

## **Marjan Philhour**

Meet the candidates, week 11: “As supervisor, how will you leverage legislative tools available to you to have more affordable housing units *built*?”

We need a broad vision for housing to meaningfully meet the city's housing needs. We must ensure that subsidized affordable housing units are available while creating housing opportunities for middle income families and working people. By diversifying our housing stock, we will be able to enhance existing subsidies for affordable housing and provide more stability and security for residents.

Rather than playing politics and trying to "leverage" anything, we must utilize good governance to address the root causes of our housing shortage which have been exacerbated over decades. Our city has taken a piecemeal approach to housing creation, which has brought us to where we are today.