

SFGOP RESOLUTION ON CRIME IN SAN FRANCISCO

WHEREAS violent crimes in San Francisco are on the rise, with mall assaults, numerous stabbings, shootings, and brutal beatings that have left innocent people severely injured or killed;

WHEREAS local media downplays SF crime statistics, when homicides increased from 41 in 2019 to 56 each in 2021 and 2022, and violent crime has increased by 7.5% in the past three years;

WHEREAS the San Francisco Republican Party (SFGOP) endorsed the successful recall of former District Attorney Chesa Boudin in 2022, and supports holding criminals accountable;

WHEREAS District Attorney Brooke Jenkins' increased felony arrests, and Supervisor Matt Dorsey's proposed legislation to deport illegal immigrants convicted of fentanyl dealing, reflect recent city efforts to hold criminals accountable;

WHEREAS left-wing Democratic judges have undermined these efforts, by refusing to detain drug dealers and accused criminals prior to their trial;

WHEREAS left-wing Democratic supervisors, including budget chairman Connie Chan and Supervisor Dean Preston, have also undermined these efforts by previously supporting the Defund the Police movement, and now oppose adequate funding and hiring of San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) officers;

WHEREAS street ambassadors and "alternatives to policing" are incapable of solving the drug dealing, crime and homelessness crisis in San Francisco;

WHEREAS the complete lack of oversight and proper management of the homeless budget and non-profits has created systematic chaos, crime and death;

BE IT RESOLVED that the SFGOP stands with the victims of crime in our city;

BE IT RESOLVED that the SFGOP supports additional funding, recruitment and staffing of the SFPD, as well as pretrial detention of suspected drug dealers and criminals;

BE IT RESOLVED that the SFGOP condemns Democratic politicians, particularly supervisors Chan and Preston, who have stonewalled police funding and coddled criminals;

BE IT RESOLVED that the SFGOP similarly condemns left-wing Democratic judges who release suspected dangerous criminals prior to their trial, which creates a revolving door of arrests;

BE IT RESOLVED that the SFGOP supports a complete reorganization of all non-profits and NGO's and a forensic audit of all discretionary budget allowances allocated for homelessness, mental illness and addictions;

BE IT RESOLVED that the SFGOP supports DA Jenkins and Supervisor Dorsey's efforts to vigorously prosecute fentanyl dealing, and supports the deportation of illegal immigrants convicted of it;

BE IT RESOLVED that, in addition, the SFGOP supports the consistent enforcement of California's three-strikes law to lock up repeat offenders, and opposes left-wing district attorneys' efforts to overturn it;

BE IT RESOLVED that the SFGOP will work with Republican voters, as well as aligned Democrats and independents, to support the restoration of safety throughout our city.

We, the San Francisco Republican Party, hereby resolve to take a strong stance against recent violent crime and drug dealing, and to support efforts to hold criminals accountable through effective prosecution and enforcement of existing laws, while also addressing the underlying causes of crime. We pledge to work collaboratively with law enforcement agencies, elected officials, and the community to promote public safety and uphold the rule of law in our city.