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**RETIRED FIRE CHIEF JOANNE HAYES-WHITE ENDORSES  
LURIE FOR MAYOR**

**SAN FRANCISCO**— Retired Fire Chief Joanne Hayes-White has endorsed Daniel Lurie’s campaign for mayor. Chief Hayes-White was San Francisco’s first female fire chief and the longest-serving big-city fire chief in the country. She joins a long list of public safety professionals backing Lurie.

*“In times of crisis, whether it’s a city-wide emergency or the everyday challenges that come with governing a complex urban city, Daniel is the person you want leading the team; someone with the ability to lead under pressure and make critical decisions that prioritize the health, safety and well being of all residents,” said retired Fire Chief **Joanne Hayes-White.***

Hayes-White joins several other public safety professionals that have endorsed Lurie including former Mayor and Police Chief Frank Jordan and former Sheriff Vicki Hennessy. The San Francisco Deputy Sheriff’s Association has also endorsed Daniel Lurie’s campaign for mayor.

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*Daniel Lurie was born and raised in San Francisco. He founded Tipping Point Community in 2005. Under his direction as CEO, Tipping Point has raised over half a billion dollars to help house, employ, educate and support hundreds of thousands of Bay Area families. Last year alone, Tipping Point provided over six thousand people with services that either helped them transition out of homelessness or prevented them from experiencing it.*

*Last year, he co-founded the Civic Joy Fund, an organization that aims to increase civic engagement and assist in the economic recovery of San Francisco. Daniel also led*

*efforts to construct an 100% affordable housing development with union labor on Bryant Street that came in on-time and under budget.*

*Former Mayor Ed Lee selected Daniel in 2013 to lead the San Francisco Bay Area Super Bowl 50 Host Committee, an effort that brought over \$240 million in economic impact to the region. Following the devastating fires in the North Bay in 2017, Daniel and Tipping Point partnered with 90 Bay Area business and community leaders to organize Band Together – a benefit concert that raised \$17 million for those hardest hit by the deadly fires. In total, Tipping Point’s Emergency Fire Relief Fund raised over \$34 million.*

*Lurie is a lifelong Democrat. He lives in San Francisco with his wife Becca and two school-aged children.*