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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US. WE WILL BEGIN SHORTLY. THIS WEBINAR WILL BE RECORDED.
CBA MAYORAL CANDIDATE FORUM

Presented by Community Budget Alliance
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WHO IS THE CBA?

CBA IS A COALITION OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT WORKS FOR COMMUNITY-FOCUSED INVESTMENT TO BE A PRIORITY IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO’S BUDGET.

OUR CBA PARTNERS INCLUDE:

ACLU OF SAN DIEGO AND IMPERIAL COUNTIES
ALLIANCE OF CALIFORNIANS FOR COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT (ACCE)
ALLIANCE SAN DIEGO
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (AFSCME) LOCAL 127 CENTER ON POLICY INITIATIVES (CPI)
CITY HEIGHTS CDC
EMERALD HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COALITION (EHC)
EMPLOYEE RIGHTS CENTER (ERC)
INTERFAITH WORKER JUSTICE SAN DIEGO (IWJ-SD)
LGBTQ CENTER
LOGAN HEIGHTS CDC
MID-CITY CAN

MUSLIM AMERICAN SOCIETY-PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (MAS-PACE)
OUTDOOR OUTREACH
PARENT VOICES
PARTNERSHIP FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF NEW AMERICANS (PANA)
PILLARS OF THE COMMUNITY SAN DIEGO (POTCSD)
PLANNED PARENTHOOD ACTION FUND OF THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST
SAN DIEGO BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL
SAN DIEGO TENANTS UNION
SAN DIEGO 350
UNITED DOMESTIC WORKERS OF AMERICA/AFSCME LOCAL 3930 (UDW)
YOUTH WILL
WE BELIEVE THE BUDGET SHOULD REFLECT COMMUNITY NEEDS, OUR CITY SHOULD BE TRANSPARENT ABOUT HOW IT SPENDS PUBLIC DOLLARS, AND COMMUNITY SHOULD HAVE A SAY IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC RESOURCES.

WHAT DO WE DO?

BUDGET ADVOCACY

BUDGET EDUCATION

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
CBA PRIORITY ISSUES (FY22)

- Redefining Public Safety
- Workers' Justice
- Tenants' Rights
- Democratizing Power
- Environmental Justice
WHY DO WE WORK AT THE CITY LEVEL?

CITIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICES THAT ARE OF "MOST IMMEDIATE CONCERN" TO RESIDENTS.
The Mayor creates the City budget.
The Mayor can veto any policies or budget modifications.
The Mayor’s priorities are reflected in the City budget.

IN SAN DIEGO, THE MAYOR HAS ALL THE POWER

Mayor Kevin Faulconer
2014 – Present

STRONG MAYOR GOVERNMENT

FY21 Adopted General Fund Exp. by Department (in millions)

$568 million (35.1%) of the General Fund went to the Police Department this year.

$42.2 million of CARES Act Money (for COVID relief) also went to the Police Dept.

Meanwhile, other Core City departments receive significantly less funding.
CANDIDATE OPENING STATEMENTS

SD CITY COUNCILMEMBER
BARBARA BRY

CA STATE ASSEMBLYMEMBER
TODD GLORIA
PART 1:
OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS
REDEFINING PUBLIC SAFETY

OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS

WHAT ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES DO YOU THINK SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM SDPD’S PURVIEW?

WHAT ARE SOME OPPORTUNITIES THAT YOU SEE FOR POLICE-FREE RESPONSES AND ALTERNATIVES?

WHAT WOULD THOSE ALTERNATIVES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT BE, AND HOW DO YOU PLAN ON FUNDING THEM?
WHAT SPECIFIC ACTIONS WILL YOU TAKE TO PROTECT WORKERS AND ENSURE WORKPLACES ARE SAFE AND HEALTHY, DURING THE PANDEMIC AND BEYOND?
WHAT DOES THE BORDER MEAN TO YOU, AND WHAT WILL YOU DO TO MAKE SAN DIEGO A WELCOMING PLACE FOR IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES?
TENANTS' RIGHTS

OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS

**IF YOU ARE ELECTED MAYOR, HOW WILL YOU ENSURE THAT MORE SAN DIEGANS HAVE ACCESS TO STABLE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING?**

**HOW WILL YOU ENSURE STRONGER LEGAL PROTECTIONS FOR TENANTS, AND WHAT INVESTMENTS WOULD YOU MAKE TO PROVIDE MORE RESOURCES FOR TENANTS IN SAN DIEGO?**
HOW DO YOU PLAN ON ADDRESSING THESE AND OTHER DISPARITIES, TO ENSURE THAT ALL SAN DIEGANS CAN HAVE A MEANINGFUL CONNECTION TO OUR PARKS, BEACHES, AND BAYS?
WHAT DOES CHILD AND YOUTH SUCCESS IN SAN DIEGO LOOK LIKE TO YOU?

DO YOU SUPPORT THE CONCEPT, AND INVESTMENT IN AN OFFICE IN YOUR CABINET, DEDICATED TO CHILD AND YOUTH SUCCESS?

AND, ARE YOU WILLING TO PRIORITIZE THIS IN YOUR FIRST YEAR AS MAYOR?
PART 2:
RAPID FIRE QUESTIONS
IF MEASURE B (INDEPENDENT COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES) PASSES THIS NOVEMBER, WILL YOU SUPPORT THIS ALLOCATION IN THE BUDGET?
ARE BIASED POLICING AND RACIAL AND
IDENTITY PROFILING ISSUES FOR THE
POLICE DEPARTMENT IN SAN DIEGO?
DO YOU SUPPORT THE DECRIMINALIZATION OF LOW-LEVEL OFFENSES AND MISDEMEANORS, IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO?
DO YOU COMMIT TO FIGHTING WAGE THEFT AND OTHER LABOR LAW VIOLATIONS BY CREATING AN OFFICE OF LABOR STANDARDS ENFORCEMENT AT THE CITY LEVEL?
WAGE THEFT IS A CRIME. DO YOU COMMIT TO PENALIZING EMPLOYERS WHO COMMIT WAGE THEFT, WITHIN AN APPROPRIATE TIMELINE?
IF AB 3216, WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH THE STATEWIDE RECALL AND RETENTION LAW, IS VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR, WILL YOU LEAD THE CHARGE FOR A STRONGER WORKER RECALL AND RETENTION ORDINANCE WHEN YOU ARE THE MAYOR?
WILL YOU HELP ENSURE THAT ALL IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CITY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, REGARDLESS OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS?
DO YOU COMMIT TO FUNDING INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION SERVICES THAT WILL BE READILY AVAILABLE FOR THE LANGUAGES MOST COMMONLY SPOKEN IN OUR CITY?
DO YOU SUPPORT THE EXPANSION OF "IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS" SERVICES IN THE MAYOR’S OFFICE, IN ORDER TO EXPAND OUTREACH AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT OF IMMIGRANT AND NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING COMMUNITIES?
IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR, THE STATE ENACTED AB 1482, WHICH LIMITS ANNUAL RENT INCREASES TO 5% PLUS THE INFLATION RATE. AS MAYOR, WILL YOU SUPPORT A LOCAL RENT STABILIZATION MEASURE THAT GOES FURTHER THAN AB 1482?
WOULD YOU SUPPORT A TENANT PROTECTION ORDINANCE THAT WOULD CREATE A RENT REGISTRY TO COLLECT EVICTION DATA, STRENGTHEN PROTECTIONS FOR TENANTS AGAINST BAD LANDLORDS, AND CREATE A TENANT BOARD SO COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE A PLACE TO GO TO ACCESS PROTECTIONS AND INFORMATION ON THEIR RIGHTS?
As we face an increasingly urgent housing crisis here in San Diego, would you support using city-owned land to create community land trust housing, for public benefit?
WILL YOU FOLLOW THE LEAD OF LA’S MAYOR, AND COMMIT TO FUNDING YOUTH OPPORTUNITY PASSES IN SAN DIEGO?
As a member of the MTS Board, will you support moving the enforcement of fare evasion from criminal courts, to civil courts?
AS MAYOR, WILL YOU ENSURE THAT THE CLIMATE EQUITY INDEX TAKES INTO ACCOUNT AIR QUALITY, AND ALL OF THE INDICATORS USED IN THE STATE’S CALENIROSCREEN?
NEXT STEPS

RESPONSES WILL BE POSTED ONLINE
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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!