VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019!

On November 5, San Franciscans will go to the polls to vote on ballot measures with significant impacts on funding for affordable housing, services for seniors and adults with disabilities, and good government.

The San Francisco Human Services Network (HSN) is an association of about 60 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.

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

- Register to vote by the October 21, 2019 deadline: http://registertovote.ca.gov/
- Vote early at City Hall, beginning October 7, 2019: https://sfelections.sfgov.org/ways-vote
- Vote on Election Day, Tuesday, November 5, 2019 between 7 am and 8 pm
- Contact campaigns to get involved: put up a sign, walk precincts, distribute literature, educate other voters through social media, ask how you can help!

THE SAN FRANCISCO HUMAN SERVICES NETWORK ENDORSES:

✓ YES on San Francisco Propositions A, B, E, F

* YES on A – \$600 million affordable housing bond

Prop A will fund the creation, preservation and rehabilitation of affordable housing in San Francisco, including low-income, senior, public, middle income and educator housing. It will help nonprofit and other essential workers afford to live in San Francisco! https://www.affordablehomessf.com/

* YES on B – Change Department of "Aging and Adult Services" to "Disability and Aging Services"

Prop B changes the name of San Francisco's "Aging and Adult Services" Department, Commission and Community Living Fund to "Disability and Aging Services". The current name does not effectively communicate the populations served, which is a disincentive for adults with disabilities to access services. The measure also requires that Commissioners include a senior, an adult with a disability and a veteran.

https://ballotpedia.org/San_Francisco, California, Proposition B, Disability and Aging Services Charter Amendment (November 2019)

* YES on E - Streamlines the review and approval of affordable housing projects

Prop E reduces zoning requirements and restrictions, and requires expedited review of proposed developments that consist of 100% affordable or educator housing. This measure opens up affordable housing opportunities citywide, helping people impacted by the housing crisis stay in the City – including seniors and people on fixed incomes, low-income families, nonprofit workers and educators.

https://ballotpedia.org/San_Francisco, California, Proposition E, Reduced Zoning Restrictions for Affordable Housing and Educator Housing Projects (November 2019)

* YES on F - Good government "Sunlight on Dark Money Initiative"

Prop F increases disclosure requirements for election independent expenditures, and restricts campaign contributions by interested parties in land use matters, registered lobbyists and corporations. https://www.sunlightondarkmoney.com/