

Anonymous public comment received on February 10, 2023:

*I am calling to support the nomination and election of Chair Yvonne Lee to a second and final term as Chairwoman of the San Francisco Ethics Commission.*

*Chair Lee has tremendous leadership and policy experience, having served as Presidential appointees to the US Civil Rights Commission and U.S. Small Business Administration, the national director of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance and on the San Francisco Police Commission. She has brought and continues to bring her leadership an invaluable insight and perspective to the policy and oversight work of the Commission, including the passage of the Anti-Corruption and Accountability Ordinance, the overhaul of enforcement regulations and the Campaign Finance Reform Ordinance. Chair Lee also has deep ties to the San Francisco community that she, and this Commission, serve.*

*At a time when the Commission is in transition with an ongoing search for an Executive Director underway and likely to be completed in months, not weeks, and is facing drastic potential budget cuts, the need for continuity, experience and proven, steady leadership is clear.*

*Mayor London Breed has said that diversity is one of San Francisco's biggest strengths and city government should reflect the communities that it serves. Put another way, representation matters. San Francisco is 34.3% Asian and this Commission has the opportunity to re-elect Chair Lee, a seasoned and capable Asian American woman leader who has the vision and experience to lead the Commission through this time of change and uncertainty and I urge the Commission to do so.*