



#ShutDown850 Social Media Storm! NoNewSFJails' Digital Day of Action Nonewsfjail.org/storm

Below 800 people remain in San Francisco's jails, many of whom are imprisoned in the decrepit and earthquake-unsafe CJ4 at 850 Bryant St. With toxic fumes, flooding & sewage, being in jail right now with the COVID pandemic is a death sentence. **SF Supervisors must release prisoners & finally #ShutDown850!** Urge the Supervisors to **VOTE YES** on Fewer's ordinance now!



Help us **STORM SF's SUPERVISORS**
to **VOTE YES** to Shut Down 850 Bryant

TODAY, APRIL 15th

By taking the following actions:



1. Email Supervisors

TODAY (4/15), EMAIL Supervisors YEE & MANDELMAN and urge them to VOTE YES on Fewer's ordinance to close 850 now!

Dear Supervisor _____,

I am a _____ [resident/student/worker] _____ in San Francisco's _____ neighborhood. **I urge you to support Supervisor Fewer's ordinance to close 850 Bryant St.** Closing 850 Bryant and stopping out-of-county transfers to Santa Rita are essential steps in caring for and protecting all SF residents, especially the poor, the houseless, LGBTQI people, immigrants, and people of color, and especially in this grave time of the COVID crisis. The closure will also save our city an estimated \$25 million per year, which is better spent on community resources we are in dire need of: housing, healthcare, meaningful employment, access to healthy food, mental health and substance use treatment. With the jail population currently below 800, the City is already more than 200 people below the target number of 1,044 required by this legislation. **It is beyond time we shutter the jail at 850 Bryant for good.** Vote yes on Supervisor Fewer's ordinance to shut down 850 Bryant now.

Sincerely,
Your Name
Org and/or Address

Suggested Subject for email: "Vote Yes on Fewer's ordinance to Shut Down 850"

Email Addresses :

Norman Yee: Norman.Yee@sfgov.org

Rafael Mandelman: MandelmanStaff@sfgov.org

London Breed: MayorLondonBreed@sfgov.org

2. Make a Sign, Picture or Video & Post to your Social Media Accounts

Help us create a *visible* presence!

Post to Instagram (wall & stories), Facebook (status & stories) & Twitter urging the Board of Supervisors to pass Fewer's ordinance to shut down 850 Bryant.

Make sure to tag the Supervisors & the coalition in your posts & use some of the **hashtags** listed below!

Options for pictures to post:

1. Selfie of you holding a sign that you make
2. Repost one of our Testimonial Tiles with quotes from people locked up in SF Jails; add the suggested tags for Supervisors & suggested hashtags in your caption
3. Print out our printable sample sign to pose with for your selfie (on our website)

You can find more examples and materials to use your for post, including **sample tweets for twitter** on our website at: nonewsfjail.org/storm

Include Tags for Supervisors & Tag the Coalition

(Here are Twitter Tags & **recommended priorities)

@NormanYeeSF* @Ahsha_Safai
@RafaelMandelman** @LondonBreed
@SupStefani @ShutDown850

Include these hashtags to uplift our collective visibility & demands!

#ShutDown850
#CareNotCages #PublicHealth4ALL
#BringOurLovedOnesHome
#AbolitionNow



3. Call the Supervisors & Leave a Message

Most offices are closed due to “Shelter in Place,” but one way we can still build pressure on the Supervisors is to **call them & leave message!**

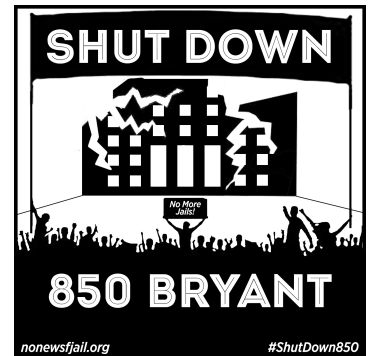
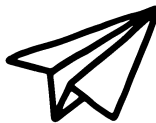
Mandelman: (415) 554-6968

Yee: (415) 554-6516

“Hi Supervisor _____. My name is _____ and I am a _____ [student/worker/resident] in San Francisco’s _____ neighborhood. I urge you to vote yes on Fewer’s Ordinance to close 850 Bryant. This ordinance is an essential step in caring for and protecting all SF residents, especially the poor, the houseless, LGBTQI people, immigrants, and people of color, and especially in this grave time of the COVID crisis. As a city leader, you have an opportunity to close down seismically unsafe 850 Bryant, and invest in the vital community resources we need like housing, re-entry, and mental and medical health programs, for all of the residents of our city. Please vote yes on Supervisor Fewer’s ordinance to shut down 850 Bryant now. Thank you.”



4. Spread the Word & Get your friends & communities to join us!



Can you challenge at least 5 other people in SF to join us in action?

Help Spread the STORM by encouraging your friends, family, co-workers, organizations and communities to participate!

