



**SAN FRANCISCO
DEPARTMENT ON THE
STATUS OF WOMEN**

October 2020

San Francisco Commission & Department on the Status of Women Newsletter



Dear Community,

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, it is an opportunity to raise awareness about domestic violence and a chance for anyone and everyone to unite in the work to end domestic violence! On Tuesday, October 6, 2020, the Department held a successful launch event with Mayor London Breed and the San Francisco Domestic Violence Consortium. City Hall was lit up purple to highlight October as domestic violence awareness month, and it will be lit purple again on October 13.

Learn more about domestic violence and find resources:

[We All Have a Role in Ending Domestic Violence](#)
[Resources on Family and Relationship Stress](#)
[Resources on Gender-Based Violence](#)

We also want to highlight a few hotlines and text-lines you can contact:

W.O.M.A.N., Inc.
 TEL: 415-864-4777
 24-Hour Crisis Line: 415-864-4722
 Toll Free: 877-384-3578

www.womaninc.org

Vote November 3

All registered San Francisco voters will receive a mail in ballot for the upcoming election in October. If you have yet to receive your ballot, track it at WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov. The deadline to register to vote is October 19, to register go to registertovote.ca.gov or contact the Department of Elections for paper registration applications.

In addition to voting by mail, voters will also be able to vote in-person. In-person voting is now available at City Hall. Each polling place requires face covering and has hand sanitizer, gloves, and will enforce social distancing guidelines. Curb side voting will also be available at all voting places and all polling places will be ADA compliant.

Find additional voting resources from [League of Women Voters San Francisco](#) and in-depth information about what's on the ballot at [Voter's Edge California](#).

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La Casa de las Madres
 TEL: 415-503-0500
 24-Hour Adult Crisis Line:
 877-503-1850
 24-Hour Teen Crisis Line:
 877-923-0700
 24-Hour Text Crisis Line:
 415-200-3575
www.lacasa.org

San Francisco Women Against Rape
 TEL: 415-861-2024
 24-Hour Crisis Line: 415-647-7273
www.sfwar.org

Commission Meetings

Join us for our upcoming
 October Commission meeting.

October 28 [Online](#) 5 - 7 pm
 Watch (via WebEx):
<https://bit.ly/304qEO9>
 Public Comment Call-In: 415-655-0001
 Access Code: 146 264 1911

November 13 Online 12 Noon - 3 pm
 Special Meeting
 Focused on Strategic Plan

Commission meetings are online public events, please
 check our website for instructions on how to join.

[Commission Meeting Information](#)

Commission Openings:

Our Commission currently has one seat open.

Any citizen interested in serving on our Commission or
 learning more about the process is encouraged to
 contact the Mayor's Office for more information.

Contact:
 Tyra Fennell
 Director of Appointments
 Office of Mayor London N. Breed
 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
 City Hall, Room 200



Celebrating Women's Suffrage

This year we are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the adoption of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution, which eliminated sex as a basis to deny the right to vote. The W Challenge launched a social media campaign to spotlight the 100 years of women leaders on Women's Equality Day in August. The W Challenge social media campaign will continue to share important messages of voting and civic participation up to the November election. Use #WChallenge to engage in our social media campaign and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) as we share inspirational stories of 100 women leaders. To learn more visit wchallenge.org.



2020 Census

The 2020 Census is still happening! San Francisco's response rate to the 2020 Census is below the State and national level. If California is undercounted, we will lose important federal funding, and potentially two congressional seats. The final day to complete the Census is October 31, 2020. Anyone can complete the Census online at my2020census.gov or by calling 844-330-2020.

Upcoming Domestic Violence Awareness Month Events:

October 14, 2-3pm
 SHARP Virtual Open House
 Register: <https://bit.ly/SHARPOpenhouse>

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Leadership Opportunities on Boards and Commissions. You can find Commission and Board openings at the following links:

1. [311 List of Boards and Commissions](#)
2. Board of Supervisors List: [Vacancies on Boards and Commissions](#)

October 17, 9-7pm
 Gum Moon Virtual Gala
 Register: <https://e.givesmart.com/events/hTf/>

October 21, 10am-1pm
 DA's Office REDZONE 2020 Event
 Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/redzone-2020-tickets-122314609289>

October 22, 12-1pm
 La Casa de Las Madres' Lunch Break
 Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/la-casas-lunch-break-tickets-120546133731>



The Commission and Department on the Status of Women remain dedicated to serving the City and County of San Francisco, and we are here to support you and the community.

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