

Vote to End Hunger Candidate Survey

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Running For:
**San Francisco Supervisor,
District 1**

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COVID-19 has caused a rapid and historic spike in food insecurity, especially among communities of color. If elected, what will you do to increase economic opportunity and food access for our hardest-hit communities?

When I am sworn in. This will be one of 1st things on my agenda. As the richest City in America, even during a Pandemic are main priority is to make sure our citizens have access to healthy food options,,no matter what their Zip code happens to be.

San Francisco ranks 46th of 58 counties in enrolling eligible people in the CalFresh program. If elected, what actions will you take to improve CalFresh program access and utilization?

I will make it my personal responsibility to go into underserved communities. 1st in my Richmond District neighborhood, where we have a large elderly community Asian community along with an appropriate interpreter. I would hold community town halls where we can hear and speak to about the importance of enrolling in the Calfresh program.

Food insecurity is a major contributor to poor health and higher healthcare costs. What steps or legislative actions would you take to ensure that food insecure people with diet-related diseases have access to nutritious food?

If I am elected to BOS for District 1, I would ask the other board of Supervisors that represent undeserved districts, to work with me along with the Department of Health, in coming up with a plan to provide those with diet related diseases access to affordable and safe food choices. This will also require me to look at the budget and convincing the Mayor that this is a necessity.

In SF and Marin, 1 in 5 people experience food insecurity. What other steps or legislative actions would you take to address poverty and hunger in your community?

Again, it is my responsibility to make sure that I put my Richmond District 1st and foremost. This will mean asking for funding to make sure my affordable food choices are available within either walking distance or via public transportation.