Official Filing Form
For the Ballot: Candidate’s Name, Ballot Designation
(CAEC §§ 11049, 11106-11107; SF MEC §§ 205, 225)

I request that my name and ballot designation appear as follows:

Rebecca Susan Feng Young CRIMINAL JUSTICE ATTORNEY

Print your name as it should appear on the ballot
Print your ballot designation as it should appear on the ballot, (generally 3 word maximum) if none is requested, write "none" and initial it. The word "none" will not appear on the ballot.

For the Ballot: Name in Chinese
(SF MEC § 401)

The names of candidates appear on the official ballot in traditional Chinese characters as well as in English. The Department of Elections can provide this transliteration or translation for candidates for local office, or the candidate may provide documentation of established use of a name in Chinese. The California Secretary of State provides Chinese transliterations for candidates running for state and federal offices.

Check one option:

☐ I request that the Department of Elections, working with a qualified Chinese-language translator, provide a Chinese transliteration or translation of my name for all materials where it is legally required.

☒ I am providing documentation of established use of a particular Chinese transliteration or translation of my name for the Department to review. I understand that the Department’s decision whether to accept a proposed transliteration or translation is final.

Requested name in Chinese: 夏 宇

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REBECCA SUSAN FENG YOUNG

I am running for Public Defender to restore transparency, morale and unity to the office that was once a beacon across the country for the delivery of indigent defense services.

There has been a tragic loss of focus on the office's core mission, that is – to represent our clients with quality and integrity. There is now a disturbing shift away from this vision to where the safety, equality and respect for experienced workers, at all levels of the office – especially women, is severely compromised. Junior attorneys are placed in supervision over attorneys that have decades of valuable experience. Promotions lack transparency. Thus, morale is plummeting, absenteeism is high, and caseloads are skyrocketing to unsustainable levels. It is my intention to unify the office and restore the excellent advocacy and camaraderie that the late acclaimed Public Defender, Jeff Adachi established.

During Jeff's tenure I worked as his Felony Manager, while he organized the San Francisco Public Defender's Office into what became the nationwide model for how indigent criminal defense services should function – focused on client-centered representation with equal opportunity for growth and advancement.

The San Francisco Chronicle described me as a "courtroom powerhouse," my reputation as an indefatigable litigator and experienced manager is known to anyone working in San Francisco's criminal legal system.

With your vote, I would be the first woman and the first Chinese-American to be elected Public Defender – who will bring this once great office back to its core mission.

Rebecca Susan Feng Young

What I Will Do if Elected:

☑ Stay connected to the communities that the Public Defender serves.

☑ Restore the office focus to client-centered representation with full wrap-around services.

☑ Restore the model of zealous advocacy tempered by experience and integrity.

☑ Commit to increasing diversity in the office with training to develop the next generation of leaders.

☑ Set clear minimum standards for promotions and mandate City training for anyone assuming a management role.

☑ Acknowledge to all staff that their contributions and their experience matters.

THE LEADER OUR SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE NEEDS NOW

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Declaration of Qualification, Office of Public Defender

(CA Gov. Code §§ 27700-27702.1; Charter §§ 6.108, 6.109;

I, REBECCA SUSAN FENG YOUNG, candidate for the office of Public Defender, hereby declare
under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I meet the following requirements to run for office:

- U.S. citizen, registered voter of the county in which the duties of the office are to be exercised at the time
  Nomination Papers are issued;
- Licensed to practice law in all courts of the State of California and shall have been so licensed for at least five years
  next preceding his or her election.

Acceptable documentation: Certificates, declarations under penalty of perjury, diplomas, or official
 correspondence that the person meets each qualification

☒ See copies attached
☐ None submitted

Staff Initials: _______________ Date: _______________

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- About the disciplinary system

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BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET
(Elections Code §§ 13107, 13107.3, 13107.5; California Code of Regulations § 20711)

This entire form must be completed, or it will not be accepted and you will not be entitled to a ballot designation. DO NOT LEAVE ANY RESPONSE SPACES BLANK. If information requested is not applicable, please write "N/A” in the space provided, otherwise the information MUST be provided. UPON FILING, THIS WORKSHEET WILL BE A PUBLIC RECORD.

Candidate Information

1
Candidate Name: REBECCA SUEAN FENG YOUNG
Office: PUBLIC DEFENDER

Ballots are translated into other languages (Spanish, Chinese) that have gender designations. In order to assist in translation, you have the option to indicate your gender identity.

Home Address:

Mailing Address:

Business Address:

Phone Number(s):

Business: Home/Mobile:

Attorney Information

2
Attorney Name (or other person authorized to act on your behalf): N/A

Address:

Phone Number(s):

Business: N/A Mobile: N/A Fax: N/A

You may select as your ballot designation one of the following designations:

(a) Your current principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s) [maximum total of three words, separated by a slash (’/’)].
(b) The full title of the public office you currently occupy and to which you were elected.
(c) ‘Appointed [full title of public office]’ if you currently serve by appointment in an elective public office and are seeking election to the same office or to some other office.
(d) ‘Incumbent’ if you were elected (or, if you are a Superior Court Judge, you are a candidate for the same office that you hold) to your current public office and seek election to the same office.
(e) ‘Appointed incumbent’ if you were appointed to your current elective public office and seek election to the same office.

Proposed Ballot Designation(s)

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Designation #1

Designation #2

Designation #3

Proposed Ballot Designation(s):

CRIMINAL JUSTICE LAWYER

Alternate Ballot Designation(s):

Alternate Ballot Designation(s) 1:

Alternate Ballot Designation(s) 2:

In the spaces provided on the next page(s):

(a) Describe why you believe you are entitled to use the proposed ballot designation.
(b) If your proposed ballot designation contains one or more slashes (“/”) separating words in your ballot designation for separate principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s) (collectively known as “PVOs”), complete a justification section for each separate PVO.
(c) Attach any documents or exhibits that you believe support your proposed ballot designation.
(d) If using the title of an elective office, attach a copy of your certificate of election or appointment.
(e) Any supporting documents will not be returned to you. Do not submit originals.

It is your responsibility to justify your proposed ballot designation and to provide all requested details.

If your proposed ballot designation includes the word “volunteer,” indicate the title of your volunteer position and the name of the entity for which you volunteer along with a brief description of the type of volunteer work you do and the approximate amount of time involved. You may only use the ballot designation “community volunteer” if you volunteer for a 501(c)(3) charitable, educational, or religious organization, a governmental agency or an educational institution. You may not use “community volunteer” together with another designation.

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If your proposed ballot designation contains one or more slashes ("/"), separating multiple principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s) (collectively known as "PVOs"), complete a justification section for each separate PVO.

Justification for use of 1st PVO:
36 years as a criminal justice attorney; 11 years private practice; 19 years SP Public Defender's Office, currently working pro bono for a former client on a post conviction matter.

Current or most recent job title: Criminal Justice LAWYER
Start/End Dates: Present

Employer Name or Business:

Person who can verify this information:
Name: Rebecca Young
Phone Number(s): 415.990.3653
Email: Rebayaung94@gmail.com

Justification for use of 2nd PVO:

Current or most recent job title:

Start/End Dates:

Employer Name or Business:

Person who can verify this information:
Name: 
Phone Number(s): 
Email:

Justification for use of 3rd PVO:

Current or most recent job title:

Start/End Dates:

Employer Name or Business:

Person who can verify this information:
Name: 
Phone Number(s): 
Email:

Before signing below, answer the following questions. Does your proposed ballot designation:

1) Use only a portion of the title of your current elected office?

2) Non-judicial candidates: Use only the word "incumbent" for an elective office to which you were appointed?

3) Use more than three total words for your principal professions, vocations, or occupations?

4) Suggest an evaluation of you, such as outstanding, leading, expert, virtuous, or eminent?

5) Refer to a status (Veteran, Activist, Founder, Scholar), rather than a profession, vocation, or occupations?

6) Abbreviate the word "retired"?

7) Place the word "retired" after the words it modifies? Example: Accountant, retired

8) Use an word or prefix (except "retired") such as "former" or "ex-" to refer to a former profession, vocation, or occupation?

9) Use the word "retired" along with a current profession, vocation, or occupation? Example: Retired Firefighter/Teacher

10) Use the name of a political party or political body?

11) Refer to a racial, religious, or ethnic group?

12) Refer to any activity prohibited by law?

If the answer to any of these questions is "yes," your proposed ballot designation is likely to be rejected.

Signed: 6/10/2022
Month Day Year

For your reference, attached are Elections Code sections 13107, 13107.3, and 13107.5, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 2, section 20711. You also may wish to consult CCR, title 2, sections, 20712-20719 (found at: www.sos.ca.gov).

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(a) With the exception of candidates for Justice of the State Supreme Court or court of appeal, immediately under the name of each candidate, and not separated from the name by any line, unless the designation made by the candidate pursuant to Section 8022.5 must be listed immediately below the name of the candidate pursuant to Section 13105, and in that case immediately under the designation, may appear at the option of the candidate only one of the following designations:

(1) Words designating the elective city, county, district, state, or federal office which the candidate holds at the time of filing the nomination documents to which he or she was elected by vote of the people.

(2) The word "incumbent" if the candidate is a candidate for the same office which he or she holds at the time of filing the nomination papers, and was elected to that office by a vote of the people.

(3) No more than three words designating either the current principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate, or the principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of nomination documents.

(4) The phrase "appointed incumbent" if the candidate holds an office by virtue of appointment, and the candidate is a candidate for election to the same office, or, if the candidate is a candidate for election to the same office or to some other office, the word "appointed" and the title of the office. In either instance, the candidate may not use the unmodified word "incumbent" or any words designating the office unmodified by the word "appointed." However, the phrase "appointed incumbent" shall not be required of a candidate who seeks reelection to an office which he or she holds and to which he or she was appointed, as a nominated candidate, in lieu of an election, pursuant to Sections 5326 and 5328 of the Education Code or Section 7224, 7423, 7673, 10228, or 10515 of this code.

(b) (1) Except as specified in paragraph (2), for candidates for judicial office, immediately under the name of each candidate, and not separated from the name by any line, only one of the following designations may appear at the option of the candidate:

(A) Words designating the city, county, district, state, or federal office held by the candidate at the time of filing the nomination documents.

(B) The word "incumbent" if the candidate is a candidate for the same office that he or she holds at the time of filing the nomination papers.

(C) No more than three words designating either the current principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate, or the principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of nomination documents.

(2) For a candidate for judicial office who is an active member of the State Bar employed by a city, county, district, state, or by the United States, the designation shall appear as one of the following:

(A) Words designating the actual job title, as defined by statute, charter, or other governing instrument.

(B) One of the following ballot designations: "Attorney," "Attorney at Law," "Lawyer," or "Counselor at Law." The designations "Attorney" and "Lawyer" may be used in combination with one other current principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate, or the principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of nomination documents.

(3) A designation made pursuant to subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) shall also contain relevant qualifications, as follows:

(A) If the candidate is an official or employee of a city, the name of the city shall appear preceded by the words "City of:"

(B) If the candidate is an official or employee of a county, the name of the county shall appear preceded by the words "County of:"

(C) If the candidate is an official or employee of a city and county, the name of the city and county shall appear preceded by the words "City and County:"

(D) If the candidate performs quasi-judicial functions for a governmental agency, the full name of the agency shall be included.

(e) A candidate for superior court judge who is an active member of the State Bar and practices law as one of his or her principal professions shall use one of the following ballot designations as his or her ballot designation: "Attorney," "Attorney at Law," "Lawyer," or "Counselor at Law." The designations "Attorney" and "Lawyer" may be used in combination with one other current principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate, or the principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of nomination documents.

(d) For purposes of this section, all California geographical names shall be considered to be one word. Hyphenated words that appear in any generally available standard reference dictionary, published in the United States at any time within the 10 calendar years immediately preceding the election for which the words are counted, shall be considered as one word. Each part of all other hyphenated words shall be counted as a separate word.
1. Office, Agency, or Court
   Agency Name: OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER
   Your Position: PUBLIC DEFENDER
   Agency: 
   Position: 
   ▶ If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. (Do not use acronyms)

2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)
   □ State
   □ Multi-County
   □ City of SAN FRANCISCO
   □ County of SAN FRANCISCO
   □ Other

3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)
   □ Annuat: The period covered is January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021.
   -or- The period covered is / / through December 31, 2021.
   □ Leaving Office: Date Left / / (Check one circle.)
   □ The period covered is January 1, 2021, through the date of leaving office.
   -or- The period covered is / / through the date of leaving office.
   □ Candidate: Date of Election 11-08-2022

4. Schedule Summary (must complete) ▶ Total number of pages including this cover page: 
   Schedules attached
   □ Schedule A-1 - Investments - schedule attached
   □ Schedule A-2 - Investments - schedule attached
   □ Schedule B - Real Property - schedule attached
   □ Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions - schedule attached
   □ Schedule D - Income - Gifts - schedule attached
   □ Schedule E - Income - Gifts - Travel Payments - schedule attached
   -or- □ None - No reportable interests on any schedule

5. Verification
   Address and City: 
   State: 
   ZIP Code: 
   Signature: 

Date Signed: August 10, 2022

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
Enter your name, mailing address, and daytime telephone number in the spaces provided. Because the Form 700 is a public document, you may list your business/office address instead of your home address.

Part 1. Office, Agency, or Court

- Enter the name of the office sought or held, or the agency or court. Consultants must enter the public agency name rather than their private firm's name. (Examples: State Assembly; Board of Supervisors; Office of the Mayor; Department of Finance; Hope County Superior Court).
- Indicate the name of your division, board, or district, if applicable. (Examples: Division of Waste Management; Board of Accountancy; District 45). Do not use acronyms.
- Enter your position title. (Examples: Director; Chief Counsel; City Council Member; Staff Services Analyst).
- If you hold multiple positions (i.e., a city council member who also is a member of a county board or commission) you may be required to file separate and distinct statements with each agency. To simplify your filing obligations, in some cases you may instead complete a single expanded statement and file it with each agency.
- The rules and processes governing the filing of an expanded statement are set forth in Regulation 18723.1. To file an expanded statement for multiple positions, enter the name of each agency with which you are required to file and your position title with each agency in the space provided. Do not use acronyms. Attach an additional sheet if necessary. Complete one statement disclosing all reportable interests for all jurisdictions. Then file the expanded statement with each agency as directed by Regulation 18723.1(c).

If you assume or leave a position after a filing deadline, you must complete a separate statement. For example, a city council member who assumes a position with a county special district after the April annual filing deadline must file a separate assuming office statement. In subsequent years, the city council member may expand their annual filing to include both positions.

Example:

Brian Bourne is a city council member for the City of Lincoln and a board member for the Camp Far West Irrigation District—a multi-county agency that covers the Counties of Placer and Yuba. The City is located within Placer County. Brian may complete one expanded statement to disclose all reportable interests for both offices and list both positions on the Cover Page. Brian will file the expanded statement with each the City and the District as directed by Regulation 18723.1(c).

Part 2. Jurisdiction of Office

- Check the box indicating the jurisdiction of your agency and, if applicable, identify the jurisdiction. Judges, judicial candidates, and court commissioners have statewide jurisdiction. All other filers should review the Reference Pamphlet, page 13, to determine their jurisdiction.
- If your agency is a multi-county office, list each county in which your agency has jurisdiction.

Part 3. Type of Statement

Check at least one box. The period covered by a statement is determined by the type of statement you are filing. If you are completing a 2021 annual statement, do not change the pre-printed dates to reflect 2022. Your annual statement is used for reporting the previous year's economic interests. Economic interests for your annual filing covering January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022, will be disclosed on your statement filed in 2023. See Reference Pamphlet, page 4.

Combining Statements: Certain types of statements for the same position may be combined. For example, if you leave office after January 1, but before the deadline for filing your annual statement, you may combine your annual and leaving office statements. File by the earliest deadline. Consult your filing officer or the FPPC.

Part 4. Schedule Summary

- Complete the Schedule Summary after you have reviewed the schedule to determine if you have reportable interests.
- Enter the total number of completed pages including the cover page and either check the box for each schedule you use to disclose interests; or if you have nothing to disclose on any schedule, check the "No reportable interests" box. Please do not attach any blank schedules.

Part 5. Verification

Complete the verification by signing the statement and entering the date signed. Each statement must have an original "wet" signature unless filed with a secure electronic signature. (See page 3 above.) All statements must be signed under penalty of perjury and be verified by the filer pursuant to Government Code Section 61004. See Regulation 18723.1(c) for filing instructions for copies of expanded statements.

When you sign your statement, you are stating, under penalty of perjury, that it is true and correct. Only the filer has authority to sign the statement. An unsigned statement is not considered filed and you may be subject to late filing penalties.
The daughter of a first-generation Chinese father, I grew up in Harlem, and a small town in New York. The prejudice and exclusion my family experienced cemented my dedication to racial justice and equality.

With your vote, I'll be the first woman and the first Chinese-American to be elected as San Francisco Public Defender. I'm honored for the opportunity to reinvigorate the standards of excellence San Francisco deserves.

Since graduating from Golden Gate University Law School, I've dedicated myself to defending San Francisco's most vulnerable – 16 years in private practice, 19 with the Public Defender Office. I've tried 60+ cases, co-managed 52 felony attorneys and helped revolutionize the San Francisco Public Defender Office under Jeff Adachi. I launched the Bail & Homicide Units and innovated programs to support clients and combat racial injustice.

Currently, junior attorneys are made managers over veteran trial attorneys, who are battling skyrocketing caseloads. Transparency and equity have vanished. The office is bitterly divided. The result? Attorneys and staff are demoralized and unprepared. Our community members lack fair representation.

I'm running for Public Defender to make deep, lasting change. My extensive trial, management, mentoring and policy experience will renew Office diversity, ensure equity from within & restore fierce representation for our community.

Rebeccayoung4publicdefender.com

Endorsed by:
1. A candidate may include a Candidate’s Statement of Qualifications with the nomination papers. The Candidate’s Statement of Qualifications is limited to a maximum of 200 words, not counting the introduction. The 200-word count begins after the preprinted introduction: “My qualifications are:”

2. If you include names and identifications of nominators, they will be part of the 200-word Statement. Each name, including middle initial, counts as a word. If you include names of people for whom you have not submitted a Nomination Paper, you must include letters of endorsement from these individuals.

3. “San Francisco” and other proper nouns count as one word. (CAEC §9)

4. A Candidate’s Statement of Qualifications may not include the party affiliation of the candidate, membership or activity in partisan political organizations. The statement shall not refer to other candidates. (CAEC §13307)

5. The statement must be legible. Please type or print neatly.

6. Candidate statement must be filed at the same time as the nomination papers, or it cannot be accepted. If nomination papers are not filed with the Department of Elections by that time, the candidate's name will not appear on the ballot or in the Voter Information Pamphlet.

7. The Statements filed pursuant to Section 13307 shall remain confidential until the expiration of the filing deadline. (CAEC §13311)

8. The Statement of each candidate will be printed in type of uniform size and darkness, and with uniform spacing. (CAEC §13307) Bold, italic, and underlined text will not be used. Please refer to previous Voter Information Pamphlets and/or the State Candidate Guide for examples of the standard style used.

9. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to make any statement or the authors thereof free or exempt from any civil or criminal action or penalty because of any false, slanderous, or libelous statement offered for printing or contained in the Voter Information Pamphlet. (CAEC §13307)

10. Any candidate who knowingly makes a false statement of a material fact in a Candidate’s Statement, with the intent to mislead the voters in connection with his/her campaign for nomination or election to a nonpartisan office, is punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000). (CAEC §18351)