

Question/Candidate	Lynn Gavin	Glenn Rogers
What is your opinion on a new city charter? Would you favor or oppose?	There is no need to create a new city charter. Only areas that are unclear should be clarified.	We were given a new city charter in July of 1996 after 20 years of work to draft and get new approval for a modern constitution for San Francisco. This Charter is better than the previous one.
What is your opinion on the SF Rent Control ordinance?	How it works and who a benefit from it is not very clear to me.	Rent control provides an opportunity for middle class residents to be able to live and work in the City. We need teachers, police and firefighters to live here, especially in a disaster.
Mt. Davidson, Glen Canyon and other parks are slated to have 1,000s of trees removed over the next decade. What are your views on this plan?	I am opposed to cutting down healthy trees. There are over 500,000 birds that migrate along the Pacific Coast each year and these birds rest throughout the year in SF. The beautiful open spaces we have are road maps for these birds.	In 100 years the eucalyptus trees will block the view of the Cross on Mt. Davidson. Here and in Glen Canyon, eucalyptus trees create allelopathy. Poisoning the soil. Removal and planting of native oaks is desired judiciously.
MTA/MUNI funding has landed on solutions that impact/decrease city affordability/live-ability. How would you balance the two?	MUNI does need to generate a fee from the construction of new housing from developers. Residents need to become more engaged with MUNI to help it become better. MUNI can be saved.	The solution to fund MUNI by ticketing the public for meter violations has become onerous. City businesses could pay for more parking fees encouraging more economic activity.
What is your opinion on supporting and renewing the Public Education Fund?	Oversight, accountability and more accountability.	To keep families and children in San Francisco and end the flight of families to the suburbs, this Fund needs to be improved and continued. Ideally, local children, well educated, need to gain employment here.
What is your opinion on the housing element that could change R1 and R2 zoning in SF?	I think it would have an adverse impact on our views and it would create wind tunnels.	With density in San Francisco, second only to New York, zoning limiting the number of families in a home is a good idea.
Should bicyclist help pay for road improvements? If so, how?	Yes, they should have to pay for a permit and adhere to the driving rules on the streets just like car drivers.	Yes, especially when they are demanding pristine roads with no pot holes.
What is your position on proposed ban on off-leash dogs from beaches in Golden Gate National Recreation Area?	I have been around dogs all of my life. However, I am very concerned that many people here in San Francisco, do not take the time to train their dogs. I support the ban.	All dogs are not the same. The 1-2% of the dogs, that have killed or maimed people, are the reason for a leash law. Dogs, in a dog fight, even bite owners in their rage. Dogs on a leash, minimize these threats.

Question/Candidate	Joel Engardio	Norman Yee
What is your opinion on a new city charter? Would you favor or oppose?	Could be a can of worms like a U.S. Constitutional Convention. But worth investigating if it can be done without becoming a special interest circus. There’s a lot than can be updated and streamlined.	I would like to see the actual proposed amendments to the City Charter and make a decision based on their merits.
What is your opinion on the SF Rent Control ordinance?	We need reform. Rent control makes sense for seniors over age 55, but not so much for Apple and Google engineers making well into the six figures. The system is abused and the people we are supposed to protect get hurt: for example, the elderly senior who is trapped on a third-floor apartment that is no longer maintained. We should subsidize seniors to move to market-rate elevator buildings at their same rent. Now that’s really helping someone.	I support the San Francisco Rent Control ordinance.
Mt. Davidson, Glen Canyon and other parks are slated to have 1,000s of trees removed over the next decade. What are your views on this plan?	Makes no sense cutting down healthy trees just because they’re “non-native.” Cut down any tree that’s dangerous or dying, but leave the others alone. The “Natural Areas Plan” is better suited for places like Yosemite and Marin Headlands, not an urban city of 800,000 people who need parks for trees, open space and recreation for families and pets.	I am opposed to the Natural Areas Plan.
MTA/MUNI funding has landed on solutions that impact/decrease city affordability/live-ability. How would you balance the two?	We can’t keep funding MUNI by penalizing drivers with parking meters. Eventually no one will park in business districts anymore and the revenue source will be gone – along with the business to Daly City.	I believe the answer to this is responsible budgeting. For example, the SFMTA should not be looking to tickets and parking meters as a source of revenue.
What is your opinion on supporting and renewing the Public Education Fund?	Before they take our money, I’d like to see the Board of Education enact some policies that parents really care about – like neighborhood schools.	California’s per pupil spending is a shame. As School Board President I have entertained all sources of revenue for our schools while seeing that tax dollars are spent wisely.
What is your opinion on the housing element that could change R1 and R2 zoning in SF?	We need more density along transit corridors, which is why the Parkmerced development makes sense (as long as the transit plans are put in place and longtime residents are protected). But condo towers do not belong in Miraloma Park. District 7’s single-family home neighborhoods must be preserved. In-law units should be brought up to code and used for family – however you want to define family. But they shouldn’t be rented out on Craigslist for anyone.	I believe it should be up to a neighborhood association to decide if they would like to move forward with allowing in-law units to either expand the availability of housing or address the safety concerns surrounding these illegal units.
Should bicyclist help pay for road improvements? If so, how?	We need to license bikes like we used to years ago. They can pay fees for using roads as cars do.	All residents should pay their fair share for public works.
What is your position on proposed ban on off-leash dogs from beaches in Golden Gate National Recreation Area?	We can’t ban off-leash dogs in these wide-open spaces. If we do, then we’ll just have more dogs in local parks. For those who don’t like dogs, it will create more tension in neighborhoods. Everyone will be happier (dog people and non-dog people) if the dogs are free to frolic responsibly in the wide-open spaces along the beaches. We can’t get rid of dogs. There are some 150,000 in San Francisco. Whatever you think of dogs, they are family members for many SF residents. We need to accommodate them. The GGNRA is the ideal place.	I am fine with allowing dogs to remain off leash and believe that dog owners should use good judgment.