

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE DRUG CRISIS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, State Senator Scott Wiener's (D-San Francisco) Senate Bill 57, vetoed by Gov. Gavin Newsom, would have legalized "safe drug consumption sites" in California; ⁱ

WHEREAS, Sen. Wiener, California Democrats, and San Francisco Democratic politicians still regard "safe drug consumption sites" (sometimes referred to as shoot-up sites), illegal under 21 U.S.C. §856 of the federal "Crack House" statute, as a solution to the city and state's fentanyl epidemic;

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Republican Party (SFGOP) believes that injection sites are not part of a "continuum of care," contrary to Democrat Party and public health propaganda, and are in conflict with effective drug-free rehabilitation programs;

WHEREAS, while the SFGOP empathizes with those in the throes of addiction, the SFGOP recognizes the difference between empathy and indulgence, and believes the public policy goal should be to save people from dependency through criminal consequences and mandatory rehabilitation;

WHEREAS, while San Francisco leaders claim that the "homeless" (street drug addicts) population is comprised largely (70%) of local residents, the truth is the City has become a regional hub for street drug addicts enticed to the City by generous services and handouts:

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the SFGOP condemns Sen. Wiener's bill legalizing injection sites, and similar future efforts, as well as the efforts of Sen. Weiner and aligned Democrat politicians to "destigmatize drug use," given that such an approach harms addicts, their families and our communities.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the SFGOP opposes injection centers, because they are destructive to both addicts and neighborhoods, not because of "unintended consequences" (as Gov. Newsom's veto message explained).

BE IT RESOLVED, the SFGOP urges the City and State to immediately arrest drug dealers and prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law.

BE IT RESOLVED, the SFGOP urges the City and State to immediately arrest public drug users, who should be given the choice between jail time and rehabilitation;

BE IT RESOLVED, the SFGOP actively opposes further efforts to legalize injection sites in San Francisco and must support legislation that compels treatment of those who are substance addicted.

RESOLVED, that the SFGOP authorizes and urges its Chairman to communicate the positions and policies expressed herein in letters to the Mayor, the President of the Board of Supervisors, the county District Attorney, the Attorney General, and the Governor, and to take advantage of opportunities on social media or in media appearances to address these issues.

ⁱ [California Senate passes SB 57, landmark overdose prevention bill - San Francisco AIDS Foundation](#) (sfaf.org)

ⁱⁱ [Newsom vetoes bill proposing California overdose prevention sites - Los](#)