Charter:
(A) FOR A NUCLEAR FREE ZONE. San Francisco is no place for nuclear weapons or hazards. The Supervisors shall pass ordinances for San Francisco to join New York, Chicago and hundreds of other communities that have declared themselves "Nuclear Free Zones".
(B) RIGHT TO VOTE ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS FUNDING. No city funds shall be spent to lobby for, encourage, attract or subsidize nuclear or possibly-nuclear missile installations without the consent of the voters.
(C) ECONOMIC CONVERSION TO JOBS WITH PEACE. The Supervisors shall pass ordinances to support or encourage transition to an economy which is not dependent on unnecessary military spending.
(D) INTERNATIONAL ARMS RACE TREATIES. The Supervisors shall send Open Letters to officials and media to express our support for negotiations toward a moratorium on nuclear weapons tests, nuclear weapons in space, and "first-strike" weapons and planning.
(E) SAFE RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL. Until such time as a safe means of disposal of radioactive wastes has been established, the Supervisors shall pass ordinances protesting, discouraging, and, if possible, preventing, any commercial activity that creates such waste or supports their creation.
(F) NUCLEAR HAZARDS LIABILITY INSURANCE. Recognizing the responsibility of businesses engaged in hazardous activities to assure fair compensation for foreseeable damages, the Supervisors shall pass ordinances to protest, discourage, and, if possible, prevent, any commercial activity that includes an uninsured or under-insured nuclear hazard.
(G) IRRADIATED FOODS: RIGHT TO KNOW. Recognizing the reasonable basis for consumer concerns regarding the use of radioactive substances in food processing, and the right of customers to know what they are buying, the Supervisors shall pass ordinances to ensure or support the right to labeling or notice, in plain language, regarding irradiation of food.
(H) IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT shall be the responsibility of the Supervisors. This initiative is not intended to interfere with responsible medical use or academic research involving radioactive substances.

We call on the Supervisors to hold public hearings to study the Nuclear Free Zone Initiatives which have been adopted or proposed elsewhere; to adopt whichever they determine to be appropriate for San Francisco; and to put any unresolved issues to a vote of the people.

Where state or federal law makes appropriate ordinances unenforceable, the Supervisors shall pass ordinances of protest.

We call on the Supervisors to act promptly to issue findings, apply moral pressure, educate and mobilize public opinion, and otherwise act as our elected voice for a Nuclear Free World.

THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE WAS PRINTED ON THE PETITION WHICH INITIATED PROPOSITION V

We the people of San Francisco hereby adopt the following declaration of policy, as provided for under City Charter Section 9.108:
(A) WE CALL ON EVERYONE TO AVOID DOING BUSINESS WITH COMPANIES WHICH PROFIT FROM THE EXPLOITATIVE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS UNDER SOUTH AFRICA'S RACIST SYSTEM KNOWN AS "APARTHEID"; AND,
(B) WE CALL ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO IDENTIFY APPROPRIATE TARGETS FOR THIS BOYCOTT, INCLUDING THE WORST OFFENDERS IN EACH BASIC INDUSTRY, SO THE PUBLIC WILL KNOW WHO TO FOCUS ON.

This policy is based on the following findings:
(1) WHY THIS VOTE: Apartheid denies voting and other basic rights to most South Africans, solely because of the color of their skin; if all races could vote, South Africans would long ago have voted to end Apartheid; since they can’t vote, they need us for our vote on their behalf;
(2) WHY BOYCOTT: A Gallup poll found that 77% of South Africa's black majority favor international economic boycotts as a peaceful but powerful means of pressuring for abolition of Apartheid; such boycotts have been called for by Bishop Desmond Tutu, the Congress of South African Trade Unions, the African National Congress, martyred Black Consciousness advocate Steve Biko, and many other victims of Apartheid;
(3) EXISTING POLICY: The Board of Supervisors has unanimously passed, and the Mayor signed into law, Supervisor Willie Kennedy's ordinance requiring city purchasing officials to avoid doing business with companies tied to South Africa whenever satisfactory alternatives exist; this policy has public support, and sets an example for all supporters of human rights;
(4) PEOPLE POWER: Consumer boycotts and voter initiatives are grassroots "people power" and allow the greatest number of participants to add their weight to the effort; boycotts have impact because they affect profits, which corporations consider to be the "bottom line";
(5) TARGET IDENTIFICATION: For most consumers, an effective boycott requires identifying of Worst Offenders or other appropriate targets, since so many companies have South African ties; this would focus on businesses motivated by commercial profit, and would not oppose humanitarian activities or contacts with the victims of Apartheid;
(6) CRITERIA: Worst Offenders can be determined by comparing the amounts of profit gained, existing investments, outstanding loans, current contracts and sales, and other direct or indirect commercial ties to South Africa, though the Supervisors may also consider other factors; when one company terminates its ties to South Africa, a new Worst Offender can be named and targeted;
(7) INFORMATION SOURCES: The necessary information is available from the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, public interest research groups, and other sources, and is objective and verifiable; the effort required for such research would be justified by the urgency of ending Apartheid without further escalation of the bloodshed;
(8) PUBLIC RESPONSE: A successful boycott would not require any significant spending of city funds for infringement of individual liberties, since people and organizations would voluntarily respond to news reports each time the Supervisors announce the identification of another target;
(9) NO CONFLICT: This initiative is not intended to conflict with or alter the city's present purchasing policy, but would extend the same principle to the general public by calling a consumer boycott of Apartheid profiteers;
(10) IMPLEMENTATION: City Charter Section 9.108 requires the Board of Supervisors to pass ordinances to implement voter declarations of policy, while allowing the needed flexibility regarding practical considerations.

CORRECTION: Please disregard the endorsement of San Francisco Tomorrow which appears on page 78. SFT has taken no position on Proposition Q.