



# CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

John Arntz, Director

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Full Name (Print) Ashley Soren

Title (If Applicable) District 11 Supervisor

San Francisco Address (Where you are Registered) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature → \_\_\_\_\_

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Title (If Applicable) Supervisor

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