

TRANSFORM

March 14, 2025

San Francisco Board of Supervisors Rules Committee
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Subject: Support John Doherty's nomination to the Transbay Joint Powers
Authority Board of Directors**

Dear Supervisors Walton, Sherrill, and Mandelman:


On behalf of Transform, I write in strong support of John Doherty's nomination to the Transbay Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors.

Transform works to ensure that people of all incomes thrive in a world safe from climate chaos. We envision vibrant neighborhoods, transformed by excellent, sustainable mobility options and affordable housing, where those historically impacted by racist disinvestment now have power and voice. Transform has a long history of helping secure transit funding, including capital funding for regionally significant projects such as the Portal, in the Bay Area. As such, we are deeply invested in having strong leaders on the TPJA Board of Directors who will be strong advocates for public transit that is fast, reliable, affordable and safe for everyone. Having personally worked with John Doherty on Measure L in San Francisco and on the upcoming regional transit measure in 2026, I can imagine no better advocate for the role.

Mr. Doherty is a born and raised San Franciscan and is the elected Business Manager of IBEW Local 6 where he represents over 500 transit workers. As such he is committed to making sure that our critical transit systems not only get the necessary capital investment but are operated well to meet the needs of San Franciscans and the Bay Area. As the President of the California State Association of Electrical Workers he can effectively mobilize a powerful set of stakeholders to lobby for the TJPA in Sacramento and beyond. He has positioned Local 6 as a leading union in the San Francisco Building & Construction Trades Council in support of regional funding measures for Muni, BART, Caltrain, and regional transit systems, and has directed staff to assist with organizing labor organizations and transit advocates in support of those measures.

I hope you will support Mr. Doherty's nomination to the TJPA Board of Directors. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


Zack Deutsch-Gross
Policy Director, Transform

From: [Cyrus Hall](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Transbay Joint Powers Board Nomination (item #250202)
Date: Thursday, March 13, 2025 9:41:52 PM

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I am writing to support and ask you to forward John Doherty's nomination to the Transbay Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors.

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Thank you for your consideration and support.

Cheers,
Cyrus Hall
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From: [Jayson VanBeusichem](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
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Thank you for your consideration and support.

Jayson VanBeusichem
District 5 Resident