

Resolution in support of the San Francisco Office of Racial Equity

Co-Sponsors: Berry, Campos, Avalos, Mahogany, Morales, Gallotta, Williams, Li, Raju, LaCroix, Mar, Dufty, Loftus, Lovett

WHEREAS, the former San Francisco City and County Human Resource Director blamed a former HR manager named for misleading a Black female Muni worker who'd filed a discrimination case and also for forging a settlement, forging the signatures of two deputy city attorneys and a Muni director, forging texts and emails from a payroll manager ensuring the worker that money and a promotion was coming, and deleting internal records of this case to cover her tracks.

WHEREAS, data shared by the SFMTA in the agency's Racial Equity Action Plan highlights disparities in pay, promotion, discipline, and other areas concerning Black employees.

WHEREAS, San Francisco City ordinance amending the Administrative Code to create an Office of Racial Equity as a Division of the Human Rights Commission Department, with authority to create a citywide Racial Equity Framework, assist City departments with the development of Racial Equity Action Plans, analyze and report on the impact of ordinances on racial equity, and carry out various other policy and reporting functions regarding racial equity; require City departments to create Racial Equity Action Plans and to provide annual updates on such Plans; require City departments to designate employees as racial equity leaders; and require the Department of Human Resources to produce an annual report concerning racial equity in the City workforce.

RESOLVED that the San Francisco Democratic Party strongly encourages all City departments to comply with their racial equity plans and reporting.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Director of the San Francisco Democratic Party, no longer than 30 days after the passage of this resolution, shall transmit copies of the Resolution to the office of the Mayor London Breed, San Francisco City Administrator Carmen Chu, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Human Rights Commission Executive Director Sheryl Davis, San Francisco Office of Racial Equity, San Francisco SFMTA, San Francisco Department of Human Resources and all other San Francisco City Departments.

PROPOUNDED BY: Gloria Berry

Adopted: 2/24/2021 By the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee

*Member LaCroix motions to endorse this resolution; motion seconded by Member Loftus.
The motion passes by acclamation with no abstentions.*

Resolution Urging The Timely Funding And Implementation Of Recently Passed Permanent Supportive Housing Rent Contribution Standard Legislation

Sponsors: Morales, Ibáñez, Lovett, Dufty, Thomas, Avalos, Berry, Gallotta, Williams, Haney, Loftus, Mahogany.

WHEREAS, in January of 2021, the Board of Supervisors, on the request of a large coalition of supportive housing tenants, providers, tenants' rights advocates, and other community leaders, unanimously passed legislation setting 30% of monthly income as the rent standard for all new and existing supportive housing; though the Mayor signed the legislation, the power of the pursestrings comes from that office, and there is no indication that this will be funded in the Mayor's Budget and implemented in a timely manner.

WHEREAS, fully funding the new 30% rent standard in the legislation (known informally as #30RightNow) would help prevent evictions and help tenants shelter in place during the COVID-19 pandemic, could be a stimulus to the local economy, allows our poorest tenants to be prepared for emergencies, would advance the Mayor's Budget Policy Priorities of prioritizing programs with demonstrated outcomes centered around equity and implementing homelessness and mental health programming, and is a racial justice issue, given the number of Black tenants within the affected buildings.

WHEREAS although the City and County of San Francisco is facing a tough budget cycle due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the legislation would cost a little more than \$6 million per year, ongoing, to implement, would save money in emergency costs in the long run, and given the city's bloated law enforcement budget, the city could easily afford this investment in our most vulnerable tenants

BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Democratic Party supports the timely funding and implementation of legislation lowering rents to 30% of income for permanent supportive housing tenants, and urges the San Francisco Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH) to include the \$6.1 million line item in their proposed budget, and further urges Mayor London Breed to permanently include \$6.1 million per year, starting with the FY21-22 budget cycle, to properly provide relief to this often marginalized and at-risk group of tenants

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be transmitted to Mayor London Breed and HSH Director Abigail Stewart Khan within 48 hours of passage, as well as San Francisco's state and federal delegations to urge assistance to the city in funding 30% rents in our city's supportive housing stock.

PROPOUNDED BY: Carolina Morales

ADOPTED: (Date 02/24/2021) By the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee

***Member Dufty motions to endorse this resolution; motion seconded by Member Berry.
The motion passes by acclamation.
Abstentions: Ting, Kounalakis.***

Resolution supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 1199 (Asm. Mike Gipson AD-64) to increase transparency by requiring all corporate landlords to report on the identities of their true owners held through LLCs and LPs, and to impose an excise tax on large real-estate corporations that rent out 10 or more properties in California to disincentivize corporate consolidation in the rental market and generate revenue for first-time home-buyer education and affordable-housing preservation.

Sponsor: Lovett, Mahogany, Campos, Ibanez, Avalos, Baraka, Morales, Gallotta, Kim Dufty, Thomas, Berry, Williams, Haney, Loftus,

WHEREAS, Corporate landlords have profited immensely before and during the COVID-19 pandemic, including nearly \$50 billion from the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, federal tax code benefits worth nearly \$250 billion through 2027, LLC and REIT status benefits to reduce taxation, and untold millions of dollars from the federal Paycheck Protection Program, including PPP loans to SF firms Mosser Companies, Inc. worth \$2 to 5 million, and a high-profile \$3.6 million to Veritas Investments, each with billions in assets and a history of rent hikes evading rent control measures and tenant harassment; and

WHEREAS, Of the state's 10 million residential properties, over half a million are owned by corporations, and the most conservative estimate puts nearly 200,000 properties in corporate ownership of LLCs that own more than 10 residential properties, all while corporate landlords are amassing funds to buy distressed assets resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Large corporations own too many single-family homes and rental buildings that rob homebuyers and small investors of the opportunities to build wealth, including 35% of all rental housing in the country being owned by large corporations while homeownership is at its lowest level since the 1960s; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee supports Assembly Bill No. 1199, which would increase transparency by requiring all corporate landlords to report on the identities of the true owners of properties held through LLCs and LPs; and would tax corporate landlords that own and rent out 10 or more properties in California, with the tax increasing as owner holdings and verified code violations increase; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee urges that the California Democratic State Central Committee consider endorsement of this bill.

PROPOUNDED BY: Li Lovett

ADOPTED: (Date 02/24/2021) By the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee

Member Williams motions to endorse this resolution; seconded by Member Thomas. The motion passes by acclamation. Abstentions: Ting, Loftus, Kounalakis, Wiener, Cohen.

Resolution urging the California Governor Gavin Newsom to apply for all applicable waivers during the first 100 days of the Biden Administration to permit California to create a single-payer healthcare system

Sponsor: Kim, Haney, Ibáñez, Gallotta, Lovett, Thomas, Avalos

Campos, Li, LaCroix, Mahogany, Haney, Ibanez, Lovett, Williams, Dufty.

WHEREAS, the dual health and economic crisis driven by the COVID-19 pandemic exposed the limitations of employer-based health care and the inequity of our current healthcare system which disproportionately harmed our low-income communities and communities of color; and

WHEREAS, the California Democratic Party Platform recognizes that “health care is a human right, not a privilege,” and supports a “publicly-funded single-payer” system, now more than ever, California can be a leader in delivering a healthcare for all system; and

WHEREAS, the California Governor Gavin Newsom, who ran on a single payer healthcare system platform, now has the opportunity to apply for the 1332 State Innovation Waiver under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) to pursue a single-payer healthcare system; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the San Francisco County Democratic Central Committee urges Governor Newsom to apply for the 1332 State Innovation Waiver and any other applicable waivers, during the President Biden’s first hundred days in office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be forwarded to the Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom.

PROPOUNDED BY: Jane Kim

ADOPTED: (Date 02/24/2021) By the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee

Member Gallotta motions to endorse this resolution; seconded by Member Li. The motion passes by acclamation. Abstentions: Kounalakis.

Resolution Condemning the Acquittal of Former President Donald Trump in His Second Impeachment

Sponsors: Mahogany, Ibáñez, Campos, Williams, LaCroix, Li, Berry, Lovett, Gallotta, Dufty. Thomas, Loftus, Avalos. Mar,

WHEREAS, Following a well documented campaign of disinformation eleging election fraud purposefully promulgated by former President of the United States Donald J. Trump, on January 6th, 2021 a group of insurrectionists stormed the capital intent on detaining and possibly harming members of Congress with the clearly stated purpose of preventing law-makers from completing their constitutional duty to confirm the outcome of the 2020 Presidential Election; and

WHEREAS, Due to former President Trump's actions leading up to January 6th and his inflammatory rhetoric aimed at provoking an already agitated crowd of his supporters to the point of frenzy immediately before the insurrection, House Democrats formally introduced articles of impeachment on Monday January 11th, 2021 citing former President Trump for incitement of an insurrection and attempting to subjugate American democracy; and

WHEREAS, Despite the fact that Democrats built a case against Trump using his own words and actions as evidenced in hundreds of pages of documents and images and hours of video and audio recordings, the majority of Senate Republicans voted to acquit former President Trump, choosing their own political fortunes over the well-being of the nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee condemns the actions of those Senate Republicans who voted to acquit former President Trump, and formally opposes the acquittal believing that Trump is guilty as charged and continues to be a threat to American democracy.

PROPOUNDED BY: Honey Mahogany

ADOPTED: (Date 02/24/2021) By the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee

***Member Speier motions to endorse this resolution; seconded by Member Loftus.
The motion passes by acclamation with no abstentions.***

Resolution Supporting Single-Payer Health Care in California

Sponsor: Campos , Kim, Li, Mahogany, Gallotta, Williams, Thomas, LaCroix, Walker, Lovett, Mar, Ibanez.

WHEREAS, Currently, 3 million Californians have no health coverage, nearly one-third of all Californians who do have coverage reported delaying or skipping necessary health care over the last year due to cost, and the Covid-19 pandemic continues to ravage the state of California, disproportionately infecting and killing people of color and forcing millions of people out of work, thus exposing the unsustainability of the employer- provided insurance model; and

WHEREAS, A single-payer system would enshrine health care as a human right in the state of California by guaranteeing comprehensive, high quality care to all Californians with the freedom to choose who provides that care, free at the point of service, at a lower overall cost than our current system;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the San Francisco Democratic Party urges the California State Legislature and the Executive Branch to take deliberate and critical actions necessary to guarantee health care to all Californians as a right by way of a single-payer health care system, as outlined in the platform of the California Democratic Party; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to Governor Gavin Newsom, State Senate Pro Tempore Toni Atkins, and Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon, the leadership of the State Legislature and Executive Branch.

PROPOUNDED BY: David Campos

ADOPTED: (Date 02/24/2021) By the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee

***Member Li motions to endorse this resolution; seconded by Member Gallotta.
The motion passes by acclamation. Abstentions: Kounalakis.***