

# sf.citi (); 2018 Policy Agenda

## Business taxes:

Common-sense tax policies that promote innovation and continued job growth in San Francisco - for both the tech industry and beyond - continue to be key to sf.citi's founding directive. We believe in smart and effective forms of business taxation and will continue to support these models, while strongly opposing any legislative or ballot proposal that is punitive or stifling for our industry.

- As the voice of the tech sector, sf.citi continues to both convene and participate in collaborative conversations with elected officials, community leaders, and other stakeholders to promote the tax interests of our member companies and fight proposals that would hurt industry bottom lines.
- sf.citi supports the success of the Gross Receipts Tax and working to ensure its future, as well as other common-sense business tax efforts.
- sf.citi opposes any and all taxes that specifically target or penalize the tech industry.

## Regulation of the Tech Sector:

sf.citi strongly supports a collaborative, multi-sector approach to regulating the tech industry. We are dedicated to maintaining San Francisco's status as the world's leading center of innovation and work with the City and other stakeholders to promote industry growth and success, while balancing the needs of all San Franciscans.

- sf.citi supports efforts to promote safe and reasonable research and development opportunities for emerging technology.
- sf.citi supports collaboration on projects and initiatives focused on improving the City of San Francisco, while ensuring the protection of privacy and data sharing needs of sf.citi members.



## Homelessness and Housing:

sf.citi staunchly believes in building a more diverse and inclusive San Francisco for all residents. We support measures to house our city's homeless and to support pro-growth measures that address our unprecedented housing shortage and affordability crisis.

- sf.citi educates and mobilizes our tech community into action through partnerships with local nonprofits and educating the public through our One City Forum event series.
- sf.citi supports funding and streamlining housing development for all income levels, through both local and statewide policy measures.

## Transportation:

sf.citi drives efforts to make San Francisco a better place to live and work, and we know that transportation is a vital piece of this puzzle. We promote improving and strengthening our public and regional transit system, while also championing new and innovative transportation technologies.

- sf.citi continues to work on collaborative partnerships to address traffic congestions issues in San Francisco and the Bay Area, such as the Commuter Shuttle Program and increasing Caltrain funding.
- sf.citi believes in bettering our city's transportation through effective, safe legislation for autonomous vehicle technology, carsharing, and other transportation-related technologies.

**For more information on how your company can get involved, contact sf.citi Executive Director Jennifer Stojkovic at [jennifer@sf.citi.org](mailto:jennifer@sf.citi.org).**

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