



WORKING FOR YOU – SUPERVISOR ROSS MIRKARIMI

A Leader San Francisco Can Depend On

Re-Elect
SUPERVISOR *for* DISTRICT 5

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As our Supervisor, **ROSS MIRKARIMI** has fought to make government more responsive and to solve community problems.

“San Francisco has one of the most creative and fearless

urban governments in the country. But that alone cannot satisfy diverse neighborhood needs. I’m passionate about being Supervisor for District 5. I speak from the heart, determined to solve community problems and driven to make government more responsive. We can all do better, together, in making our city livable and accessible for all.”

– Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi

For nearly four years, **ROSS MIRKARIMI** has worked tirelessly to make San Francisco a better place for its citizens. Ross is dedicated to making our city an example for the rest of the country of what we can do if we are committed to change. Here are some of his most significant accomplishments:

- Instigated violent crime reduction measures in District 5 with foot patrols and community policing
- Tackled stagnant citywide workforce programs with new neighborhood-based One Stop job training and placement centers
- Authored our nation’s first ban on plastic bags
- Wrote landmark laws on climate protection and mass transit commuter benefits
- Stopped unjust school closures and revived parent-teacher associations
- Sponsored tough legislation authorizing litigation against the state to stop the pesticide spraying in San Francisco for the light brown apple moth

- Shepherded the passage of affordable housing projects, including the 55 Laguna (dedicated LGBTQ senior housing) and Market–Octavia projects
- Championed legislation to stop the closure of mental health beds at San Francisco General Hospital
- Legislated protocols to protect Japantown’s unique identity against speculators, and to hold the Redevelopment Agency accountable to the Western Addition before their final exit in January 2009
- Pushed for and delivered four new or restored community recreation centers in District 5
- Secured funding to expand library hours and open a new branch
- Successfully increased the building of family housing units in the city
- Worked to create bicycle- and pedestrian-friendly roads



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ENDORSEMENTS:

Labor

- San Francisco Labor Council
- SF Building Trades Council
- SEIU Local 1021
- SEIU-UHW
- SEIU Local 1877
- SEIU Local 24/7
- Teamsters Local 350
- UNITE HERE! Local 2
- AFSCME Local 3299
- California Nurses Association
- San Francisco Fire Fighters Local 798
- United Educators of San Francisco
- Transport Workers Union Local 250-A
- ILWU International Longshore and Warehouse Union
- Municipal Executives’ Association
- Sanitary Truck Drivers and Helpers, Teamsters Local 350

Organizations

- Sierra Club
- Harvey Milk LGBT Democratic Club
- California Green Party
- Bay Area Iranian–American Democrats
- SF Tenants Union
- SF Women’s Political Committee
- League of Conservation Voters
- San Francisco for Democracy
- Community Leadership Alliance
- San Francisco Tomorrow
- Coleman Action Fund for Children
- The League of Young Voters
- ACORN
- Arab American Grocers Association
- Asian Pacific American Political Caucus
- San Francisco Bicycle Coalition
- SF Deputy Sheriffs’ Association
- Affordable Housing Alliance

Officials

- State Senator Leland Yee
- Assemblyman Mark Leno

- Assemblywoman Fiona Ma
- Former Mayor Art Agnos
- Former Mayor Willie Brown
- Board of Supervisors President Aaron Peskin
- Supervisor Tom Ammiano
- Supervisor Chris Daly
- Supervisor Gerardo Sandoval
- Supervisor Jake McGoldrick
- Supervisor Bevan Dufty
- Board of Education President Mark Sanchez
- Board of Education Member Jane Kim
- Board of Education Member Kim-Shree Maufas
- Board of Education Member Eric Mar
- Board of Education Member Norman Yee
- Community College Trustee Julio Ramos
- Community College Trustee John Rizzo
- Community College Trustee Milton Marks
- BART Board Member Tom Radulovich
- Redevelopment Commissioner London Breed
- Redevelopment Commissioner Leroy King
- Redevelopment Commissioner Dar Singh
- Planning Commission President Christina Olague
- Planning Commissioner Bill Lee
- Former Board of Appeals Commissioner Debra Walker
- Board of Appeals Commissioner Rafael Mandelman
- Immigrant Rights Commissioner Professor Elahe Enssani
- Small Business Commission President Michael O’Connor
- Small Business Commissioner David Chiu
- Former Small Business Commissioner Professor Raye Richardson
- Police Commission President Theresa Sparks
- Police Commissioner Petra DeJesus
- Police Commissioner David Campos
- Fire Commissioner Steve Nakajo
- Fire Commissioner Victor Makras

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