

## **RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE SAN FRANCISCO DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH LABOR UNIONS**

Principal Author: Dan Calamuci

Co-Sponsors: Carrie Barnes, Trevor Chandler, Lanier Coles, Matt Dorsey,  
Parag Gupta, Emma Heiken, Lily Ho, Joe Sangirardi

**WHEREAS**, Labor unions have long been a critical ally to the Democratic Party and a core member of the Democratic coalition on the national, state, and local level; are the most powerful institutions standing up to corporate greed, labor exploitation, unsafe working conditions, harassment and discrimination at work; and

**WHEREAS**, Unions continually fight for better wages, health care, safety, a dignified retirement, racial justice, immigrant rights, and respect for all workers; and

**WHEREAS**, San Francisco's unions in the public and private sector have stood up for workers and their families by leading and winning campaigns for health care, minimum wage increases, prevailing wages in construction, and increased school funding, while bargaining for contracts that raise the floor for all workers, and being a voice for working people at the job site, in the community, and in politics; and

**WHEREAS**, Across the country, the Republican Party is leading a direct and sustained assault on unions, the labor movement, and all working people, and this assault is aimed at eliminating unions, the right to organize, and the right to collectively bargain, while at the same time worsening working conditions for all workers and creating a "race to the bottom" that threatens to decimate the working class; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, The San Francisco Democratic Party affirms its unwavering commitment to stand in solidarity with San Francisco labor unions; supports their efforts to organize and secure just and fair contracts and dignity for their membership; and affirms the right of all workers, public and private, to organize, free of intimidation and coercion, for collective bargaining for fair work rules, fair hiring practices, living wages, just cause protection of employment, and safe working conditions, and to withhold their labor when necessary to achieve those goals; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, This resolution be sent to Mayor London Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, the San Francisco Labor Council, the San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council, the Nor Cal Carpenters Union, and the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

PROPOUNDED BY: Dan Calamuci

ADOPTED: April 19, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-04-Labor Solidarity



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Aye: 21 – Akbar, Alioto-Pier, Barnes, Calamuci, Chandler, Chen, Coles, Dorsey, Gupta, Heiken, Ho, Lai, Mahmood, Philhour, Sangirardi, Stefani, Tu, Tung, Haney, Wiener, Ma

Nay: 0 – None

Abstain: 9 – Avalos, Chan, Gallotta, Kim, Mar, Nguyen, Cohen, Pelosi, Ting

Absent: 2 – Mullin, Kounalakis

**I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 19, 2024 by the San Francisco Democratic Party.**

Moisés García  
Executive Director

## RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AS A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT

Principal Authors: Trevor Chandler, Lily Ho

Co-Sponsors: Cedric Akbar, Michela Alioto-Pier, Carrie Barnes, Matt Dorsey, Michael Lai, Marjan Philhour, Catherine Stefani, Jade Tu

**WHEREAS**, The San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee (SFDCCC) believes that all San Franciscans deserve to live in a safe and just city, that public safety is a fundamental right, and is essential to the well-being of our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, The San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) is operating with a shortage of approximately 485 police officers to respond to and investigate all crimes in San Francisco, which is 23% short of the recommended number of sworn officers<sup>1</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, Drug-related crimes are of significant concern, particularly because fentanyl killed 811 San Franciscans<sup>2</sup> in 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Theft, graffiti, and vandalism targeting small business owners and retailers is a serious and growing problem in the Bay Area which has resulted in or contributed to the closure of hundreds of stores across San Francisco, costing businesses billions of dollars each year, and preventing the recovery of our downtown and neighborhood economies; and

**WHEREAS**, Hate crimes are on the rise and diminish the feeling of safety in the community; in 2023, there were 63 reported hate crimes in San Francisco, consisting of anti-Jewish (18), anti-Asian (15), anti-transgender (10), anti-lesbian or anti-gay (7), anti-Black (5), anti-Hispanic (4), anti-Arab (3), and anti-Muslim (1);<sup>3</sup> now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the SFDCCC affirms its support for an accountable, responsive, and fully staffed San Francisco Police Department to address all crimes, but especially violent crime, drug crimes including those around the manufacture, distribution, and sale of fentanyl, crimes impacting small businesses and our local economy, and hate crimes; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Mayor, Board of Supervisors, District Attorney, Public Defender, Police Commission, the Chief of Police of the San Francisco Police Department, and the San Francisco Sheriff.

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<sup>1</sup> Matrix Report (2023) <https://www.sf.gov/sites/default/files/2024-01/PoliceCommission2724-STAFFING%20PRESENTATION%202023%20-%2020240108.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> Office of the Medical Examiner, City and County of San Francisco [https://www.sf.gov/sites/default/files/2024-03/2024%2003\\_OCME%20Overdose%20Report.pdf](https://www.sf.gov/sites/default/files/2024-03/2024%2003_OCME%20Overdose%20Report.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> SFPD Data: [https://data.sfgov.org/Public-Safety/Police-Department-Investigated-Hate-Crimes/huqr-9p9x/about\\_data](https://data.sfgov.org/Public-Safety/Police-Department-Investigated-Hate-Crimes/huqr-9p9x/about_data)

PROPOUNDED BY: Trevor Chandler, Lily Ho

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RESOLUTION NO. 2024-04-Public Safety



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Nay: 0 – None

Abstain: 5 – Avalos, Gallotta, Mar, Nguyen, Cohen

Absent: 3 – Kim, Mullin, Kounalakis

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# RESOLUTION DECLARING THE SAN FRANCISCO DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO BE PRO-HOUSING

Principal Authors: Mike Chen, Carrie Barnes

Co-Sponsors: Dan Calamuci, Trevor Chandler, Matt Dorsey, Parag Gupta, Emma Heiken, Michael Lai, Bilal Mahmood, Marjan Philhour, Joe Sangirardi

**WHEREAS**, The San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee believes that abundant and affordable housing is essential for a vibrant, inclusive and diverse city; and

**WHEREAS**, San Francisco's housing shortage at all affordability levels (a) drives up the cost of housing, (b) has displaced individuals and families from the city; (c) puts homeownership out of reach of the bottom 80% of households; (d) exacerbates long commutes, urban sprawl, and climate change;<sup>12</sup> and (e) contributes to homelessness.<sup>3</sup> San Francisco built 35,730 homes from 2013 through 2022<sup>4</sup>; however, San Francisco must plan for 82,069 new homes by 2031<sup>5</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, San Francisco's housing shortage is caused by government restrictions on new housing.<sup>6</sup> As of 2018, apartment buildings were illegal to build on over three-quarters of San Francisco's residential land.<sup>7</sup> San Francisco's uniquely lengthy and complex processes cause construction costs to be the second-highest in the world.<sup>8</sup> On average, it takes three years longer to approve a project in San Francisco than in Oakland.<sup>9</sup> These factors impede the construction of subsidized affordable and market-rate housing; and

**WHEREAS**, San Francisco has been out of compliance with state laws to encourage housing abundance.<sup>10</sup> Failure to implement the Housing Element, including full compliance with state housing laws, will result in (a) state lawsuits, (b) loss of over \$100 million per year in affordable housing and transportation funding,<sup>11</sup> and (c) complete loss of local land use control; and

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<sup>1</sup> "California's High Housing Costs: Causes and Consequences". California Legislative Analyst Office. 2015. <https://lao.ca.gov/reports/2015/finance/housing-costs/housing-costs.aspx>

<sup>2</sup> Checkley, Garen. "There's a Crucial Climate Case to Make for 82,000 New Homes in San Francisco". The Frisc. 2023-02-07. <https://bit.ly/4aXDXC8>

<sup>3</sup> Colburn, Greg; Aldern, Clayton Page. "Homelessness is a Housing Problem". Sightline Institute. March 16, 2022. <https://www.sightline.org/2022/03/16/homelessness-is-a-housing-problem/>

<sup>4</sup> Housing Balance Report No. 16 2013Q1 - 2022Q4. San Francisco Planning Department. 2023-04-01. <https://sfplanning.org/housing-balance-report> <https://bit.ly/4462UJ9>

<sup>5</sup> San Francisco's RHNA (Regional Housing Needs Allocation) goal is 82,069 housing units in the time range 2023-2031. Source: Association of Bay Area Governments. <https://bit.ly/49UPJwd>

<sup>6</sup> "California's High Housing Costs" above

<sup>7</sup> <https://sfzoning.deapthoughts.com/>

<sup>8</sup> Reid, Carolina; Raetz, Hayley. "Perspectives: Practitioners Weigh in on Drivers of Rising Housing Construction Costs in San Francisco". January 2018. Turner Center <https://bit.ly/49yRxus>

<sup>9</sup> O'Neill, Moira et al. "Examining Local Law, Policy, and Planning Practice on Development in San Francisco Using CALES". October 2023. Pages 54-55. <https://bit.ly/3xEM8os>

<sup>10</sup> "San Francisco Housing Policy and Practice Review". California Department of Housing and Community Development. Page 10. <https://bit.ly/49EsSof>

<sup>11</sup> Shanks, Adam. "Muni could lose big if The City's housing plan fails". San Francisco Examiner. 2022-08-16. <https://bit.ly/4aS9VPS>

PROPOUNDED BY: Mike Chen, Carrie Barnes

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RESOLUTION NO. 2024-04-Pro-Housing

**WHEREAS**, To be *pro-housing* means (1) to support the production of more housing by (a) increasing housing capacity by legalizing accessory dwelling units, townhomes, and apartments in more areas; (b) reducing costs, bureaucracy, and uncertainty for home builders; and (c) funding and expediting subsidized affordable housing; and (2) to encourage housing stability by (a) preserving existing low-income housing and (b) protecting renters;<sup>12</sup> now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the San Francisco Democratic Party declares it is *pro-housing* and will support policies to build more affordable and market-rate housing across the City & County of San Francisco, and will continue to advocate for renters and rent control protections, the preservation and expansion of rent-controlled housing stock, and policies that protect tenants from further evictions; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That this resolution shall be transmitted to Mayor London Breed, every member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and every member of the San Francisco Planning Commission.

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<sup>12</sup> "Housing Production, Preservation & Protection". Metropolitan Transportation Commission. March 2024. <https://bit.ly/49EtrOT>

PROPOUNDED BY: Mike Chen, Carrie Barnes

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RESOLUTION NO. 2024-04-Pro-Housing



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**Aye: 25** – Akbar, Alioto-Pier, Barnes, Calamuci, Chandler, Chen, Coles, Dorsey, Gallotta, Gupta, Heiken, Ho, Lai, Mahmood, Mar, Nguyen, Philhour, Sangirardi, Stefani, Tu, Tung, Haney, Ma, Ting, Wiener

**Nay: 0** – None

**Abstain: 5** – Avalos, Chan, Kim, Cohen, Pelosi

**Absent: 2** – Mullin, Kounalakis

**I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 19, 2024 by the San Francisco Democratic Party.**

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## RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT EXCELLENCE

Principal Author: Parag Gupta

Co-Sponsors: Dan Calamuci, Trevor Chandler, Lily Ho, Michael Lai, Jade Tu

**WHEREAS**, A thriving public school system is necessary for the functioning of a vibrant city as it helps attract and retain families and set up students for success as productive members of society. Public schools are a foundational part of breaking intergenerational poverty by providing youth the academic tools they need to think critically, have agency, and be productive members of their community; and

**WHEREAS**, San Francisco public schools (SFUSD) have long been criticized for fiscal instability and ongoing structural deficit spending, including a failed payroll system, difficulty recruiting and retaining educators, and a current potential \$421 million budget deficit on a \$1.2 billion dollar budget;<sup>1</sup> failing to deliver on its educational mandate resulting in staggering student achievement gaps<sup>2</sup>, and

**WHEREAS**, SFUSD, has one of the widest achievement gaps in the state and has been criticized for policies which disproportionately burden low-income families and students of color including, but not limited to, a lottery-based enrollment system that has resulted in the greatest achievement gaps of any urban district in California, devalues student and family preference for predictability, proximity, and access to excellent neighborhood schools for all students, and removing 8th grade Algebra disadvantaged those without resources in achieving a STEM career compared to peers with means who opted for private school or additional tutors; and

**WHEREAS**, The results of policies away from academic rigor led to a 7.6% decrease in SFUSD enrollment since pre-pandemic levels<sup>3</sup> as families fled public schools. While 10% of all California K-12 students are enrolled in private school, 33% of San Francisco K-12 students are now enrolled in private school, leaving behind families without the resources to hire private tutors or attend private institutions; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the San Francisco Democratic Party supports a public school system centered on student outcomes including quality neighborhood schools; and supports candidates, ballot measures, and elected officials that further a quality public school system that is attractive to all families and prioritizes both excellence and equity; and encourages policies that will lead to the retention and growth of overall SFUSD attendance and eventual student graduation, and, be it

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<sup>1</sup> "S.F. schools likely to cut 900 jobs as district faces \$400 million deficit"

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/sfUSD-budget-job-cuts-18547236.php>

<sup>2</sup> SFUSD Math Curriculum <https://shorturl.at/cR049>

<sup>3</sup> SFUSD Enrollment Trends <https://sfeducation.substack.com/p/enrollment-trends>

PROPOUNDED BY: Parag Gupta

ADOPTED: April 19, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-04-SFUSD Excellence



**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That copies of this Resolution be sent to every commissioner of the San Francisco Unified School District School Board, United Educators of San Francisco, San Francisco Unified School District Superintendent Matt Wayne, and San Francisco Mayor Breed.



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**Nay: 0 – None**

**Abstain: 7 – Avalos, Chan, Gallotta, Kim, Mar, Nguyen, Cohen**

**Absent: 2 – Mullin, Kounalakis**

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## RESOLUTION DECLARING COMMITMENT TO STRENGTHENING THE SAN FRANCISCO DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Principal Author: Emma Heiken

Co-Sponsors: Michela Alioto-Pier, John Avalos, Carrie Barnes, Dan Calamuci, Trevor Chandler, Lanier Coles, Matt Dorsey, Parag Gupta, Lily Ho, Jane Kim, Michael Lai, Bilal Mahmood, Michael Nguyen, Marjan Philhour, Joe Sangirardi, Catherine Stefani, Jade Tu, Nancy Tung, Fiona Ma, Nancy Pelosi

**WHEREAS**, The March 2024 election saw 46.61% voter turnout in San Francisco and the difference in voter turnout between San Francisco neighborhoods ranged from 24.06% in the lowest turnout neighborhood on Treasure Island to 62.25% in the highest turnout neighborhood of Seacliff<sup>1</sup> and reflects the economic, racial, and cultural divides in San Francisco; and

**WHEREAS**, In order to empower underrepresented communities, San Francisco elections should be equally accessible for English Language Learners and immigrant communities; and

**WHEREAS**, It is the duty of the San Francisco Democratic Party to engage and register Democratic voters, focusing on the areas with the least registered voters and infrequent voters; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the San Francisco Democratic Party shall work to increase voter turnout in the November 2024 Presidential Election; and that the San Francisco Democratic Party shall focus voter outreach and engagement efforts in areas with the lowest proportion of registered voters and lowest voter turnout; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That this resolution shall be transmitted to Mayor London Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, the San Francisco Department of Elections, and the California Secretary of State.

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<sup>1</sup> City and County of San Francisco March 5th, 2024 Presidential Primary Election District Statement of the Vote: <https://www.sfelections.org/results/20240305/data/20240322/dsov.pdf>

PROPOUNDED BY: Emma Heiken

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RESOLUTION NO. 2024-04-Democratic Registration



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Nay: 0 – None

Abstain: 0 – None

Absent: 2 – Mullin, Kounalakis

**I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 19, 2024 by the San Francisco Democratic Party.**

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# **RESOLUTION COMMITTING THE SAN FRANCISCO DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO SUPPORT DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES AND CAUSES ACROSS THE NATION**

Principal Author: Nancy Tung

Co-Sponsors: Cedric Akbar, Michela Alioto-Pier, John Avalos, Carrie Barnes, Dan Calamuci, Connie Chan, Trevor Chandler, Michael Chen, Lanier Coles, Matt Dorsey, Peter Gallotta, Parag Gupta, Emma Heiken, Lily Ho, Jane Kim, Michael Lai, Bilal Mahmood, Gordon Mar, Michael Nguyen, Marjan Philhour, Joe Sangirardi, Catherine Stefani, Jade Tu, Nancy Tung, Malia Cohen, Fiona Ma, Nancy Pelosi

**WHEREAS**, San Francisco is the county in California with the current highest percentage of registered Democrats (63.97%)<sup>1</sup>, holding a pivotal role in advancing progressive policies, fostering community engagement, and political innovation; and in 2021, the San Francisco Democratic Party was a founding member of the Bay Area Coalition, working effectively and efficiently with forty other Bay Area grassroots volunteer groups to elect Democrats, in key Senate and U.S. House races, and for state ballot initiatives supporting Democratic Party values; and

**WHEREAS**, The strength of any political party lies in its grassroots base and the ability to do community outreach, canvassing, and phone banking to engage and educate voters on Democratic values, and encourage voting in local, state, and national elections; and that our grassroots actions are the training ground for future Party leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, Collective action amplifies our impact as Democrats when we organize throughout California and the nation to work collaboratively to advance Democratic candidates and causes in important battleground states, including working with the Bay Area Coalition, San Francisco chartered Democratic clubs, and other partners to support key races; and

**WHEREAS**, Progressive advocacy shapes our Party's identity, on such topics as reproductive rights, climate action, healthcare access, affordable housing, strong public education systems, immigration reform, LGBTQ freedoms and protections, an unbiased, diverse judiciary, and social justice; and

**WHEREAS**, Every vote matters in every election cycle, and mobilizing all Democrats nationally to elect the Democratic presidential nominee is of paramount importance to preserving and advancing Democratic values across our Nation, as well as supporting Democratic candidates in closely contested races that can lead to gains in Congress; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the San Francisco Democratic Party hereby commits to leading with action to recruit and mobilize San Francisco Democrats to support Democratic candidates and causes across the nation, and the Democratic nominee for President this November; and, that the San Francisco Democratic Party is committed to training volunteers to run effective campaigns and

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<sup>1</sup> <https://elections.cdn.sos.ca.gov/ror/15day-presprim-2024/complete-ror.pdf>

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RESOLUTION NO. 2024-04-Supporting Democrats

become leaders in the Democratic Party who will ensure our values are represented in government in the future, and will continue to be a part of the Bay Area Coalition; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That this Resolution shall be transmitted to Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi, Congressman Kevin Mullin, the Bay Area Coalition, San Francisco Chartered Democratic Clubs, the California Democratic Party, and the Democratic National Committee (DNC).



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Aye: 30 – Akbar, Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Barnes, Calamuci, Chan, Chandler, Chen, Coles, Dorsey, Gallotta, Gupta, Heiken, Ho, Kim, Lai, Mahmood, Mar, Nguyen, Philhour, Sangirardi, Stefani, Tu, Tung, Pelosi, Ma, Cohen, Wiener, Haney, Ting

Nay: 0 – None

Abstain: 0 – None

Absent: 2 – Mullin, Kounalakis

**I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 19, 2024 by the San Francisco Democratic Party.**

Moisés García  
Executive Director