

Candidate Hunger Action Challenge

1. What do you think are the root causes of hunger, and what do you see as the government's role in addressing them?*

Ellen: The root cause of hunger is NOT eating enough :) :) :)! Just kidding! I am a humorous Mayor!

Did you mean why people do NOT have enough food to eat? Not enough money to buy food vs paying rent? Who government NOT doing enough?

I have been a Family Social Worker for more than 25 years in San Francisco. I used to volunteer to give out food and went to the SF food bank many times to help people in need. I am 55 years old now. I witnessed how big businesses take advantage of poor people for out-of-date food / expired food for tax deduction purposes. However, it is a way to support poor families to eat.

As a Social Worker, I've been trained in social justice. Poor people used to be taken care of by God's people, the church. When WWI and WWII hit, many families lost their loved ones and ended up too many for help. Then the government stepped in. Once the government took over, the trap was set for people to become slaves to the "system". The deep state gives a tiny welfare to make people depend on the system. The government should NOT be involved with people in need forever! It should be a private issue with God's people to help physically and spiritually. Because the system has been for decades, now it is harder for the government NOT to provide help. As the new mayor in 2025, my team will evaluate the needs of each family's need for survival healthy food, between food and rent. We will create local programs to work and earn or grow healthy food in the community at home or in residents' backyards. Many of our current foods/drinks are not healthy for people to live a healthy life.

2. If elected, how would you ensure coordination between the multiple government departments that fund and administer food assistance programs?*

Ellen: Not if elected, with your honest vote and those who are tired of the government leaders lying in the Bay Area, I will be the next San Francisco Mayor. As your New Mayor in 2025, my new team will re-access existing programs and projects about healthy food, canned food, fresh food, and any resources to provide food for people who need to live healthily. Many of the non-profit agency leaders may need to be re-trained on healthy eating vs just eating to stay alive. Many of the poor people have a lot of health issues due to unhealthy eating habits. Many of the families will be learning how to grow their food and make their own healthy drinks. We will be re-evaluating how much food vs rent, people should NOT be paying more than 30% of their income for rent, the rest is for food, bills, and entertainment. People on welfare need to get up and work or volunteer to earn their living, not just wait for the weekly food pantry. My new administration will empower people to be independent, away from government-controlled food or programs. If people can earn a living, they will have more choices for better and healthier food.

3. Studies have shown food can be medicine. If elected, how do you plan to use your position to improve food-related health disparities?*

Ellen: Yes, I will be elected because more and more people are awaking from the deep state cabal politicians and system leaders, learn more here:
<https://timetofreeamerica.com/>

We, the People are now more awakening than 2020 about Agenda 21, agenda 2030. Many pharmaceutical companies, hospitals, and deep-state politicians keep poor people being slaves, and taking advantage of them. Look at the people on welfare, 3 to 5 generations. Why? Why depends on the government? Who benefits from poor people? Taxation vs population control, learn more here:
<https://stopworldcontrol.com/> As the new mayor, my team will coach people to grow their food, supply them seeds and ways to grow, eat healthily, live healthily, away from systemic control. I was born and raised on a Farm in Canton, China. I came to San Francisco when I was 16 years old. I learned how to farm and how to grow my food /veggies. Healthy food creates healthy families. Look at people with money, many people grow their food or buy healthier food. Those who need food

from food banks can be taught how to mix and match their eating habit to stay healthy, which my new administration can lead to a new revolution.

4. The San Francisco-Marin Food Bank will be closing all Food Bank-run Pop-Up Pantries by June 2025 due to cuts in government pandemic funding. This program currently serves 11,400 households, 75% of which are estimated to lose access to free weekly groceries when the funding ends. If elected, what would you do to ensure that all San Franciscans have access to nutritious foods?*

Ellen: There are 13 mayoral candidates for November 2024, I am the only pro-life mother who grew up as a Farmer and understands food and health. I am the only common-sense MAGA Republican with a heart to stop all the madness we are facing in San Francisco today. I worked for the SF government as a Family Social Worker for almost 20 years. I understand the food pantry and food bank well services well. I understand many people on welfare are suffering between food vs rent versus basic survival needs. Poor vs rich! The poor struggle with food to survive vs the rich get richer! Our city was built with God's love, joy, and hope. No one should be dying of hunger in SF! No one should be eating food from the garbage cans! I studied the history of San Francisco, and compared SF now and 20 years ago, what happened to SF between 2018 to 2024 is un-acceptable, is evil: crimes, car break-ins, businesses closed, unvaccinated workers have NO jobs until today, ask deep state players who London Breed how many government workers (police, Christians, Catholics and those who believe in God) did she wrongfully terminate in 2021 and 2022? To this day, London Breed refuses to reinstate all the wrongfully terminated public workers, which means many workers are suffering from a lack of food today! As new mayor, I will re-instate all the wrongfully terminated unvaccinated workers, so they can have food to eat! Food for thoughts. Everyone should be able to live a life with happiness and liberty. We are all God's children.

As a street ministry person for homeless and dying drug abusers on the streets, I witnessed some people sell their food / canned food on the streets (on Market St / 6th and 7th, on Mission St 6th and 7th St, that means some of these food pantry people do NOT need the food from food bank, they take it because it is Free!

Some need more and some need less. As a new mayor in 2025, we will re-access food programs vs government control. If people need food, they should work or volunteer to earn their food, not Free to waste. I witnessed some welfare people waste a lot of unwanted food, and throw it away on the streets. In my opinion, they should be allowed to pick what they want, remind them not to pick things they don't like, don't waste food! As a Former Farmer, I feel sad to see people waste food. It takes time, water, air, and effort to grow food. As your new mayor, my team will work with leaders to re-train people to work or volunteer to earn food, so they will not waste food. My new team will work with all SF residents about rent, no more than 30% of the rent, vs healthy food for healthy eating. We will create business opportunities for residents, so they don't have to depend on the government or the system to eat. When people have earned income, they have freedom. Thank you for reading my Q & A. www.MayorEllen.com May God bless you and San Francisco. Transform San Francisco, vote Ellen Lee Zhou for Mayor.

Completed by Ellen Lee Zhou on September 1st, 2024

this election cycle.

Responses to this survey will be promoted on our website, to our 350+ member agency network, and our tens of thousands of supporters via newsletters, email, and social media channels.

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Thank you for taking the time to share your plans to address hunger in our community! Your responses to our Candidate Challenge will be promoted on our website and shared with our supporters and community partners via newsletters, email, and social media channels.

Thank you for joining us in our efforts to #EndHungerTogether!

If you have any questions email me at mdavidson@sfmfoodbank.org

Best,

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