

## \*VERNON \* 格里格GRIGG

DISTRICT 7 SUPERVISOR

Neighborhood Values • City Experience

Vernon Origg is the son of two public school teachers who taught him the importance of education, commitment, hard work and community. Raising their family in District 7, he and his wife Denise are dedicated to passing these core values on to their two young daughters.

Since graduating from Yale Law School in 1991, Vernon has had a long and successful career of public service in San Francisco. He has worked to fight crime and keep our streets safe as a Prosecutor in the District Attorney's Office. During his tenure as a D.A., Vernon managed the narcotics, vice, insurance fraud and high tech crime units. He also expanded the Drug Court program in San Francisco and launched the D.A.'s Mentor Court program, a successful program for first time nonviolent narcotics offenders who are given the option of avoiding jail time if they successfully complete educational and vocational training milestones. In addition, Vernon has worked to solve City-wide problems while serving as a Commissioner on the San Francisco Human Rights Commission, the Housing Commission and as Vice President of the Citywide Drug Abuse Advisory Board. He also served on several boards focusing on youth mentorship and educational programs.

As a child of public school educators, Vernon understands the importance that quality neighborhood schools play in building and maintaining our community. As a homeowner, a parent and a small business owner, Vernon understands that fiscal discipline and accountability are crucial to our City's future. Having earned degrees from Yale and the London School of Economics, Vernon has the education and skills to be the best advocate for the residents of this district and for the well-being of all of San Francisco.

Vernon, age 41, is a licensed pilot, a bicyclist, a fisherman, and a dog owner. He enjoys spending time with his family as well as the occasional round of golf at Harding Park.

## **Protect Pedestrians**

- ★ Add visibility strips at crossings along 19th Avenue, near our schools, and countdown signals on busy intersections
- Increase walk signal times to protect our seniors and disabled residents
- ★ Advocate for enforcement of the "Basic Speed Law" along 19th Avenue and in other low visibily zones

## **Neighborhood Schools**

- ★ Every child in this City deserves to have a quality public school within walking distance of his or her home. San Francisco families should not be forced to move to the suburbs in search of a quality education.
- ★ I support the development of "Dream Schools" for all of our children with art, music, athletic and after school programs, as well as first rate academic instruction.

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Restore Lake Merced

★ I am dedicated to making Lake Merced the third crown jewel of San
Francisco's parks standing proudly beside Crissy Field and Golden