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Meet the candidates, week 2: “How will your life experience help in your work as supervisor?”

When I was 13 years old, I immigrated to San Francisco with my single mother and brother. We lived in a rent-controlled apartment near Chinatown. My mom took classes at City College and was able to get a good job at the Chinese Hospital.

Strong safety net programs gave my family a better life.

Today, I advocate for working families, immigrants and small businesses because they are the backbone of our communities. When the mayor proposed cutting nutrition programs and critical support for working families, I fought back. We have to lift each other up the same way San Francisco lifted up my family.