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What is impressive about Chiu is that “change” and “jobs” are not just campaign slogans for him. He can go into detail about the redundancies and red tape at City Hall that are holding back economic development: the 15 departments that regulate the private sector, the hundreds of fees that burden businesses big

and small, a payroll tax that is a disincentive to hire.

In a sense, the choice between Lee and Chiu is underscored in their campaign slogans: “gets it done” versus “shaking things up.” The question is: Which candidate is most likely to do both? San Francisco needs both.

This is where Chiu gets the clear edge.



Chiu’s track record on the Board of Supervisors suggests that he can be open-minded, principled – and tough in holding firm against pressure from ideologues or special interests who would try to move him off a position he took in the best interests of the city.

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