

SUPERVISOR JIM GONZALEZ
A Record of Accomplishment For San Francisco

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--1987--

Appointed to the Board of Supervisors by Mayor Dianne-Feinstein on December 8, 1986.

Co-Author of the historic MBE/WBE law that sets aside a portion of all city contracts for minority- and women-owned businesses.

Wrote and passed the law that **banned rental discrimination against families...** the strongest of its kind in the country.

Cast the **deciding vote to stop a toxic waste incinerator** from being built in Hunters Point.

Initiated the successful program to pay a **bounty for removing abandoned cars** from city streets.

Authored the city's **vicious dog ordinance** to increase public protection from pit bull attacks.

Helped lead the campaign to remove the funding cap and **strengthen the Office of Citizens Complaints**.

--1988--

Co-authored the **first legislation to regulate lobbyists** and require them to disclose their clients and fees.

Took the **first legislative action against crack cocaine** by declaring a public health emergency over this emerging epidemic.

Authored landmark legislation that **required earthquake drills in highrise buildings...**a year before Loma Prieta.

Placed **heart attack defibrillators** on fire trucks and co-authored the city's 10-point master plan for **improved emergency health services**.

Forced the airport to change its flight patterns away from city neighborhoods and install noise monitoring equipment.

Co-authored the law that **banned the giveaway of free tobacco products** on city sidewalks.

Elected by the people of San Francisco to a full four-year term on November 8, 1988.

--1989--

Proposed and passed a **\$1 million plan to fight crack cocaine** with increased law enforcement and treatment programs.

Demanded a city-wide accounting that **catalogued unused public properties** to find possible sources of revenue.

Worked to **protect the AIDS Vigil** from being evicted.

Demanded an immediate investigation of the infamous October 6 police sweep in the Castro, as well as the illegal INS/SFPD raid on Club Elegante.

Established a **police koban** at 16th and Mission.

After the Loma Prieta earthquake, helped Marina residents remove their belongings from damaged buildings, **co-authored emergency legislation** to speed up permits for quake rebuilding, guaranteed prior tenants the first right to return to their buildings, and **produced a series of free legal seminars** on rebuilding for earthquake victims.

Placed on the ballot a **bond measure for quake-proofing** of fire stations, hospitals and other public buildings. It passed with 87% of the vote.

Wrote the law that **tightened safety regulations for construction cranes** following the tragic accident in the Financial District.

Spearheaded passage of **the first City of Sanctuary Ordinance**.

--1990--

Rated #2 out of 11 Supervisors on the Sierra Club's two-year environmental report card.

Created **the Neighborhood Beautification and Graffiti Fund** (Prop D), which has raised more than \$500,000 and funded 47 neighborhood projects for graffiti removal and neighborhood cleanup throughout the city.

Created the plan that **hired special city census staff** to ensure that minorities and the homeless were not undercounted in the Federal census. These four workers (for the African American, Asian, Latino and homeless communities) helped ensure millions of dollars in federal funding for the next decade.

Cast the **deciding vote to tear down the Embarcadero Freeway**.

Strengthened the **Residential Hotel law** to stop the conversion of our most affordable housing into tourist rooms.

Sponsored the **Assisted Housing Preservation Ordinance** to preserve Section 8 affordable housing.

Led the fight to **expand the CPOP program** (Community Police On Patrol) to increase police foot patrols in the neighborhoods.

Authored and passed a **moratorium on new pawnshops** in the Mission District.

--1991--

As new **Chair of the Finance Committee**, supervised the process that produced a balanced \$2.3 billion budget without new taxes or cuts in essential services.

Authored and enacted the seven-point **"Shipyard Survival Plan"** to preserve maritime industry on the waterfront.

Introduced the city's first **Enterprise Zone** legislation--since approved and funded--to stimulate jobs in low-income areas.

Authored a law creating special **"Senior Crossing" signs** at dangerous areas near senior centers and clinics.

Helped provide \$600,000 that **saved the music program** in the San Francisco public schools.

Lowered Sunday parking rates at city garages to help neighborhood businesses.

As a member of the Health Services Board, cast the decisive vote to implement **Domestic Partners health coverage** for city workers.

Rated 94% in attendance for all board and committee meetings.

Co-sponsor of the "TIC Amendments" to **help tenants fight unreasonable evictions**.

Co-sponsor of the city's **landmark VDT law** to protect workers at computer terminals.

--1992--

Re-opened the city budget six months early to begin coping with the coming fiscal crisis. Returned as Chair of the Finance Committee to oversee and balance the 1992-93 city budget in extremely difficult times.

Restored budget cuts proposed by the Mayor's office: Sunday library hours, Senior Escort services, domestic violence prevention, and more than \$1 million in AIDS funding.

Traveled to Washington and Sacramento to plead the city's case for **increased federal and state funding**.

Created a citywide **Breast Cancer Information Hotline** to provide testing information and counseling referrals (opening Fall '92).

Created the **Senior Services Taskforce** to develop a strategic plan for citywide senior services in the 21st century.

Helped women police officers and their union reach agreement **on strong sexual harassment protections** in the new police contract.

Held **Hearings on Economic Vitality** to begin creating a positive agenda for job creation and business opportunities.

Succeeded in providing **\$1 million for child care** programs from developers' fees this year.

NOVEMBER 3, 1992: Let's re-elect Supervisor Jim Gonzalez.