) for local elections in 2002 and has successfully used the system for nearly two decades, thereby eliminating the need for voters to return to the polls for costly and low-turnout run-off elections; and

WHEREAS, Compared to winner-take-all systems, RCV encourages more positive and substantive campaigns, more diversity in candidates and voters, and generally has resulted in an increase in election victories by candidates of color where it has been adopted; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 2808 (O'Donnell) would prohibit the use of RCV in state and local elections, including in those charter cities where the system is already in use; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee (SFDCCC) hereby affirms its support of Ranked Choice Voting, for selecting local elected officials; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the SFDCCC opposes AB 2808 (O'Donnell) and calls on members of the Legislature, including representatives of San Francisco, to vote against this bill.

PROPOUNDED BY: Honey Mahogany  
ADOPTED: March 23, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-03-Ranked Choice Voting

## **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATORS**

Sponsors: Honey Mahogany; John Avalos, Gloria Berry, Peter Gallotta, Anabel Ibáñez,  
Leah LaCroix, Li Miao Lovett, Carolina Morales, AJ Thomas

WHEREAS, San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) educators and staff have endured the trauma of the COVID-19 pandemic while educating students and helping them navigate the pandemic and their trauma; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Unified School District has sent preliminary layoff notices to more than 400 paraeducators, certified teachers, family liaisons, community school coordinators, social workers, counselors, and language teachers, as part of its plan to drastically cut its budget deficit; and

WHEREAS, More than 1,000 educators and staff members have gone unpaid or only received partial paychecks since January leaving them unable to pay for food, utilities, rent and mortgages, and other daily necessities; and after a three-night “sleep-in” inside SFUSD offices led by United Educators of San Francisco (UESF) union members, the District and UESF reached an agreement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party stands in solidarity with SFUSD educators and staff in their demand to be paid for their work and urges SFUSD to, at minimum, work with teachers, staff, and UESF to ensure that staff are properly paid and compensated and that this does not happen in the future; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the offices of Mayor London Breed, the Clerk of the Board of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and the San Francisco Board of Education.

PROPOUNDED BY: Honey Mahogany  
ADOPTED: March 23, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-03-SFUSD Educators



## **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STAFF UP SF**

Sponsors: Honey Mahogany; John Avalos, Peter Gallotta, Anabel Ibáñez, Leah LaCroix,  
Li Miao Lovett, Carolina Morales, AJ Thomas

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco City workers have risked their own and their family's lives to keep our public hospitals and clinics running, set up COVID test sites, shelter the homeless, run our world-class libraries and museums, maintain our streets, operate our buses, clean our airports, safeguard our drinking water, and keep City Hall functioning during the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Decades of disinvestment have left crucial public services dangerously understaffed, leading to more than 3,800 job positions that are unfilled, forcing city workers to do more with less; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco has a budget surplus of \$108 million, over \$1 billion in reserves, and more billionaires per capita than any other city on earth, there is no excuse for lifesaving and essential public services to go underfunded; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee (SFDCCC) stands in solidarity with City Workers and the San Francisco Labor Council's Staff Up SF campaign and urges the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, department heads, and other city leaders to commit to filling the thousands of vacant positions that are already budgeted for while using the City's budget surplus to expand public services and invest in good-paying, permanent, city jobs that serve our residents and will help address our city's most pressing issues; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall be sent to the Office of Mayor London Breed and the Clerk of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

PROPOUNDED BY: Honey Mahogany  
ADOPTED: March 23, 2022  
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-03-Staff Up SF