March 4, 2024 Page 1

# UESF RETIREE NEWSLETTER

## UPCOMING MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

**21** 

Scottish Rite Memorial Temple

19TH AVENUE AND SLOAT 10:30AM - 12PM

16

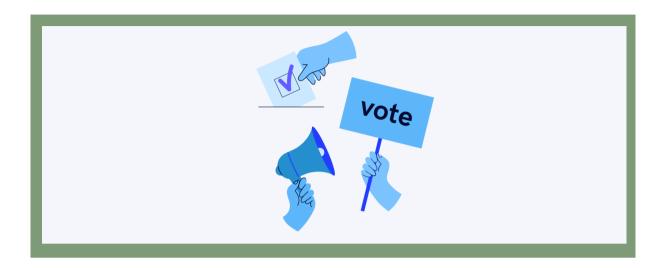
Scottish Rite Memorial Temple

19TH AVENUE AND SLOAT 10:30AM - 12PM

**Click Here to RSVP for Lunch** 

RSVP: bit.ly/UERetiredRSVP

#### **ELECTION OF RETIRED DIVISION OFFICERS**



Officers of the Retired Division are elected for two-year terms. Below is a summary of the election procedures outlined in the Retired Division Bylaws:

- All members in good standing are eligible to run for office.
- Candidates for office shall accept nomination no later than the close of nominations at the March membership meeting. (March 21, 2024)
- The election shall be completed two weeks prior to the May membership meeting (meeting is on May 16; election shall be held on May 2 and following.)
- In the event that there is an uncontested election (only one candidate for any office) the election shall occur at the May membership meeting.

The officers of the Retired Division are:

- \*Chair
- \*Vice-chair
- \*Secretary
- \*Treasurer
- \*Five members to be elected at-large

(One of the at-large positions shall be held for a paraeducator.)

March 1, 2024 Page 3



## UNITED EDUCATORS OF SAN FRANCISCO MARCH 2024

## **EDUCATOR VOTER GUIDE**

Vote for Pro-Educator, Pro-Public Education Candidates and **Propositions! Vote for the Schools our Students Deserve!** 

We endorsed the entire Labor and Working Families slate for the San Francisco Democratic Party leadership elections.

#### **Assembly District 17**

- **✓** John Avalos
- **✓** Jeremy Lee
- **✓** Patrick Bell **✓** Gloria Berry
- **✓** Anita Martinez **▼** Michael Nguyen
- ✓ Vick Chung
- **✓** Joshua Rudy Ochoa
- Peter Gallotta
  Sal Rosselli
- Kristin Hardy
- **✓** Sydney Simpson ✓ Adolfo Velasquez
- **✓** Jane Kim

#### **Assembly District 19**

- Connie Chan
- ✓ Hene Kelly
- Queena Chen
- Leah LaCroix
- ✓ Natalie Gee
- **✓** Sandra Lee Fewer
- 🗸 Greg Hardeman 📝 Gordon Mar
- Frances Hsieh
- **✓** Mano Raju

#### **SF Propositions**

- YES on Prop A Affordable Housing Bond
- NO on Prop C Real Estate Transfer Tax Exemption and Office Space Allocation
- YES on Prop D Changes to Local Ethics Laws
  - NO on Prop F Illegal Substance Dependence Screening and Treatment for **Recipients of City Public Assistance**
- NO POSITION on Prop G Offering Algebra 1 to Eighth Graders (scan the QR code below for our full statement on Prop G)

**CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD VOTER GUIDE** 

bit.ly/uesfendorsements

Paid for by UESF COPE Candidate PAC. Not authorized by a candidate or committee controlled by a candidate. Financial disclosures are available at sfethics.org. FPPC ID: 1311218.

Page 4

### **RETIRED DIVISION SURVEY**



#### Click Here to Take the Survey

March 1, 2024 Page 5

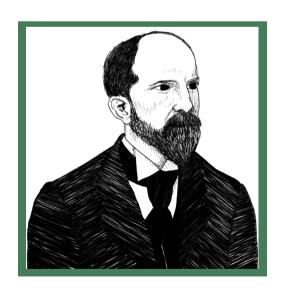
### **IN MEMORIAM**



Judy Dellamonica and Joan-Marie Shelley signing the 1989 merger agreement that created UESF

Judy Dellamonica, who initially held the position of vice president at UESF, passed away last October.

Judy had been the long-time president of the San Francisco Classroom Teachers Association at the time of the merger with the San Francisco Federation of Teachers. She accepted the second position and served faithfully in creating the new entity of the United Educators of San Francisco.

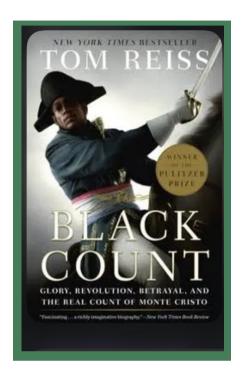


A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.

-Henry Adams, historian and teacher

March 1, 2024 Page 6

#### **UESF BOOK GROUP**



The UESF Book group selection for March 22 is The Black Count: Glory, Revolution, Betrayal, and the Real Count of Monte Cristo by Tom Reiss

We meet at Squat and Gobble, 1 West Portal,in the 2nd floor area on the 4th Friday of each month (except for November/December.) You may place your order downstairs and we will begin at 1pm.

For more information, contact Alexia Tindol at (415) 333-4045 or Anna Bolla at <a href="mailto:acbolla@sbcglobal.net">acbolla@sbcglobal.net</a>

The group has met over many years, but new participants are very welcome!

## WINNER OF THE PULITZER PRIZE FOR BIOGRAPHY

General Alex Dumas is a man almost unknown today, yet his story is strikingly familiar--because his son, the novelist Alexandre Dumas, used his larger-than-life feats as inspiration for such classics as The Count of Monte Cristo and The Three Musketeers.

But, hidden behind General Dumas's swashbuckling adventures was an even more incredible secret: he was the son of a black slave--who rose higher in the white world than any man of his race would before our own time. Born in Saint-Domingue (now Haiti), Alex Dumas made his way to Paris, where he rose to command armies at the height of the Revolution--until he met an implacable enemy he could not defeat.

March 1, 2024 Page 7

## CARA'S 2024 SENIOR VOTE PROGRAM BEGINS IN MARCH

#### SIGN UP TO BE A SENIOR AMBASSADOR

In order to make our Senior Vote Program a success, we must recruit at least 250 Senior Vote Ambassadors. Our goal is to talk with at least 5000 older voters in each of our 5 target Congressional districts. Each ambassador will be sent a list of 100 older voters in one of the districts who they will contact throughout the election season – by postcard, phone, text, email and invite to our Sept. Candidate Forum. We will begin our program in March (after the primaries).

We need you to sign up to be a Senior Vote Ambassador TODAY. <u>Please click here to volunteer</u> and ask your friends, colleagues, family to sign up too. We are almost halfway to our goal of 250 Senior Ambassadors.