



# CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

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## Declaration of Intention to Solicit or Accept Contributions For Local Office

(CGCC § 1.122(a); SF MEC § 201)

I, Ruth Ferguson, hereby declare my intention to become a candidate for the office of City College Board of Trustees of San Francisco at the forthcoming election to be held on 11/5/2024.

[Redacted Signature] 5/14/2024  
Candidate's signature Date

## Declaration of Candidacy

(CGCC § 1.122(a); CAEC §§ 13, 200, 8020, 8028(a), 8040, 8064; SF MEC § 201, 210)

I hereby declare myself a candidate for election to the office of City College Board of Trustees to be voted for at the Consolidate General Election to be held on November 5th, 2024, and I declare the following to be true: my legal name, as given at birth or as established by marriage, common usage, or habit in all my affairs, or by decree of any court of competent jurisdiction is:

Ruth E Ferguson  
Print first name M. I. Print last name

Address: [Redacted] San Francisco, CA 94110  
Home: [Redacted] City, State ZIP Code

Mailing: [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]  
City, State ZIP Code

Telephone Number [Redacted]; Email [Redacted]

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 5/14 2024, in San Francisco, CA  
Date City, State



**Sworn Statement**

- I meet the statutory and/or constitutional requirements for this office including, but not limited to, citizenship and residency.
- I understand that I may withdraw no later than 67 days before the election.
- I am at present the incumbent of the following public office (if any): n/a

[Redacted Signature]

Candidate Signature

Date May 14<sup>th</sup> 2024.

**Oath of Office**

I, Ruth Ferguson, 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 to [Redacted] discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

State of California  
County of San Francisco  SS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

[Signature]  
Notary Public (or other official)

Examined and certified by [Signature] this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024  
Deputy

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 8/8/2024  
*Candidate's signature* *Date*

Complete these fields only if you grant permission to post.  
Information to be posted (please print):

Candidate name: Ruth Ferguson

Office Sought: Community College Board

Address (physical or mailing): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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California Secretary of State  
BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET

November 5, 2024, General Election (Elections Code §§ 13107, 13107.3, 13107.5; California Code of Regulations § 20711)

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.

**Candidate Information** 1

Candidate Name: Ruth Ferguson

Office: Community College Board Email: ruth@ruthferguson.com

Home Address: [Redacted] San Francisco, CA 94110

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Mobile: [Redacted]

**Attorney or Other Authorized Person 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): Policy Advocate RF

Alternate Ballot Designation(s) 1: Policy Analyst / Organizer

Alternate Ballot Designation(s) 2: Public Policy Organizer

If your proposed ballot designation is pursuant to Elections Code § 13107(a)(3):

The professions, vocations or occupations relied upon to support my proposed ballot designation(s) constitute my primary, main or leading professions, vocations or occupations. Initial RF

Translation of Proposed Designation: Gender specific translations will default to the masculine form for uniformity in translation unless you specify otherwise: ( ) Masculine (X) Feminine

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.



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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.

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.

Justification for use of 1 <sup>st</sup> PVO:		
I advocate for policy reform at the state and local levels, and co-founded the advocacy coalition Stop Sexual Harassment in Politics (SHIP). I have a public record of leading advocacy efforts.		
Current or most recent job title:	CO-founder	Start Date: End Date:
Employer Name or Business:	Stop Sexual Harassment in Politics	
Person who can verify this information:		
Name:	Catie Stewart	Phone Number(s): 610-675-6342 Email: catie@catiestewart.com
Justification for use of 2 <sup>nd</sup> PVO:		
Current or most recent job title:		Start Date: End Date:
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 Date: End Date:
Employer Name or Business:		
Person who can verify this information:		
Name:		Phone Number(s): Email:

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

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|--|---|------------|
| 1) Use only a portion of the title of your current elected office?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial RF |
| 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 RF |
| 3) Use more than three total words for your principal professions, vocations, or occupations?                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial RF |
| 4) Suggest an evaluation of you, such as outstanding, leading, expert, virtuous, or eminent?                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial RF |
| 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 RF |
| 6) Abbreviate the word "retired"?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial RF |
| 7) Place the word "retired" after the words it modifies? Example: Accountant, retired  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial RF |
| 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 RF |
| 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 RF |
| 10) Use the name of a political party or political body?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial RF |
| 11) Refer to a racial, religious, or ethnic group?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial RF |
| 12) Refer to any activity prohibited by law?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Initial RF |

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

X [REDACTED] \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: 8/9/2024  
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: I have a Master's in Public Policy Analysis from UC Berkeley - I am self-employed as a policy analyst.		
Current or most recent job title: Policy Analyst, self-employed	Start Date: 10/2023	End Date:
Employer Name or Business: Self-employed, Ruth Ferguson		
Person who can verify this information:		
Name: Sohail Kamdar	Phone Number(s): 510-637-5724	Email: skandar36@gmail.com
Justification for use of 2 <sup>nd</sup> PVO: I advocate for policy reform at the state and local levels, and organize to support reforms.		
Current or most recent job title: Co-founder, SHIP	Start Date: 6/2022	End Date:
Employer Name or Business: Stop Sexual Harassment in Politics (SHIP)		
Person who can verify this information:		
Name: Catie Stewart	Phone Number(s): 610-675-6342	Email: catie@catiestewart.com
Justification for use of 3 <sup>rd</sup> PVO:		
Current or most recent job title:	Start Date:	End Date:
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: I have a Master's in Public Policy Analysis and I advocate for policy reform, and I organize others to support these reforms.		
Current or most recent job title: Co-founder	Start Date: 6/2022	End Date:
Employer Name or Business: Stop Sexual Harassment in Politics (SHIP)		
Person who can verify this information:		
Name: Catie Stewart	Phone Number(s): 610-675-6342	Email: catie@catiestewart.com
Justification for use of 2 <sup>nd</sup> PVO:		
Current or most recent job title:	Start Date:	End Date:
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 Date:	End Date:
Employer Name or Business:		
Person who can verify this information:		
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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 the candidate was elected by vote of the people.

(2) The word "incumbent" if the candidate is a candidate for the same office which the candidate holds at the time of filing the nomination papers, and was elected to that office by a vote of the people. A candidate shall not use the word "incumbent" if the candidate was elected to their office in an at-large election and is a candidate in a district-based election.

(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 the candidate holds and to which the candidate 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 the candidate 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 the candidate's principal professions shall use one of the following ballot designations as the candidate's 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, including a generally available standard reference dictionary published online, 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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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### San Francisco Democratic Party Forms Special Committee on Sexual Assault and Harassment In Response to Allegations in SF Political Community

San Francisco, CA - April 26, 2024 — Newly elected Chair of the San Francisco Democratic Party Nancy Tung today announced the immediate creation of the Special Committee on Sexual Assault and Harassment in the San Francisco Political Community in response to recent public allegations of sexual impropriety by individuals in the San Francisco political community.

"It is of paramount importance that our political spaces are also safe spaces," said Chair Tung. "As Chair, I am committed to addressing these issues in a survivor-centric way to create a political environment free from sexual assault and harassment."

The urgency of the committee's creation, so soon after the swearing in of the new San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee (DCCC) members last Friday, was made in response to serious allegations against an individual who is active in the San Francisco political community and a recent second allegation against a current president of a chartered Democratic club. The San Francisco Women's Political Committee has been at the forefront of raising these issues to the DCCC, and will help collect information and provide recommendations to the Special Committee.

"Sexual violence in politics is all too common and only festers when it remains in the shadows. San Franciscans deserve a political community that transparently evaluates allegations of sexual misconduct and uses research-backed, trauma-informed accountability interventions to interrupt cycles of violence," said Ruth Ferguson, Co-Founder of Stop Sexual Harassment in Politics (SHIP).

The new committee is being formed in an effort to provide a platform for residents, community members, and representatives of chartered Democratic clubs to provide information about instances of sexual assault and harassment in San Francisco political communities. The Committee will be chaired by Tung. DCCC members Emma Heiken, Trevor Chandler, Bilal Mahmood, Lily Ho, Michela Alioto-Pier, and Carrie Barnes will serve on the committee.

"As new members of the San Francisco Democratic Party, we were elected on a mandate of change, and one of the issues we heard consistently was ensuring accountability for all abusers within the political system," said member Bilal Mahmood. "In prioritizing accountability, we believe this new committee can start a process towards substantive and permanent reforms within the party to ensure that it can be a safe space for all."



"As a young woman, often the only female at the table for most of my career, I'm proud to be working with colleagues that are serious about changing the culture of misogyny," says newly elected member Lily Ho.

"For too long predators have used a broken status quo to shield themselves from accountability in San Francisco politics, their time is up. I'm proud to work alongside Chair Tung and my colleagues on this important work." Says newly elected member Trevor Chandler.

"The Democratic Party should be the party that respects women's bodies, women's choices, and women's rights. In San Francisco, we should be embodying these values, not undermining them," said Vice Chair Emma Heiken.

The committee will collect information that will help guide reforms within the San Francisco Democratic Party that can ensure safety and security for San Francisco Democrats and other community members that are engaging in political spaces. The reforms could potentially include protocols for reporting cases of sexual assault and harassment, censure against individuals who are found to have committed the allegations, and potential sanctions against chartered Democratic clubs that do not comply with standards within the Code of Conduct.

The Committee will hold its first meeting on May 2, 2024, at 6:30 pm at the State Building, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, in the Milton Marks Auditorium in an effort to begin taking public testimony and comment on these issues. More details to follow.

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# California Politics: Changing the way harassment is investigated in the Capitol



Ruth Ferguson, a co-founder of the group Stop Sexual Harassment in Politics, speaks at the California Capitol in June to request a public hearing of the Workplace Conduct Unit. (Hannah Wiley / Los Angeles Times)

By **Hannah Wiley**  
Staff Writer

Oct. 7, 2022 9 AM PT

**SACRAMENTO** — After the #MeToo movement revealed a described culture of rampant workplace misconduct in the state Capitol, legislative leaders announced the creation of

an independent panel of legal experts to handle employees' complaints of discrimination and harassment.

The Workplace Conduct Unit's policy pledges to protect staffers from discrimination, harassment and retaliation and its investigators are tasked with conducting "prompt, independent and objective investigations" into allegations of inappropriate workplace behavior.

In its first two years, the unit received 349 complaints and resolved 95% of them.

But a group of former Capitol employees and women's advocates this year raised serious concerns with the unit, claiming that investigations often took too long and that communication during the process was lackluster.

Similar complaints were echoed in a sexual harassment and retaliation lawsuit filed last year by a former staffer against the state Senate that includes the Workplace Conduct Unit as a defendant. Current and previous employees who pushed for legislation this year that would have allowed them to start the unionization process also cited frustration with the panel.

The coalition called on top lawmakers this summer to increase oversight and transparency through a list of proposed changes and organized a pledge against harassment and discrimination in politics for candidates and elected officials to sign.

In August, Assembly Speaker **Anthony Rendon** (D-Lakewood) and Senate President Pro Tem **Toni Atkins** (D-San Diego) agreed to certain improvements in response to the criticisms.

"At its core, the goal of the WCU is to help foster a culture of respect, civility, and diversity in the Legislature," the two leaders wrote.

## A suite of changes

Rendon and Atkins promised more resources to clear a “backlog of cases,” which they said had already been eliminated, and established a new goal of finishing investigations within 60 days when possible.

They said the WCU also committed to providing monthly updates to complainants and respondents during investigations, “and more frequently depending on developments.”

Other improvements include a new “navigator” position within the WCU to assist those participating in an investigation, as well as additional mandatory training for members and staff.

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Finally, Atkins and Rendon agreed to release additional data, including the “number of substantiated allegations, number of allegations for which discipline was imposed, number of terminations, and average investigation length by year.”

“The progress we’ve made thus far is a step in the right direction,” Atkins and Rendon wrote. “We will continue to review our work to ensure the WCU is an effective tool for creating a culture of respect, civility and diversity.”

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## Is it enough?

**Ruth Ferguson**, a former district staffer and a co-founder of the group Stop Sexual Harassment in Politics, said those commitments were welcome news. Ferguson wrote an op-ed in the San Francisco Chronicle this year [alleging](#) misconduct in her former office and an [insufficient response](#) by the Workplace Conduct Unit.

“We’re pleased with the reforms that they announced. And at the same time, there’s still a lot more work to be done,” she said.

Ferguson said a more explicit commitment to transparency and accountability is necessary, along with greater clarity on what the navigator’s role includes. Her organization has also requested a new survey for staff to share how comfortable they feel with reporting their workplace concerns.

She said it’s still “too early to tell” whether the changes will make it easier for people to come forward with allegations of misconduct in the Capitol.

“I want to believe that these changes will make the workplace safer. But the reality is that people make the workplace safer,” she said. “These policies are only as good as the people who uphold them.”

## California politics lightning round

— Voters support Gov. **Gavin Newsom**’s mental health plan and back mandatory kindergarten, [poll shows](#).

— Republican **Brian Dahle** is likable, level-headed and highly respected, columnist George Skelton writes. But he won't win California governor.

— The only Democrat in the November contest for California controller is facing scrutiny over the recent suspension of a business license and the foreclosure of her San Francisco condo more than a decade ago.

— California voters will decide this November between an incumbent Democrat embroiled in controversy and his novice Republican challenger in the race for insurance commissioner.

— If online sports gambling companies, California tribes and card rooms thought Proposition 26 or 27 could win, they placed a bad bet. A new poll from the UC Berkeley Institute of Governmental Studies, co-sponsored by The Times, shows little chance voters will approve either sports betting measure.

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# What makes state legislatures uniquely prone to alleged harassment

Alleged cases in New Mexico and beyond highlight the power dynamics and underlying bureaucratic structures that make legislatures a place ripe for abusive behavior.

Miranda Viscoli was used to seeing legislation change at the midnight hour. That’s what happened one Friday in 2017 when Viscoli, the co-president of New Mexicans for the Prevention of Gun Violence, was at the New Mexico capitol advocating for a bill that would “get guns out of the hands of domestic violence offenders” by requiring those involved in domestic violence situations to surrender their guns and be blocked from purchasing new ones while a protective order is in effect.

**Jennifer Gerson**  
Reporter



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As before, Viscoli was set to testify on the floor of the state legislature, and state Sen. Daniel Ivey-Soto, who had just added language to the bill that ran counter to Viscoli's goal, approached her. He pulled her into an area off the main floor situated between two glass doors, where no security cameras were present, and berated her.

"He got into my face — stuck his finger right in my face — and said, 'Get your fucking shit together, Miranda,'" Viscoli remembers. She was so visibly shaken after the encounter that lawmakers canceled her testimony — and the vote.

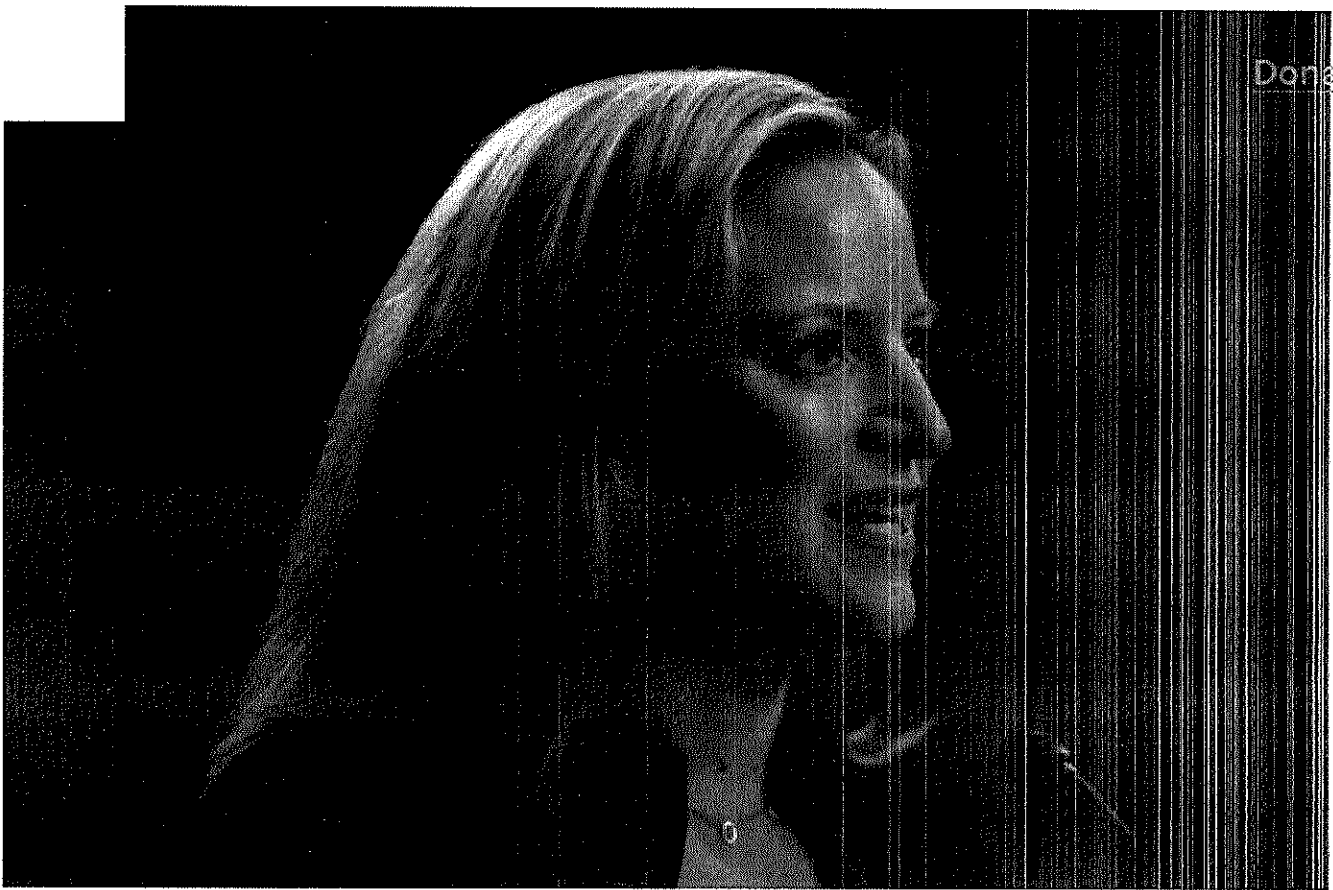
"I was emotionally affected. You have to be tough to be doing gun violence prevention work — I call the FBI about threats all the time — but I was biting my tongue to not break down in tears," Viscoli said. "I had to be an expert witness in two minutes, and then there was Ivey-Soto, walking back into the chamber, winking at the lobbyist from the NRA and smiling."

Ivey-Soto, whose district is home to two NRA board members, did not respond to a request for comment.

The next week, still shaken, she went to some legislators in the statehouse she trusted and told them her story. The people she told were "horrified" — and also recommended she make sure that she was never in a room alone with Ivey-Soto in the future. They told her that if she spoke out against him, she might put the bill she was working to pass at risk.

"I thought, 'Wow. This must be more than just me,'" Viscoli said.

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Experiences like Viscoli's aren't rare. Statehouses – a place where the powerful and the less empowered rub shoulders as part of the policy-making process – are a place where abuse and harassment can flourish in the shadows, and consequences are slow to come if they come at all.

In New Mexico, the state legislature began an investigation into Ivey-Soto in March after a lobbyist, Marianna Anaya, filed a complaint against him, saying he had groped her, screamed at her, and then retaliated against her by tying up legislation she was working on when she rejected his advances. After Anaya filed her complaint, Viscoli published an op-ed in March describing her own alleged experiences with Ivey-Soto and asking that he be subjected to a full investigation.

Anaya's complaint was filed, a growing number of women lobbyists and [Donate](#) tes — nine and counting — have come forward with allegations of sexual harassment and verbal abuse, and a coalition of 30 organizations in the state have asked for Ivey-Soto to have his interim committee assignments suspended until full resolution of the investigation is reached. The investigation was conducted by outside counsel who turned over findings to a legislative subcommittee, which will now decide whether there is adequate evidence to enforce disciplinary action. No timeline has been given for when this subcommittee will issue their decision. Ivey-Soto has denied all of Anaya's and Viscoli's allegations.

Dealing with alleged harassment in statehouses remains a maze of bureaucratic red tape that, despite efforts to improve processes, has left people in uncomfortable power dynamics or complete inaction after alleged sexual harassment or bullying.

In 2018, in the wake of the growing awareness for the #MeToo movement, 32 states introduced over 125 pieces of legislation to address sexual harassment in state legislatures, 37 of which were ultimately enacted or adopted. Twenty-nine states introduced an additional 100 pieces of legislation in 2019; of these, 29 have been adopted or enacted. And yet, state legislatures remain a place where harassment runs rampant.

The Associated Press kept track of all filings of complaints of harassment in state legislatures for one year, counting 76 reports made nationwide between 2017 and 2018; that tally had grown to 90 by 2019. A 2019 study published by a professor at Georgetown University's Law Center found that the vast majority of government officials accused of sexual harassment and sexual violence are state senators and state representatives, with allegations more or less equally made against Republican and Democratic lawmakers. The overwhelming majority of these reports were women coming forward against men.

er Ferguson, the state director of Common Cause in New Mexico — a [Donate](#) ssive voting rights and elections reform organization — spoke with investigators in the Ayana complaint. Ivey-Soto once referred to Ferguson and her co-director as “hips and lips,” and has publicly admitted to doing so. Ferguson said what concerns her the most is knowing that experiences like hers are happening around the country.

“In varying degrees, this is something that occurs in different statehouses based on the level of transparency on harassment, the tolerance level for harassment,” Ferguson said.

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Is the bullying and harassment of men lawmakers toward women kept open secret.” In a state like New Mexico, where the political sphere is “extremely small,” Ferguson said coming forward with a complaint of harassment meant risking “having every bill you touch destroyed thereafter.”

“We are frustrated because we have a personal, vested interest in creating a safe work environment,” Ferguson said. “Our statehouse is supposed to be the people’s house. The public should feel safe there. I shouldn’t have to instruct my staff to not go into a senator’s office or be alone for fear of being harassed or bullied.”

Andrea Johnson is the director of state policy, workplace justice and cross-cutting initiatives at the National Women’s Law Center, where she has worked on the issue of reform for harassment reporting and accountability procedures in state legislatures. The inherent power differentials that exist in state legislatures between staffers and lawmakers — and lobbyists and lawmakers — can make these environments especially risky.

“You have pretty significant power imbalances ... that makes state legislatures ripe for harassment to happen.”

Johnson said a major issue that routinely comes up is legislative staff and lobbyists not knowing where to report if they experience harassment, especially when it is at the hands of state legislators.

State legislatures are accountable to voters, lawmakers don't always have the same employment relationships with those who report to them as exist in most work environments. Making the dynamic even more complex is the fact that most legislatures do not have a trusted, neutral body that exists to receive any complaints against them. A committee of state legislators beholden to their colleagues are often left to evaluate allegations, a situation compounded by the historical make-up of these chambers, Johnson said, which is predominantly White men. It is these state-level lawmakers who are most commonly the perpetrators of this kind of harassment because of the "deep culture of sexism and racism" that exists in many state legislatures "where harassment has been common and honestly expected in the culture."

The proximity can create uncomfortable dynamics. Ruth Ferguson (no relation to Heather Ferguson) alleged that she was sexually harassed by the district director for the state assemblyman she worked for in the California state legislature in 2019. She said she was harassed by this staffer, her superior, and reported the situation to the assemblyman's chief of staff.

A year later, Ruth Ferguson learned the chief of staff failed to report her complaint — something she only found out after independently contacting the California general assembly's Workplace Conduct Unit (WCU) — the independent panel the state established for handling harassment complaints — attempting to anonymously seek advice on the harassment, which was allegedly ongoing. A WCU representative asked if she would file a complaint or share which office she worked in. Ruth Ferguson told the WCU she did not feel prepared at that time, but intended to call back when she was ready.

months later, the WCU contacted her, asking her about details she anonymously and telling her that others had come forward to report misconduct in her office. Believing there were other complainants, Ruth Ferguson decided to go on the record and share details of her story with the WCU. She was not aware that there were not actually any other complainants at that time. Two months later, she received a call from the WCU investigator telling her that a formal investigation was opened in her name. They also noted that her chief of staff was notified that she was the complainant, despite previous reassurances by the WCU that her identity would remain anonymous.

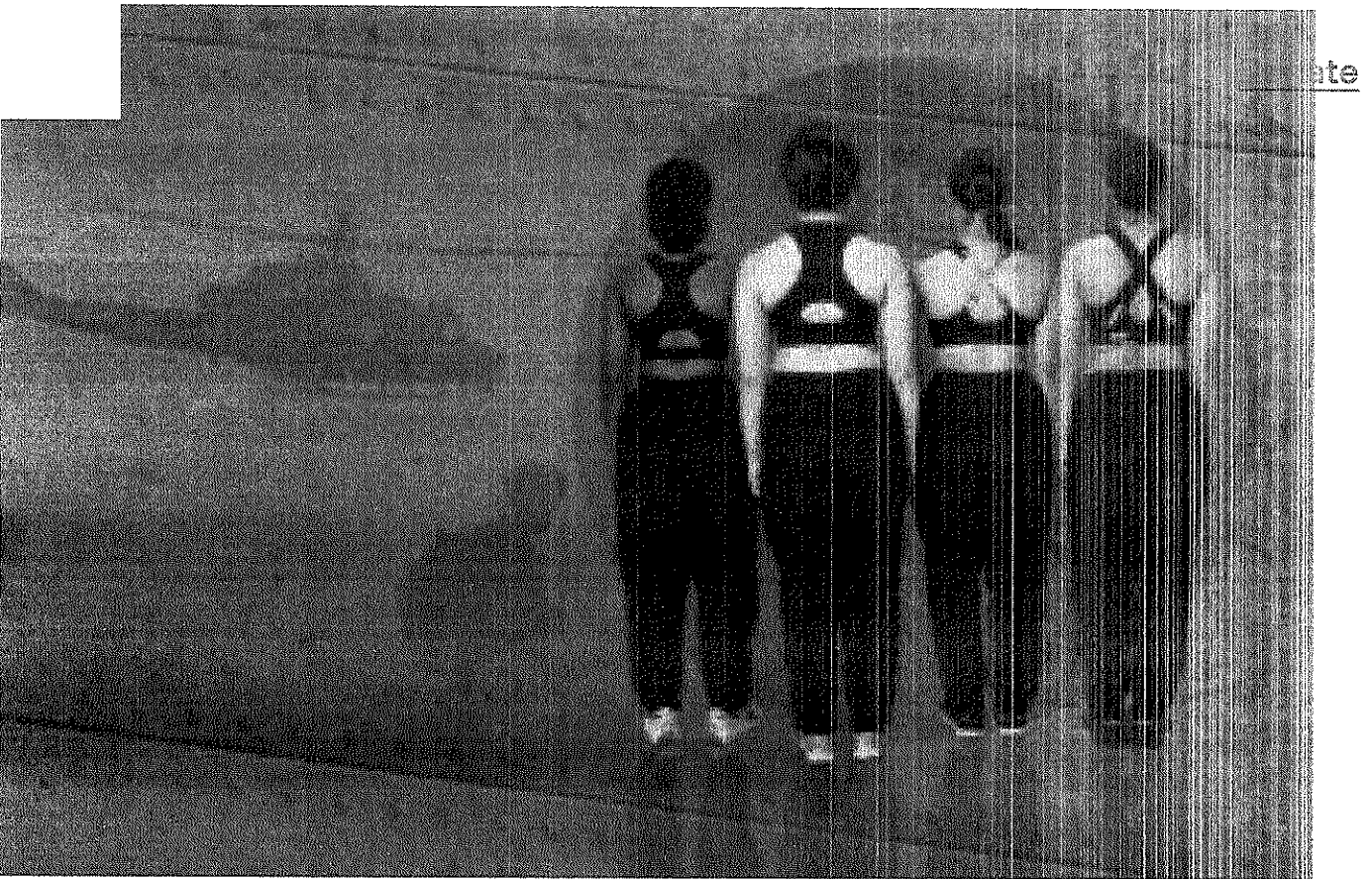
Ruth Ferguson said that the WCU ultimately dismissed her allegations after a year-long investigation, but agreed inappropriate behavior had occurred based on the evidence she submitted. After the investigation, she was informed by the WCU that her own conduct was being investigated as a result of her complaint and based on testimony from employees she had accused of inappropriate conduct.

Since beginning graduate school to get her master's degree in public policy, she's co-founded an organization called Stop Sexual Harassment in Politics (SHIP) to advocate for changes in reporting and accountability in state legislatures in California and beyond.

“The really incredible thing about being a former legislative staffer who experienced harassment [and] discrimination is that there's a fairly robust network of people throughout the country in different legislatures who experienced similar things and are willing to talk about their own experiences,” Ruth Ferguson said. “Having these people to reach out to and having them respond helped me understand the bigger picture.”

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In mid-August, Democratic leadership in California's general assembly put forth a proposal for changes to their WCU as a result of SHIP's work on the issue. The proposed changes include creating a 60-day deadline for all investigations to be completed, increased communication with complainants regarding the status of resulting investigations, and collecting and releasing a report on data on all complaints filed — and their outcomes — since the WCU's creation in 2019. Ruth Ferguson said these announced changes represent “a big win” for survivors of sexual harassment in statehouses.



tly, there is no data reported on harassment complaints in the nia assembly save for “one very general number” of cases reported to the WCU and the number of cases closed. Without more complete information, Ruth Ferguson said that it is impossible for the public to hold elected officials accused of harassment accountable. The lack of concrete data not only prevents the accountability being able to be enforced by voters, but can also erode faith in electoral systems as a result of voters feeling like they don’t have all the information they need to make choices about candidates — information that they may not even know to ask for.

“Information like that gives the public more confidence — it’s another accountability measure, it’s another check against harassment being allowed to happen. Right now, we don’t have that data and there is no way for reporters or the public or survivors to access any more information,” Ruth Ferguson said.

Johnson stressed that changes in reporting processes are critical for meaningful change. She said that having an independent entity responsible for receiving complaints and conducting an investigation and then making a recommendation on next steps is essential for creating a system people feel they can trust. Having complainants receive outside counsel along the way through the reporting process would be another tool for helping correct many of the power imbalances baked into these systems.

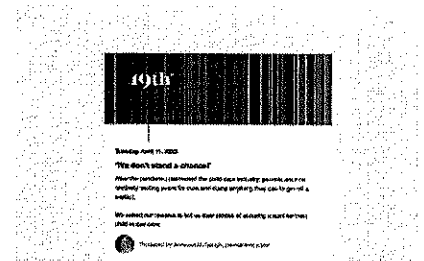
Knowing a third-party system is in place to receive and investigate complaints can have a huge effect on larger cultural change in legislative bodies, said Kelly Dittmar, the director of research at Rutgers University’s Center for American Women and Politics. Dittmar is currently conducting research on what factors shape the recruitment, success, and retention of women in elected positions in state governments and has heard from those she has interviewed how much concerns about toxic workplace culture are driving the decisions of women wanting to work as staff in state legislatures. A large contributing factor to this situation is a lack of access to quantitative data on how harassment is handled.

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about the pipeline for women in politics, but that pipeline isn't only for elected officials but for staff. Gender representation in staff has real implications for the setting of policy agendas and the culture of a legislative environment. Staff play a huge role in this and we tend to not pay attention to them," Dittmar said.

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That said, "it very much matters who is the position of power that gets to decide that an issue gets to the agenda," said Dittmar, which is where accountability factors into the way that cultural change is made on the legislator level. "It's a ripple effect of their perception of the world, those that think this is 'locker room talk' versus those who see the lasting and negative effects on women and gender equity. The people who believe the former will dismiss the folks doing work to create less toxic workplaces and who gets a say about how to define sexual harassment in legislatures. This is what we've seen in all of history. Why has it taken so long for things to get to this point? Because those in power have been denying that this behavior was wrong at all."

Another major area of reform can be in collecting and releasing data on what complaints have been made about whom, so that voters have the information they need to enforce accountability through voting, experts said.

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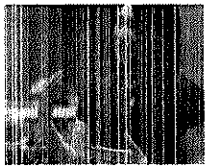
gislative body, the accountability mechanism is primarily the electoral  
o if somebody behaves badly, whatever that may be — whether they  
don't deliver on legislation they promised to pass or they make crude remarks  
— the assumption is that in a democratic system, the voters will learn about  
this and then decide if this is disqualifying in the next election,” Dittmar said.

But it relies on voters even knowing this is happening — and a larger cultural  
shift that would result in impacting people's votes if they do. “Have we moved  
culturally to a place where [sexual harassment] is disqualifying? I don't think  
so,” Dittmar said.

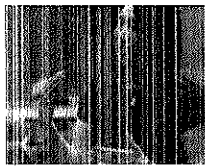
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John Arntz, Director

For the Ballot  
(CAEC §§ 13104, 13106- 13107, 13211.7; SF MEC §§ 205, 225, 401)

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County Elections Official
By: _____ Date issued: _____

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Ballot Information  
Name and ballot designation to appear on the ballot

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

1	<p><i>Ruth Ferguson</i></p> <hr/> <p>Print Your Name for Use on the Ballot</p> <p><i>Policy Analyst / Organizer</i></p> <hr/> <p><del><i>Policy Advocate</i></del> <i>RF</i></p> <hr/> <p>Print Ballot Designation Requested</p>	<p>Candidate initials box if NO ballot designation is preferred.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 50px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>
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Name in Chinese Characters

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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.

If a candidate has a character-based name by birth, that can be verified by birth certificate or other valid identification, the candidate may use that name on the ballot instead of a phonetic transliteration. A candidate who does not have a character-based name by birth, but who identifies by a particular character-based name and can demonstrate that they have been known and identified within the public sphere by that name over the past two years, may use that name instead of a phonetic transliteration.

**Check one option (provide supporting documentation):**

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.

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Español (415) 554-4366  
Filipino (415) 554-4310

Please type or print in ink.

NAME OF FILER (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)  
Ferguson Ruth Ellenberg

1. Office, Agency, or Court

Agency Name (Do not use acronyms)

City and County of San Francisco

Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable

Your Position

Community College District

Candidate, Member of the Board of Trustees

If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. (Do not use acronyms)

Agency:

Position:

2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)

State

Judge, Retired Judge, Pro Tem Judge, or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)

Multi-County

County of San Francisco

City of San Francisco

Other

3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)

Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

Leaving Office: Date Left \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Check one circle.)

-or-

The period covered is \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, through December 31, 2023.

The period covered is January 1, 2023, through the date of leaving office.

-or-

Assuming Office: Date assumed \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

The period covered is \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, through the date of leaving office.

Candidate: Date of Election 11/5/2024 and office sought, if different than Part 1: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Schedule Summary (required)

Total number of pages including this cover page: \_\_\_\_\_

Schedules attached

Schedule A-1 - Investments - schedule attached

Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions - schedule attached

Schedule A-2 - Investments - schedule attached

Schedule D - Income - Gifts - schedule attached

Schedule B - Real Property - schedule attached

Schedule E - Income - Gifts - Travel Payments - schedule attached

-or-  None - No reportable interests on any schedule

5. Verification

MAILING ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

[Redacted] San Francisco, CA 94110

EMAIL ADDRESS  
ruth@ruthferguson.com

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I acknowledge this is a public document.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date Signed 8/8/2024 (month, day, year)

Signature [Redacted]

# Instructions Cover Page

Enter your name, mailing address, and daytime telephone number in the spaces provided. **Because the Form 700 is a public document, you may list your business/office address instead of your home address.**

## Part 1. Office, Agency, or Court

- Enter the name of the office sought or held, or the agency or court. Consultants must enter the public agency name rather than their private firm's name. (Examples: State Assembly; Board of Supervisors; Office of the Mayor; Department of Finance; Hope County Superior Court).
- Indicate the name of your division, board, or district, if applicable. (Examples: Division of Waste Management; Board of Accountancy; District 45). **Do not use acronyms.**
- Enter your position title. (Examples: Director; Chief Counsel; City Council Member; Staff Services Analyst).
- If you hold multiple positions (i.e., a city council member who also is a member of a county board or commission) you may be required to file separate and distinct statements with each agency. To simplify your filing obligations, in some cases you may instead complete a single expanded statement and file it with each agency.
  - The rules and processes governing the filing of an expanded statement are set forth in Regulation 18723.1. To file an expanded statement for multiple positions, enter the name of each agency with which you are required to file and your position title with each agency in the space provided. **Do not use acronyms.** Attach an additional sheet if necessary. Complete one statement disclosing all reportable interests for all jurisdictions. Then file the expanded statement with each agency as directed by Regulation 18723.1(c).

If you assume or leave a position after a filing deadline, you must complete a separate statement. For example, a city council member who assumes a position with a county special district after the April annual filing deadline must file a separate assuming office statement. In subsequent years, the city council member may expand their annual filing to include both positions.

### Example:

Brian Bourne is a city council member for the City of Lincoln and a board member for the Camp Far West Irrigation District – a multi-county agency that covers the Counties of Placer and Yuba. The City is located within Placer County. Brian may complete one expanded statement to disclose all reportable interests for both offices and list both positions on the Cover Page. Brian will file the expanded statement with each the City and the District as directed by Regulation 18723.1(c).

## Part 2. Jurisdiction of Office

- Check the box indicating the jurisdiction of your agency and, if applicable, identify the jurisdiction. Judges, judicial candidates, and court commissioners have statewide jurisdiction. All other filers should review the Reference Pamphlet, page 13, to determine their jurisdiction.
- If your agency is a multi-county office, list each county in which your agency has jurisdiction.

- If your agency is not a state office, court, county office, city office, or multi-county office (e.g., school districts, special districts and JPAs), check the “other” box and enter the county or city in which the agency has jurisdiction.

### Example:

This filer is a member of a water district board with jurisdiction in portions of Yuba and Sutter Counties.

<b>1. Office, Agency, or Court</b>	
Agency Name (Do not use acronyms) Feather River Irrigation District	
Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable N/A	Your Position Board Member
▶ If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. (Do not use acronyms)	
Agency: N/A	Position:
<b>2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> Judge or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multi-County Yuba & Sutter Counties	<input type="checkbox"/> County of _____
<input type="checkbox"/> City of _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

## Part 3. Type of Statement

Check at least one box. The period covered by a statement is determined by the type of statement you are filing. If you are completing a 2023 annual statement, **do not** change the pre-printed dates to reflect 2024. Your annual statement is used for reporting the **previous year's** economic interests. Economic interests for your annual filing covering January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024, will be disclosed on your statement filed in 2025. See Reference Pamphlet, page 4.

Combining Statements: Certain types of statements for the same position may be combined. For example, if you leave office after January 1, but before the deadline for filing your annual statement, you may combine your annual and leaving office statements. File by the earliest deadline. Consult your filing officer or the FPPC.

## Part 4. Schedule Summary

- Complete the Schedule Summary after you have reviewed each schedule to determine if you have reportable interests.
- Enter the total number of completed pages including the cover page and either check the box for each schedule you use to disclose interests; **or** if you have nothing to disclose on any schedule, check the “No reportable interests” box. Please **do not** attach any blank schedules.

## Part 5. Verification

Complete the verification by signing the statement and entering the date signed. Each statement must have an original “wet” signature unless filed with a secure electronic signature. (See page 3 above.) All statements must be signed under penalty of perjury and be verified by the filer pursuant to Government Code Section 81004. See Regulation 18723.1(c) for filing instructions for copies of expanded statements.

**When you sign your statement, you are stating, under penalty of perjury, that it is true and correct.** Only the filer has authority to sign the statement. An unsigned statement is not considered filed and you may be subject to late filing penalties.

**SCHEDULE A-1  
Investments**

Stocks, Bonds, and Other Interests  
(Ownership Interest is Less Than 10%)

*Investments must be itemized.  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY  
Apple, Inc.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS  
Technology company

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
 \$2,000 - \$10,000       \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000       Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT  
 Stock       Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Describe)  
 Partnership       Income Received of \$0 - \$499  
 Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:  
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▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY  
Ally Financial, Inc.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS  
Bank holding company

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
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▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY  
Costco Wholesale Corp.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS  
Retail company

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
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U.S. Savings Bonds

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS  
Savings bonds

FAIR MARKET VALUE  
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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## Instructions – Schedules A-1 and A-2 Investments

“Investment” means a financial interest in any business entity (including a consulting business or other independent contracting business) that is located in, doing business in, planning to do business in, or that has done business during the previous two years in your agency’s jurisdiction in which you, your spouse or registered domestic partner, or your dependent children had a direct, indirect, or beneficial interest totaling \$2,000 or more at any time during the reporting period. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 13.)

### Reportable investments include:

- Stocks, bonds, warrants, and options, including those held in margin or brokerage accounts and managed investment funds (See Reference Pamphlet, page 13.)
- Sole proprietorships
- Your own business or your spouse’s or registered domestic partner’s business (See Reference Pamphlet, page 8, for the definition of “business entity.”)
- Your spouse’s or registered domestic partner’s investments even if they are legally separate property
- Partnerships (e.g., a law firm or family farm)
- Investments in reportable business entities held in a retirement account (See Reference Pamphlet, page 15.)
- If you, your spouse or registered domestic partner, and dependent children together had a 10% or greater ownership interest in a business entity or trust (including a living trust), you must disclose investments held by the business entity or trust. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 16, for more information on disclosing trusts.)
- Business trusts

### You are not required to disclose:

- Government bonds, diversified mutual funds, certain funds similar to diversified mutual funds (such as exchange traded funds) and investments held in certain retirement accounts. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 13.) (Regulation 18237)
- Bank accounts, savings accounts, money market accounts and certificates of deposits
- Cryptocurrency
- Insurance policies
- Annuities
- Commodities
- Shares in a credit union
- Government bonds (including municipal bonds)

### Reminders

- Do you know your agency’s jurisdiction?
- Did you hold investments at any time during the period covered by this statement?
- Code filers – your disclosure categories may only require disclosure of specific investments.

- Retirement accounts invested in non-reportable interests (e.g., insurance policies, mutual funds, or government bonds) (See Reference Pamphlet, page 15.)
- Government defined-benefit pension plans (such as CalPERS and CalSTRS plans)
- Certain interests held in a blind trust (See Reference Pamphlet, page 16.)

**Use Schedule A-1** to report ownership of less than 10% (e.g., stock). Schedule C (Income) may also be required if the investment is not a stock or corporate bond. (See second example below.)

**Use Schedule A-2** to report ownership of 10% or greater (e.g., a sole proprietorship).

### To Complete Schedule A-1:

Do not attach brokerage or financial statements.

- Disclose the name of the business entity. Do not use acronyms for the name of the business entity, unless it is one that is commonly understood by the public.
- Provide a general description of the business activity of the entity (e.g., pharmaceuticals, computers, automobile manufacturing, or communications).
- Check the box indicating the highest fair market value of your investment during the reporting period. If you are filing a candidate or an assuming office statement, indicate the fair market value on the filing date or the date you took office, respectively. (See page 20 for more information.)
- Identify the nature of your investment (e.g., stocks, warrants, options, or bonds).
- An acquired or disposed of date is only required if you initially acquired or entirely disposed of the investment interest during the reporting period. The date of a stock dividend reinvestment or partial disposal is not required. Generally, these dates will not apply if you are filing a candidate or an assuming office statement.

Examples:

Frank Byrd holds a state agency position. Frank’s conflict of interest code requires full disclosure of investments. Frank must disclose stock holdings of \$2,000 or more in any company that is located in or does business in California, as well as those stocks held by Frank’s spouse or registered domestic partner and dependent children.

Alice Lance is a city council member. Alice has a 4% interest, worth \$5,000, in a limited partnership located in the city. Alice must disclose the partnership on Schedule A-1 and income of \$500 or more received from the partnership on Schedule C.



**SCHEDULE C**  
**Income, Loans, & Business**  
**Positions**  
 (Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)

**CALIFORNIA FORM 700**  
 FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**▶ 1. INCOME RECEIVED**

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME  
Aldoa, Inc.

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)  
55 North 5th St, Brooklyn, NY 11249

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE  
Environment consulting software

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION  
Senior Manager, Customer Success

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED  No Income - Business Position Only  
 \$500 - \$1,000  \$1,001 - \$10,000  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000  OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED  
 Salary  Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income  
 (For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)  
 Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use Schedule A-2.)  
 Sale of \_\_\_\_\_ (Real property, car, boat, etc.)  
 Loan repayment  
 Commission or  Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Describe)  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Describe)

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME  
Conversica, Inc.

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)  
1730 S El Camino Real, San Mateo, CA 94402

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE  
Software company

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION  
Senior Manager, Customer Support Engineering

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED  No Income - Business Position Only  
 \$500 - \$1,000  \$1,001 - \$10,000  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000  OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED  
 Salary  Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income  
 (For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)  
 Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use Schedule A-2.)  
 Sale of \_\_\_\_\_ (Real property, car, boat, etc.)  
 Loan repayment  
 Commission or  Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Describe)  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Describe)

**▶ 2. LOANS RECEIVED OR OUTSTANDING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD**

\* You are not required to report loans from a commercial lending institution, or any indebtedness created as part of a retail installment or credit card transaction, made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status. Personal loans and loans received not in a lender's regular course of business must be disclosed as follows:

NAME OF LENDER\* \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable) \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD  
 \$500 - \$1,000  
 \$1,001 - \$10,000  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 OVER \$100,000

INTEREST RATE \_\_\_\_\_ %  None

TERM (Months/Years) \_\_\_\_\_

SECURITY FOR LOAN  
 None  Personal residence  
 Real Property \_\_\_\_\_ Street address  
 \_\_\_\_\_ City  
 Guarantor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Describe)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions – Schedule C**  
**Income, Loans, & Business Positions**  
**(Income Other Than Gifts and Travel Payments)**

**Reporting Income:**

Report the source and amount of gross income of \$500 or more you received during the reporting period. Gross income is the total amount of income before deducting expenses, losses, or taxes and includes loans other than loans from a commercial lending institution. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 11.) You must also report the source of income to your spouse or registered domestic partner if your community property share was \$500 or more during the reporting period.

The source and income must be reported only if the source is located in, doing business in, planning to do business in, or has done business during the previous two years in your agency's jurisdiction. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 13.) Reportable sources of income may be further limited by your disclosure category located in your agency's conflict of interest code.

**Reporting Business Positions:**

You must report your job title with each reportable business entity even if you received no income during the reporting period. Use the comments section to indicate that no income was received.

**Commonly reportable income and loans include:**

- Salary/wages, per diem, and reimbursement for expenses including travel payments provided by your employer
- Community property interest (50%) in your spouse's or registered domestic partner's income - **report the employer's name and all other required information**
- Income from investment interests, such as partnerships, reported on Schedule A-1
- Commission income not required to be reported on Schedule A-2 (See Reference Pamphlet, page 8.)
- Gross income from any sale, including the sale of a house or car (Report your pro rata share of the total sale price.)
- Rental income not required to be reported on Schedule B
- Prizes or awards not disclosed as gifts
- Payments received on loans you made to others
- An honorarium received prior to becoming a public official (See Reference Pamphlet, page 10.)
- Incentive compensation (See Reference Pamphlet, page 12.)

**Reminders**

- Code filers – your disclosure categories may not require disclosure of all sources of income.
- If you or your spouse or registered domestic partner are self-employed, report the business entity on Schedule A-2.
- Do not disclose on Schedule C income, loans, or business positions already reported on Schedules A-2 or B.

**You are not required to report:**

- Salary, reimbursement for expenses or per diem, or social security, disability, or other similar benefit payments received by you or your spouse or registered domestic partner from a federal, state, or local government agency.
- Stock dividends and income from the sale of stock unless the source can be identified.
- Income from a PERS retirement account.

(See Reference Pamphlet, page 12.)

**To Complete Schedule C:**

**Part 1. Income Received/Business Position Disclosure**

- Disclose the name and address of each source of income or each business entity with which you held a business position.
- Provide a general description of the business activity if the source is a business entity.
- Check the box indicating the amount of gross income received.
- Identify the consideration for which the income was received.
- For income from commission sales, check the box indicating the gross income received and list the name of each source of commission income of \$10,000 or more. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 8.) **Note: If you receive commission income on a regular basis or have an ownership interest of 10% or more, you must disclose the business entity and the income on Schedule A-2.**
- Disclose the job title or business position, if any, that you held with the business entity, even if you did not receive income during the reporting period.

**Part 2. Loans Received or Outstanding During the Reporting Period**

- Provide the name and address of the lender.
- Provide a general description of the business activity if the lender is a business entity.
- Check the box indicating the highest balance of the loan during the reporting period.
- Disclose the interest rate and the term of the loan.
  - For variable interest rate loans, disclose the conditions of the loan (e.g., Prime + 2) or the average interest rate paid during the reporting period.
  - The term of the loan is the total number of months or years given for repayment of the loan at the time the loan was entered into.
- Identify the security, if any, for the loan.

**SCHEDULE C**  
**Income, Loans, & Business**  
**Positions**  
 (Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)

**CALIFORNIA FORM 700**  
 FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**▶ 1. INCOME RECEIVED**

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME  
Ujet, Inc.

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)  
535 Mission St, SF, CA 94105

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE  
Software company

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION  
Senior Manager, Customer Support Engineering

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED  No Income - Business Position Only  
 \$500 - \$1,000  \$1,001 - \$10,000  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000  OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED  
 Salary  Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income  
 (For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)

Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use  
 Schedule A-2.)

Sale of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Real property, car, boat, etc.)

Loan repayment

Commission or  Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Describe)

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Describe)

**▶ 1. INCOME RECEIVED**

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME  
Self-employed, Ruth Ferguson

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)  
[Redacted] SF, CA 94110

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE  
Policy Analysts

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION  
Policy Analyst

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED  No Income - Business Position Only  
 \$500 - \$1,000  \$1,001 - \$10,000  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000  OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED  
 Salary  Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income  
 (For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)

Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use  
 Schedule A-2.)

Sale of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Real property, car, boat, etc.)

Loan repayment

Commission or  Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Describe)

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Describe)

**▶ 2. LOANS RECEIVED OR OUTSTANDING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD**

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NAME OF LENDER\* \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable) \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD  
 \$500 - \$1,000  
 \$1,001 - \$10,000  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 OVER \$100,000

INTEREST RATE \_\_\_\_\_%  None

TERM (Months/Years) \_\_\_\_\_

SECURITY FOR LOAN  
 None  Personal residence  
 Real Property \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_

Guarantor \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Describe)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_



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

John Arntz, Director

Candidate Statement of Qualifications  
(CAEC §§ 13307-13308)  
November 5, 2024, General Election

Official Filing Form
2024 AUG -9 PM 4:08 DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS
County Elections Official
By: _____ Date Issued: _____

Candidate Name: Ruth Ferguson  
Office Sought: Community College Board

1	<p>Please complete the following sections:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I will NOT file a Candidate Statement of Qualifications</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I will file a Candidate Statement of Qualifications</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I will send an electronic copy of my statement in Word format to the Department at <a href="mailto:publications@sfgov.org">publications@sfgov.org</a> no later than 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.</p> <p>Signature of Candidate: _____ Date <u>8/8/24</u></p>
2	<p><i>This statement will be reproduced exactly as written. You may not make changes or corrections after the statement has been submitted. Please type or print neatly. If handwritten information or a revision is unclear, Department staff will interpret the provided information to the best of their abilities. This interpretation is final.</i></p>
3	<p>Name as it will appear with statement: <u>Ruth Ferguson</u></p> <p>My occupation is: <u>Policy Advocate</u> <span style="float: right;">RF</span></p> <p>My qualifications are: <u>MPP in Policy Analysis, co-founder of SHIP</u></p>

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City College of San Francisco is a place where every San Franciscan can find economic opportunity, exploration and reinvention. But it is facing serious challenges—low enrollment and its second accreditation warning in the past decade.

As a policy advocate, community organizer and community college graduate, I will build collaboration to reform the board and support a thriving City College.

I've built and led a statewide coalition to advocate for workers' rights, stabilized working families during the pandemic and served as a leading organizer on critical social justice issues. I know how to work collaboratively to achieve real change. As Trustee, I will bridge divides between the administration, board, teachers and students to increase enrollment, stabilize the school's finances and prioritize student success.

I know the difference that community colleges make because my family relied on them to break the cycle of poverty. A product of community college myself, I went on to graduate from a four-year university and then get a Master's in Public Policy from UC Berkeley.

I'm proud to be supported by teachers, students, community leaders and Congressman Adam Schiff, former State Controller Betty Yee, Senator Scott Wiener, Mayor London Breed, Supervisors Rafael Mandelman and Joel Engardio, former Supervisor David Campos and former San Francisco Democratic Party Chair Honey Mahogany.

Join me and learn more at [RuthFerguson.com](http://RuthFerguson.com).



**General Instructions – Candidate Statement**

**1. Submission Deadline**

Candidate statement must be submitted to the Department of Elections no later than 5 p.m., Friday, August 9, 2024. If a Candidate does not file a Candidate Statement with the Department of Elections by that time, the candidate's statement will not appear in the Voter Information Pamphlet. On Monday, August 12, 2024, the Department of Elections will allow Candidates to review and correct typeset Statements.

Candidates are strongly encouraged to submit an electronic copy with the signed and dated hard copy of their statement (Microsoft Word format preferred). Where a discrepancy exists between the hard copy and electronic copy, the hard copy will be relied upon for all purposes.

The statements filed shall remain confidential until the expiration of the filing deadline. (CAEC §13311)

**2. Statements are printed as submitted, no changes or corrections after the filing deadline**

Type or print your statement neatly. Proofread your statement carefully before submitting it. Statements will be printed as submitted. You may not make changes or corrections after the deadline for filing. Errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar, or intent will not be corrected by any official agency.

Nothing in this section shall be deemed to make any statement or the authors thereof free from any civil or criminal action or penalty because of any false, slanderous, or libelous statement offered for printing or contained in the Voter Information Pamphlet.

Any candidate who knowingly makes a false statement of a material fact in a Candidate's Statement, with the intent to mislead the voters in connection with their campaign for nomination or election to a nonpartisan office, is punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

General  
Instructions

**4 3. Word Count (CAEC §§9, 13307)**

- i. Candidate statement is limited to a maximum of 200 words
- ii. The 200-word count begins after the preprinted introduction: "My qualifications are:"
- iii. "San Francisco" and other proper nouns count as one word. Each name, including middle initial, will count as a word.
- iv. If you include the names of nominators or supporters, the names and any identification will be counted towards the 200-word limit. If you include names of people for whom you have not submitted a Nomination Paper, you must include letters of endorsement from these individuals with original signatures.
- v. The statement of each candidate will be printed in type of uniform size and darkness, and with uniform spacing. Bold, italic, and underlined text will not be used.

**4. Restrictions (CAEC §13307, 18351) Your statement shall not include any of the following:**

- i. Your party affiliation
- ii. Membership activity in partisan political organizations
- iii. Reference to other candidates for office or to another your qualifications

**5. Candidate Statement Review Period**

- i. On Monday, August 12, 2024, Candidates will be permitted to review and correct typeset statements.
- ii. Beginning noon on Monday, August 12, 2024, the public may review submitted candidate statements. This period ends Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at noon.

AUTHORIZATION OF ENDORSEMENT BY INDIVIDUAL

Date: 7/26/24

I, Adam Schiff wish to endorse (or support)

(Printed name of endorser)

Ruth Ferguson on their "Candidate Statement of Qualifications", for

(Name of candidate)

the office of CCSF Board of Trustees in the upcoming November 5, 2024 Consolidated

(Elective office)

General Election.



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AUTHORIZATION OF ENDORSEMENT BY ORGANIZATION

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ endorses (or supports)

(Printed name of endorser)

\_\_\_\_\_ on their candidate statement, for the office of

(Name of candidate)

\_\_\_\_\_ in the upcoming November 5, 2024 Consolidated

(Elective office)

General Election.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

(Printed Name of authorized representative)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of authorized representative)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

(Authorized officer of the organization)

AUTHORIZATION OF ENDORSEMENT BY INDIVIDUAL

Date: July 27, 2024

I, Beth Yee wish to endorse (or support)

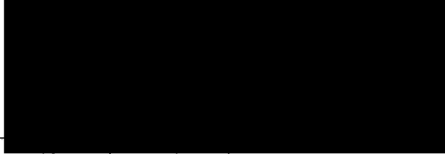
Beth Ferguson  
(Printed name of endorser)

on their "Candidate Statement of Qualifications", for

the office of CVB Board of Trustees in the upcoming November 5, 2024 Consolidated

(Elected office)

General Election.



Signature of endorser

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AUTHORIZATION OF ENDORSEMENT BY ORGANIZATION

USE ORGANIZATION'S LETTERHEAD

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ endorses (or supports)

(Printed name of endorser)

\_\_\_\_\_ on their candidate statement, for the office of

(Name of candidate)

\_\_\_\_\_ in the upcoming November 5, 2024 Consolidated

(Elected office)

General Election.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

(Printed Name of authorized representative)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of authorized representative)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

(Authorized officer of the organization)

**AUTHORIZATION OF ENDORSEMENT BY INDIVIDUAL**

Date: 7/27/24

I, Scott Wiener wish to endorse (or support)

(Printed name of endorser)

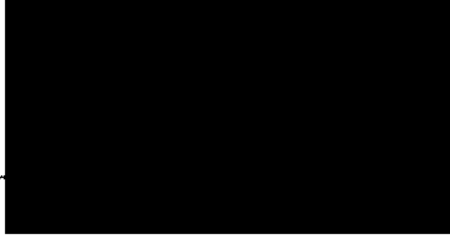
Ruth Ferguson on their "Candidate Statement of Qualifications", for

(Name of candidate)

the office of CCSF Board in the upcoming November 5, 2024 Consolidated

(Elective office)

General Election.



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**AUTHORIZATION OF ENDORSEMENT BY ORGANIZATION**

USE ORGANIZATION'S LETTERHEAD

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ endorses (or supports)

(Printed name of endorser)

\_\_\_\_\_ on their candidate statement, for the office of

(Name of candidate)

\_\_\_\_\_ in the upcoming November 5, 2024 Consolidated

(Elective office)

General Election.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

(Printed Name of authorized representative)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of authorized representative)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

(Authorized officer of the organization)



**AUTHORIZATION OF ENDORSEMENT BY INDIVIDUAL**

Date: 8/8/24

I, Mayor Loudon Breed wish to endorse (or support)

(Printed name of endorser)

Ruth Ferguson

(Name of candidate)

on their "Candidate Statement of Qualifications", for

the office of Community College Board the upcoming November 5, 2024 Consolidated

(Elective office)

General Election.



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8/14/24 6:00 PM  
CANTON, OH

**AUTHORIZATION OF ENDORSEMENT BY ORGANIZATION**

USE ORGANIZATION'S LETTERHEAD

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ endorses (or supports)

(Printed name of endorser)

\_\_\_\_\_ on their candidate statement, for the office of

(Name of candidate)

\_\_\_\_\_ in the upcoming November 5, 2024 Consolidated

(Elective office)

General Election.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

(Printed Name of authorized representative)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of authorized representative)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

(Authorized officer of the organization)

**AUTHORIZATION OF ENDORSEMENT BY INDIVIDUAL**

Date: July 11, 2024

I, Rafael Mandelman wish to endorse (or support)  
(Print name of endorser)

Ruth Ferguson on their "Candidate Statement of Qualifications", for  
(Name of candidate)

the office of CSF Board of Trustees in the upcoming November 5, 2024 Consolidated  
(Elective office)  
General Election.



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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

**AUTHORIZATION OF ENDORSEMENT BY ORGANIZATION**

~~USE ORGANIZATION'S LETTERHEAD~~ RF

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Date: 7/23/24

~~The~~ I, David Campos endorse (or supports)  
(Printed name of endorser)

Ruth Ferguson on their candidate statement, for the office of  
(Name of candidate)

CSF Board of Trustees in the upcoming November 5, 2024 Consolidated  
(Elective office)

General Election.

By: DAVID CAMPOS  
(Printed Name of authorized representative)

Signature:   
(Signature of authorized representative)

Title: VICE CHAIR, CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY  
(Authorized office of the organization)

**AUTHORIZATION OF ENDORSEMENT BY INDIVIDUAL**

Date: 7/30/24

I, Joel Enyardio wish to endorse (or support)  
(Print name of endorser)

Ruth Ferguson on their "Candidate Statement of Qualifications", for  
(Name of candidate)

the office of Community College Board in the upcoming November 5, 2024 Consolidated  
(Elective office)

General Election



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MAILING UNIT  
900 W. 6th Street  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63101

**AUTHORIZATION OF ENDORSEMENT BY ORGANIZATION**

USE ORGANIZATION'S LETTERHEAD

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ endorses (or supports)  
(Printed name of endorser)

\_\_\_\_\_ on their candidate statement, for the office of  
(Name of candidate)

\_\_\_\_\_ in the upcoming November 5, 2024 Consolidated  
(Elective office)

General Election.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name of authorized representative)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of authorized representative)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized office of the organization)

AUTHORIZATION OF ENDORSEMENT BY INDIVIDUAL

Date: 7/27/2024

I, Honey Mahogany wish to endorse (or support)

(Printed name of endorser)

Ruth Ferguson on their "Candidate Statement of Qualifications", for

(Name of candidate)

the office of CCSF Board in the upcoming November 5, 2024 Consolidated

(Elective office)

General Election.



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AUTHORIZATION OF ENDORSEMENT BY ORGANIZATION

USE ORGANIZATION'S LETTERHEAD

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ endorses (or supports)

(Printed name of endorser)

\_\_\_\_\_ on their candidate statement, for the office of

(Name of candidate)

\_\_\_\_\_ in the upcoming November 5, 2024 Consolidated

(Elective office)

General Election.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

(Printed Name of authorized representative)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of authorized representative)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

(Authorized officer of the organization)

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