Connie Chan

Meet the candidates, week 10: “Do you support upzoning in District 1? Why or why not?”

The Richmond deserves a zoning plan that will allow meaningful community input and produce housing that San Franciscans can afford. Right now, the plans coming from Mayor Breed and Senator Wiener are based on a one-size-fits-all approach to unilaterally upzone the Richmond without consideration of the potential displacement of our tenants, small businesses, and aging homeowners.

We can support density without displacement. That's what my team and I have done alongside Richmond stakeholders at 4200 Geary creating 100% affordable housing for seniors, and now the proposed 76 units of additional housing units at the Alexandria Theater. I know we can do more if we are willing to do this hard work.