

**RESOLUTION URGING THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ACCELERATE THE PURCHASING AND DISTRIBUTION OF MONKEYPOX VACCINES**

Sponsors: Honey Mahogany; Gloria Berry, Malia Cohen, Peter Gallotta, Suzy Loftus, Rafael Mandelman, Gordon Mar, Faauuga Moliga, Nancy Pelosi, Hillary Ronen, Phil Ting, Shanell Williams, Scott Wiener

WHEREAS, Monkeypox is a formerly rare disease caused by infection with the monkeypox virus that primarily spreads through prolonged skin to skin contact, sex, kissing, breathing at very close range, or sharing bedding and clothing; and

WHEREAS, Monkeypox has recently spread to non-endemic countries including the United States and is spreading quickly in cities with large LGBTQ populations, and disproportionately impacts men-who-have-sex-with-men (MSM) and trans people; and

WHEREAS, Confirmed cases of Monkeypox in San Francisco increased from 16 on June 29, 2022, to 222 on July 26, 2022 and are continuing to grow at an exponential rate, and while many people who have attended events during Pride (and who may be attending large events during Dore Alley Street Fair and Folsom Street Fair) have been (and may potentially be) exposed, the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the California Department of Public Health, and the San Francisco Department of Public Health have been slow to communicate effective awareness and prevention strategies to the public, and the rollout of vaccines has been atrocious, calling into question how and why the response has been so bad following the lessons we supposedly learned from the recent COVID-19 pandemic and before that the HIV/AIDS pandemic; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party (SFDCCC) calls on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to immediately release a comprehensive education and vaccine prioritization plan based on population needs and taking into account case numbers, at-risk population size, and medical vulnerability, and to eliminate all possible administrative and bureaucratic barriers to treatment access; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the SFDCCC calls on HHS to prioritize purchasing and expediently distributing enough doses of the Monkeypox vaccine to vaccinate everyone at risk of contracting the virus, and to eliminate all possible administrative and bureaucratic barriers to treatment access: additionally, the SFDCCC urges Secretary of HHS Xavier Becerra to declare a public health emergency to ensure that an adequate level of urgency and commensurate amount of resources are directed to contain this outbreak, and furthermore demands that HHS to work with manufacturers to expand licensing to allow more than one manufacturer to produce the vaccine; and a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the office of HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra.

PROPOUNDED BY: Honey Mahogany

ADOPTED: July 28, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-07-Monkeypox Vaccinations

**RESOLUTION IN DENOUNCING THE SUPREME COURT RULING IN  
WEST VIRGINIA V. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

Sponsors: Honey Mahogany; Peter Gallotta

WHEREAS, Since 1970 the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has been tasked with ensuring that Americans have clean air, land, and water by enforcing environmental regulations in order to protect human health and the environment; and

WHEREAS, In 2015 the EPA promulgated the Clean Power Plan rule which addressed carbon dioxide emissions from existing coal and natural-gas powered plants in an effort to shift electricity generation away from high emitting producers to producers that emit less carbon; and

WHEREAS, On June 30, 2022, the Supreme Court ruled that Congress did not grant the EPA the authority to broadly regulate the greenhouse gas emissions when it passed the Clean Air Act; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party denounces this opinion which will have a profound effect on EPA's ability to fight climate change and could limit the authority of federal agencies across the executive branch; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party urges Congress to explicitly grant the EPA the necessary authority to help protect Americans and our environment from the impacts of carbon emissions, and a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the offices of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer.

PROPOUNDED BY: Honey Mahogany

ADOPTED: July 27, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-07-SCOTUS EPA Decision

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CALIFORNIA'S MEDI-CAL  
EXPANSION FOR UNDOCUMENTED ADULTS**

Sponsor: Honey Mahogany; Han Zou, Faauuga Moliga, Li Lovett,  
Hillary Ronen, Keith Baraka

WHEREAS, Medi-Cal has provided health care services since 1965 for low-income individuals, including families, seniors, persons with disabilities, children in foster care, pregnant women, and childless adults with incomes below 138% of the federal poverty level including those with legal residency, but has not covered undocumented people; and

WHEREAS, Last year California became the first state in the nation to expand full-scope Medi-Cal eligibility to low-income adults 50 years of age or older, regardless of immigration status, and this year's budget includes plans to expand Medi-Cal coverage to more undocumented Californians ages 26 to 49; and

WHEREAS, Public Health strategies must be comprehensive in order to be most effective, and this includes making sure that we provide health care and services to all people, regardless of immigration status, and additionally ensuring that we provide all people with ongoing, preventative care reduces the burden and reliance on the more expensive and heavily impacted emergency care system; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party applauds the efforts of the Governor and the California Legislature to bring us closer to universal healthcare system; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall be forwarded to the Office of Governor Gavin Newsom.

PROPOUNDED BY: Honey Mahogany

ADOPTED: July 27, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-07-Undocumented Medi-Cal Expansion

## **RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S INNOCENCE COMMISSION**

Sponsors: Peter Gallotta, Gloria Berry; Keith Baraka, Leah LaCroix,  
Honey Mahogany, Hillary Ronen

WHEREAS, Wrongful convictions are a significant problem in the United States and according to the National Registry of Exonerations, more than 3,100 people across the nation have been exonerated for crimes they did not commit; and wrongful convictions especially harm communities of color and the Black community in particular, with a report by the National Registry of Exonerations showing that Black people constitute approximately 13% of the American population, but represent 47% of the exonerations in the United States; and

WHEREAS, According to the National Registry of Exonerations, official misconduct— including both police and prosecutorial misconduct—is one of the leading factors contributing to wrongful convictions, such that having an independent body reinvestigate these cases is crucial; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco District Attorney's Innocence Commission, established in September 2020, is a first-in-the-nation approach to efficiently and fairly reviewing and investigating potential wrongful conviction cases, and represents a model for other California cities to lead the way in addressing the harms perpetrated by the criminal legal system; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party affirms its commitment to criminal justice reform in San Francisco, and the right to live free of harassment and abuse by the criminal legal system, and urges the District Attorney's Office to allow the Innocence Commission to continue its crucial and trailblazing work with the Post Conviction Unit, and to allow the Post-Conviction Unit to continue its related resentencing and conviction review work; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party urges the District Attorney's Office to maintain the Innocence Commission's current charter and membership to ensure the Commission continues to function effectively, independently, and with integrity.

PROPOUNDED BY: Peter Gallotta, Gloria Berry

ADOPTED: July 27, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-07-DA Innocence Commission

**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR RESIGNATION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MEMBER ANN HSU AND S.F. DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADERS TO ENGAGE IN  
RESTORATIVE HEALING DISCUSSIONS ON RACE, FOSTERING MUTUAL  
UNDERSTANDING, AND BUILDING SOLIDARITY AGAINST SYSTEMIC RACISM**

Sponsors: Gloria Berry, Anabel Ibáñez

WHEREAS, Black communities across the nation and in San Francisco specifically have seen an alarming spike in violence against Black people. The San Francisco Democratic Party unequivocally stands in solidarity with the San Francisco National Association for the Advancement of Color People branch against all hateful and divisive rhetoric, regardless of the source; and

WHEREAS, Comments of a racially derogatory nature by San Francisco Board of Education Member Ann Hsu. In a recent endorsement questionnaire, Member Ann Hsu used racial tropes, perpetuated long-standing, divisive stereotypes of Black people, and made other derogatory remarks about students at Galileo High School. And, when given the opportunity to show remorse, she never mentioned what she wrote and said, was racist. Additionally, she still has not met with the Latino community, who were also offended; and

WHEREAS, We find appointed Board Member Ann Hsu's failure to acknowledge her harmful, divisive language, her lack of empathy, and poor judgment to fall far short of the standards the public deserves to see in any official in San Francisco or elsewhere in the country. Her implicit and explicit bias against the Black community is not only a distraction from important issues like lack of resources in Education and the district's budget shortfalls, but also is unfair to the Black and Latino students and their families in SFUSD who are directly impacted by the Board's policies and decisions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party stands firmly with the Black community in ensuring that the San Francisco Board of Education is free of racial bias and animus, and urges Board Member Ann Hsu to resign immediately and withdraw her candidacy for San Francisco Board of Education.

PROPOUNDED BY: Gloria Berry

ADOPTED: July 27, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-07-Ann Hsu Resignation