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National Union of Healthcare Workers Endorses Aaron Peskin for Mayor of San Francisco

NUHW, representing nearly 20,000 healthcare workers at hospitals, nursing homes, and clinics throughout California, is a historically strong union with significant sway in the race for Mayor.

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (MAY 17, 2024): Today, the National Union of Healthcare Workers (NUHW) announced that Aaron Peskin has earned the union's endorsement as the next Mayor of San Francisco. Peskin has stated that his top focus areas will be public safety, housing, and homelessness.

NUHW endorses candidates with a proven track record of supporting its members' top policy goals: workers' rights, health care for all, mental health parity, and equal rights for all people. Supervisor Peskin exemplifies these qualities through his consistent record of building policies for people, making San Francisco a healthier, safer city for all.

"Aaron has stood with healthcare workers on every picket line and been on the right side of every fight, demanding that big healthcare conglomerates pay fair wages, safely staff their units, and provide care that meets the needs of their patients," NUHW President Emeritus Sal Rosselli said. "We're fortunate to have a seasoned leader ready to fight for our members and our city, and we can't wait to help Aaron become the next mayor of San Francisco."

NUHW empowers its members to endorse political candidates. Earlier this month, local NUHW members interviewed mayoral candidates and reviewed their answers to the union's questionnaire before recommending that the union's democratically elected executive board endorse Supervisor Peskin as the union's top choice for mayor.

"I believe healthcare is a human right, and that housing is healthcare. By increasing affordable housing in our city, increasing the number of shelter beds available, and helping people access treatment for drug misuse, we can give the gift of a healthier community to the San Francisco of tomorrow," President of the Board of Supervisors Aaron Peskin said. "We can achieve a healthier, safer city through additional medics, emergency room nurses, mental health providers, drug treatment specialists, and 911 call operators."

To learn more or to obtain more information on NUHW's endorsement process, please visit [NUHW.org/endorsements](https://www.nuhw.org/endorsements). For more information on Supervisor Aaron Peskin's campaign for Mayor, please visit [Aaron2024.com](https://www.aaron2024.com).

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