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District 8 Candidates' Forum

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SF LGBT Community Center, 1800 Market St.

FREE

SAN FRANCISCO LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER HOLDS DISTRICT 8 CANDIDATES' FORUM

SAN FRANCISCO – The San Francisco Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Community Center (the Center) is taking action to help community members be informed voters by hosting a District 8 Candidates' Forum. The Forum is co-sponsored by the Center, the Golden Gate Business Association (GGBA) and BALIF. Candidates officially registered with the Department of Elections have confirmed, including: Bill Hemenger, Rafael Mandelman, Rebecca Prozan, and Scott Wiener. KQED Radio's Scott Shafer will moderate this free event that is open to the public. Childcare will be available.

As Election Day draws closer, many voters are still deciding on the right District 8 Supervisor candidate. This Forum will be one of the few remaining chances for citizens to become better informed. The Forum will also be blogged live by the acclaimed independent news organization The Bay Citizen, the Forum's media sponsor, on their website.

“The Center is proud to be part of the Castro/Upper Market neighborhood. We hope that our neighbors and visitors to District 8 will join us to weigh in the issues that are most important to them, and to help decide who best represents our beloved, historic district on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,” said Rebecca Rolfe, the Center's Executive Director.

The Center is also seeking the community's input and questions through a short questionnaire (<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/d8forum>) which a committee will use to shape the forum.

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ABOUT THE SAN FRANCISCO LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER

The Center's mission is to connect our diverse community to opportunities, resources and each other to achieve our vision of a stronger, healthier, and more equitable world for LGBT people and our allies. The Center inspires and strengthens our community by: fostering greater opportunities for people to thrive; organizing for our future; celebrating our history and culture; and building resources to create a legacy for future generations. Our safety net programs serve the most vulnerable members of the community while providing a welcoming gathering place for all LGBT and allied people. Each month, the Center serves over 9,000 visitors and hosts more than 200 events. The Center is located at 1800 Market Street in San Francisco. Visit the Center at www.sfcenter.org, or call us at 415-865-5555, to learn more.

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