

Week 29: How can you, as district supervisor, get more grocery stores into District 11?

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In District 11, we have many neighborhood grocery stores that support our diverse cultural needs, particularly in the Excelsior, such as Cordoba Market, Casa Lucas, El Chico Market, La Loma Produce #3, and Guzman's Produce just to name a few. These community serving, mom and pop markets need our support and not competition. However, I have heard from OMI residents who don't have the same kind of access and want grocery stores they can walk to. Many residents would also like to see some different offerings such as Trader Joes. If elected, I would work with the Office of Economic and Workforce Development and residents to map where food deserts exist so we can target investment in those areas so that we can attract the kinds of markets to meet our residents' wants and needs.