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Meet the candidates, week 1: “What is your number one issue this election”?

The number one issue for me is the cost of living keeps rising but the standard of living is plummeting. We are no longer living in a district that is safe, clean, and comfortably prosperous.

The city has fallen short of its civic duty to its citizens. Small businesses are being pushed out because of bureaucracy. Property owners are paying high taxes for nothing. In actuality, property value is eroding because of malfeasance. This and other issues need to be thoroughly and thoughtfully probed to provide the greatest good for the community.

District 9 is a working-class district that is home to a wide variety of culture that has to remain able to afford to stay here to preserve the world class value that San Francisco holds. This status is slipping. In a dysfunctional civic environment, we may come to a dystopian end if we don’t watch ourselves. I would do everything in my power to ensure that doesn’t happen.