

Joel Ventresca for San Francisco Mayor 2019

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Joel Ventresca is the only Progressive Democrat on the ballot for San Francisco mayor this year. The clear choice now is between a progressive mayor and a “not a progressive” mayor, between a neighborhood mayor and a downtown mayor, and between a public interest mayor and a private interest economic elite mayor for the next four years. The stakes have never been higher for the future of San Francisco.

200-Word Voter Information Pamphlet Statement

New Transformational Leadership & Fundamental Change is Coming:

I will govern as America’s most effective progressive mayor.

34 Years of Exceptional Award-winning Public Service:

- Administrator and Analyst; City and County of San Francisco Airport Commission (1987-2018).
- Department Head Assistant and Aging Specialist; City and County of San Francisco Aging Commission (1981-1984).

Prior Positions:

- City and County of San Francisco Environmental Commissioner
- President, Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods
- Executive Committee Member, SEIU

Accomplishments:

- Recognized safety, security, and risk expert.
- Adopted first landmark City and County of San Francisco Sustainability Plan.
- Received nearly 100,000 votes in local elections.

Education:

- Master in Public Administration; University of San Francisco

Media Characterizations:

- “incorruptible”; “principled”; “honest”; “courageous”; “knowledgeable”; “tough”; “independent”.

Platform:

- Dismantle decades-old establishment, status quo, insider, corrupt political machine.
- Mandate 100% clean public money candidate campaigns.
- Reinvent San Francisco into the first zero-carbon emissions international city in the world.
- Expedite full-service public power.
- Make public transit free.
- Defend neighborhood character, diversity, and self-determination.
- Approve best tenant protection laws in the nation.
- End poverty on streets with comprehensive homeless program.
- Reverse growing economic inequality.
- Challenge corporate and tech agendas.
- Empower mass movements.
- Disempower top 1% economic elite.
- Halt Manhattanization.
- Rejuvenate inclusive participatory democracy.
- Convert Presidio into a second United Nations headquarters focused on global warming.
- Create just, livable, flourishing City.

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“Joel Ventresca...plans to attack...from the left, touting his bona fides as a neighborhood activist and environmental commissioner. ‘I’m going to align myself with the mass movements that have made the progressive movement very strong in San Francisco,’ Ventresca said.”

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