

BCNA is **endorsing** the following propositions on the November 5, 2024 ballot:

BCNA Endorsements on SF Propositions (8 of 15 measures)

- B (Shelter to Reduce Homelessness Bond) **SUPPORT**
- C (Inspector General) **SUPPORT**
- D (City Commissions/Mayor Authority) **OPPOSE**
- E (Create Task Force to Evaluate City Commissions) **SUPPORT**
- F (Police Staffing & Deferred Retirement) **SUPPORT**
- L (Additional Business Tax to Fund Public Transportation) **SUPPORT**
- M (Changes to Business Taxes) **SUPPORT**
- N (First Responder Student Loan Fund) **SUPPORT**

BCNA Endorsements on State Propositions (3 of 10 measures)

- 5 (Local Bonds for Affordable Housing & Infrastructure) **SUPPORT**
- 32 (Minimum Wage Increase) **SUPPORT**
- 36 (Felony Charges/Sentences for drugs/thefts under \$950) **OPPOSE**

3 things you may find helpful as you decide your vote for San Francisco and State propositions and candidates on the November 5th ballot:

1. On September 29th, BCNA and THD co-sponsored a November election review with Supervisor Peskin's staff; you can watch here: <https://bit.ly/2024ElectionForumRecording>
2. The BCNA Board endorsed selected measures from a Barbary Coast Neighborhood perspective using the following principles:
 - In general, endorsements have a direct connection to our neighborhood and how the proposed bond, charter amendment or ordinance benefits our neighborhood.
 - We consider what matters to people in our neighborhood as represented by member surveys or actions by BCNA committees (e.g., BCNA Safety Committee).
 - As a member of the Coalition of SF Neighborhoods, we mostly support their endorsement of City propositions and we look to non-partisan endorsements by groups such as the League of Women Voters or CalMatters on State propositions.
3. BCNA doesn't endorse candidates, but we have developed a Resource Guide on candidate and proposition recommendations across partisan and non-partisan analysis. See below for these links.

And one more thing...The forums and research are done entirely by volunteers, but we still need to fund our modest infrastructure (website, email, etc). Please support our efforts by becoming a member for as little as \$20/year. [Click here to JOIN or confirm your membership.](#)

Thank you!

BCNA Board

VOTER'S RESOURCE GUIDE—CANDIDATES & PROPOSITIONS

San Francisco Voter Information Pamphlet for candidates and propositions:

- Online at voterguide.sfelections.org

Ways to Vote: <https://sfelections.sfgov.org/ways-vote>

- **Vote-by-Mail:** (Ballots automatically sent to all registered voters 29 days before 11/5, approx. 10/8)
- **Vote at Voting Center (City Hall):** <https://sfelections.sfgov.org/vote-voting-center> starts 10/7, 8-5 weekdays
- **Vote in person on Nov 5:** <https://sfelections.sfgov.org/vote-your-polling-place> (501 voting precincts will be open including regular locations in Barbary Coast neighborhood)
- **Ballot drop locations:** <https://voterguide.sfelections.org/general-information/official-ballot-drop-boxes-san-francisco>. (37 sites city-wide; 3 in District 3 starting Oct 7)
- **Voter Portal:** <https://sfelections.org/tools/portal/> (info about your voter registration and more)
- **Ranked-Choice Voting:** <https://voterguide.sfelections.org/node/1020> (Instructions, explanations)

Information about Candidates & Propositions

- **SF Propositions (includes pro/opponents):** <https://www.sf.gov/reports/november-2024/qualified-measures>
- **State Propositions:** <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-measures/qualified-ballot-measures/>
- [Definitions of words in ballot measures](#)
- **Candidates:** <https://sfelections.sfgov.org/candidates>

More information about state and local ballot propositions: Links to organizations (across the political spectrum) provide recommendations/endorsements on candidates and propositions:

- <https://lwvc.org/vote/elections/ballot-recommendations> (League of Women Voters-CA propositions)
- <https://lwvsf.org/vote#> (SF League of Women Voters-SF Propositions)
- <https://www.theleaguesf.org/> (League of Pissed Off Voters—a contrarian but well-researched view)
- <https://www.sfchronicle.com/projects/2024/california-sf-bay-area-voter-guide/> (SF Chronicle endorsements)
- https://ballotpedia.org/California_elections,_2024 (Ballotpedia—Extensive breakdowns of all State Measures)
- <https://calmatters.org/california-voter-guide-2024/> (CalMatters Voter Guide with short videos for each measure)
- <https://peterates.com/about> (non-partisan election reviews since 1980)
- <https://www.sfbg.com/2024/09/28/endorsements-for-the-fall-2024-election/> (SF Bay Guardian analysis of local/state measures)

More information about candidates

- **City College Board candidate overview and recommendations:** <https://www.sfchronicle.com/opinion/editorials/article/endorsement-ccsf-board-of-trustees-19786720.php>
- **SF School Board candidate overview and recommendations:** <https://missionlocal.org/2024/07/breaking-down-the-school-board-group-endorsements/>
- **SF Mayor Candidates policy positions on clean/safe streets:** Non-partisan Voter Guide <https://www.rescuesf.org/voterguide>