

San Francisco Young Democrats | Local Questionnaire - November 2024

(Mayor, Supervisor, District Attorney, City Attorney, Treasurer, Sheriff, SFUSD, CCSF)

Please answer the following in 300 words or less:

1. Please answer these informational questions:

Ellen: I want you to know I respect all of you. I hope each one of you respects me as a Republican and that I care about your Q&A. My experience told me you would NOT endorse me as a conservative mother and a Republican for Trump 2024! I took time to answer your questions, so you know where I stand and how I protect your future. Some democrats have made me fun. But I am not backing down. I run my campaign with faith. Please learn more about the reality of the USA now, rise and protect our city and nation. <https://stopworldcontrol.com/>

- a. What is your full name? Ellen Lee Zhou
 - b. What will be your age on Election Day? 55 years old
 - c. What are your pronouns? I am a mature woman of God
 - d. Are you a registered Democrat? I used to but now registered as a Republican.
 - e. What office are you running for? Mayor for the People
 - f. Do you have a campaign website? www.MayorEllen.com
2. Why should the San Francisco Young Democrats endorse you for this race?

Ellen: Out of the total 13 mayoral candidates, I am the only conservative Family Social Worker caring for needy people. I am a Republican solution provider. I am a Democrat fighter at the same time stand up for Republican family and American's values. I am the only mother who has a mother's heart to revive San Francisco from the globalists, aka, the One World Order government, learn more here: <https://stopworldcontrol.com/> You take a look at your self-claimed five leading democrats mayoral candidates. London Breed said she is the only woman in this mayoral race. Mark Farrell said "white Dudes for Harris", etc. Democrat Party and democrat leaders destroyed San Francisco on purpose, but the Democrats like me suffered. That was one of the reasons I walked away in 2018 from the Democrat party. I have a track record for to heal people who are not healthy. I worked for the San Francisco government as a Family Social Worker, I witnessed so much corruption among the government leaders. Because I know how these corrupted leaders corrupted our tax dollars, as your new Mayor in 2025, things will be

different, I will return the power to you, the young democrats who think like me: want to live a quality life, free from crimes, illegal drugs, etc.

3. How do you personally uplift young people through your work?

Ellen: I have been an SF government Family Social Worker to care for children, youth people, parents, and seniors, especially the unhealthy population such as homeless and drug abusers. I am a Healer. I am a Therapist. I am a Solution Provider. I lived and worked in SF for more than 38 years. As a new Mayor, I will work with young leaders to empower them to lead and to thrive, to feel good about their life and achievements, to be able to use their God-given talents to exercise their rights and liberty, be a good example for younger kids such as middle school and high school students. My team already designed a program to benefit young people and will provide funds to do business and self-start up.

- a. Do you commit to paying the interns on your campaign?

Ellen: I wish I could pay people to help me campaign but I am not the money laundry machine like the establishment candidates. I am a grassroots candidate who believes in freedom and liberty for all people. I am grateful to God that I have basic money to pay for posters and application fees to run this campaign. I face a lot of uphill battles because I am a minority immigrant Republican female in such of out-of-control blue city. Maybe some of your young people can volunteer for my campaign to make me a historic Mayor to make San Francisco Safe and Clean. My campaign is supported by all volunteers who believe in righteousness and the goodness of God. Those “five” are able have pay staff for the campaign because of the “hole” they created for money laundry. The other 8 mayoral candidates campaigned in 1776.

4. Do you accept campaign contributions from the SF Deputy Sheriff’s Association, SF Police Officers’ Association, or leaders within those unions? If so, who?

Ellen: I wish they were brave to face the giant, able to stand up for the truth by donating to me to campaign to protect children. We have a lot of robot people in the government because they are afraid to speak the truth. They don’t want to lose their job. I am a grassroots and I am a Republican for Trump 2024. The union was only for Democrat leaders who destroyed San Francisco already.

5. What is one example of a piece of legislation that you supported that came from an office you might not typically agree with?

Ellen: Most of the legislations in SF are for deep state agenda, not much good to the majority of people. If you are a young person and love to learn, check out what Democrat leaders have been doing for SF. Are we getting better or worse? SF has been controlled by one party: the Democrat party, many leaders are paid and bought by the globalists to put them in office for the One World Order government, learn more: <https://stopworldcontrol.com/>

6. If elected, how would you empower and prioritize the needs of young people in your district, and encourage their participation in the political landscape?

Ellen: With your votes and volunteer to reach out to voters, I will be the next Mayor to train children and young people to thrive. My team already prepared projects for young people to be the next leaders of our city: MayorEllen.com.

- a. Do you commit to meeting periodically with SFYD to check the progress made on your commitments made in this questionnaire?

Ellen: 101%. I plan to have a public hearing to do surveys and needs assessments from all residents, who need help and support. Young people are definitely on my to-do list.

Please go into more detail on the following questions (you may go beyond 300 words):

7. Please share your top three priorities affecting San Francisco, why they are important, and how you plan to use your platform to advocate for them if elected.
 1. Audit all income and expenses, contracts, and non-profit agencies.--- Set up a non-city paid dept, invite retirees to do an audit, trace the money back to return to each community, organized by residents, benefit children, youth, parents, seniors, workers, and residents. Money back to business.
 2. Shelter homeless, clear out all the homeless off the streets -- declare an emergency to clean up all the streets, apply US common laws for the greater good of the majority of people, personal lifestyle is not public taxpayer problems, create jobs for people to be independent, away from the government abuse. Homeless is a human beings and we need to help them off the government homeless scam, \$8,500 a month per homeless = scam!

3. End criminal activities, drug dealers and heal drug dealers --- work re-train all law enforcement about common laws and the US constitution, public duty for public health and safety, if people refuse but cause damages or harm to others, we, the public servants must exercise protection remove illegal activities in public streets. God will transform drug dealers and drug abusers. My new team will work with those who are willing to change. Those who break the law will be paying the consequences.

***SFUSD BOE & CCSF BOT ONLY*:**

8. What is your vision of how to best support students, educators, and staff?
9. Students have advocated for significant investments and improvements to school resources, including, but not limited to: mental health services, school safety infrastructure, and academic support. How will you deliver on these priorities?
10. Do you support school site closures? If so, please explain how you'll support affected communities during and after the closures.
11. Disrupted by a pandemic and recalls, [SFUSD](#) and [CCSF](#) have been in fiscal crisis for years. If elected, how will you ensure SFUSD's/CCSF's financial security for the years to come?
12. As of today, frictions and disagreements persist between SFUSD's/CCSF's administration and the Board. How will you work to improve collaboration with administration, while also fully holding them accountable for their actions?
13. (SFUSD only) Lowell High School's merit-based admissions process has been under scrutiny for years, in addition to the lottery system as a whole for SFUSD schools. What is your vision of the best process for students going into high school? Do you believe in lottery, merit, or an alternative?

Policy Area-Specific Questions:

In a poll of our members, Housing, Transit, and Homelessness were our top policy priorities.

HOUSING

14. California's Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) mandates that San Francisco construct 82,069 new residential units between 2023 and 2031. In 2023, SF approved 1,136 unit permits, falling far short of the 9,118/year needed to meet our housing goals.

- a. What do you perceive to be a bottleneck to the permitting and construction process and what do you propose to accelerate our local permitting process for both affordable and market-rate projects? What are your thoughts on the recent implementation of [SB 423](#) (Wiener, 2023) in San Francisco?

Ellen: Many people do not understand that San Francisco has NOT had a People government for many years. Most of these policies are for “show”, with no benefits to the residents who need help. Agenda 21 failed, and now the deep state is working on Agenda 2030, learn more about the truth: <https://timetofreeamerica.com/> As of July 2024, SF has more than 75,00 empty apartments available, 37% businesses closed, 36% empty buildings, why do we worry about housing when we have so many empty apartments and buildings? Remember, we don't have a People government right now, only deep state players. When I am in the Mayor's office, I will work with building owners to release all these empty buildings and apartments and create policies to benefit owners, businesses, and residents.

- b. Do you support ending the [RH-1 zoning designation](#) of single-family homes in favor of establishing sixplex multi-family residential buildings as the city-wide minimum residential density? Do you support the proposed [SF Housing Element plan](#) to increase housing density?

Ellen: SF has limited land, 7 by 7 miles, we can re-evaluate our land use and availabilities before deciding on either high-rise buildings or single-family homes. Our population is different than 100 years ago or 50 years ago. But I don't support a 15-minute city for the One World Order government. We can build homes according to residents' needs. It depends on location, we can either build complex family homes or high-rise buildings. If we have the space and the need, we build according to demand.

- c. Do you support increasing residential density within ½ mile of major public transit stops or high-quality transit corridors? If so, to what extent?

Ellen: Yes but It depends on the needs of the population. It is good to build housing that needs public transportation, create recreational parks, supermarkets, and libraries, and make it a self-contained community where people love to hang out with each other.

15. Do you support converting any of our [six public golf courses](#) to be zoned for low-income housing? If so, which golf courses would you convert and how many residential units would you propose building? If not, why?

Ellen: Again, we have to utilize all these empty buildings and apartments first. We don't lack housing in SF. But we lack affordable housing. Affordable housing means paying no more than 30 % of total income. I don't know the whole picture until I have a public survey and public hearing from local communities and families.

16. Would you modify the existing [Rent Ordinance of 1979](#) which outlines San Francisco's rent control policies? If so, how? If not, why not? *This question can be a yes or no response. If you'd like to elaborate, we encourage you to do so.*

Ellen: Both property owners and residents should be equally protected. Our current government leaders have NOT been able to follow the US Constitution to run our republic form of government. So the answer becomes a question: why should the government keep on bullying hardworking property owners for rent or higher taxes? When is the benefit of rent control or free market? Taxation is not a part of the People's government. Taxation is part of the non-American deep state agenda.

17. Do you support the roadmap outlined in the [SF Climate Action Plan](#) (2021) to have the city achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2040? If not, why?

Ellen: Please learn more from here: <https://stopworldcontrol.com/climate/> Climate Change is about controlling freedom! It is a deep state agenda. When I am the next Mayor, things will be back to American values, apply common sense laws to benefit San Franciscans, the One World Order government will stop, and we know how to seek our own needs. We will restore law and order according to the US Constitution.

18. The [SF Climate Action Plan](#) (2021) states that 35% of San Francisco's greenhouse gas emissions come from burning natural gas in building appliances (gas stoves, gas-powered water heaters, and gas-powered centralized heat). *The following questions can be yes or no responses. If you'd like to elaborate, we encourage you to do so.*

- a. Do you support decarbonizing / phasing out / banning the use of carbon-emitting appliances from existing buildings? If so, what is your proposed timeline to accomplish this goal to achieve net zero emissions by 2040?

Ellen: When I am the next SF Mayor in 2025, I will invite experts to share their plans to do what is good for the People, not what the deep state agenda: <https://stopworldcontrol.com/climate/> We are smart people, no need to be run by sick and evil globalist actors and actresses in our government. If you are all young people, time for you to get up and go outside to enjoy God's

nature, so you will feel the nature of love from God to you. We have been living under a group of sick and wicked elite leaders. But God already won the battle.

- b. Do you support adopting a building performance policy requiring large commercial buildings to completely transition to efficient and all-electric equipment no later than 2035?

Ellen: After I am settling in the Mayor's office, I will organize truth-tellers and workers who are willing to do what it takes to protect residents' good choice of either gas or electric usage, I will know more after I consult with experts, reject agenda 2030 or agenda 2035. Our city, our choice. (<https://stopworldcontrol.com/climate/>)

PUBLIC TRANSIT AND ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION

19. What is your primary mode of transportation?

- a. How often do you take public transit and how often do you ride a bike or other form of micromobility (scooter, skateboard, etc.)?

Ellen: I usually drive and occasionally take Muni.

- b. If you own a car, how often do you use it?

Ellen: I drive my car as needed.

- c. What barriers may prevent you from taking public transit or using micromobility more often/at all?

Ellen: I have to take Muni when I know places where is hard to have parking or expensive parking.

20. Since the pandemic, both MUNI and BART have faced structural operational budget deficits due to reduced fare box revenue. Without additional operational funding, BART will be forced to make major service cuts, resulting in significant transit worker layoffs and scenarios including the end of weekend service, termination of an entire BART line, or multiple station closures. MUNI will be forced to gradually end the service equivalent of 15-20 bus lines.

- a. What new funding mechanisms do you propose to alleviate these budget shortfalls in both the short term and the long term?

Ellen: My understanding our public tax dollars are enough to run our government function. But the deep state abuses and corrupts our \$\$\$ money for their political gain with people they know. If you audit incomes and expenses, you will know things don't add up. As a new Mayor, I will audit public books and accounts, and trace the money back, everyone should be able to ride Muni or BART without hardship. When people are morally sick, and not paying fees to ride our public transportation, the government can create a program for riders to work to earn their fees.

- b. Do you support [SB 532](#) (Wiener, 2023/24), which would temporarily increase Bay Area bridge tolls by \$1.50 from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2028, to prevent major near and medium-term service cuts that agencies around the Bay Area, including but not limited to MUNI and BART, are facing, until additional long-term, sustainable transit operating revenue sources are identified?

Ellen: If we are short, yes, the option is acceptable. But I don't trust the current one-party leaders who have corrupted their way into the office to destroy on purpose. Remember, we don't have a People government now. It is for show and makes us slaves.

- c. Do you support the [ComMUNity Transit Act](#) on the November 2024 ballot? If not, why?

Ellen: Anything to put a burden on the People, then I don't think there is a need because SF is already the richest little city in the world. The question is: where is the money? Who controlled the money? Learn more about our enemies within our government now:
<https://timetofreeamerica.com/>

NOTE from Ellen: Many of the democrat leaders have been lying to our public, manipulating our public tax dollars for many of the non-profit agencies that related to the Traitors of the people inside city hall. Nothing good will change unless we change NEW party leadership, that Ellen Lee Zhou. The most important for me to set up as a new Mayor, see below, then everything else will come back alive. You have to hear your basic instinct.

Ellen: I stop right here. You need to spend some time to re-learn something NOT for the mockingbird fake media. <https://timetofreeamerica.com/> and <https://stopworldcontrol.com/>

I've spent so much time answering many of your questions and knowing your committee is Not endorsement me because I am against Democrat policies that already destroyed San Francisco. For you, the young democrats to understand what is going on in San Francisco, you have to learn the history of why the Republican party was created. The Republican Party was created to stop

slavery! Today, I am running for SF Mayor to stop slavery! Learn more about my platform: MayorEllen.com, Then you will walk away from a democrat party like I did.

Our nation is under attack by the One World Order government's sick and evil elites. As an individual, YOU VOTE ME INTO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, then we can talk about Project 2025 and many golden opportunities for San Francisco to restore our education, business, families, and affordable housing for all. I just don't want to waste your time and my time for now. I've worked on many projects to revive San Francisco in 2025, visit the website MayorEllen.com, under news: I share many plans to transform San Francisco. Most of the communism-failing policies we are facing in San Francisco today because most of the current politicians were "selected" into the office NOT "voted" in. Perhaps, your young leaders can do a project, to study the voters' information, and why so many dead people are still in the voters' role. Why do SF politicians keep advocating for non-citizens, no ID, and dead voters to vote? Who are the people behind the corrupted and crooked system? Why open borders for criminals to come into our city? I hope all of you are on board to take back San Francisco!

<https://mayorellen.com/news/> Thank you.

- d. Did you support [Prop L](#) (2022)? If not, why?
21. Do you support the construction of the Rapid Bus Lanes included in the ongoing [Geary Boulevard Improvement Project](#) between Stanyan and 34th Ave? If not, why?
 - a. In the future, would you support the creation of a new Geary and/or 19th Avenue corridor BART or MUNI rail line?
22. Do you commit to working alongside the SFMTA to install three additional dedicated bus lanes in your district by the end of your term? If so, for which bus lines?
23. Do you commit to working alongside the SFMTA to install three additional protected bike lanes in your district by the end of your term? If so, along which corridors?
24. What was your stance on [Prop I](#) in 2022? Do you support the November 2024 ballot measure to transform [the Great Highway into a permanent car-free park](#)?
25. Do you support expanding the Slow Streets program in your district to include commercial corridors? What streets within your district, whether commercial or residential corridors, would you expand the program to?
26. SF's BayWheels bike share program has the highest user fees of any bike share program in the United States. Do you support appropriating an additional \$5 million dollars from

the General Fund General Reserve to the operational budget of the Baywheels bike share program to lower the cost of use for one-time rides and annual memberships? If not, why?

- a. Would you support financing a city-owned [and operated bike share program](#) (as they have in Montreal) in lieu of a privately owned and privately operated bike share program (as we have in SF today)?
 - b. Do you support adding additional Baywheels stations in neighborhoods where a network gap currently exists? *This question can be a yes or no response. If you'd like to elaborate, we encourage you to do so.*
27. If you were appointed to represent San Francisco on the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), would you support an integrated transit fare structure for the Bay Area's 27 different transit agencies as outlined in [SB 917](#) (Becker, 2022)? If so, how?
- a. Would you support creating a monthly pass for unlimited 9-county-Bay-Area transit system use, expanding upon the recently instituted [Clipper BayPass](#) pilot program?
28. The [SF Climate Action Plan](#) (2021) states that 47% of San Francisco's greenhouse gas emissions come from transportation (2.20 million mtCO₂e). Of these total transportation emissions, 72% come exclusively from gasoline-powered privately owned vehicles (1.58 million mtCO₂e).
- a. How do you propose building electric vehicle charging infrastructure for individuals who park their EVs on the street?
 - b. Do you support a complete electrification of the City-owned vehicles? If so, what is your proposed timeline? If not, why?
 - c. Do you support timing stoplights to prioritize bike and pedestrian use rather than car use?
29. Do you support the removal of the remainder of the Central Freeway stub (the portion of US 101 that diverges from the Bayshore Viaduct near 9th/Van Ness and ends at Market and Octavia Streets) and replacement of the structure with a surface boulevard, transit and active transportation improvements, and increased housing? If not, why?
30. Are you in favor of expanding the use of Autonomous Vehicles (AVs) for ride-hailing services in San Francisco? If so, under what circumstances? If not, why?

HOMELESSNESS

31. Do you believe we need to put additional funding into temporary shelters or permanent supportive housing?
32. How should the City streamline the construction of new Navigation Centers?
 - a. Do you commit to building a new Navigation Center within your district by the end of your first term? If so, where?
33. Would you support a bill similar to [SB 57](#) (Wiener, 2022) which would authorize the City and County of San Francisco, the County of Los Angeles, the City of Los Angeles, and the City of Oakland to approve entities to operate overdose prevention programs? If not, why?
34. Did you support [Proposition C in 2018](#)? Would you make any amendments to the allocations within the proposition as it was written?
35. Do you support [SB 43](#) (Eggman, 2023), which expands state conservatorship laws by lowering the legal standard for the City or the State to implement a conservatorship on an individual experiencing homelessness, by expanding the definition of “gravely disabled”?
36. Recently, the US Supreme Court decided in [Grants Pass v. Johnson](#) (2024) that people experiencing homelessness can be criminalized if sleeping outside, even if there are no shelter or housing alternatives available. Should SFPD be able to clear encampments of people experiencing homelessness? If so, under what circumstances?
37. Do you support reforming or repealing the [Ellis Act](#) (1985) and the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act (1995)? If so, how would you modify these laws?
38. San Francisco’s COVID-19 residential eviction moratorium for non-payment of rent ended on August 29, 2023. Do you support the end of this moratorium? If not, why?
 - a. Should any additional services be provided for affected individuals who are evicted as a result of the end of the moratorium?

EXISTENTIAL

39. If you were to modify the existing SF City Charter (effective as of July 1996 and [written by Supervisor Barbara Koffman’s committee](#) which re-established district-based Supervisorial elections) in any way, how would you do so? *SFYD does not have any specific policy proposals we advocate for on this topic, but we are curious how you perceive the efficacy of our local systems and their strengths and shortcomings.*

- a. Do you believe the Board of Supervisors would benefit from more or fewer districts?
- b. Do you believe the Board of Supervisors would benefit from any at-large Supervisorial districts? If so, why?
- c. Would you further empower the Executive Branch (Mayor) or further empower the Legislative Branch (Board of Supervisors)?
- d. There will be two competing measures to enact citywide commission reform in November. The first is to drastically cut city commissions which is proposed by TogetherSF Action, and the second is to create a task force and public process to increase efficiency and reduce the number of commissions by Supervisor Peskin. Which of these do you support? Why or why not?
- e. Do you think our existing system for ballot initiatives (also known as “Props”) works well or would you choose to reform it? If so, how?
- f. Do you think the Boards of SFUSD and CCSF should remain elected offices? If not, why?
- g. Do you think the maximum campaign donation should be lowered or raised from \$500? If so, to what amount?
- h. Do you support lowering the minimum voting age to 16 for municipal elections? If not, why?

Today is July 30, 2024

Thank you, Young Democrats.