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Ms. Sandra Fewer
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Re: Chanting "F@%k the POA" was offensive and unbecoming of an elected official

Dear Ms. Fewer:

Last night, your unhinged attack on the 2,000 San Francisco police officers who make up the San Francisco Police Officers Association (SFPOA) was repugnant. By leading a public chant of "F@%k the POA," you stoke anger against our members who already perform a dangerous job every day to protect our residents. You show, by example, that it is acceptable to verbally assault officers. Last night you made our officers' job more dangerous. The manner and the vitriol with which you carried out your verbal assault should concern all San Franciscans.

Ms. Fewer, while we disagreed over who to support during the election for District Attorney, your hate-filled comments and unstable behavior are worrisome and completely unacceptable and unbecoming of someone elected to represent all San Franciscans. The SFPOA is a member organization. When you lead a profane verbal attack on the SFPOA, you are in fact attacking San Francisco's police officers. You should be ashamed, and you owe every hardworking member of the SFPOA an apology.

Your hypocrisy in this campaign has been mind-boggling. You have criticized us for spending money in this election, yet you made no similar comments on the considerable outside spending from special interests that benefited your candidate. Why is that? These contributions included \$20,000 from George Hume, heir to the Basic American Foods fortune, who is a significant Republican donor who has financially supported former Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker and California's Proposition 32 which sought to silence the voice of organized labor in campaigns.

We would also encourage you to attend a 40-hour implicit bias training to better understand your apparent hatred of police officers. Getting in touch with your feelings about why you hold such disdain for the men and women in uniform working to keep San Franciscans safe is the first step toward healing the pain you have caused. While we cannot change who you are as a person, we hope that after you are able to reflect on the actual impact of your hate-filled rant, you will temper your behavior in the future.

Sincerely,

Tony Montoya
President