

Candidate Hunger Action Challenge

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What do you think are the root causes of hunger, and what do you see as the government's role in addressing them?

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If elected, how would you ensure coordination between the multiple government departments that fund and administer food assistance programs?

I would work with local non-profits to do more publicity to everyone in our district.

Studies have shown food can be medicine. If elected, how do you plan to use your position to improve food-related health disparities?

I will create monthly meetings with all parties to see what we can do to improve food-related health disparities in our district.

The San Francisco-Marin Food Bank will be closing all Food Bank-run Pop-up Pantries by June 2025 due to cuts in government pandemic funding. This program currently serves 11,400 households, 75% of which are estimated to lose access to free weekly groceries when the funding ends. If elected, what would you do to ensure that all San Franciscans have access to nutritious foods?

I will work on re-appropriating funds to ensure that nothing gets closed.