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Meet the candidates, week 9: “How did you vote on the March 5 propositions?”

I voted for Props A, B and D and against C, E, F and G.

We need to invest in the essential services that help our communities succeed. We need more affordable housing and a comprehensive staffing plan that allows to add police officers without cutting other vital safety positions. I support stronger ethics rules given the widespread examples of corruption we've seen.

C won't address the problem it purports to as confirmed by the City Controller. E/ F are examples of strategies that have failed in the past. While I support bringing Algebra back to middle schools, Prop G was a nonbinding resolution. Putting it on the ballot was more about politics than solutions.