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Meet the Candidates, Week 9: How did you vote on proposition E? What are the best and worst elements of this proposition?

Public Safety is a basic necessity for children, families and seniors and women.

Proposition E was poorly written. The pandemic led to less patrols and visibility due to low staffing at SFPD and support measures to hire staff.

My public safety plan will include increased visibility of officers through foot and bike patrol. I support measures that allow officers to be in the community and to build relationships. The Ambassador program and community policing is vital for safety. We should know our neighbors.

What we don't know is if surveillance and drone technology will be in lieu of more officers on patrol and if there are trade offs with civil liberties? Protecting privacy is important under the 14th amendment and the courts can decide that.