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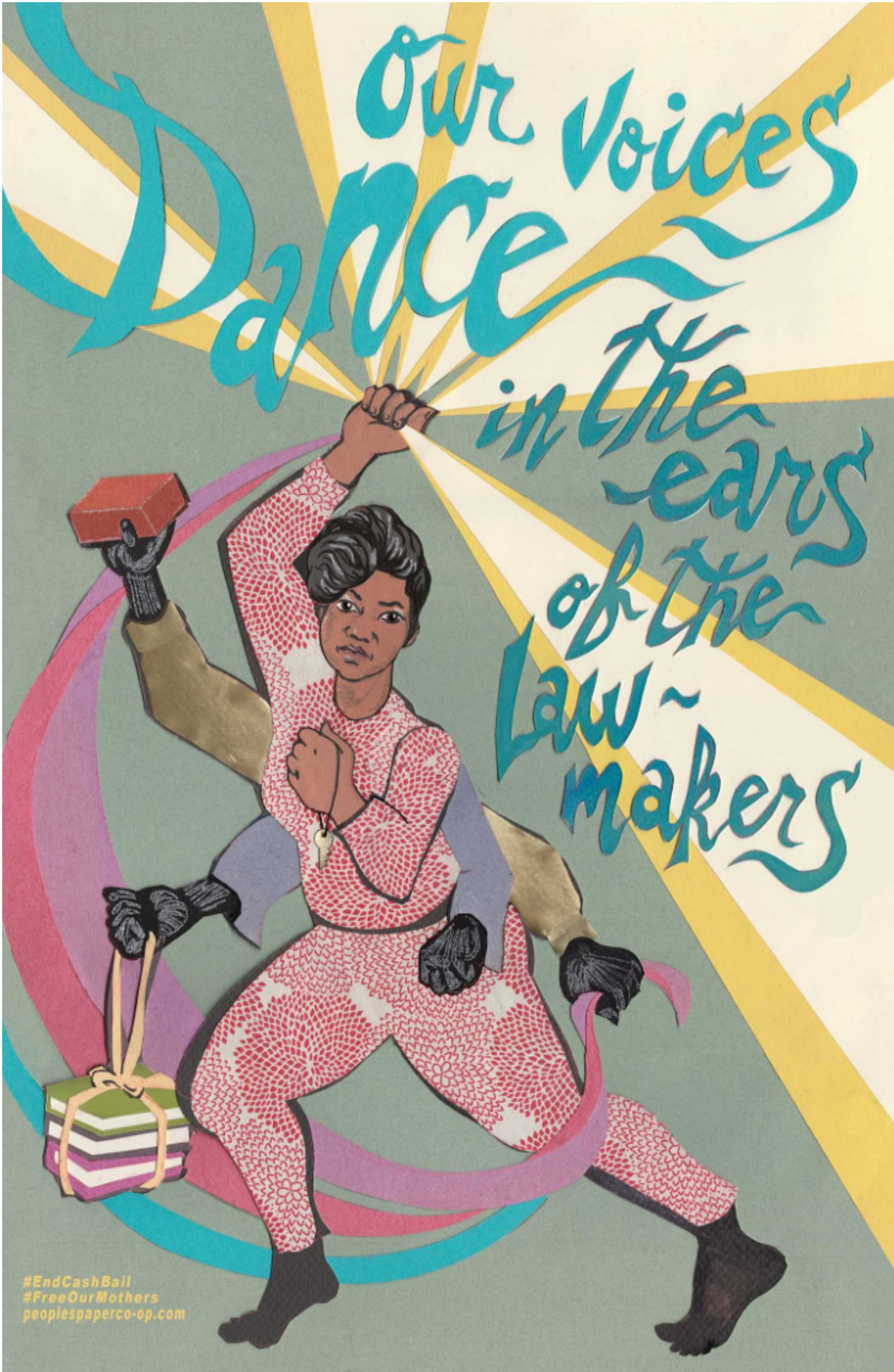
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# ORGANIZE LIKE OUR LIVES DEPEND ON IT BECAUSE THEY DO

PETE WHITE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LACAN

Today we gather, not in shock, but in a profound sense of sorrow.

Many of us are standing here with a calm face, but beneath it runs a river of despair. Our deepest fears have been laid bare for the world to see. This was never a battle of right versus wrong. This was never just another election. The wound we carry—the wound our nation carries—now lies open and raw, exposing racism, sexism, xenophobia, and misogyny, all standing in the light.

Some tried to call this a political game, a simple exercise of party lines and power. But no—it was always a fight for survival. It was a deadly battle for our humanity, one that we can no longer deny. And for those of us who dared hope that we'd turned a corner, today feels like a cruel reminder that those roots run deeper than we wanted to admit. This is no time to avert our gaze. No amount of finger-pointing will heal what's been torn open, because what we're confronting is bigger than any one leader or even any one administration.

Yes, a man with a history of hatred, lies, and cruelty will once again lead this nation. But make no mistake—this election is not just about him. It's about a sickness that has festered long before his rise. This is a referendum on our nation's soul. This is the manifestation of white anxiety, racist audacity, and a fear of true equality, surfacing once again.

To some in power, we are expendable. To them, we are invisible, enslaved to a system that values profit over people, power over principle. Capitalism is the only God this nation worships, and human lives are its sacrifice. They want us divided, disconnected, and discouraged. They want us thinking we are powerless.

But even as despair settles over us today, we will not let this be the final word. Change is not just needed—it is demanded. The time has come for us to reveal the strength they hoped we'd

forget. Because let me tell you, this system was not built for human rights, dignity, or respect. It was built to divide, to deepen wounds, and to turn our pain into profit. But we are not powerless.

And so, in this moment, we must turn to those who hold our hearts. We must lift up the women and girls in our communities, and tell them that we love them. We must promise to fight for a world that honors their dignity and their dreams. Our daughters, grand daughters, nieces, aunts, our wives, our mothers, grandmothers, our sisters—they are the heart of our struggle and the best of us.

We see now what must be done. Our voices must grow louder, our resolve stronger, and our unity unbreakable. We can no longer lie to ourselves. There is no leader, no institution, no system that we can look to for salvation. The truth is harsh but liberating—change must come from us.

There are no winners here, because we are all bound by the cost of our nation's refusal to confront its own soul. This fight is not over; it's only beginning. We carry the weight of betrayal and despair today, but we also carry the seeds of transformation. We are awake. And let this awakening be the beginning of a new chapter—a chapter where we reclaim the truth, where we demand justice, and where we refuse to allow any person or institution to strip us of our humanity.

So, let us stand together, with heads held high and hearts fierce. We may be in pain, but we are not defeated. We may have been cast aside, but we will not be silenced. Change is coming—because we, the people, will make it so. And we will do it for those who mean the most to us—for our daughters, for our mothers, and for every life that deserves to be valued and free.

*Pete White is the executive director at the Los Angeles Community Action Network (LA CAN)*

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Our organizing is based on extensive peer outreach, and the information gathered directly drives the Coalition's work. We do not bring our agenda to poor and homeless people: they bring their agendas to us.

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### HOUSING JUSTICE WORKING GROUP TUESDAYS @ NOON

The Housing Justice Workgroup is working toward a San Francisco in which every human being can have and maintain decent, habitable, safe, and secure housing. This meeting is in English and Spanish and open to everyone! Email [mcarrera@cohsf.org](mailto:mcarrera@cohsf.org) to get involved!

### HUMAN RIGHTS WORKING GROUP WEDNESDAYS @12:30

The Human Rights Workgroup has been doing some serious heavy lifting on these issues: conducting direct research, outreach to people on the streets, running multiple campaigns, developing policy, staging direct actions, capturing media attention, and so much more. All those down for the cause are welcome to join! Email [lpierce@cohsf.org](mailto:lpierce@cohsf.org)

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN OUR WORKING GROUP MEETINGS!**

# CASH RULED EVERYTHING AROUND US IN THIS ELECTION

TJ JOHNSTON

The 2024 election is likely to be recorded in history as the year of the billionaires. Their money has influenced this year's ballot from presidential contests to state and local races.

But even people with ten-figure net worth didn't get everything they wanted.

Daniel Lurie prevailed in San Francisco's mayoral race. Lurie is an heir to the Levi Strauss fortune, and spent over \$8 million in his largely self-financed campaign. The fortune of his parents—Peter and Miriam Haas—is estimated at \$5.5 billion, according to the Bloomberg Billionaire Index. While that's smaller than Donald Trump's \$6.5 billion, it's hardly chump change.

Multi-billion dollar corporations and other well-financed organizations funded statewide campaigns supporting Proposition 36 and opposing Proposition 33. Voters passed Prop. 36, which will increase criminal penalties on certain drug and theft-related offenses. Had the defeated Prop. 33 passed, it would have dismantled a state law forbidding cities to enact their own rent control measures.

San Francisco plutocrats sought to redesign commissions and other policymaking bodies in city government by sponsoring Prop. D, but that failed, while a local supervisor's competing measure passed.

Just exactly how far the power of billionaires will expand in this new political reality hasn't been determined yet, and nor has the election's impact on low-income and unhoused communities and their allies. But at least the amount of money funneled into their political pursuits can be measured. The San Francisco Ethics Commission tracks monetary contributions in local races; the Fair Political Practices Commission in statewide contests.

Daniel Lurie's campaign raised \$9.6 million, with the lion's share of donations coming from Lurie himself, according to City records. His mother, Miriam Haas, gave \$1 million, while his brother, Ari Lurie, ponied up \$150,500. Other contributions numbered in the hundreds of thousands.

Prop. 33 got on the ballot as a remedy to rising rental costs and a

preventative to evictions that often lead to homelessness. If Prop. 33 had passed, it would have repealed the Costa-Hawkins Act and empowered cities to craft their own rent control laws. It was the third electoral attempt at repeal since 2018, but Realtors, rental property owners and financial service companies outspent proponents 3 to 1 to prevent statewide expansion of rent control.

The proposition's opponents spent \$123 million to supporters' \$37 million. The California Apartment Association and San Francisco Apartment Association, as well as the California Chamber of Commerce, were among the organizations that together contributed \$123 million to defeat the measure. In contrast, the AIDS Healthcare Foundation, which sponsored the measure, raised only \$37 million.

The coalition opposing Prop. 33 responded with Prop. 34, a ballot measure that requires health providers to spend most federal drug prescription revenues on direct patient care. The proposition was criticized as targeting the AIDS Healthcare Foundation for championing Prop. 33. As of publication time, Prop. 34 is leading by a 2-point margin in the tally.

Other anti-Prop. 33 organizations include the Association of California Life and Health Insurance Companies and the information technology company Global Management Resource Management, Inc.

Though Prop. 36 scored an overwhelming victory at the polls, it was less lopsided in election spending. This proposition is an attempt to change a previous measure that reduced some criminal offenses from felonies to misdemeanors. Supporters contributed \$9 million to opponents' \$8 million.

Under Prop. 36, these acts will revert to felony offenses, leading to increased jail time. The top three contributors include Walmart, Target and Home Depot at \$4 million, \$1 million and \$1 million. Rounding out the top 10 in heavy donors were In-N-Out Burgers, 7-Eleven and political action committees from the California Business Roundtable and the state prison guards' union.

The billionaire class suffered one setback in San Francisco: Opponents rejected Prop. D with 56% of the

vote. If it had passed, this measure would have reduced the number of commissions overseeing the City's departments—and expanded the mayor's power over them.

TogetherSF, which was founded by venture capitalist Michael Moritz, and other right-wing supporters sponsored Prop. D. By himself and through a committee supporting Mark Farrell's mayoral bid, Moritz contributed \$600,000 to TogetherSF's efforts. In total, Moritz's clique spent \$2.5 million promoting Prop. D and opposing Prop. E, a competing measure that passed by a 4-point margin.

Prop. G, another scrappy by San Francisco standards campaign, won with a resounding 58% "yes" vote. It would establish funding for rental subsidies for affordable housing that serves low-income individuals and families, and people with disabilities. It passed with just \$223,000 in monetary funding from community-based organizations.

But the victories against Prop. D and for Prop. G are outliers. In the immediate future, the billionaire class's influence on politics at all levels will remain unabated. It's up to the people to follow the money.

## COALITION TO SF MAYOR-ELECT: ACT ON SOLUTIONS TO HOMELESSNESS IN FIRST 100 DAYS

San Francisco elected Daniel Lurie mayor. On January 3, 2025, he will assume office and inherit a homelessness crisis that has long bedeviled previous administrations.

The City's approach to homelessness was a key issue of Lurie's campaign—as well as those of his opponents. Since the Supreme Court's ruling on *Grants Pass v. Johnson*, incumbent Mayor London Breed called for a "get tough" approach—or get even tougher, say homeless advocates—to sweeping street-based communities. The Coalition on Homelessness, which publishes Street Sheet, has been criticizing these tactics long before the campaign. Since Breed ordered a crackdown on encampments in July, SF police have issued more citations for the state police code called "illegal lodging," or sleeping outside.

With a change in administration, the Coalition sees an opportunity for the City to implement real, meaningful solutions to the homelessness crisis. In a statement released last week, the Coalition called for the incoming mayor to take specific actions in his first 100 days of office.

The Coalition's demands include filling 700 vacant supportive housing units and resolving the lawsuit on

illegal seizure of homeless people's belongings. It also asks for putting lasting reforms into effect, such as improving efficiency in housing placements, redirecting money spent on sweeps to housing and homelessness prevention and establishing a compassionate, solution-focused street response.

"San Francisco needs real solutions to homelessness, not more displacement and harm," Coalition Executive Director Jennifer Friedenbach said in the statement. "We urge the incoming administration to treat unhoused people with dignity and to prioritize housing, not punitive measures."

Before running for mayor, Lurie founded the philanthropic organization Tipping Point Community, which raised millions for community-based organizations working on poverty issues.

"Daniel Lurie has experience working on homeless issues, so he's not coming at this starting from zero," Friedenbach told KRON4 last week. "He already has a great deal of knowledge, and has also worked on solutions, and so that's where we all come together, regardless of where people are coming from."

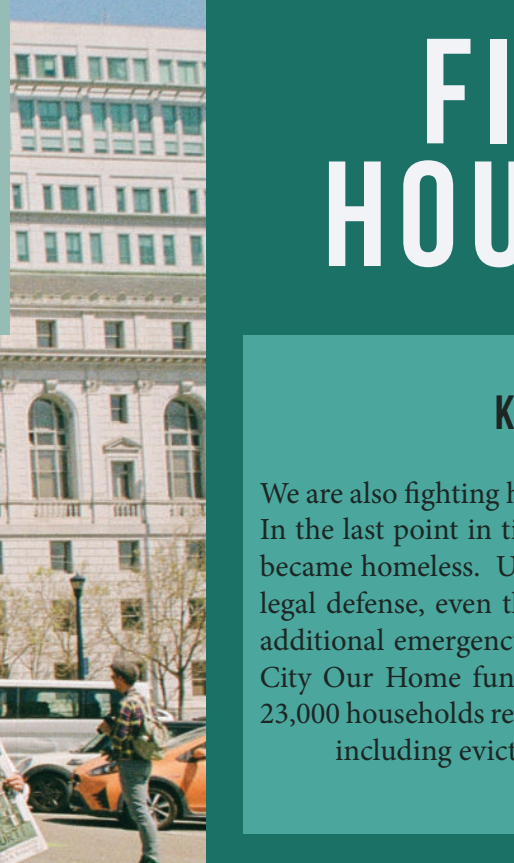
# ABOUT THE COALITION ON HOMELESSNESS

The Coalition on Homelessness was formed in 1987 by homeless leaders and front-line service providers to address the crisis of homelessness with permanent solutions. Just two years later, Street Sheet was born. For over three decades, our organization has continued to center the voices of currently and formerly unhoused San Franciscans. By cultivating power with strong organizing roots, we have had many successes. Street Sheet has been a big part of that, putting the word on the street directly from the source: folks who are living and surviving homelessness. The paper incorporates original artwork, poetry, and storytelling, and it directly contrasts with the misinformation and scapegoating that are so common in the broader debate around the issue of homelessness.

From the beginning, our direction has been guided by the needs and input of homeless people themselves. We conduct weekly outreach to unhoused adults, youth, and families across the many streets, shelters, and SROs of San Francisco to identify not only the most critical problems facing them but also solutions to these roadblocks. From there, our organizers and members collaborate to build people-powered campaigns to achieve those solutions while empowering homeless leaders to advocate for solution-based policies and programs in San Francisco. Each of these campaigns builds on the preceding efforts to get us one step closer to a world where every San Franciscan has a safe place to call home, and we won't stop moving forward until we get there.

In this year's report, we share with you our latest strides towards that goal. From our lawsuit against the City's cruel and illegal encampment sweeps to organizing with families in RVs to demand access to decent housing. Our work has led to thousands getting housed.

2024 has been a challenging year, with homeless San Franciscans coming under attack and disinformation being spread in an attempt to discredit our organization. In times like this, it's more important than ever that we come together as a community, keep moving forward, and celebrate every step in the right direction. Through toil and hard work, we can cultivate power beneath and grow strong organizing roots.



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## 2024 VICTORIES AT A GLANCE

Together with our allies, we pushed the City to respond to the doubling of families experiencing homelessness by adding these initiatives paid for by November 2018 Prop. C:

- 130 five-year rental subsidies for families
- 35 five-year shallow subsidies for homeless working families
- 115 emergency hotel rooms, families can use as shelter
- 50 slots of five-year rapid rehousing for youth-headed families.
- Passing trailing legislation for these expenditures that requires the families in short-term subsidies to be informed that they can apply for extensions.

We led a budget campaign that resulted in the following:

- Funding emergency rental assistance at \$5 million
- Adding \$1 million for 27 permanent housing subsidies for homeless youth to use in the private rental market.
- Staving off the closure of a 24-hour pit stop bathroom.
- Staving off \$400k in cuts to an earn-and-learn training for unhoused people
- Saving the \$5m for safe parking

We introduced legislation to ensure that families on short-term rental subsidies do not return to homelessness by extending their subsidies to five years.

Our Housing Justice Organizers facilitated weekly meetings with families living in RVs along Winston Drive and, together, advocated for secure housing and a safe parking site, resulting in 14 families receiving housing.

Our Human Rights Organizing team continued to monitor and publicize human rights abuses unhoused community members faced as the city increased sweeps in the aftermath of the Grants Pass Supreme Court Case.

We successfully beat back \$3 million in cuts to Behavioral Health services in Prop. C





# FIGHTING FOR RISING JUSTICE

## KEEPING SAN FRANCISCANS HOUSED

Hard to expand back rent and legal assistance to keep folks housed. Time count, for every one household that was housed, three more. Unfortunately, SF does not have enough funding for back rent and although tenants have a right to counsel. We not only fought for rental assistance funds in the city budget but also Prop C Our Home. We secured \$12.6 million. All together Prop C has resulted in almost doubling homelessness prevention services over the first three years, including homelessness prevention, rental assistance, and housing stabilization.



## FIXING COORDINATED ENTRY

In 2022, we released “A New Coordinated Entry,” a research report based on the input of hundreds of homeless San Franciscans, who developed a list of reforms for San Francisco’s housing allotment system. All of our recommendations were adopted, and one of our organizers is serving on the City’s Coordinated Entry Implementation Oversight Committee to implement the changes that our community has asked for. The system currently has a host of issues including the failure to match people with the services they need, and a heart-wrenching high number of vacant supportive housing units. We will not give up until this broken system is fixed.

## HALTING THE REVOLVING DOOR

For most homeless families, when they go to the city for help, the only thing available is short-term rental subsidies. These programs give rental assistance for 1-3 years, coupled with support services.

While these are successful for some, the data shows much higher success rates with longer subsidies, and a portion of families return to homelessness after the rental assistance runs out. We worked to get legislation introduced that would extend the subsidy to five years if the family is at risk of returning to homelessness.

# HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGNS

## STOPPING THE SWEEPS

The city of San Francisco has regularly engaged in destroying homeless people’s property, displacing them with nowhere to go and citing and arresting them for being homeless. These operations hurt unhoused people and exacerbate homelessness itself. The COH filed a lawsuit against the city to simply get them to follow their own policy. This lawsuit comes after decades of pushing the City to implement common-sense, evidence-based policies grounded in permanent solutions. So far, this lawsuit has led to an injunction against the City, the creation of a shelter waitlist for single adults, decreasing the number of vacant permanent supportive housing units, and noticing encampments 72 hours in advance of sweep operations. In June, the Supreme Court ruled that municipalities don’t have to offer shelter first, before citing and arresting, so while that portion of our suit had to be vacated, we are still moving forward with the rest of our claims including halting the destruction of homeless people’s property. We are fighting instead for a humane response that truly leads people off the streets and into housing instead of the current response which leads to further despair and an early grave.

## HOUSING SAN FRANCISCANS

We wrote and passed November 2018 Prop C Our City Our Home with our community partners and the funding was released in 2020. In the first three years, 2,955 units of permanent housing have been added, housing over 5,160 people including 1,700 children. Over the next year, we will see another 565 households housed. These are a combination of acquisitions, newly built units, and rental assistance in the private market.

## JOIN THE STRUGGLE IN 2025

None of the work we do is possible without the support of all of our incredible volunteers, allies, and supporters. Here’s how you can stay involved:

### READ STREET SHEET

Street Sheet is the only newspaper in San Francisco made by and for people impacted by homelessness! Buying and reading Street Sheet is the best way for you to stay up to date on what’s new with San Francisco homelessness, and the money from your purchase goes directly to one of our vendors. Reach out to our editor at [tjohnston@cohsf.org](mailto:tjohnston@cohsf.org) to become a vendor, or to submit writing, poetry, or artwork, or volunteer skills such as graphic design or teaching a workshop.

### JOIN A WORKGROUP

Our weekly workgroups are where all the magic happens! Our staff and members work together to coordinate outreach, develop campaigns, and carry out the actions that advance our cause week by week. Find out more about our workgroups at [www.cohsf.org/who-we-are](http://www.cohsf.org/who-we-are) to get information on how to join a meeting or contact [jhighsmith@cohsf.org](mailto:jhighsmith@cohsf.org)!

### BECOME A SUSTAINER

As a grassroots organization, we pride ourselves in receiving most of our funding from individual donors like you! We don’t take government funding of any kind, nor any other funding sources that would compromise our fight for justice. The easiest way for you to give us a boost is by visiting our website at [cohsf.org](http://cohsf.org) and becoming a one-time donor or a monthly sustainer. Otherwise, reach out to our Development Director Arron Ritschell [aritschell@cohsf.org](mailto:aritschell@cohsf.org) to discuss all things fundraising.

## ORGANIZING VEHICULARLY HOUSED SAN FRANCISCANS

This past year has been a roller coaster for households living in RVs who have been consistently harassed, displaced, and told to move on without a safe place to park. We fought against the eviction of those in RVs living up in Bernal Heights, and while we lost, we gained strong leaders in our fight. We also worked to organize families living in RVs near Stonestown on Winston Drive. We filed petitions, helped build up a coalition, got the city to sponsor service fairs, conducted direct actions and press conferences and all along elevated the voices of those living in RVs. Unfortunately, the Winston families got evicted, relocated to Zoo Road, and got evicted again without safe parking being provided. 16 of the families did get housing and over the course of the campaign about half the families were housed. However, the SFMTA then passed a city-wide RV ban. We have filed an appeal and the RV ban is now on hold.

# SWEEPS KILL HOUSING HEALS

Nothing is more powerful than home. A place to rest. A door to lock. A space to be yourself, nourish your body and thrive. This installation (photo here) represents the life power of home, and how the absence of home takes that life force away.

The Coalition on Homelessness (COH) put Proposition C on the ballot, which has resulted in over 5,000 San Franciscans getting housed. However, more people have become homeless mostly due to high rents. They are stuck on housing waitlists and on the streets. The City has responded by forcibly displacing them and throwing away their property.

Sweeps increase morbidity as medications have been lost, survival gear tossed. It has also led to homelessness with lost critical paperwork necessary for housing.

The COH has filed a lawsuit against the City to simply get it to follow its own policy. San Francisco is supposed to bag and tag unhoused people's belongings so they can pick them up later. But the City doesn't. It was not supposed to arrest and cite homeless people for lodging if it didn't offer shelter first. An injunction was approved.

Then the Supreme Court ruled that cities don't even have to offer shelter first. All along, the City has been evicting encampments three times a day.

We are fighting for a human response that truly leads people off the streets and into housing instead of the current response, which leads to further despair and an early grave.

To join our struggle to solve homelessness, go to [www.cohsf.org](http://www.cohsf.org)



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# BEWARE OF POVERTY'S TRAPDOOR

JACK BRAGEN

There is a trapdoor at the bottom of society's mechanisms, that throws out people onto the street who can't perform well enough to mind the details or keep pace with the rat race. A person can fall through it due to a massive amount of bad luck.

For people with disabilities, the system of benefits as it currently exists makes it very hard to work and earn enough money to survive without losing your benefits. If you are determined to live better, you could be causing a risk to yourself.

If you want to live, you need money. If you want to live well, you need a lot of money. That doesn't speak to what we consider right and wrong. It's merely an observation.

Our society works as it does because there are people in power who want it to be this way. Corporate America, politicians and billionaires have probably had discussions among themselves about how they want everything to work. My best guess is that there is consensus and collusion among the powerful.

What can ordinary, low-income, disabled people do about this? Answer: almost nothing. We have to keep ourselves clear of the trapdoors into which the unwary fall to meet their destruction. To avoid these trapdoors, forethought helps, but no one can predict the future.

In the past, we've seen a semblance of a balance of power between us and them. Up until this point, it has been very hard to keep clear of the trapdoor. We have trapdoors at the bottom because the architects of society want it that way. They want to have a system in which people can be readily disposed of.

Your physical survival is on the line if you are living on disability income. And if you want to get a job, even one that you could reasonably do, you could find yourself locked out. And this is for numerous reasons.

Most companies don't want to deal with the perceived risk of hiring someone with a disability. If you have a disability and people at your job are aware of it, they will treat you as "the disabled person" and underestimate your intelligence. And this is not the worst thing that can happen.

Simply put, the social services system is designed to either keep you down or get rid of you entirely. The tiny amount of money they give you to live on is in jeopardy if you try to obtain work to better your circumstances. Health insurance is the biggest hook. Transitioning to a new job—and with it, a higher income—can mean losing previously covered prescriptions and medications.

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I was recently at the Department of Motor Vehicles to renew my license. As I stood in the line that had formed at 7:30 a.m., someone asked me why I was there. When I responded, "driver's license renewal," the person let out a sarcastic chortle. Apparently, I don't look smart enough to deal with the DMV. What is it about me that I attract jerks with sadistic agendas?

It can be difficult to come back from losing your driver's license or auto insurance. Each depends on the other. If you don't have a driver's license, you can't get auto insurance. If you don't have auto insurance, it's difficult to get or renew your license.

If you want to have a job, whether you drive or don't drive, you must have a valid identification such as a driver's license or state ID. This is in addition to a Social Security card or some other proof of eligibility to work in the U.S.

Lack of identification can cause a multitude of problems, often with a cascading effect. Without valid identification, you can't collect government benefits. To obtain an ID, you normally need a stable address. To obtain a job or housing, you often need identification. If you lack a valid ID, the trapdoor can be triggered quickly.

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We are looking at a complete

change in government. In January 2025, Republicans— especially the most conservative ones— will have control of all branches of the federal government: the presidency, both houses of Congress, and the U.S. Supreme Court. I'm sure they have plans of what they would like to see— but it may not go as planned, I'm guessing.

With the advent of Donald Trump, again, Americans will have fewer personal freedoms. And the demands on us will be greater. It will be much harder for a disabled person to get by, and we have to gear up for that.

A politician like Trump, who can convince the masses of anything he wants them to believe, could not have been predicted or anticipated 20 years ago. With Trump again in power, no doubt we will have more of a downward pull toward the trapdoor. We might need to put up quite an effort for a while when our income and housing is endangered.

Trump ushers in the fear of falling through a much bigger, badder, and more lubricated trapdoor. For people near or at the bottom, fear is an unhappy feeling to have. But if you're not afraid, maybe something is wrong with you.

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### ¡Apoyemos la estabilidad de las familias!

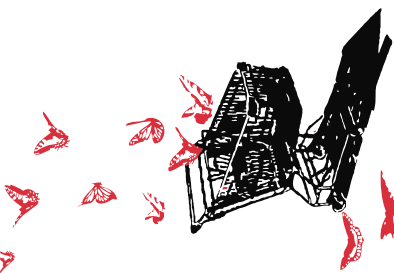
La supervisora Ronen está patrocinando una nueva legislación para extender los subsidios de vivienda de 1, 2 y 3 años a 5 años para las familias en riesgo de volver a quedarse sin hogar. Un apoyo más prolongado significa bases más sólidas, con un éxito comprobado en ayudar a las familias a conservar su vivienda y construir un futuro mejor. **¡Detengamos la puerta giratoria de la falta de vivienda!**

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