

League of Women Voters of San Francisco

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Ladies and gentlemen of San Francisco,

I'm Ellen Lee Zhou, and I've spent nearly two decades as a social worker here in our beloved city. During that time, I've seen firsthand the challenges our communities face—challenges that too often go unaddressed by City Hall. I'm a proud Republican mother who raised two children here in our city. I'm running again to make San Francisco a better place not just for my own family, but for every woman, man, and child that calls our city their home.

In 2019, I took a stand against corruption, challenging the status quo despite facing backlash and personal attacks. But I didn't back down, because I believe in a San Francisco where transparency and accountability prevail.

Today, in 2024, I stand before you again, not as a politician, but as a voice for change. I'm running for mayor because I believe in a future where our city thrives—not just for the few, but for all. Together, we can root out corruption and build a safer, cleaner San Francisco for generations to come.

Unlike my competitors, I stand for family rights, opposing efforts to allow minors to change their sexual orientation without parental consent. I reject educational quotas based on race and gender, advocating instead for merit-based criteria. Furthermore, I strongly oppose the leniency towards crime that has turned downtown into an open market for illegal drugs and a haven for random acts of violence, especially against the elders of our community.

I'm here for every San Franciscan who feels silenced or ignored. I'm here for you because your concerns are my concerns. Together, let's reclaim our city and ensure it works for every one of us.

Thank you for your support, and thank you for your trust. Together, let's make San Francisco a city we can all be proud of.

God bless you and God bless the city of San Francisco.

Sincerely
Ellen Lee Zhou