

San Francisco November elections endorsements

SEIU 1021 will soon be deciding its endorsements for the November elections in San Francisco. If you work in San Francisco, whether you live in the City or not, these endorsements—including the Mayor's race and two competing pension measures—will affect you and your job. You can make your voice heard at the following meetings.



AUGUST MONTHLY SF COPE MEETING

Monday, August 1 at 350 Rhode Island, 6:00 pm

Agenda will include: review of special meetings listed below, including how we endorse, e.g., one endorsement, dual endorsement, ranked-choice endorsement *change of regular monthly meeting time to the last Tuesday of each month * review of questionnaires submitted by nine mayoral candidates.

CONSENSUS PENSION INITIATIVE DISCUSSION & VOTE

Wednesday, August 10 at 350 Rhode Island, 6:00 pm

The Citywide Bargaining Team and the bargaining teams representing the San Francisco Unified School District, City College, Paramedics and Nurses voted 25 to 3 on Wednesday, July 20, to accept the agreement with the City to make the deskilled and museum guards whole and to recommend SF COPE to endorse the Consensus Pension Initiative. SF COPE now has to vote on it. All members will vote their recommendation to the COPE delegates. The COPE delegates will then vote and have the final word.

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE AND TIME

MAYORAL CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS, DISCUSSION & VOTE

Saturday, August 13 at 350 Rhode Island, 10:00 am

Nine candidates submitted written responses to SEIU 1021 questionnaires and will present and respond to questions. (To view questionnaires see: <http://seiu1021.org/content/san-francisco-cope>.) If Mayor Ed Lee files by the filing deadline, and if he responds in writing to our questionnaire, he will be invited as well. All members will vote their recommendation to the COPE delegates. The COPE delegates will then vote and have the final word.

SPEAK WITH ONE VOICE SEIU COPE CONVENTION

Saturday, August 13 (time and location to be announced)

All of the SEIU local unions in San Francisco will convene in a COPE Convention to debate and vote on ballot measures and candidates, including the Consensus Pension Initiative. All members will vote their recommendation to the COPE delegates. The COPE delegates will then vote and have the final word.



SF LABOR COUNCIL COPE CONVENTION

Monday, August 15 at Plumbers Local 38 Hall, 1621 Market Street, 5:30 pm

The Labor Council delegates will vote on Mayoral, other candidates and initiatives. All members may attend, but only Labor Council delegates vote.

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