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Meet the candidates, week 33: “Do you support Prop. 33 to expand rent control?”

I support Proposition 33 because it allows for cities to enact local actions to stabilize rent increases according to their needs and demands. I look forward to further expanding rent control in San Francisco if and when Prop. 33 passes with specific legislation that addresses the needs and demands of tenants living in existing buildings, new housing development, as well as differentiating the challenges that small property landlords and corporate landlords may face. Like many immigrants and working families, my mom was able to obtain a rent-controlled apartment in Chinatown when she immigrated to San Francisco, allowing me and my brother to thrive in a new city. This is why I have and always will support and work on policies that will protect tenants to stay housed and continue to build housing that people can afford.