

## NEW VOTING WILL DEBUT IN THE NOVEMBER 5, 2019 ELECTION

A new voting system will be used for the November election. The new system: (1) requires voters to **mark their ballots by filling in ovals** to indicate their selections; and (2) permits voters to **rank up to 10 candidates** in ranked-choice voting contests. The new system has enhanced security; it does not connect to the Internet or electronically receive or transmit election data through any external communication network.

IN THE NOVEMBER 5TH ELECTION, RANKED CHOICE VOTING WILL BE USED TO VOTE FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES: **Mayor, Board of Supervisors, City Attorney, District Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff, and Treasurer.**

When voting by ranked choice voting, **you may rank the candidates for each office and vote for up to TEN candidates per office in ranked order** (MARK YOUR TOP CANDIDATE AS 1ST CHOICE, YOUR SECOND CANDIDATE AS 2ND CHOICE, YOUR THIRD CANDIDATE AS 3RD CHOICE, AND SO ON). You have the option to just vote for one or two candidates if you wish, but you may **ONLY VOTE FOR ONE CANDIDATE ONCE**; additional votes for the same candidate will not be counted.

### NON-CITIZEN VOTING IN BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION (NEW VOTING RIGHT)

Due to the passage of Proposition N in the November 2016 election, a non-citizen San Francisco resident who is of legal age (18), not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction, and the parent, legal guardian, or a legally recognized caregiver of a child under the age of 19 living in San Francisco, may register and vote solely for members of the San Francisco Board of Education.

## IMPORTANCE OF VOTING IN THE NOVEMBER 5, 2019 ELECTION

**\*PLEASE NOTE, THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE NOVEMBER ELECTION IS OCTOBER 21, 2019.**

If you are eligible to vote, it is critical that you vote not only in the November 5, 2019 election but in all future elections. **Elections matter and every vote counts.** Our federal, state and local elected officials make decisions which impact our daily lives, and it is imperative that we vote for those candidates whom we believe will make decisions in the best interests of the citizens of our city, state and country.

Ballot measures can also impact our daily lives, and it is thus important that you understand the scope of each ballot measure so that you can make an informed decision when you vote either “yes” or “no” on each ballot measure.

If you are a San Francisco voter, please review the information in this pamphlet. We have listed all San Francisco candidates and a brief summary of the measures which will appear on the November 5th ballot. If you are registered to vote, you should also receive from the San Francisco Department of Elections a Voter Information Pamphlet & Sample Ballot which includes detailed information on each candidate, ballot measure, and the location where you should vote. We recommend that you carefully review the Voter Information Pamphlet since it is the official document issued by the City.

#### Take action now:

- Review the list of candidates and measures;
- Determine how you plan to vote and take your selections with you to your polling place;
- Determine your polling place and make your plan to vote;
- Bring your family and friends with you to the polls.



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## SAN FRANCISCO VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET

*November 5, 2019 Election*

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**SAN FRANCISCO CANDIDATES  
APPEARING ON THE  
NOVEMBER 5, 2019 BALLOT**

**MAYOR**

London Breed - incumbent  
Robert Jordan  
Wilma Pang  
Paul Robertson  
Joel Ventresca  
Ellen Zhou

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: DISTRICT 5  
(WESTERN ADDITION,  
HAIGHT ASHBURY & INNER SUNSET)**

Vallie Brown - incumbent  
Ryan Lam  
Nomvula O'Meara  
Dean Preston

**CITY ATTORNEY**

Dennis Herrera - incumbent

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

Chesa Boudin  
Leif Dautch  
Suzy Loftus  
Nancy Tung

**PUBLIC DEFENDER**

Manohar Raju - incumbent

**SHERIFF**

Paul Miyamoto

**TREASURER**

Jose Cisneros - incumbent

**BOARD OF EDUCATION:** The San Francisco Board of Education is comprised of seven Commissioners, elected at large by voters across the City to serve 4-year terms, and they determine policy for all the public schools in the San Francisco Unified School District. You may vote for one candidate for the Board of Education (ranked choice voting does not apply).

Robert Coleman  
Jenny Lam - incumbent  
Kirsten Strobel

**SAN FRANCISCO CANDIDATES  
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NOVEMBER 5, 2019 BALLOT**

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD:** The San Francisco Community College Board is comprised of seven Trustees elected at large by voters in the City to serve four year terms, and they determine the policy for the City's Community College District.

Ivy Lee - incumbent

*VOTE*

**SAN FRANCISCO MEASURES  
APPEARING ON THE  
NOVEMBER 5, 2019 BALLOT**

**MEASURE A: Affordable Housing Bond:** Funds raised by the bond (\$600M) will be used to build, buy and rehabilitate affordable housing in San Francisco for extremely-low, low and middle income households through programs that will prioritize vulnerable populations such as San Francisco's working families, veterans, seniors, and persons with disabilities. An increase in property tax to pay for the bonds, if needed, would be permitted, and landlords may pass through to tenants up to 50% of any resulting property tax increase, subject to individual hardship waivers.

**MEASURE B: Department of Disability and Aging Services:** Measure B is a charter amendment which would change the name of the Department of Aging and Adult Services to the Department of Disability and Aging Services and change the name of the Aging and Adult Services Commission to the Disability and Aging Services Commission. Measure B would also change the qualifications for three of the seven members of the Commission as follows: one seat would be held by a person who is 60 or more years old; one seat would be held by a person with a disability; and one seat would be held by a person who is a veteran.

**MEASURE C: Vapor Products:** This measure would authorize and regulate the retail sale, availability and marketing of electronic cigarettes in San Francisco by: repealing City law that suspends the sale of electronic cigarettes until authorization is received from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration; partially repealing City law to allow the sale, manufacture, and online retail sale of electronic cigarettes on City property; and imposing new regulations on the sale and distribution of electronic cigarettes in San Francisco, including age verification, permit requirements, and limits on the number of electronic cigarette devices that may be sold in any store, stand, booth, concession, or on line.

**MEASURE D: Traffic Congestion Mitigation Tax:** This ordinance would impose a 1.5% business tax on shared rides and a 3.25% business tax on private rides for fares charged by commercial ride-share and driverless vehicle companies until November 5, 2045. Passenger rides in zero-emission vehicles would be subject to a 1.5% business tax until December 31, 2024. The revenues raised would be used to improve Muni service and reliability, maintain and expand Muni vehicles and facilities, improve Muni station access, and improve pedestrian and bicycle safety.

**MEASURE E: Affordable Housing and Educator Housing:** This ordinance would amend the Planning Code to allow 100% affordable housing projects and educator housing projects in residential zoning districts and public zoning districts, except property used for parks. Measure E would expedite City approval of these projects. A proposed project would be subject to a review within 90 to 180 days, depending on the size of the project. The Planning Department could administratively approve such housing projects without review by the Planning Commission.

**MEASURE F: Campaign Contributions and Campaign Advertisements:** This measure would impose restrictions on campaign contributions to (a) local elected officials and candidates from limited liability companies and limited liability partnerships, and (b) certain elected officials and candidates from persons with specified financial interests in City land-use matters. Measure F would also expand the disclaimer requirements for advertisements paid for by committees, including the disclosure of the Committee's top three donors who contributed \$5,000 or more and additional disclosures if a top donor is also a committee.