

**Minutes of San Francisco for Democracy PAC  
General Membership Meeting  
Sept 12, 2012**

Members present: Alec Bash, Thomas Brown, Susan Bryan, Glenn Davis, Demarie Dizon, Timothy Durning, Joni Eisen, Steph Feiring, Sandra Fewer, Richard Hansen, Shirley Hansen, Mike Marshall, William McGuire, Elaine Santore, David Scott, Gladys Soto, John Trinkl, Jeff Whittington, Peter Wong.

Meeting called to order 7:15pm

**Modification in Ranked Choice Voting threshold for endorsements**

In order to improve the chances of yielding an endorsement result in cases where no candidate reaches the normal 60% threshold, a motion was made to allow a candidate with 55% of the vote to get our first place endorsement and the second highest candidate to get our second place endorsement, providing that candidate reached at least 25% of the votes through ranked choice voting. If a 25% threshold is not reached by the second highest vote getter, the 55% candidate shall earn our sole endorsement. The motion passed 11-0-0

**Presentation on the 8 Washington Street development project**

A brief presentation by Alec Bash (proponent of the project) and Jon Golinger (opponent of the project) was followed by Q & A from the audience. Since this is not an issue that will appear on the November, 2012 ballot, the Steering Committee had decided to ask the members whether they wanted to take a stand on the development now, rather than waiting until the normal vetting procedure for ballot propositions. A motion was made to vote on whether to take a stand on this issue now. That motion failed 6-7-0.

**Presentations by candidates and spokespersons for or against ballot propositions.**

Megan Wright spoke for Thea Selby for District 5 Supervisor  
Robin Rogers spoke for Glenn Rogers for District 7 Supervisor  
Michael Marshall spoke for Proposition F  
Zackery Mallett spoke for his candidacy for BART District 7  
Maria Alegria- BART District 7  
Margaret Warden--- BART District 7  
Amy Bacharach---Community College Board  
Sandra Lee Fewer---Board of Education  
Erin Solvenson spoke for Julian Davis, District 5 Supervisor  
Kim Garcia-Meza---Board of Education  
Norman Yee---District 7 Supervisor

Gladys Soto---Board of Education  
William Walker---Community College Board  
Shamann Walton---Board of Education  
Sam Rodriguez---Board of Education  
Tom Brown spoke for Rafael Mandelman for Community College Board  
Glen Davis spoke for David Campos for District 9 Supervisor

Ballot endorsement voting for all members in good standing was allowed during the entire meeting. The ballots were tabulated later, with the following results:

Board of Supervisors, District 1

**Eric Mar**

Board of Supervisors, District 3

**David Chiu**

Board of Supervisors, District 5

**John Rizzo**

Board of Supervisors, District 7

**F.X. Francis Xavier Crowley**

Board of Supervisors, District 9

**David Campos**

Board of Supervisors, District 11

**John Avalos**

Board of Education

**Sandra Lee Fewer**

**Gladys Soto**

Community College Board

**Amy Bacharach**

**Chris Jackson**

**Rafael Mandelman**

BART Board, District 7

**Maria Alegria**

BART Board, District 9

**No Endorsement**

State - Proposition 30

**Yes**

State - Proposition 31  
**No**

State - Proposition 32  
**No**

State - Proposition 33  
**No**

State - Proposition 34  
**Yes**

State - Proposition 35  
**No Endorsement**

State - Proposition 36  
**Yes**

State - Proposition 37  
**Yes**

State - Proposition 38  
**No Endorsement**

State - Proposition 39  
**Yes**

State - Proposition 40  
**Awaiting result**

Local - Prop A  
**Yes**

Local - Prop B  
**No**

Local - Prop C  
**Yes**

Local - Prop D  
**No**

Local - Prop E  
**Yes**

Local - Prop F

**No**

Local - Prop G

**Yes**

President/Vice President

**Barack Obama**

**Joseph Biden**

United States Senator

**Dianne Feinstein**

Meeting adjourned.