

SAN FRANCISCO LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER PRIDE PARADE AND CELEBRATION COMMITTEE, INC.

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## SAN FRANCISCO PRIDE ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF 2019 BOARD ELECTIONS

General Membership Meeting on September 21 adds two people to the board

**San Francisco, CA** – San Francisco Pride is pleased to announce the election of two new board members, after an election process which culminated at the Annual General Membership Meeting on Saturday, September 21. Alex U. Inn and Anjali Rimi have been elected to join the board of directors of San Francisco Pride.

Thirteen candidates vied for three open seats on the board of directors. Nominations opened at the Pride membership meeting in July 2019. Members in good standing are allowed to nominate individuals to run for a seat on the board. At the meeting on Saturday, candidates made public statements and answered questions in front of a roomful of Pride members.

In order to be elected, candidates needed to win a simple majority of votes cast, meaning 50% plus one of all possible votes. The total number of votes cast was 119, so a win meant at least 61 votes for any single candidate. Alex U. Inn won a total of 65 votes. Anjali Rimi won a total of 95 votes. The other eleven candidates did not capture enough votes to win a seat on the board.

Terms of directors are three years, from October 2019 to September 2022. The board members-elect will be officially seated at the next board meeting in October, bringing the number of board members to twelve.

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About the San Francisco Pride Celebration Committee The San Francisco Pride Celebration Committee is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded to produce the SF Pride Celebration and Parade. The mission of the organization is to educate the world on LGBTQ issues, as well as commemorate the heritage, celebrate the culture, and liberate the people of all LGBTQ communities. A world leader in the Pride movement, SF Pride is also a grant-giving organization through its Community Partners Program. Since 1997, SF Pride has granted over \$3.2 million dollars in proceeds to local nonprofit LGBTQIA organizations and organizations working on issues related to HIV/AIDS, cancer, homelessness, housing rights, and animal welfare.

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