



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
**DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS**

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March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election

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- County Central Committee & County Council
- Nomination Petition
- Financial Disclosures

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Candidate's name and office sought: Natalie Gee - SF Democratic County Central Committee - AD19

Candidate representative's name (if any):

Signature:  Date: 10/20/23

**Please initial to acknowledge the following.**

 **Campaign Finance:**

- Local, state, and federal regulations require candidates and campaigns to disclose certain financial information, including campaign contributions and spending, and conflicts of interest.
- All campaign finance-related inquiries, including requirements and schedules, are to be directed to the San Francisco Ethics Commission or the California Fair Political Practices Commission.

 **Nomination Petition: September 29—December 8, 2023**

- The Nomination Petition form is issued and must be returned during the nomination period above.
- A minimum of valid 20 signatures are required to be submitted prior to or at the time you file your Nomination documents.
- Signers must be registered in the party and district the candidate is running for office.

 **Petition Signatures and Form:**

- Petitions are issued and must be returned as two-sided forms. A front page stapled to a back page will not be accepted.
- All petitions must be submitted in person by the candidate or the candidate's authorized representative. Faxed, emailed, or mailed petitions will not be accepted.
- All information, including the circulator's affidavit, must be completed by hand. Preprinted or typed information will invalidate signatures.
- Incomplete or inaccurate signer information should be crossed out, as it could affect a random sampling.
- Common reasons for invalidated signatures: missing home addresses; P.O. boxes or mailing addresses, rather than home addresses; signer is not a registered San Francisco voter.
- By law the review of nomination signatures is limited to viewing the documents only. Copies via any media device or distribution of copies containing voter signatures is not permitted. (CAEC §17100)



San Francisco County  
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY  
Member of County Central Committee or County Council

March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election (Elections Code §§ 20, 200, 7225, 7227, 7420, 7422, 7670, 7672, 7750, 7770, 7772, 7901, 7914, 8001, 8020, 8040, 8064, 13107.3)

For County  
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	By: _____ Date Issued: 10/20/23	By: _____ Date Received: _____
SAN FRANCISCO ELECTIONS		County Elections Official

Candidate  
Name, and  
Office

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the nomination/election to the office of SF DCCC - AD-19  
to be voted for at the **Presidential Primary Election** to be held on **March 5, 2024**, and declare the following to be true:

1 My name is NATALIE GEE  
First Middle/Initial (optional) Last

Ballot  
Information  
Name and ballot  
designation to  
appear on the  
ballot

2 IMPORTANT NOTE: A ballot designation is optional. If one is requested, a completed **BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET** must be submitted. If no ballot designation is requested, write "NONE" and initial in the box. (Elections Code §§ 13107, 13107.3)

I request my name and ballot designation to appear on the ballot as follows:

NATALIE GEE  
Print Your Name for Use on the Ballot

CHIEF OF STAFF, city and county of san francisco  
Print Ballot Designation Requested

Candidate initials box if NO ballot designation is preferred.

I have a character-based name I would like to use instead of a phonetic transliteration. (You must complete Character-Based Name Form.)

IMPORTANT NOTE: The San Francisco Department of Elections will publish your name and proposed ballot designation. You may also have a mailing address, residential address, email and/or phone number published on the election official's website.

! Please check the appropriate box or boxes to indicate the information you wish to be used for publishing purposes.

Addresses,  
Telephone,  
Website and  
Email

3

Publish  → Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. or Unit # \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code: SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Publish  → Residence Address (Required): \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. or Unit # \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code: SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Publish  → Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. or Unit # \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Publish  → Telephone (Day): \_\_\_\_\_

Publish  → Telephone (Evening): \_\_\_\_\_

Publish  → Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Publish  → Email: \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT: Reverse Side of Page Must Be Completed

Qualifications

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I meet the statutory and constitutional qualifications for this office (including, but not limited to, citizenship and residency). I am at present an incumbent of the following public office (if any):

I have not been convicted of a felony involving accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe, the embezzlement of public money, extortion or theft of public money, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any of those crimes.

If nominated/elected, I will accept the nomination/election and not withdraw.

X

[Redacted Signature]

Signature of Candidate

Oath of Office

5

I, Natayie Gee, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

X

[Redacted Signature]

Signature of Candidate

Notary Public or Other Officer

6

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California  
County of SF

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 30 day of Nov, 2023, by Natayie Gee, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

(Notary Public Seal)

Signature of Notary Public (or other officer)

[Handwritten Signature]

Examined and certified by me this 30 day of Nov, 2023.  
County Elections Official [Signature]

Certificate as to Candidate's Political Party Affiliation (Elections Code § 8001)

State of California }  
County of San Francisco } ss.

I hereby certify that (1) at the time of presentation of this declaration and continuously for not less than three months immediately prior thereto, or for as long as he or she has been eligible to vote in the state, the above-named candidate is shown by his or her affidavit of registration, executed on \_\_\_\_\_, to be affiliated with the political party the nomination of which he or she seeks, and (2) the candidate has not been registered as affiliated with any other political party within 12 months immediately prior to the filing of this declaration.

County Seal

Prior Registration:	
Party Preference	Timeframe
_____	_____
_____	_____

Dated on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.  
County Elections Official \_\_\_\_\_





**California Secretary of State  
BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET**

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This entire form **must be completed**, or it will not be accepted and you will **not** be entitled to a ballot designation. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY RESPONSE SPACES BLANK.** If information requested is not applicable, please write "N/A" in the space provided, otherwise the information **MUST** be provided. **UPON FILING, THIS WORKSHEET WILL BE A PUBLIC DOCUMENT.**

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**Candidate Information**

1

Candidate Name: Natalie Gee Gender (optional, for translation use only): Female  
 Office: SF DCCC - AD-19 Email: [REDACTED]  
 Home Address: [REDACTED], San Francisco, CA [REDACTED]  
 Mailing Address: Same as Home  
 Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number(s) Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Mobile: [REDACTED] Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attorney Information**

2

Attorney Name (or other person authorized to act on your behalf): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number(s) Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

You may select as your ballot designation one of the following designations:

- (a) Your current principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s) [maximum total of three words, separated by a slash ("/)].
- (b) The full title of the public office you currently occupy and to which you were elected.
- (c) "Appointed [full title of public office]" if you currently serve by appointment in an elective public office and are seeking election to the same office or to some other office.
- (d) "Incumbent" if you were elected (or, if you are a Superior Court Judge, you are a candidate for the same office that you hold) to your current public office and seek election to the same office.
- (e) "Appointed Incumbent" if you were appointed to your current elective public office and seek election to the same office.

**Proposed Ballot Designation(s)**

3

Proposed Ballot Designation(s): Chief of Staff, City & County of San Francisco  
 Alternate Ballot Designation(s) 1: Legislative Aide, City & County of San Francisco  
 Alternate Ballot Designation(s) 2: \_\_\_\_\_

In the spaces provided on the next page(s):

- (a) Describe why you believe you are entitled to use the proposed ballot designation.
- (b) If your proposed ballot designation contains one or more slashes ("/) separating words in your ballot designation for separate principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s) (collectively known as "PVOs"), complete a justification section for each separate PVO.
- (c) Attach any documents or exhibits that you believe support your proposed ballot designation. (Note: It is not necessary to provide copies of Certificates of Election if you are currently a seated member for a voter-nominated office).
- (d) If using the title of an elective office, attach a copy of your certificate of election or appointment.
- (e) Any supporting documents will not be returned to you. **Do not submit originals.**

It is your responsibility to justify your proposed ballot designation and to provide all requested details.

If your proposed ballot designation includes the word "volunteer," indicate the title of your volunteer position and the name of the entity for which you volunteer along with a brief description of the type of volunteer work you do and the approximate amount of time involved. You may only use the ballot designation "community volunteer" if you volunteer for a 501(c)(3) charitable, educational, or religious organization, a governmental agency or an educational institution. You may not use "community volunteer" together with another designation.



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If your proposed ballot designation contains **one or more slashes ("/")** separating multiple principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s) (collectively known as "PVOs"), **complete a justification section for each separate PVO.**

Justification for use of Proposed Ballot Designation(s)  
If you are proposing alternate ballot designations, please provide justification for use of those on Page 3.

4	<b>Justification for use of 1<sup>st</sup> PVO:</b> THIS HAS BEEN MY TITLE SINCE JAN. 8, 2019 WHEN I STARTED WORKING FOR SUPERVISOR WALTON.
	Current or most recent job title: CHIEF OF STAFF Start/End Dates: 1/8/19 to present
	Employer Name or Business: CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
	<b>Person who can verify this information:</b> Name: SHAMANN WALTON Phone Number(s): 707-332-3225 Email: SHAMANN.WALTON@SFCGOV.ORG
	<b>Justification for use of 2<sup>nd</sup> PVO:</b>
	Current or most recent job title: Start/End Dates:
	Employer Name or Business:
	<b>Person who can verify this information:</b> Name: Phone Number(s): Email:
	<b>Justification for use of 3<sup>rd</sup> PVO:</b>
	Current or most recent job title: Start/End Dates:
	Employer Name or Business:
	<b>Person who can verify this information:</b> Name: Phone Number(s): Email:

Before signing below, answer/initial the following questions. Does your proposed ballot designation:

- |  |   |         |
|--|---|---------|
| 1) Use only a portion of the title of your current elected office?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial |
| 2) Non-judicial candidates: Use only the word "Incumbent" for an elective office to which you were appointed?                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial |
| 3) Use more than three total words for your principal professions, vocations, or occupations?                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial |
| 4) Suggest an evaluation of you, such as outstanding, leading, expert, virtuous, or eminent?                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial |
| 5) Refer to a status (Veteran, Activist, Founder, Scholar), rather than a profession, vocation, or occupations?                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial |
| 6) Abbreviate the word "retired"?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial |
| 7) Place the word "retired" after the words it modifies? Example: Accountant, retired  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial |
| 8) Use a word or prefix (except "retired") such as "former" or "ex-" to refer to a former profession, vocation, or occupation? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial |
| 9) Use the word "retired" along with a current profession, vocation, or occupation? Example: Retired Firefighter/Teacher       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial |
| 10) Use the name of a political party or political body?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial |
| 11) Refer to a racial, religious, or ethnic group?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial |
| 12) Refer to any activity prohibited by law?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial |

If the answer to any of these questions is "yes," your proposed ballot designation is likely to be rejected.

X [Redacted Signature] 11/30/2023  
 Candidate's Signature Date Signed: Month/Day/Year

For your reference, attached are Elections Code sections 13107, 13107.3, and 13107.5, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 2, section 20711. You also may wish to consult CCR, title 2, sections, 20712-20719 (found at [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)).





COMPLETE THIS PAGE ONLY IF one or more Alternate Ballot Designation(s) are provided. If this page is not applicable, please initial: \_\_\_\_\_.

Justification for  
Alternate Ballot  
Designation(s) 1

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Justification for use of 1 <sup>st</sup> PVO: THIS IS MY JOB CLASSIFICATION but not the title that I am referred to		
Current or most recent job title: Legislative Aide		Start/End Dates: 1/8/19 to present
Employer Name or Business: City and County of San Francisco		
Person who can verify this information:		
Name: Shamann Walton	Phone Number(s): 707-332-3225	Email: shamann.walton@sfgov.org
Justification for use of 2 <sup>nd</sup> PVO:		
Current or most recent job title:		Start/End Dates:
Employer Name or Business:		
Person who can verify this information:		
Name:	Phone Number(s):	Email:
Justification for use of 3 <sup>rd</sup> PVO:		
Current or most recent job title:		Start/End Dates:
Employer Name or Business:		
Person who can verify this information:		
Name:	Phone Number(s):	Email:

Justification for  
Alternate Ballot  
Designation(s) 2

B

Justification for use of 1 <sup>st</sup> PVO:		
Current or most recent job title:		Start/End Dates:
Employer Name or Business:		
Person who can verify this information:		
Name:	Phone Number(s):	Email:
Justification for use of 2 <sup>nd</sup> PVO:		
Current or most recent job title:		Start/End Dates:
Employer Name or Business:		
Person who can verify this information:		
Name:	Phone Number(s):	Email:
Justification for use of 3 <sup>rd</sup> PVO:		
Current or most recent job title:		Start/End Dates:
Employer Name or Business:		
Person who can verify this information:		
Name:	Phone Number(s):	Email:



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*For your reference, the relevant provisions of Elections Code section 13107 are reproduced below:*

(a) With the exception of candidates for Justice of the State Supreme Court or court of appeal, immediately under the name of each candidate, and not separated from the name by any line, unless the designation made by the candidate pursuant to Section 8002.5 must be listed immediately below the name of the candidate pursuant to Section 13105, and in that case immediately under the designation, may appear at the option of the candidate only one of the following designations:

(1) Words designating the elective city, county, district, state, or federal office which the candidate holds at the time of filing the nomination documents to which he or she was elected by vote of the people.

(2) The word "incumbent" if the candidate is a candidate for the same office which he or she holds at the time of filing the nomination papers, and was elected to that office by a vote of the people.

(3) No more than three words designating either the current principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate, or the principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of nomination documents.

(4) The phrase "appointed incumbent" if the candidate holds an office by virtue of appointment, and the candidate is a candidate for election to the same office, or, if the candidate is a candidate for election to the same office or to some other office, the word "appointed" and the title of the office. In either instance, the candidate may not use the unmodified word "incumbent" or any words designating the office unmodified by the word "appointed." However, the phrase "appointed incumbent" shall not be required of a candidate who seeks reelection to an office which he or she holds and to which he or she was appointed, as a nominated candidate, in lieu of an election, pursuant to Sections 5326 and 5328 of the Education Code or Section 7228, 7423, 7673, 10229, or 10515 of this code.

(b) (1) Except as specified in paragraph (2), for candidates for judicial office, immediately under the name of each candidate, and not separated from the name by any line, only one of the following designations may appear at the option of the candidate:

(A) Words designating the city, county, district, state, or federal office held by the candidate at the time of filing the nomination documents.

(B) The word "incumbent" if the candidate is a candidate for the same office that he or she holds at the time of filing the nomination papers.

(C) No more than three words designating either the current principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate, or the principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of nomination documents.

(2) For a candidate for judicial office who is an active member of the State Bar employed by a city, county, district, state, or by the United States, the designation shall appear as one of the following:

(A) Words designating the actual job title, as defined by statute, charter, or other governing instrument.

(B) One of the following ballot designations: "Attorney," "Attorney at Law," "Lawyer," or "Counselor at Law." The designations "Attorney" and "Lawyer" may be used in combination with one other current principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate, or the principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of nomination documents.

(3) A designation made pursuant to subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) shall also contain relevant qualifiers, as follows:

(A) If the candidate is an official or employee of a city, the name of the city shall appear preceded by the words "City of."

(B) If the candidate is an official or employee of a county, the name of the county shall appear preceded by the words "County of."

(C) If the candidate is an official or employee of a city and county, the name of the city and county shall appear preceded by the words "City and County."

(D) If the candidate performs quasi-judicial functions for a governmental agency, the full name of the agency shall be included.

(c) A candidate for superior court judge who is an active member of the State Bar and practices law as one of his or her principal professions shall use one of the following ballot designations as his or her ballot designation: "Attorney," "Attorney at Law," "Lawyer," or "Counselor at Law." The designations "Attorney" and "Lawyer" may be used in combination with one other current principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate, or the principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of nomination documents.

(d) For purposes of this section, all California geographical names shall be considered to be one word. Hyphenated words that appear in any generally available standard reference dictionary, published in the United States at any time within the 10 calendar years immediately preceding the election for which the words are counted, shall be considered as one word. Each part of all other hyphenated words shall be counted as a separate word.

(e) The Secretary of State and any other elections official shall not accept a designation of which any of the following would be true:





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- (1) It would mislead the voter.
  - (2) It would suggest an evaluation of a candidate, such as outstanding, leading, expert, virtuous, or eminent.
  - (3) It abbreviates the word "retired" or places it following any word or words which it modifies.
  - (4) It uses a word or prefix, such as "former" or "ex-," which means a prior status. The only exception is the use of the word "retired."
  - (5) It uses the name of any political party, whether or not it has qualified for the ballot.
  - (6) It uses a word or words referring to a racial, religious, or ethnic group.
  - (7) It refers to any activity prohibited by law.
- (f) If, upon checking the nomination documents and the ballot designation worksheet described in Section 13107.3, the elections official finds the designation to be in violation of any of the restrictions set forth in this section, the elections official shall notify the candidate by registered or certified mail return receipt requested, addressed to the mailing address provided on the candidate's ballot designation worksheet.
- (1) The candidate shall, within three days, excluding Saturday, Sunday, and state holidays, from the date he or she receives notice by registered or certified mail, or from the date the candidate receives actual notice of the violation, whichever occurs first, appear before the elections official or, in the case of the Secretary of State, notify the Secretary of State by telephone, and provide a designation that complies with subdivision (a) or (b).
  - (2) If a candidate fails to provide a designation that complies with subdivision (a) or (b) within the three-day period specified in paragraph (1), a designation shall not appear after the candidate's name.
- (g) A designation given by a candidate shall not be changed by the candidate after the final date for filing nomination documents, except as specifically requested by the elections official as specified in subdivision (f) or as provided in subdivision (h). The elections official shall maintain a copy of the ballot designation worksheet for each candidate that appears on the ballot in the county for the same period of time as applied to nomination documents pursuant to Section 17100.
- (h) The designation shall remain the same for all purposes of both primary and general elections, unless the candidate, at least 98 days before the general election, requests in writing a different designation which the candidate is entitled to use at the time of the request.

**For your reference, Elections Code section 13107.3 is reproduced below:**

- (a) A candidate who submits a ballot designation pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 13107 shall file a ballot designation worksheet that supports the use of that ballot designation by the candidate, in a format prescribed by the Secretary of State.
- (b) The ballot designation worksheet shall be filed with the elections official at the same time that the candidate files his or her declaration of candidacy.
- (c) In the event that a candidate fails to file a ballot designation worksheet in accordance with subdivision (a), no designation shall appear under the candidate's name on the ballot.

**For your reference, Elections Code section 13107.5 is reproduced below:**

- (a) A candidate's ballot designation as "community volunteer" shall constitute a valid principal vocation or occupation for purposes of subdivision (a) of Section 13107, if not otherwise in violation of any of the restrictions set forth in that section, and subject to the following conditions:
- (1) A candidate's community volunteer activities constitute his or her principal profession, vocation, or occupation.
  - (2) A candidate is not engaged concurrently in another principal profession, vocation, or occupation.
  - (3) A candidate may not use the designation of "community volunteer" in combination with any other principal profession, vocation, or occupation designation.
- (b) The Secretary of State shall by regulation define what constitutes a community volunteer for purposes of this section.

**For your reference, California Code of Regulations section 20711 is reproduced below:**

- (a) In order to facilitate review of a candidate's proposed ballot designation by the Secretary of State pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, the candidate shall submit, at the time of filing his or her proposed ballot designation on the Declaration of Candidacy, a completed Ballot Designation Worksheet on a form provided by the Secretary of State.





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(b) All Ballot Designation Worksheets filed with the Office of the Secretary of State or the county elections officials pursuant to this section shall be public records and shall be available for inspection and copying at the public counter of the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State, Fifth Floor, 1500 11th Street, Sacramento, California 95814, or at the office of the applicable county elections official.

(c) The Secretary of State shall provide a master copy or copies of the Ballot Designation Worksheet to all elections officials responsible for providing and accepting the nomination documents for candidates in elections for offices certified by the Secretary of State. The Ballot Designation Worksheet shall request that the candidate proposing the ballot designation provide the following information:

(1) The candidate's name, home, business and mailing addresses, telephone numbers, e-mail address, if available, and fax number;

(2) A designation of the office for which the candidate is seeking election;

(3) The name, home, business and mailing addresses, telephone numbers, e-mail address, if available, and fax number of the attorney representing the candidate or for any other person to be contacted in the event the Secretary of State requires further information regarding the proposed ballot designation;

(4) The proposed ballot designation submitted by the candidate;

(5) The candidate may submit one or more proposed alternate ballot designations ranked in order of the candidate's preference;

(6) A brief statement identifying the factual basis upon which the candidate claims the proposed ballot designation and each proposed alternate ballot designation, including the following:

(A) If the candidate holds elected office and is submitting his or her proposed ballot designation pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivisions (a)(1) or (a)(2), the candidate shall indicate the elective office he or she currently occupies and may attach a copy of his or her Certificate of Election;

(B) If the candidate is a judicial officer and is submitting his or her proposed ballot designation pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivisions (a)(1) or (a)(2), the candidate shall indicate the elective office he or she currently holds and may attach either (A) a copy of his or her Certificate of Election or (B) a copy of his or her commission or certificate of appointment, issued at the time the candidate was appointed to the judicial office which he or she currently occupies;

(C) If the candidate submits a ballot designation pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(3), the candidate shall indicate:

(i) The title of the position or positions which he or she claims supports the proposed ballot designation;

(ii) The dates during which the candidate held such position;

(iii) A description of the work he or she performs in the position;

(iv) The name of the candidate's business or employer;

(v) The name and telephone number of a person or persons who could verify such information; and

(vi) A statement that the professions, vocations or occupations relied upon to support the proposed ballot designation constitute the primary, main or leading professions, vocations or occupations of the candidate, in accordance with the definition of the term "principal" as set forth at § 20714, subdivision (b).

(D) If the candidate submits a ballot designation pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(4), the candidate shall indicate the date on which he or she was appointed to the office for which he or she is an appointed incumbent.

(d) The candidate may attach or append any supporting documents or other exhibits to his or her Ballot Designation Worksheet which he or she believes support his or her proposed ballot designation. Such attached documents or other exhibits shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference as part of the candidate's Ballot Designation Worksheet and shall be considered as such by the Secretary of State.

(e) If a candidate requests a change of his or her ballot designation pursuant to Elections Code § 13107(e), that request shall be accompanied by a Ballot Designation Worksheet.



San Francisco County  
**CHINESE NAME FORM**  
 (SFMEC §401)

Candidate  
 Name and  
 Office

1

Candidate Name: NATALIE GEE

Office: SF Democratic County Central Committee - AD19

Chinese  
 Name

2

The names of candidates appear on the official ballot in traditional Chinese characters as well as in English. The Department of Elections can provide this transliteration or translation for candidates for local office, or the candidate may provide documentation of established use of a name in Chinese. The California Secretary of State provides Chinese transliterations for candidates running for state and federal offices.

**Check one box below and attach supporting documents if applicable:**

- I request that the Department of Elections, working with a qualified Chinese-language translator, provide a Chinese transliteration or translation of my name for all materials where it is legally required.
- I am providing documentation of established use of a particular Chinese transliteration or translation of my name for the Department to review. I understand that the Department's decision whether to accept a proposed transliteration or translation is final.

Dated this 23 day of OCTOBER, 2023 X

Signature of Candidate

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 RECEIVED



Natalie Gee

朱凱勤

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## 灣景開大麻店申請 華裔街坊普遍反對



計劃在2330 Lane St.,經營大麻零售店及小型大麻加工生意。記者黃偉江攝

在灣景區申請經營大麻生意的Mudasser Choudhery計劃在2330 Lane St.,自己的物業範圍內經營大麻零售店舖及小型大麻加工生意，9月16日晚舉辦線上會議，徵詢社區意見，遭到與會華裔居民的普遍反對。第十區市參事華頌善法務助理Natalie Gee及33人出席了會議。

相距大麻店400呎範圍的一眾華裔居民，紛紛表達反對意見：有長者公寓住客表

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示，你有吸食大麻的自由，但我們的身體狀況無法忍受大麻的味道，我們也有拒絕大麻的權利；有街坊表示，大麻店自設的保安系統只是自保，對我們的社區安全沒有任何意義；附近經常發生車窗被打破、郵包被爆竊等治安事件，開設大麻店，自然增加了社區安全風險，我們社區不能接受！

也有一些非華裔居民在線上留言，大麻是如此美好的東西，對亞裔逢大麻必反的態度表示不解；若接受不了大麻，可以搬走！

市參事華頌善法務助理朱凱勤（Natalie Gee）向記者表示，市規劃部已向華頌善辦公室發出電郵：大麻辦公室已收到有關在2330 Lane St.，經營大麻生意的許可申請，申請人有授權申請經營大麻零售用途建築的許可證，申請人將根據規劃要求向社區徵求意見。

但他們尚未提交該建築的許可證。因此，規劃部沒有申請需要考慮。本報記者黃偉江三藩市報道



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### 修車行佔道經營 小業主求助無方

By Amy Chan



20多輛豐田Prius油電混合車，大量佔用三藩市灣景區Armstrong社區居民停車位。數十小業主名忍無可忍，聯名投訴，但修車行置若罔聞，正在修理、待修理、已修理好的車輛依然佔用當地居民車位，甚至雙車停放在車道上，給路人、交通帶來嚴重安全隱患。

Armstrong社區居民徐女士6日收到第10區市參事辦公室朱凱勳的短信回覆，稱已收到居民投訴，建議發幾張修車行在當地的停車照片。當天下午，居民也看到交通局的督察在巡查，向違規車輛張貼警告信。但不知道後續跟進，離解決問題還有多長時間。住在該可負擔房屋社區的180多戶居民及100多位長者公寓的長者心中無底。

業主張先生表示，Armstrong社區是可負擔房屋，大多是新移民家庭，隨著孩子長大，不少家庭擁有超過1輛車，原來每戶配備1個室內停車位早已無法滿足停車需求。與屋苑毗鄰的有兩家修車行，其中，維修豐田Prius油電車專門店維修的客戶車輛，大量佔用居民停車位置，對居民生活造成影響。狹窄的Lane街道經常出現交通堵塞，給住在旁邊的兒童、長者公寓長者，帶來了安全問題。

交通局對市內道路停車時長有明確規定，在同一個地方停車，最長72小時。在沒有其他張貼限制的情況下，例如住宅停車許可證 (RPP) 區、街道清掃、計價器或張貼的時間限制，一輛普通尺寸的乘用車或摩托車可在一個地點停放長達72小時而不會超時停車。停放超過72小時限制的車輛可能會以貼在車輛擋風玻璃上的標記通知的形式發出警告，並可能會同時標記其一個或多個車輛。違例車輛可能會因超時停放而被拖走。

由於當地每逢周二凌晨2時、周五上午9時，均為街道清掃時間，修車行會及時把車挪走，因此，很難用72小時的政策對其執罰。為此，業主除了向311、SFMTA、市參事華頌善投訴外，不知還有什麼方法解決這問題。本報記者黃偉江三藩市報道

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## 三藩市民主黨中委會選情熱鬧



(左起)宣布競選三藩市民主黨中央委員會席位的部分亞裔候選人：謝令宜、陳詩敏、阮忠誠、朱凱勤、李銘富、李麗嫦及馬兆明。記者徐明月攝

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三位亞裔候選人正在報名參選。記者徐明月攝



宣布聯合競選三藩市民主黨中央委員會的24位候選人中的部分參選人昨日來到選務處。記者徐明月攝

本報記者徐明月三藩市報道

明年3月初選中，三藩市民主黨中央委員會（SF Democratic County Central Committee）將選出24位新委員。昨日24位代表三藩市勞工會、民主組織、社



區領袖以及民選官員宣布將聯合競選該席位，其中11位候選人為亞裔。

三藩市民主黨中央委員會席位四年選一次，參選人可以是任何身分的民主黨成員。選舉根據三藩市兩位加州眾議員的選區範圍分化。城市東側的楊馳馬（Matt Haney）17選區將有14個席位，城市西側的丁右立（Phil Ting）19選區將有10個席位。宣布聯合競選的24位候選人中，其中14位昨日來到三藩市選務處遞交了競選申請，包括七位亞裔。現任委員第三主席加洛塔（Peter Gallotta）到場表示支持並加入。

宣布聯合競選的候選人中現任民選官員有第一區華裔市參事陳詩敏（Connie Chan）、市立大學華裔校董鍾曉雲（vick chung）、公辯官力儲文（Mano Raju）等；前任民選官員有三藩市市參事艾華樂（John Avalos）、韓裔市參事金貞妍（Jane Kim）、華裔市參事李麗嫦（Sandra Lee Fewer）、馬兆明（Gordon Mar）。

其他聯合競選的亞裔參選人包括現任民主黨中央委員會委員陳慧君（Queena Chan）、市參事華頌善辦公室華裔幕僚長朱凱勤（Natalie Gee）、陳詩敏辦公室立法助理謝令宜（Frances Hsieh）、華裔李銘富（Jeremy Lee）、越裔阮忠誠（Michael Nguyen）等。

李麗嫦曾兩次當選委員。她表示卸任後原本想好好享受退休生活，不再參與競選，但看到三藩市的現況不能坐視不管。「現在我們的城市湧入了數十億元的大富豪，

他們買了我們的民主，三藩市是非賣品。」

「我參選的原因是這個城市需要更多華人的聲音來幫助塑造。現在市參事會僅陳詩敏一位華人，我們正在失去華人代表。三藩市有大量勞工階級移民以及非英語人士，他們是最脆弱的人，我們知道家庭需要什麼，要一直聽取他們的意見。」

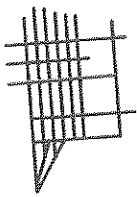
李麗嫦在一份聲明中提到：「我們不能袖手旁觀，讓我們的城市被共和黨的仇恨和指責言論所領導，而不是真正的解決方案。隨著全國媒體和像馬斯克（Elon Musk）這樣的億萬富翁專注於攻擊三藩市人民和草根基層的價值觀。」

現在全職為全國健保工人工會（National Union of Healthcare Workers）擔任政治主任的馬兆明向本報表示，他也是最後時刻決定參選。其曾擔任過四年中央委員，應對過特朗普擔任總統期間為亞裔社區帶來的仇恨和分裂。

該委員會每一個月開次會，確保做好三藩市民主黨發展的領導工作。

「華人選民要確保選出能夠反映社區需求和興趣的委員，才能得到保護。特別是在當下推動反仇視亞裔運動的今天更需要這樣的領導者，」馬兆明說道。

其他宣布聯合參選的候選人包括17區候選人柏德力（Patrick Bell）、歌莉婭·貝理（Gloria Berry）、凱倫·費雪曼（Karen Fleshman）、賀凱婷（Kristin Hardy）、安妮塔·馬丁內茲（Anita Martinez）、崇樹華（Joshua Rudy-



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# What's in a name? Chinese candidate's name assumed by non-Chinese office-seeker



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This is one example of where my Chinese name is used, but this is not me.

馬凱勤

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NATALIE GEE



Natalie Gee's Instagram post calling Emma Heiken to stop using her Chinese name.

In an unusual situation in San Francisco politics, an ethnically Chinese candidate for local office was jolted last week to see her own Chinese name being used by a non-Chinese fellow candidate.

Natalie Gee, the chief of staff for Supervisor Shamann Walton, declared her candidacy last week for the Democratic County Central Committee, the San Francisco branch of the Democratic Party. Since birth, the 38-year-old's Chinese name has been Zyu Hoi Kan, “朱凱勤”.

But Emma Heiken, a legislative aide for Supervisor Myrna Melgar, who is also running for DCCC, had chosen Ma Hoi Kan “馬凱勤“ as *her* Chinese-language ballot designation. Heiken is not ethnically Chinese, but said the name was chosen because it sounded like her English name.

Gee on Friday learned about this and, on Monday, posted on [Instagram](#) for Heiken to stop using her name, adding that the Chinese name Hoi Kan “凱勤“ is not a common name, and it carries her identity.

“People forget that, while for some people, they get to ‘choose’ the characters for a Chinese name, but for Chinese people like me, it IS my name,” Gee wrote in her post.

“No one in San Francisco has that name, and I don't know how she got that name,” Gee said later in an interview. “It's our pride. It's our identity.”

On Monday, after Gee posted online, Heiken agreed to find a different Chinese name.

“My friends and family of Chinese descent gave me this name because of the phonetic similarity to ‘Heiken,’” Heiken explained to Mission Local. “I am grateful that Natalie reached out on Friday to inform me of this issue before all the election paperwork was finalized. I called her shortly thereafter to let her know I will not be using the name.”

The situation between Gee and Heiken ended neatly, and there will be no duplicate names on the March 2024 DCCC elections. But that need not have been the case: David Ho, a longtime city political strategist, said that, in San Francisco, it is up to the general public to catch instances when candidates' Chinese names are problematic.

Once a candidate submits a Chinese name to the San Francisco Department of Elections — at least in all published candidate [guides](#), including for the Board of Supervisors, County Central Committees, and County Councils — there is a 10-day public review and challenge period. If the name is not challenged, altering it becomes difficult.

Leaving this matter to the public, Ho said, can too often lead to situations where a name on the ballot is far from a mere phonetic sound-alike to a candidate's English name, but cannot be removed or changed. Ho referred to San Francisco District Attorney Brooke Jenkins' choice to assume the Chinese name “謝安宜”. It sounds nothing like “Brooke Jenkins,” but does mean “safety and comfort.”

“It shouldn't be us, the public, to catch every single one of the candidates running for office,” Ho said. The elections department “should hire bilingual staff to culturally assess this.”

As much as San Francisco politicians love to campaign with strategically crafted Chinese names to win the hearts of the city's goodly number of Chinese-speaking voters, state Assemblymember Evan Low passed a **bill** in 2019, ostensibly regulating the use of Chinese names by non-Chinese office-seekers.

The law states that candidates who were not born with a character-based name (usually in languages like Chinese and Japanese) can only use a mere phonetic transliteration of their birth names, unless they have identified with a Chinese name publicly for more than two years.

But San Francisco's Department of Elections has insisted that Low's legislation doesn't apply to the city's local races, meaning that candidates do not need to prove the two-year usage and establishment.

Gee said her mother, Karen Gee, is an avid reader of historical Chinese literature and spent days coming up with the name Hoi Kan “凱勤”. In Chinese culture, characters in names bear meaning, usually a wish from the parents and family for the child to carry on. In Gee's case, Hoi “凱” means victory, and Kan “勤” means diligence.

Karen Gee, it turns out, **is the source** of many San Francisco politicians' Chinese-language ballot designations — including “楊馳馬” for State Assemblymember Matt Haney (meaning galloping horse), as well as “華頌善” for Supervisor Walton (meaning praising kindness).

Gee herself, who is fluent in Chinese, **has also crafted** Chinese names for politicians around her, including Supervisor Dean Preston, whose Chinese name, “潘正義”, means justice.

“It's good that they want to learn about Chinese culture and want to connect with Chinese voters,” Gee said of non-Chinese candidates. “But at the same time, I think they need to be respectful of the names.”

Gee said she only learned about Heiken using her name while browsing social media. When she messaged Heiken on Instagram expressing her upset, Heiken replied “Oh, that's funny,” and said she had no idea.

Gee pointed out that, in her email exchanges with Heiken and other city colleagues, her Chinese name has always been right next to her English name in her signature.

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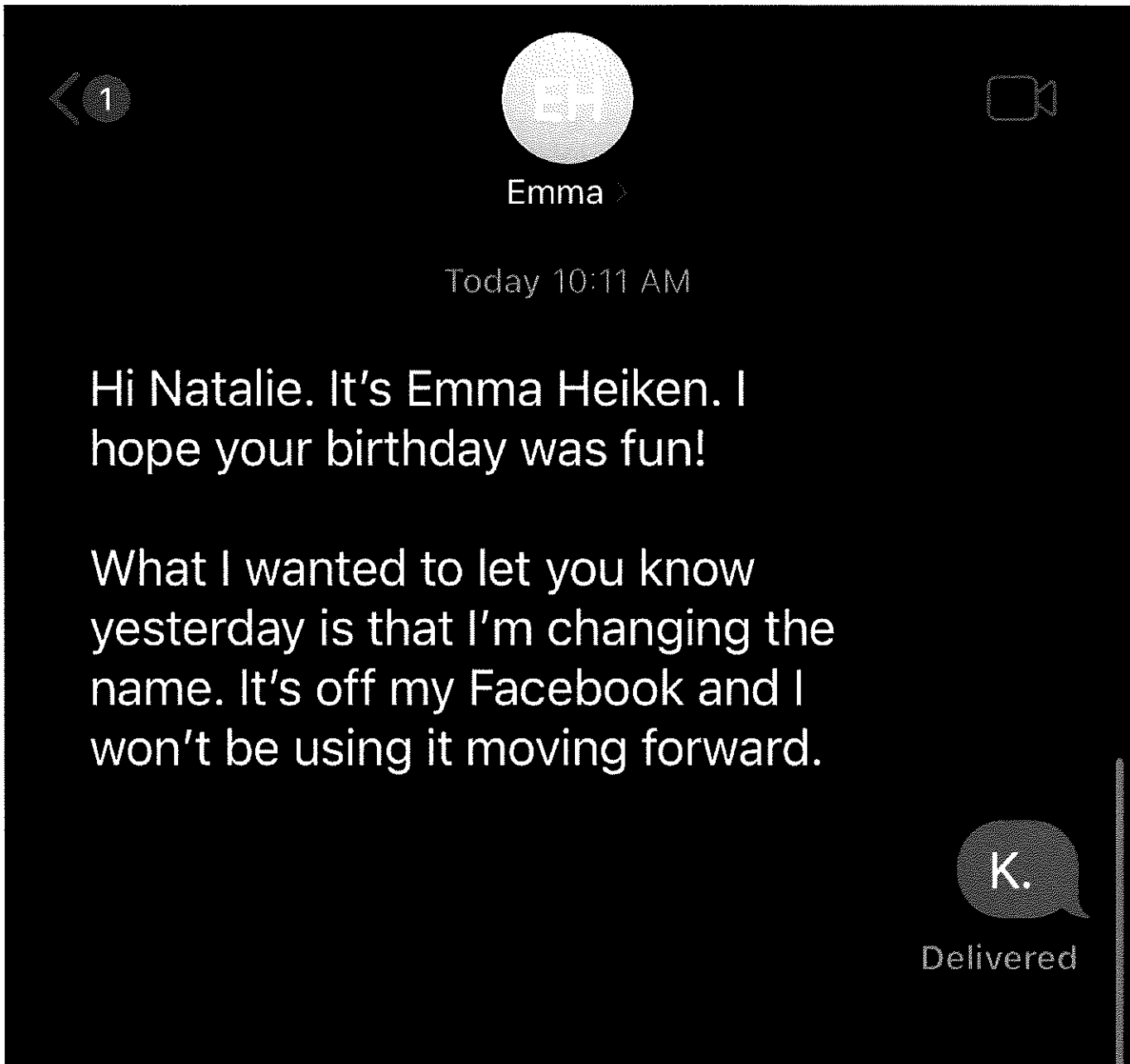
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Natalie Gee's work email signature.

By Monday, Heiken and Gee agreed that Heiken would find another name.





Emma Heiken's text to Natalie Gee. Screenshot provided by Natalie Gee.

“I had no intention or interest in going by a name already in use,” Heiken stated on Monday. “Natalie was born with this name, and it is rightly hers.” As of Monday afternoon, Heiken has stripped the Chinese name Ma Kaiqin off of her Instagram, X and Facebook accounts.

Monday happens to be Chung Yeung Festival (重陽節), a holiday in Chinese culture to honor ancestors and elderlies. It is also Gee’s Chinese lunar calendar birthday.