

VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015!

On November 3, San Franciscans will go to the polls and vote on ballot measures that will have significant impacts on **the availability of affordable housing in San Francisco and on nonprofits' ability to advocate for the needs of our organizations and the people we serve.**

As staff for a health and human service nonprofit, voting in local elections is one of the most important things you can do to make a difference. Imagine the shared power of over 15,000 nonprofit employees advocating with a unified voice for our agencies, our workers and the people we serve!

The San Francisco Human Services Network is an association of 80 health and human service nonprofits (including *yours*). As a voice for nonprofits, HSN provides a unique contribution to the City by educating service providers, policymakers and the community on how policy decisions affect the health and human services safety net.

THE SAN FRANCISCO HUMAN SERVICES NETWORK ENDORSES:

- * **YES on A – Affordable Housing Bond will help low and middle-income S.F. households**
Protect affordable rentals, prevent evictions, repair public housing, help workers and families.
- * **NO, NO, NO on C – Requiring nonprofits to register as lobbyists will chill grassroots advocacy.**
Bureaucratic hurdles and \$500 fee will drive small organizations out of public policy debates.
See our op-ed piece at www.sfexaminer.com/chilling-the-voices-of-our-grassroots-communities/.
- * **NO on E – Public comment via internet will allow front groups to distort the process.**
Don't let anonymous non-residents, internet trolls and the self-interested pack public hearings.
- * **YES on F – "Home-sharing" converts rent-controlled housing to hotel uses.**
The current law is unenforceable, and has no mechanism to prevent illegal short-term rentals.
- * **YES on I – Slow development of luxury housing that is displacing Mission District residents.**
Temporary pause will allow the community to develop a longterm housing plan.
- * **YES on J – Preserve legacy neighborhood businesses, arts groups and nonprofits.**
Help prevent displacement of nonprofits and protect nonprofit jobs.
- * **YES on K – Use surplus public lands for affordable housing, not for sale to the highest bidder.**
Part of a package of reforms to address San Francisco's housing crisis for low and moderate incomes.