

Please provide a brief summary of your *qualifications* for this office. (no more than 200 words)

I lived in San Francisco for 20 years, and been involved in nearly every major transportation issue of the past two decades, including removing the northern end of the Central Freeway, bringing Caltrain Downtown, chairing the committee that renewed the city's transportation sales tax and campaigning for the measure, increasing Muni funding, getting High Speed Rail to San Francisco, co-chairing the first comprehensive Regional Rail Plan, serving on two committees that developed Muni's Transit Effectiveness Project, developing San Francisco's Better Streets standards, reforming the city's parking policies.

I have served on the BART Board of Directors for 15 years, and elected or reelected four times with the support of the Democratic Party.

I have served as the Executive Director of Livable City, San Francisco's leading transportation and land use policy organization, since 2006. We operate the City's Sunday Streets program with SFMTA, and work on a range of transportation, land use, sustainability, and public space issues and campaigns.

If elected, or if currently holding office, what are the three top issues you will work to affect? (no more than 200 words)

Hard to pick my top three! I will continue to work to create a seamlessly connected, world class public transportation for a sustainable and just Bay Area, with BART as a leader and integral part. Some of the main pieces of this include:

Renew the aging system, and expand it to meet future needs. Improve frequency and reliability and expand hours Make the BART system cleaner, greener, quieter, and safer. Improve accessibility of the system for all riders.

Replace and expand the BART fleet, and improve the existing fleet. Upgrade and improve BART stations. Seamlessly integrate BART with other transit systems. Foster vital, walkable, affordable, and livable neighborhoods around BART stations.

Strengthen BART's commitment to Civil Rights, Environmental Justice, and Diversity. Continue to support civilian oversight of BART police and improve policng at BART.