



COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

**Sample Ballot and
Voter Information Pamphlet**

**Statewide Direct
Primary Election**

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2014

**POLLS OPEN AT 7 A.M.
AND CLOSE AT 8 P.M.**

**WARNING: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING
PLACE MAY HAVE CHANGED**

**SEE BACK COVER FOR YOUR POLLING PLACE
LOCATION AND VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT REQUEST**

**TAKE THIS SAMPLE BALLOT TO THE POLLS
AND PRE-MARK IT TO AVOID DELAY**

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION
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BALOTA OFICIAL
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STATE ESTATAL	
GOVERNOR GOBERNADOR	
Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
EDMUND G. "JERRY" BROWN Party Preference: Democratic / Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Governor of California / Gobernador de California	←
JANEL HYESHIA BUYCKS Party Preference: None / Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno Minister/Business Owner / Pastora de Iglesia/Propietaria de Empresa	←
ANDREW BLOUNT Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Mayor/Businessperson / Alcalde/Empresario	←
RAKESH KUMAR CHRISTIAN Party Preference: None / Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno Small Business Owner / Propietario de Pequeña Empresa	←
GLENN CHAMP Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Business Owner/Engineer / Propietario de Empresa/Ingeniero	←

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR VICEGOBERNADOR	
Vote for One Vote por Uno	
GEORGE YANG Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Father/Software Developer Padre de Familia/Desarrollador de Software	←
ERIC KOREVAAR Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Scientist/Businessman/Parent Científico/Empresario/Padre de Familia	←
DAVID FENNELL Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Entrepreneur Empresario	←
AMOS JOHNSON Party Preference: Peace and Freedom Preferencia de Partido: Paz y Libertad Security Guard Guardia de Seguridad	←

NEEL KASHKARI
 Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
 Businessman / Empresario

TIM DONNELLY
 Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
 California State Assemblyman / Asambleista del Estado de California

"BO" BOGDAN AMBROZEWICZ
 Party Preference: None / Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno
 Small Business Owner / Propietario de Pequeña Empresa

AKINYEMI AGBEDE
 Party Preference: Democratic / Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
 Doctoral Student / Estudiante de Doctorado

RICHARD WILLIAM AGUIRRE
 Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
 Real Estate Investor / Inversionista en Bienes Raíces

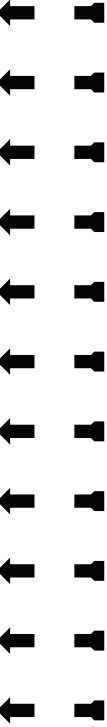
ROBERT NEWMAN
 Party Preference: None / Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno
 Psychologist/Farmer / Psicólogo/Agricultor

CINDY L. SHEEHAN
 Party Preference: Peace and Freedom / Preferencia de Partido: Paz y Libertad
 Author/Non-Profit Director / Escritora/Directora de Organización sin Fines de Lucro

JOE LEICHT
 Party Preference: None / Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno
 Golf Course Operator / Operador de Campo de Golf

LUIS J. RODRIGUEZ
 Party Preference: Green / Preferencia de Partido: Verde
 Author/Community Organizer / Escritor/Organizador Comunitario

ALMA MARIE WINSTON
 Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
 Project Funding CEO / Directora Ejecutiva de Financiación de Proyectos

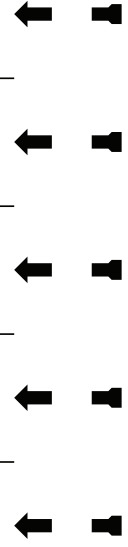


GAVIN NEWSOM
 Party Preference: Democratic
 Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
 Lieutenant Governor
 Vicegobernador

RON NEHRING
 Party Preference: Republican
 Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
 Small Businessman/Educator
 Pequeño Empresario/Educador

JENA F. GOODMAN
 Party Preference: Green
 Preferencia de Partido: Verde
 Student
 Estudiante

ALAN REYNOLDS
 Party Preference: Americans Elect
 Preferencia de Partido: Americanos Eligen
 Commissioner/Engineer/Businessman
 Comisionado/Ingeniero/Empresario



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<p align="center">SECRETARY OF STATE SECRETARIO DE ESTADO Vote for One Vote por Uno</p>	<p align="center">TREASURER TESORERO Vote for One Vote por Uno</p>	<p align="center">INSURANCE COMMISSIONER COMISIONADO DE SEGUROS Vote for One Vote por Uno</p>
<p>DEREK CRESSMAN Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Voting Rights Advocate Defensor del Derecho al Voto</p>	<p>JOHN CHIANG Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata California State Controller Contralor del Estado de California</p>	<p>TED GAINES Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Independent Insurance Agent Agente de Seguros Independiente</p>
<p>DAVID CURTIS Party Preference: Green Preferencia de Partido: Verde Dad/Designer Papá/Diseñador</p>	<p>ELLEN H. BROWN Party Preference: Green Preferencia de Partido: Verde Public Banking Author Escritora de Banca Publica</p>	<p>NATHALIE HRIZI Party Preference: Peace and Freedom Preferencia de Partido: Paz y Libertad Public School Teacher Maestra de Escuela Pública</p>
<p>ALEX PADILLA Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata California State Senator Senador Estatal de California</p>	<p>GREG CONLON Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Businessman/CPA Empresario/Contador Público Certificado</p>	<p>DAVE JONES Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Insurance Commissioner Comisionado de Seguros</p>
<p>PETE PETERSON Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Educator/Institute Director Educador/Director de Instituto</p>		
<p>JEFFREY H. DROBMAN Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Computer Scientist/Engineer Ingeniero en Computación/Ingeniero</p>	<p align="center">ATTORNEY GENERAL PROCURADOR GENERAL Vote for One Vote por Uno</p>	
<p>ROY ALLMOND Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano California State Employee Empleado del Estado de California</p>	<p>KAMALA D. HARRIS Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Attorney General of California Procuradora General de California</p>	<p align="center">MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 2ND DISTRICT MIEMBRO, DIRECTIVA ESTATAL DE IMPUESTOS SOBRE VENTAS, USOS, Y OTROS, 2do DISTRITO Vote for One Vote por Uno</p>
<p>DAN SCHNUR Party Preference: None Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno Political Involvement Educator Educador de Participación Política</p>	<p>JOHN HAGGERTY Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano</p>	<p>FIONA MA Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata CPA/Taxpayer Representative Contadora Publica Certificada/Representante de Contribuyentes</p>
<p>LELAND YEE Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata California State Senator Senador Estatal de California</p>	<p>JONATHAN JAECH Party Preference: Libertarian Preferencia de Partido: Libertario Attorney Abogado</p>	<p>JAMES E. THEIS Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Organic Foods Manager Gerente de Productos Orgánicos</p>

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CONTROLLER CONTRALOR Vote for One Vote por Uno
ASHLEY SWEARENGIN Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Mayor, City of Fresno Alcaldesa, Ciudad de Fresno
BETTY T. YEE Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata California State Board of Equalization Member Miembro, Directiva de Impuestos sobre Ventas, Uso, y Otros del Estado de California
LAURA WELLS Party Preference: Green Preferencia de Partido: Verde Financial Analyst Analista Financiero
TAMMY D. BLAIR Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Administrator Administradora
JOHN A. PÉREZ Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata California Assembly Speaker Presidente de la Asamblea de California
DAVID EVANS Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Chief Financial Officer Director de Finanzas

RONALD GOLD Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Retired State Prosecutor Fiscal Estatal Jubilado
PHIL WYMAN Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Attorney/Rancher Abogado/Rancho
DAVID KING Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Attorney/Small Businessman Abogado/Pequeño Empresario
ORLY TAITZ Party Preference: None Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno Attorney/Doctor/Businesswoman Abogada/Doctora/Empresaria

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS
13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DISTRITO 13 DEL CONGRESO Vote for One Vote por Uno
DAKIN SUNDEEN Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano IT System Administrator Administrador de Sistemas IT
BARBARA LEE Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Member of Congress Miembro del Congreso
LAWRENCE N. ALLEN Party Preference: Peace and Freedom Preferencia de Partido: Paz y Libertad Retired Computer Programmer Programador en Computación Jubilado
JUSTIN JELINCIC Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Nonprofit Finance Manager Gerente de Finanzas sin Fines de Lucro

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Card A

**VOTE BOTH SIDES
VOTE AMBOS LADOS**

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<p>STATE SENATOR SENADOR ESTATAL</p>	<p>18TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT DISTRITO 18 DE LA ASAMBLEA Vote for One Vote por Uno</p>	<p>KAREN MONROE Associate Superintendent/Educator Superintendente Adjunta/Educadora</p>
<p>10TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT DISTRITO 10 DEL SENADO Vote for One Vote por Uno</p>	<p>ROB BONTA Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata California State Assemblymember Miembro de la Asamblea del Estado de California</p>	<p>HELEN K. FOSTER Teacher/School Administrator Maestra/Administradora Escolar</p>
<p>MARY HAYASHI Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Healthcare Education Advocate Defensora de Educación de Atención de la Salud</p>	<p>DAVID ERLICH Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Electrician Electricista</p>	<p>NAOMI EASON Nonprofit Executive Director Directora Ejecutiva sin Fines de Lucro</p>
		<p>URSULA REED Educator/City Councilmember Educadora/Miembro del Concejo Municipal</p>

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AUDIE BOCK
 Party Preference: None
 Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno
 Fairview Fire Protection District Director
 Directora de Distrito de Protección de Incendios de Fairview

ROMAN REED
 Party Preference: Democratic
 Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
 Medical Research Director
 Director de Investigación Médica

PETER KUO
 Party Preference: Republican
 Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
 Small Business Owner
 Propietario de Pequeña Empresa

BOB WIECKOWSKI
 Party Preference: Democratic
 Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
 Assemblymember
 Miembro de la Asamblea

NONPARTISAN OFFICES
CARGOS NO PARTIDARIOS

SCHOOL
ESCUELA

STATE SUPERINTENDENT
OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
SUPERINTENDENTE ESTATAL DE
INSTRUCCIÓN PÚBLICA
 Vote for One
 Vote por Uno

LYDIA A. GUTIÉRREZ
 Teacher/Neighborhood Councilmember
 Maestra/Concejala de Barrio

TOM TORLAKSON
 California Schools Superintendent
 Superintendente de Escuelas de California

MARSHALL TUCK
 Educator/Schools' Executive
 Educador/Ejecutivo de Escuelas

JEFF BOWSER
 School Boardmember/Educator
 Miembro de la Junta Escolar/Educador

COUNTY
CONDADO

SUPERVISOR, 3RD DISTRICT
SUPERVISOR, 3er DISTRITO
 Vote for One
 Vote por Uno

WILMA CHAN
 Alameda County Board of Supervisor, District 3
 Junta de Supervisores del Condado de Alameda,
 Distrito 3

ASSESSOR
TASADOR
 Vote for One
 Vote por Uno

RON THOMSEN
 Incumbent
 Titular

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AUDITOR-CONTROLLER/ CLERK-RECORDER AUDITOR-CONTRALOR/ SECRETARIO-REGISTRADOR Vote for One Vote por Uno	
STEVE MANNING Chief Deputy Auditor Auditor Adjunto en Jefe	← <input type="checkbox"/>
KATHLEEN KNOX Business Executive Ejecutiva de Negocios	← <input type="checkbox"/>
	← <input type="checkbox"/>
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FISCAL DEL DISTRITO Vote for One Vote por Uno	
NANCY E. O'MALLEY Incumbent Titular	← <input type="checkbox"/>
	← <input type="checkbox"/>
SHERIFF-CORONER ALGUACIL-FORENSE Vote for One Vote por Uno	
GREGORY J. AHERN Sheriff/Coroner Alguacil/Forense	← <input type="checkbox"/>
	← <input type="checkbox"/>
TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR TESORERO-RECAUDADOR DE IMPUESTOS Vote for One Vote por Uno	
DONALD R. WHITE Treasurer-Tax Collector Tesorero-Recaudador de Impuestos	← <input type="checkbox"/>

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Card B



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SOLAMENTE. Para votar por cualquier medida, complete la flecha después de la palabra "Sí" o "No."

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES							
STATE ESTATAL							
<p>41 VETERANS HOUSING AND HOMELESS PREVENTION BOND ACT OF 2014. Authorizes \$600 million in general obligation bonds for affordable multifamily supportive housing to relieve homelessness, affordable transitional housing, affordable rental housing, or related facilities for veterans and their families. Fiscal Impact: Increased state bond costs averaging about \$50 million annually over 15 years.</p> <p>LEY PARA LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS PARA VIVIENDAS DE VETERANOS Y LA PREVENCIÓN DEL SINHOGARISMO DE 2014. Autoriza \$600 millones en bonos de obligación general para viviendas multifamiliares de apoyo asequibles para aliviar el sinhogarismo, viviendas de transición asequibles, viviendas de alquiler asequibles, o instalaciones relacionadas con los veteranos y sus familias. Impacto fiscal: Incremento de los costos de los bonos estatales con un promedio alrededor de \$50 millones anuales durante 15 años.</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>YES Si</td> <td>←</td> <td>↑</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NO NO</td> <td>←</td> <td>↑</td> </tr> </table>	YES Si	←	↑	NO NO	←	↑
YES Si	←	↑					
NO NO	←	↑					
<p>42 PUBLIC RECORDS. OPEN MEETINGS. STATE REIMBURSEMENT TO LOCAL AGENCIES. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Requires local government compliance with laws providing for public access to local government body meetings and records of government officials. Eliminates reimbursement for costs of compliance. Fiscal Impact: Reductions in state payments to local governments in the tens of millions of dollars annually. Potential future costs on local governments in the tens of millions of dollars annually.</p> <p>EXPEDIENTES PÚBLICOS. SESIONES PÚBLICAS. REEMBOLSO ESTATAL A LAS AGENCIAS LOCALES. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL LEGISLATIVA. Exige que los gobiernos locales cumplan con las leyes que disponen el acceso público a las sesiones de organismos gubernamentales locales, y a los expedientes de funcionarios gubernamentales. Elimina el reembolso de costos por cumplimiento. Impacto fiscal: Reducciones en los pagos estatales a los gobiernos locales en decenas de millones de dólares anuales. Posibles costos futuros a los gobiernos locales en decenas de millones de dólares anuales.</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>YES Si</td> <td>←</td> <td>↑</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NO NO</td> <td>←</td> <td>↑</td> </tr> </table>	YES Si	←	↑	NO NO	←	↑
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COUNTY CONDADO							
<p>AA Healthcare Safety Net Reauthorization "Without increasing the existing half-cent sales and use tax for essential health services, to provide trauma and emergency medical services and primary, preventative healthcare for local residents including indigent, low-income and uninsured children, families and seniors, to prevent closure of county clinics and hospitals and to recruit/retain highly qualified nurses and healthcare professionals, shall Alameda County extend the essential healthcare services measure until June 2034 with annual fiscal oversight/review?"</p>							

Reautorización de la Red de Seguridad de los Servicios de Salud “Sin aumentar las ventas existentes de medio centavo y usando los impuestos para los servicios de salud esenciales, para proporcionar servicios médicos de traumatología y emergencia así como servicios de salud primarios y preventivos para los residentes locales, incluidos los indigentes, las personas de bajos ingresos y los niños no asegurados, las familias y las personas de la tercera edad, con el fin de evitar el cierre de las clínicas y los hospitales del condado así como para reclutar/retener enfermeras altamente calificadas y profesionales en los servicios de salud, ¿deberá el Condado de Alameda ampliar la medida de los servicios de salud esenciales hasta junio de 2034 con una revisión/supervisión fiscal anual?”

YES SI	←	■
NO NO	←	■

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Card C

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 Real Estate Investor / Inversionista en Bienes Raíces

ROBERT NEWMAN
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 Psychologist/Farmer / Psicólogo/Agricultor

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 Party Preference: Peace and Freedom / Preferencia de Partido: Paz y Libertad
 Author/Non-Profit Director / Escritora/Directora de Organización sin Fines de Lucro

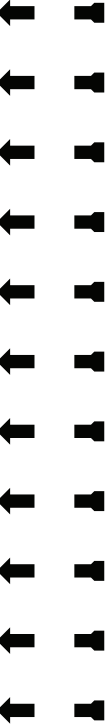
JOE LEICHT
 Party Preference: None / Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno
 Golf Course Operator / Operador de Campo de Golf

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 Party Preference: Democratic / Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
 Governor of California / Gobernador de California

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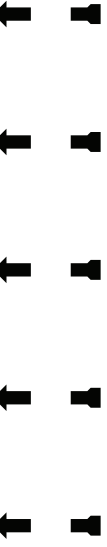


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 Party Preference: Green
 Preferencia de Partido: Verde
 Student
 Estudiante

ALAN REYNOLDS
 Party Preference: Americans Elect
 Preferencia de Partido: Americanos Eligen
 Commissioner/Engineer/Businessman
 Comisionado/Ingeniero/Empresario

GEORGE YANG
 Party Preference: Republican
 Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
 Father/Software Developer
 Padre de Familia/Desarrollador de Software

ERIC KOREVAAR
 Party Preference: Democratic
 Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
 Scientist/Businessman/Parent
 Científico/Empresario/Padre de Familia



Sample Ballot

<p>SECRETARY OF STATE SECRETARIO DE ESTADO Vote for One Vote por Uno</p>	<p>TREASURER TESORERO Vote for One Vote por Uno</p>	<p>INSURANCE COMMISSIONER COMISIONADO DE SEGUROS Vote for One Vote por Uno</p>
<p>ALEX PADILLA Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata California State Senator Senador Estatal de California</p>	<p>GREG CONLON Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Businessman/CPA Empresario/Contador Público Certificado</p>	<p>DAVE JONES Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Insurance Commissioner Comisionado de Seguros</p>
<p>PETE PETERSON Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Educator/Institute Director Educador/Director de Instituto</p>	<p>JOHN CHIANG Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata California State Controller Contralor del Estado de California</p>	<p>TED GAINES Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Independent Insurance Agent Agente de Seguros Independiente</p>
<p>JEFFREY H. DROBMAN Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Computer Scientist/Engineer Ingeniero en Computación/Ingeniero</p>	<p>ELLEN H. BROWN Party Preference: Green Preferencia de Partido: Verde Public Banking Author Escritora de Banca Pública</p>	<p>NATHALIE HRIZI Party Preference: Peace and Freedom Preferencia de Partido: Paz y Libertad Public School Teacher Maestra de Escuela Pública</p>
<p>ROY ALLMOND Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano California State Employee Empleado del Estado de California</p>		
<p>DAN SCHNUR Party Preference: None Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno Political Involvement Educator Educador de Participación Política</p>	<p>ATTORNEY GENERAL PROCURADOR GENERAL Vote for One Vote por Uno</p>	<p>MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 2ND DISTRICT MIEMBRO, DIRECTIVA ESTATAL DE IMPUESTOS SOBRE VENTAS, USOS, Y OTROS, 2do DISTRITO Vote for One Vote por Uno</p>
<p>LELAND YEE Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata California State Senator Senador Estatal de California</p>	<p>JONATHAN JAECH Party Preference: Libertarian Preferencia de Partido: Libertario Attorney Abogado</p>	
<p>DEREK CRESSMAN Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Voting Rights Advocate Defensor del Derecho al Voto</p>	<p>RONALD GOLD Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Retired State Prosecutor Fiscal Estatal Jubilado</p>	<p>FIONA MA Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata CPA/Taxpayer Representative Contadora Pública Certificada/Representante de Contribuyentes</p>
<p>DAVID CURTIS Party Preference: Green Preferencia de Partido: Verde Dad/Designer Papá/Diseñador</p>	<p>PHIL WYMAN Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Attorney/Rancher Abogado/Ranchero</p>	<p>JAMES E. THEIS Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Organic Foods Manager Gerente de Productos Orgánicos</p>

Sample Ballot

CONTROLLER CONTRALOR Vote for One Vote por Uno
LAURA WELLS Party Preference: Green Preferencia de Partido: Verde Financial Analyst Analista Financiero
TAMMY D. BLAIR Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Administrator Administradora
JOHN A. PÉREZ Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata California Assembly Speaker Presidente de la Asamblea de California
DAVID EVANS Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Chief Financial Officer Director de Finanzas
ASHLEY SWEARENGIN Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Mayor, City of Fresno Alcaldesa, Ciudad de Fresno
BETTY T. YEE Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata California State Board of Equalization Member Miembro, Directiva de Impuestos sobre Ventas, Uso, y Otros del Estado de California

DAVID KING Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Attorney/Small Businessman Abogado/Pequeño Empresario
ORLY TAITZ Party Preference: None Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno Attorney/Doctor/Businesswoman Abogada/Doctora/Empresaria
KAMALA D. HARRIS Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Attorney General of California Procuradora General de California
JOHN HAGGERTY Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS
15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DISTRITO 15 DEL CONGRESO Vote for One Vote por Uno
ERIC SWALWELL Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata United States Congressman Congresista de Estados Unidos
HUGH BUSSELL Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Technology Manager/Educator Gerente de Tecnología/Educador
ELLEN M. CORBETT Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata California State Senator Senadora Estatal de California

Sample Ballot

OFFICIAL BALLOT
 STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION
 ALAMEDA COUNTY
 JUNE 3, 2014

BALOTA OFICIAL
 ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA DIRECTA ESTATAL
 CONDADO DE ALAMEDA
 3 DE JUNIO DEL 2014

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<p>VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS VOTANTES</p>	<p>MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA ESTATAL</p>	<p>COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENTE DE ESCUELAS DEL CONDADO Vote for One Vote por Uno</p>
<p>STATE SENATOR SENADOR ESTATAL</p>	<p>20TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT DISTRITO 20 DE LA ASAMBLEA Vote for One Vote por Uno</p>	<p>HELEN K. FOSTER Teacher/School Administrator Maestra/Administradora Escolar</p>
<p>10TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT DISTRITO 10 DEL SENADO Vote for One Vote por Uno</p>	<p>LUIS REYNOSO Party Preference: None Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno Governing Board Member, Hayward Unified School District Miembro de la Junta Directiva, Distrito Escolar Unificado de Hayward</p>	<p>NAOMI EASON Nonprofit Executive Director Directora Ejecutiva sin Fines de Lucro</p>
<p>MARY HAYASHI Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Healthcare Education Advocate Defensora de Educación de Atención de la Salud</p>		<p>URSULA REED Educator/City Councilmember Educadora/Miembro del Concejo Municipal</p>
		<p>JEFF BOWSER School Boardmember/Educator Miembro de la Junta Escolar/Educador</p>

AUDIE BOCK
 Party Preference: None
 Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno
 Fairview Fire Protection District Director
 Directora de Distrito de Protección de Incendios de Fairview

ROMAN REED
 Party Preference: Democratic
 Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
 Medical Research Director
 Director de Investigación Médica

PETER KUO
 Party Preference: Republican
 Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
 Small Business Owner
 Propietario de Pequeña Empresa

BOB WIECKOWSKI
 Party Preference: Democratic
 Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
 Assemblymember
 Miembro de la Asamblea

BILL QUIRK
 Party Preference: Democratic
 Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
 Assemblymember/Scientist
 Miembro de la Asamblea/Científico

JAIME PATINO
 Party Preference: Republican
 Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
 Human Relations Commissioner
 Comisionado de Relaciones Humanas

NONPARTISAN OFFICES
CARGOS NO PARTIDARIOS

SCHOOL
ESCUELA

STATE SUPERINTENDENT
OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
SUPERINTENDENTE ESTATAL DE
INSTRUCCIÓN PÚBLICA
 Vote for One
 Vote por Uno

MARSHALL TUCK
 Educator/Schools' Executive
 Educador/Ejecutivo de Escuelas

LYDIA A. GUTIÉRREZ
 Teacher/Neighborhood Councilmember
 Maestra/Concejala de Barrio

TOM TORLAKSON
 California Schools Superintendent
 Superintendente de Escuelas de California

KAREN MONROE
 Associate Superintendent/Educator
 Superintendente Adjunta/Educadora

COUNTY
CONDADO

SUPERVISOR, 2ND DISTRICT
SUPERVISOR, 2do DISTRITO
 Vote for One
 Vote por Uno

RICHARD VALLE
 Alameda County Supervisor, Second District
 Supervisor del Condado de Alameda, Segundo Distrito

ASSESSOR
TASADOR
 Vote for One
 Vote por Uno

RON THOMSEN
 Incumbent
 Titular

Sample Ballot

	FOR MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL PARA MIEMBROS DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL Vote for no more than Two Vote por no más de Dos	DISTRICT DISTRITO
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER/ CLERK-RECORDER AUDITOR-CONTRALOR/ SECRETARIO-REGISTRADOR Vote for One Vote por Uno	JULIE R MCKILLOP CPA/Educator/Restaurateur Contadora Pública Certificada/Educadora/ Restaurantera	FLOOD CONTROL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT DIRECTORS, ZONE 7 DIRECTORES DEL DISTRITO DE CONTROL DE INUNDACIONES Y CONSERVACIÓN DE AGUA, ZONA 7 Vote for no more than Four Vote por no más de Cuatro
KATHLEEN KNOX Business Executive Ejecutiva de Negocios	RALPH FARIAS JR Businessman Hombre de Negocios	MATT MORRISON
STEVE MANNING Chief Deputy Auditor Auditor Adjunto en Jefe	RYAN "ROCKY" FERNANDEZ Public Policy Analyst Analista de Políticas Públicas	JIM MCGRAIL Vintner/Attorney Viticultor/Abogado
	MARVIN PEIXOTO Hayward City Council Member Miembro del Concejo Municipal de Hayward	AJ MACHAEVICH Incumbent Titular
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FISCAL DEL DISTRITO Vote for One Vote por Uno	PHILLIP GALLEGOS Performing Arts Technician Técnico en Artes Escénicas	SARAH PALMER Director, Zone 7 Flood Control Directora, Control de Inundaciones de la Zona 7
NANCY E. O'MALLEY Incumbent Titular	RODNEY LOCHÉ Non-Profit Director Director sin Fines de Lucro	ALFRED A. EXNER Senior Financial Analyst Analista Financiero Principal
	SARA LAMNIN Community Services Coordinator Coordinadora de Servicios Comunitarios	JOHN JAMES GRECI JR Zone-7 Flood Control District Board of Directors Junta Directiva del Distrito de Control de Inundaciones de la Zona 7
SHERIFF-CORONER ALGUACIL-FORENSE Vote for One Vote por Uno		BILL STEVENS Incumbent Titular
GREGORY J. AHERN Sheriff/Coroner Alguacil/Forense		
TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR TESORERO-RECAUDADOR DE IMPUESTOS Vote for One Vote por Uno		
DONALD R. WHITE Treasurer-Tax Collector Tesorero-Recaudador de Impuestos		

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CITY OF HAYWARD CIUDAD DE HAYWARD		
FOR MAYOR PARA ALCALDE Vote for One Vote por Uno		
RAKESH KUMAR CHRISTIAN Businessman Hombre de Negocios	←	■
BARBARA HALLIDAY Hayward Council Member Miembro del Concejo de Hayward	←	■
MARK SALINAS Councilman/Educator Concejal/Educador	←	■
FRANCISCO ZERMEÑO Councilman/Educator/Businessman Concejal/Educador/Hombre de Negocios	←	■
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VOTE BOTH SIDES
VOTE AMBOS LADOS

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STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION
ALAMEDA COUNTY
JUNE 3, 2014

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SOLAMENTE. Para votar por cualquier medida, complete la flecha después de la palabra "Sí" o "No."

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES							
STATE ESTATAL							
<p>41 VETERANS HOUSING AND HOMELESS PREVENTION BOND ACT OF 2014. Authorizes \$600 million in general obligation bonds for affordable multifamily supportive housing to relieve homelessness, affordable transitional housing, affordable rental housing, or related facilities for veterans and their families. Fiscal Impact: Increased state bond costs averaging about \$50 million annually over 15 years.</p> <p>LEY PARA LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS PARA VIVIENDAS DE VETERANOS Y LA PREVENCIÓN DEL SINHOGARISMO DE 2014. Autoriza \$600 millones en bonos de obligación general para viviendas multifamiliares de apoyo asequibles para aliviar el sinhogarismo, viviendas de transición asequibles, viviendas de alquiler asequibles, o instalaciones relacionadas con los veteranos y sus familias. Impacto fiscal: Incremento de los costos de los bonos estatales con un promedio alrededor de \$50 millones anuales durante 15 años.</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>YES Si</td> <td>←</td> <td>↑</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NO NO</td> <td>←</td> <td>↑</td> </tr> </table>	YES Si	←	↑	NO NO	←	↑
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NO NO	←	↑					
<p>42 PUBLIC RECORDS. OPEN MEETINGS. STATE REIMBURSEMENT TO LOCAL AGENCIES. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Requires local government compliance with laws providing for public access to local government body meetings and records of government officials. Eliminates reimbursement for costs of compliance. Fiscal Impact: Reductions in state payments to local governments in the tens of millions of dollars annually. Potential future costs on local governments in the tens of millions of dollars annually.</p> <p>EXPEDIENTES PÚBLICOS. SESIONES PÚBLICAS. REEMBOLSO ESTATAL A LAS AGENCIAS LOCALES. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL LEGISLATIVA. Exige que los gobiernos locales cumplan con las leyes que disponen el acceso público a las sesiones de organismos gubernamentales locales, y a los expedientes de funcionarios gubernamentales. Elimina el reembolso de costos por cumplimiento. Impacto fiscal: Reducciones en los pagos estatales a los gobiernos locales en decenas de millones de dólares anuales. Posibles costos futuros a los gobiernos locales en decenas de millones de dólares anuales.</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>YES Si</td> <td>←</td> <td>↑</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NO NO</td> <td>←</td> <td>↑</td> </tr> </table>	YES Si	←	↑	NO NO	←	↑
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COUNTY CONDADO							
<p>AA Healthcare Safety Net Reauthorization "Without increasing the existing half-cent sales and use tax for essential health services, to provide trauma and emergency medical services and primary, preventative healthcare for local residents including indigent, low-income and uninsured children, families and seniors, to prevent closure of county clinics and hospitals and to recruit/retain highly qualified nurses and healthcare professionals, shall Alameda County extend the essential healthcare services measure until June 2034 with annual fiscal oversight/review?"</p>							

Reautorización de la Red de Seguridad de los Servicios de Salud “Sin aumentar las ventas existentes de medio centavo y usando los impuestos para los servicios de salud esenciales, para proporcionar servicios médicos de traumatología y emergencia así como servicios de salud primarios y preventivos para los residentes locales, incluidos los indigentes, las personas de bajos ingresos y los niños no asegurados, las familias y las personas de la tercera edad, con el fin de evitar el cierre de las clínicas y los hospitales del condado así como para reclutar/retener enfermeras altamente calificadas y profesionales en los servicios de salud, ¿deberá el Condado de Alameda ampliar la medida de los servicios de salud esenciales hasta junio de 2034 con una revisión/supervisión fiscal anual?”

YES	←	↑
SI	←	↑
NO	←	↑
NO	←	↑

CITY OF HAYWARD
CIUDAD DE HAYWARD

C To restore and maintain Hayward city services and facilities, including firefighting/emergency medical services; improving police protection for neighborhoods; replacing the aging library with a 21st century facility including safe space for after-school homework and tutoring; repairing potholes and streets; updating aging neighborhood fire stations; and other city services; shall the City of Hayward increase the sales tax by ½ percent, for twenty years only, providing locally controlled funding that cannot be taken by the State?
Para restablecer y mantener los servicios y las instalaciones de la ciudad de Hayward, incluidos los servicios de bomberos y emergencias médicas; mejorar la protección policíaca para los vecindarios; reemplazar la antigua biblioteca con una instalación del siglo XXI incluido un espacio seguro para tareas y tutorías después del horario escolar; reparar los baches y calles; modernizar las antiguas estaciones de bomberos del vecindario; y otros servicios de la ciudad; ¿deberá la Ciudad de Hayward aumentar el impuesto sobre ventas en ½ por ciento, sólo durante veinte años, para proporcionar financiamiento controlado localmente que no puede ser tomado por el Estado?

YES	←	↑
SI	←	↑
NO	←	↑
NO	←	↑

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STATE ESTATAL	
GOVERNOR GOBERNADOR	
	Vote for One / Vote por Uno
"BO" BOGDAN AMBROZEWICZ Party Preference: None / Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno Small Business Owner / Propietario de Pequeña Empresa	←
AKINYEMI AGBEDE Party Preference: Democratic / Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Doctoral Student / Estudiante de Doctorado	←
RICHARD WILLIAM AGUIRRE Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Real Estate Investor / Inversionista en Bienes Raíces	←
ROBERT NEWMAN Party Preference: None / Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno Psychologist/Farmer / Psicólogo/Agricultor	←
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR VICEGOBERNADOR	
Vote for One Vote por Uno	
ALAN REYNOLDS Party Preference: Americans Elect Preferencia de Partido: Americanos Eligen Commissioner/Engineer/Businessman Comisionado/Ingeniero/Empresario	←
GEORGE YANG Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Father/Software Developer Padre de Familia/Desarrollador de Software	←
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DAVID FENNELL Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Entrepreneur Empresario	←

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ANDREW BLOUNT Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Mayor/Businessperson / Alcalde/Empresario	←	▶
RAKESH KUMAR CHRISTIAN Party Preference: None / Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno Small Business Owner / Propietario de Pequeña Empresa	←	▶
GLENN CHAMP Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Business Owner/Engineer / Propietario de Empresa/Ingeniero	←	▶
NEEL KASHKARI Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Businessman / Empresario	←	▶
TIM DONNELLY Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano California State Assemblyman / Asambleísta del Estado de California	←	▶
	←	▶

AMOS JOHNSON Party Preference: Peace and Freedom Preferencia de Partido: Paz y Libertad Security Guard Guardia de Seguridad	←	▶
GAVIN NEWSOM Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Lieutenant Governor Vicegobernador	←	▶
RON NEHRING Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Small Businessman/Educator Pequeño Empresario/Educador	←	▶
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Sample Ballot

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VOTE BOTH SIDES
VOTE AMBOS LADOS

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Card A

VOTE BOTH SIDES
VOTE AMBOS LADOS

OFFICIAL BALLOT
STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION
ALAMEDA COUNTY
JUNE 3, 2014

BALOTA OFICIAL
ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA DIRECTA ESTATAL
CONDADO DE ALAMEDA
3 DE JUNIO DEL 2014

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	<p>MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA ESTATAL</p>	<p>NONPARTISAN OFFICES CARGOS NO PARTIDARIOS</p>
<p>VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS VOTANTES</p>	<p>25TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT DISTRITO 25 DE LA ASAMBLEA Vote for One Vote por Uno</p>	<p>SCHOOL ESCUELA</p>
<p>STATE SENATOR SENADOR ESTATAL</p>	<p>BOB BRUNTON Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Electronics Manufacturers' Representative Representante de Fabricantes de Productos Electrónicos</p>	<p>STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENTE ESTATAL DE INSTRUCCIÓN PÚBLICA Vote for One Vote por Uno</p>
<p>10TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT DISTRITO 10 DEL SENADO Vote for One Vote por Uno</p>	<p>CRAIG T. STECKLER Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Retired Police Chief Jefe de Policía Jubilado</p>	<p>TOM TORLAKSON California Schools Superintendent Superintendente de Escuelas de California</p>
<p>MARY HAYASHI Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Healthcare Education Advocate Defensora de Educación de Atención de la Salud</p>		<p>MARSHALL TUCK Educator/Schools' Executive Educador/Ejecutivo de Escuelas</p>
		<p>LYDIA A. GUTIÉRREZ Teacher/Neighborhood Councilmember Maestra/Concejala de Barrio</p>

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AUDIE BOCK
 Party Preference: None
 Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno
 Fairview Fire Protection District Director
 Directora de Distrito de Protección de Incendios de Fairview

ROMAN REED
 Party Preference: Democratic
 Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
 Medical Research Director
 Director de Investigación Médica

PETER KUO
 Party Preference: Republican
 Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
 Small Business Owner
 Propietario de Pequeña Empresa

BOB WIECKOWSKI
 Party Preference: Democratic
 Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
 Assemblymember
 Miembro de la Asamblea

KANSEN CHU
 Party Preference: Democratic
 Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
 Councilmember, City of San Jose
 Concejal, Ciudad de San Jose

TERESA COX
 Party Preference: Democratic
 Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
 Ohlone Community College District Trustee
 Regente, Distrito de Universidades Comunitarias de Ohlone

ARMANDO GOMEZ
 Party Preference: Democratic
 Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
 Councilmember/Budget Director
 Concejal/Director de Presupuesto

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
SUPERINTENDENTE DE ESCUELAS DEL CONDADO
 Vote for One
 Vote por Uno

NAOMI EASON
 Nonprofit Executive Director
 Directora Ejecutiva sin Fines de Lucro

URSULA REED
 Educator/City Councilmember
 Educadora/Miembro del Concejo Municipal

JEFF BOWSER
 School Boardmember/Educator
 Miembro de la Junta Escolar/Educador

KAREN MONROE
 Associate Superintendent/Educator
 Superintendente Adjunta/Educadora

HELEN K. FOSTER
 Teacher/School Administrator
 Maestra/Administradora Escolar

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COUNTY CONDADO	
SUPERVISOR, 2ND DISTRICT SUPERVISOR, 2do DISTRITO Vote for One Vote por Uno	
RICHARD VALLE Alameda County Supervisor, Second District Supervisor del Condado de Alameda, Segundo Distrito	← █
	← █
ASSESSOR TASADOR Vote for One Vote por Uno	
RON THOMSEN Incumbent Titular	← █
	← █
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER/ CLERK-RECORDER AUDITOR-CONTRALOR/ SECRETARIO-REGISTRADOR Vote for One Vote por Uno	
STEVE MANNING Chief Deputy Auditor Auditor Adjunto en Jefe	← █
KATHLEEN KNOX Business Executive Ejecutiva de Negocios	← █
	← █
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FISCAL DEL DISTRITO Vote for One Vote por Uno	
NANCY E. O'MALLEY Incumbent Titular	← █

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SHERIFF-CORONER ALGUACIL-FORENSE Vote for One Vote por Uno		
GREGORY J. AHERN Sheriff/Coroner Alguacil/Forense	←	■
	←	■
TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR TESORERO-RECAUDADOR DE IMPUESTOS Vote for One Vote por Uno		
DONALD R. WHITE Treasurer-Tax Collector Tesorero-Recaudador de Impuestos	←	■
	←	■

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Card B

**VOTE BOTH SIDES
VOTE AMBOS LADOS**

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STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION
ALAMEDA COUNTY
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BALOTA OFICIAL
ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA DIRECTA ESTATAL
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SOLAMENTE. Para votar por cualquier medida, complete la flecha después de la palabra "Sí" o "No."

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES	
STATE ESTATAL	
<p>41 VETERANS HOUSING AND HOMELESS PREVENTION BOND ACT OF 2014. Authorizes \$600 million in general obligation bonds for affordable multifamily supportive housing to relieve homelessness, affordable transitional housing, affordable rental housing, or related facilities for veterans and their families. Fiscal Impact: Increased state bond costs averaging about \$50 million annually over 15 years.</p> <p>LEY PARA LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS PARA VIVIENDAS DE VETERANOS Y LA PREVENCIÓN DEL SINHOGARISMO DE 2014. Autoriza \$600 millones en bonos de obligación general para viviendas multifamiliares de apoyo asequibles para aliviar el sinhogarismo, viviendas de transición asequibles, viviendas de alquiler asequibles, o instalaciones relacionadas con los veteranos y sus familias. Impacto fiscal: Incremento de los costos de los bonos estatales con un promedio alrededor de \$50 millones anuales durante 15 años.</p>	<p>YES Si</p> <p>NO NO</p>
<p>42 PUBLIC RECORDS. OPEN MEETINGS. STATE REIMBURSEMENT TO LOCAL AGENCIES. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Requires local government compliance with laws providing for public access to local government body meetings and records of government officials. Eliminates reimbursement for costs of compliance. Fiscal Impact: Reductions in state payments to local governments in the tens of millions of dollars annually. Potential future costs on local governments in the tens of millions of dollars annually.</p> <p>EXPEDIENTES PÚBLICOS. SESIONES PÚBLICAS. REEMBOLSO ESTATAL A LAS AGENCIAS LOCALES. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL LEGISLATIVA. Exige que los gobiernos locales cumplan con las leyes que disponen el acceso público a las sesiones de organismos gubernamentales locales, y a los expedientes de funcionarios gubernamentales. Elimina el reembolso de costos por cumplimiento. Impacto fiscal: Reducciones en los pagos estatales a los gobiernos locales en decenas de millones de dólares anuales. Posibles costos futuros a los gobiernos locales en decenas de millones de dólares anuales.</p>	<p>YES Si</p> <p>NO NO</p>
COUNTY CONDADO	

AA Healthcare Safety Net Reauthorization "Without increasing the existing half-cent sales and use tax for essential health services, to provide trauma and emergency medical services and primary, preventative healthcare for local residents including indigent, low-income and uninsured children, families and seniors, to prevent closure of county clinics and hospitals and to recruit/retain highly qualified nurses and healthcare professionals, shall Alameda County extend the essential healthcare services measure until June 2034 with annual fiscal oversight/review?"

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Reautorización de la Red de Seguridad de los Servicios de Salud "Sin aumentar las ventas existentes de medio centavo y usando los impuestos para los servicios de salud esenciales, para proporcionar servicios médicos de traumatología y emergencia así como servicios de salud primarios y preventivos para los residentes locales, incluidos los indigentes, las personas de bajos ingresos y los niños no asegurados, las familias y las personas de la tercera edad, con el fin de evitar el cierre de las clínicas y los hospitales del condado así como para reclutar/retener enfermeras altamente calificadas y profesionales en los servicios de salud, ¿deberá el Condado de Alameda ampliar la medida de los servicios de salud esenciales hasta junio de 2034 con una revisión/supervisión fiscal anual?"

YES Sí	←	↓
NO NO	←	↓

**SCHOOL
ESCUELA**

E "To upgrade/repair neighborhood schools with local funding the State cannot take away, shall Fremont Unified School District update technology/aging classrooms, math, science/computer labs for 21st Century learning, upgrade electrical wiring to current safety codes, fix/replace leaky roofs, aging plumbing/restrooms, remove asbestos, repair, construct, acquire equipment, classrooms, sites, facilities, by issuing \$650 million of bonds at legal rates, with citizen oversight, no money for administrators, salaries, benefits/pensions, and all funds for Fremont schools?"

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BONDS YES BONOS SÍ	←	↓
BONDS NO BONOS NO	←	↓

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STATE ESTATAL	
GOVERNOR GOBERNADOR	
Vote for One / Vote por Uno	
JOE LEICHT Party Preference: None / Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno Golf Course Operator / Operador de Campo de Golf	←
LUIS J. RODRIGUEZ Party Preference: Green / Preferencia de Partido: Verde Author/Community Organizer / Escritor/Organizador Comunitario	←
ALMA MARIE WINSTON Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Project Funding CEO / Directora Ejecutiva de Financiación de Proyectos	←
EDMUND G. "JERRY" BROWN Party Preference: Democratic / Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Governor of California / Gobernador de California	←
JANEL HYESHIA BUYCKS Party Preference: None / Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno Minister/Business Owner / Pastora de Iglesia/Propietaria de Empresa	←

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR VICEGOBERNADOR	
Vote for One Vote por Uno	
RON NEHRING Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Small Businessman/Educator Pequeño Empresario/Educador	←
JENA F. GOODMAN Party Preference: Green Preferencia de Partido: Verde Student Estudiante	←
ALAN REYNOLDS Party Preference: Americans Elect Preferencia de Partido: Americanos Eligen Commissioner/Engineer/Businessman Comisionado/Ingeniero/Empresario	←
GEORGE YANG Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Father/Software Developer Padre de Familia/Desarrollador de Software	←

ANDREW BLOUNT
 Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
 Mayor/Businessperson / Alcalde/Empresario

RAKESH KUMAR CHRISTIAN
 Party Preference: None / Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno
 Small Business Owner / Propietario de Pequeña Empresa

GLENN CHAMP
 Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
 Business Owner/Engineer / Propietario de Empresa/Ingeniero

NEEL KASHKARI
 Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
 Businessman / Empresario

TIM DONNELLY
 Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
 California State Assemblyman / Asambleista del Estado de California

"BO" BOGDAN AMBROZEWICZ
 Party Preference: None / Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno
 Small Business Owner / Propietario de Pequeña Empresa

AKINYEMI AGBEDE
 Party Preference: Democratic / Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
 Doctoral Student / Estudiante de Doctorado

RICHARD WILLIAM AGUIRRE
 Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
 Real Estate Investor / Inversionista en Bienes Raíces

ROBERT NEWMAN
 Party Preference: None / Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno
 Psychologist/Farmer / Psicólogo/Agricultor

CINDY L. SHEEHAN
 Party Preference: Peace and Freedom / Preferencia de Partido: Paz y Libertad
 Author/Non-Profit Director / Escritora/Directora de Organización sin Fines de Lucro

ERIC KOREVAAR
 Party Preference: Democratic
 Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
 Scientist/Businessman/Parent
 Científico/Empresario/Padre de Familia

DAVID FENNEL
 Party Preference: Republican
 Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
 Entrepreneur
 Empresario

AMOS JOHNSON
 Party Preference: Peace and Freedom
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 Security Guard
 Guardia de Seguridad

GAVIN NEWSOM
 Party Preference: Democratic
 Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
 Lieutenant Governor
 Vicegobernador

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Card A

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JOHN A. PÉREZ Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata California Assembly Speaker Presidente de la Asamblea de California	RONALD GOLD Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Retired State Prosecutor Fiscal Estatal Jubilado	LAWRENCE N. ALLEN Party Preference: Peace and Freedom Preferencia de Partido: Paz y Libertad Retired Computer Programmer Programador en Computación Jubilado
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VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS VOTANTES	NONPARTISAN OFFICES CARGOS NO PARTIDARIOS	COUNTY CONDADO
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA ESTATAL	SCHOOL ESCUELA	ASSESSOR TASADOR Vote for One Vote por Uno
15TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT DISTRITO 15 DE LA ASAMBLEA Vote for One Vote por Uno	STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENTE ESTATAL DE INSTRUCCIÓN PÚBLICA Vote for One Vote por Uno	RON THOMSEN Incumbent Titular
CLARENCE HUNT Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Small Business Owner Propietario de Pequeña Empresa	LYDIA A. GUTIÉRREZ Teacher/Neighborhood Councilmember Maestra/Concejala de Barrio	
	TOM TORLAKSON California Schools Superintendent Superintendente de Escuelas de California	AUDITOR-CONTROLLER/ CLERK-RECORDER AUDITOR-CONTRALOR/ SECRETARIO-REGISTRADOR Vote for One Vote por Uno
	MARSHALL TUCK Educator/Schools' Executive Eduador/Ejecutivo de Escuelas	STEVE MANNING Chief Deputy Auditor Auditor Adjunto en Jefe

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EUGENE E. RUYLE
 Party Preference: Peace and Freedom
 Preferencia de Partido: Paz y Libertad
 Retired Anthropology Professor
 Profesor de Antropología Jubilado

TONY THURMOND
 Party Preference: Democratic
 Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
 Youth Education Director
 Director de Educación Juvenil

ELIZABETH ECHOLS
 Party Preference: Democratic
 Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
 Presidential Jobs Advisor
 Asesora Presidencial de Empleos

PAMELA PRICE
 Party Preference: Democratic
 Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
 Civil Rights Attorney
 Abogada de Derechos Civiles

SAM KANG
 Party Preference: Democratic
 Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
 Civil Rights Organizer
 Organizador de Derechos Civiles

RICH KINNEY
 Party Preference: Republican
 Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
 City Councilmember/Teacher
 Concejal Municipal/Maestro

BERNT RAINER WAHL
 Party Preference: None
 Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno
 Scientist/Entrepreneur/Professor
 Científico/Empresario/Profesor



**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
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 Vote for One
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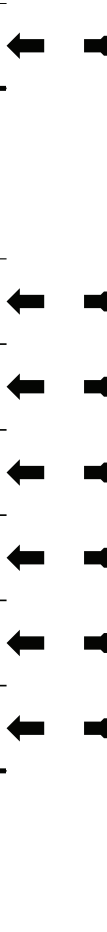
URSULA REED
 Educator/City Councilmember
 Educadora/Miembro del Concejo Municipal

JEFF BOWSER
 School Boardmember/Educator
 Miembro de la Junta Escolar/Educador

KAREN MONROE
 Associate Superintendent/Educator
 Superintendente Adjunta/Educadora

HELEN K. FOSTER
 Teacher/School Administrator
 Maestra/Administradora Escolar

NAOMI EASON
 Nonprofit Executive Director
 Directora Ejecutiva sin Fines de Lucro



KATHLEEN KNOX
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 FISCAL DEL DISTRITO**
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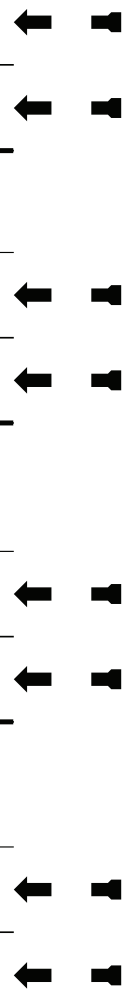
NANCY E. O'MALLEY
 Incumbent
 Titular

**SHERIFF-CORONER
 ALGUACIL-FORENSE**
 Vote for One
 Vote por Uno

GREGORY J. AHERN
 Sheriff/Coroner
 Alguacil/Forense

**TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR
 TESORERO-RECAUDADOR DE IMPUESTOS**
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DONALD R. WHITE
 Treasurer-Tax Collector
 Tesorero-Recaudador de Impuestos



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SOLAMENTE. Para votar por cualquier medida, complete la flecha después de la palabra "Sí" o "No."

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES							
STATE ESTATAL							
<p>41 VETERANS HOUSING AND HOMELESS PREVENTION BOND ACT OF 2014. Authorizes \$600 million in general obligation bonds for affordable multifamily supportive housing to relieve homelessness, affordable transitional housing, affordable rental housing, or related facilities for veterans and their families. Fiscal Impact: Increased state bond costs averaging about \$50 million annually over 15 years.</p> <p>LEY PARA LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS PARA VIVIENDAS DE VETERANOS Y LA PREVENCIÓN DEL SINHOGARISMO DE 2014. Autoriza \$600 millones en bonos de obligación general para viviendas multifamiliares de apoyo asequibles para aliviar el sinhogarismo, viviendas de transición asequibles, viviendas de alquiler asequibles, o instalaciones relacionadas con los veteranos y sus familias. Impacto fiscal: Incremento de los costos de los bonos estatales con un promedio alrededor de \$50 millones anuales durante 15 años.</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>YES SI</td> <td>←</td> <td>↑</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NO NO</td> <td>←</td> <td>↑</td> </tr> </table>	YES SI	←	↑	NO NO	←	↑
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<p>42 PUBLIC RECORDS. OPEN MEETINGS. STATE REIMBURSEMENT TO LOCAL AGENCIES. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Requires local government compliance with laws providing for public access to local government body meetings and records of government officials. Eliminates reimbursement for costs of compliance. Fiscal Impact: Reductions in state payments to local governments in the tens of millions of dollars annually. Potential future costs on local governments in the tens of millions of dollars annually.</p> <p>EXPEDIENTES PÚBLICOS. SESIONES PÚBLICAS. REEMBOLSO ESTATAL A LAS AGENCIAS LOCALES. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL LEGISLATIVA. Exige que los gobiernos locales cumplan con las leyes que disponen el acceso público a las sesiones de organismos gubernamentales locales, y a los expedientes de funcionarios gubernamentales. Elimina el reembolso de costos por cumplimiento. Impacto fiscal: Reducciones en los pagos estatales a los gobiernos locales en decenas de millones de dólares anuales. Posibles costos futuros a los gobiernos locales en decenas de millones de dólares anuales.</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>YES SI</td> <td>←</td> <td>↑</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NO NO</td> <td>←</td> <td>↑</td> </tr> </table>	YES SI	←	↑	NO NO	←	↑
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COUNTY CONDADO							
<p>AA Healthcare Safety Net Reauthorization "Without increasing the existing half-cent sales and use tax for essential health services, to provide trauma and emergency medical services and primary, preventative healthcare for local residents including indigent, low-income and uninsured children, families and seniors, to prevent closure of county clinics and hospitals and to recruit/retain highly qualified nurses and healthcare professionals, shall Alameda County extend the essential healthcare services measure until June 2034 with annual fiscal oversight/review?"</p>							

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Reautorización de la Red de Seguridad de los Servicios de Salud "Sin aumentar las ventas existentes de medio centavo y usando los impuestos para los servicios de salud esenciales, para proporcionar servicios médicos de traumatología y emergencia así como servicios de salud primarios y preventivos para los residentes locales, incluidos los indigentes, las personas de bajos ingresos y los niños no asegurados, las familias y las personas de la tercera edad, con el fin de evitar el cierre de las clínicas y los hospitales del condado así como para reclutar/retener enfermeras altamente calificadas y profesionales en los servicios de salud, ¿deberá el Condado de Alameda ampliar la medida de los servicios de salud esenciales hasta junio de 2034 con una revisión/supervisión fiscal anual?"

YES SÍ	←	↑
NO NO	←	↑

**SCHOOL
ESCUELA**

H Piedmont USD Safety and Repair Measure. To provide Piedmont students and residents with a safe and accessible school theater facility, and to add and renovate classrooms, improve fire/life safety, energy efficiency, and ventilation, and repair/renovate aging structural, mechanical, electrical, and utility systems, shall Piedmont Unified School District issue up to \$13,500,000 of bonds at legal rates, with mandatory audits, and citizen oversight?

Medida de Seguridad y Reparación del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Piedmont. Para proporcionar a los alumnos y residentes de Piedmont una instalación de teatro escolar seguro y accesible, y para añadir y renovar salones de clases, mejorar la seguridad contra incendios y la seguridad personal, la eficiencia energética y la ventilación, y reparar/renovar los antiguos sistemas estructurales, mecánicos, eléctricos y de servicios públicos, ¿deberá el Distrito Escolar Unificado de Piedmont emitir hasta \$13,500,000 de bonos con tasas legales, con auditorías obligatorias y supervisión ciudadana?

BONDS YES BONOS SÍ	←	↑
BONDS NO BONOS NO	←	↑

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STATE ESTATAL	
GOVERNOR GOBERNADOR	
	Vote for One / Vote por Uno
LUIS J. RODRIGUEZ Party Preference: Green / Preferencia de Partido: Verde Author/Community Organizer / Escritor/Organizador Comunitario	←
ALMA MARIE WINSTON Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Project Funding CEO / Directora Ejecutiva de Financiación de Proyectos	←
EDMUND G. "JERRY" BROWN Party Preference: Democratic / Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Governor of California / Gobernador de California	←
JANEL HYESHIA BUYCKS Party Preference: None / Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno Minister/Business Owner / Pastora de Iglesia/Propietaria de Empresa	←
ANDREW BLOUNT Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Mayor/Businessperson / Alcalde/Empresario	←

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR VICEGOBERNADOR	
Vote for One Vote por Uno	
JENA F. GOODMAN Party Preference: Green Preferencia de Partido: Verde Student Estudiante	←
ALAN REYNOLDS Party Preference: Americans Elect Preferencia de Partido: Americanos Eligen Commissioner/Engineer/Businessman Comisionado/Ingeniero/Empresario	←
GEORGE YANG Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Father/Software Developer Padre de Familia/Desarrollador de Software	←
ERIC KOREVAAR Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Scientist/Businessman/Parent Científico/Empresario/Padre de Familia	←

RAKESH KUMAR CHRISTIAN
 Party Preference: None / Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno
 Small Business Owner / Propietario de Pequeña Empresa

GLENN CHAMP
 Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
 Business Owner/Engineer / Propietario de Empresa/Ingeniero

NEEL KASHKARI
 Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
 Businessman / Empresario

TIM DONNELLY
 Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
 California State Assemblyman / Asambleísta del Estado de California

"BO" BOGDAN AMBROZEWICZ
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 Small Business Owner / Propietario de Pequeña Empresa

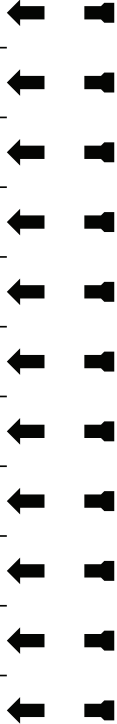
AKINYEMI AGBEDE
 Party Preference: Democratic / Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
 Doctoral Student / Estudiante de Doctorado

RICHARD WILLIAM AGUIRRE
 Party Preference: Republican / Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
 Real Estate Investor / Inversionista en Bienes Raíces

ROBERT NEWMAN
 Party Preference: None / Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno
 Psychologist/Farmer / Psicólogo/Agricultor

CINDY L. SHEEHAN
 Party Preference: Peace and Freedom / Preferencia de Partido: Paz y Libertad
 Author/Non-Profit Director / Escritora/Directora de Organización sin Fines de Lucro

JOE LEICHT
 Party Preference: None / Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno
 Golf Course Operator / Operador de Campo de Golf

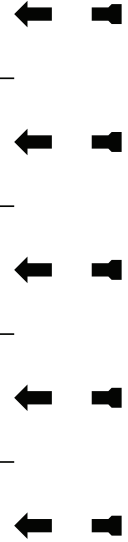


DAVID FENNELL
 Party Preference: Republican
 Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
 Entrepreneur / Empresario

AMOS JOHNSON
 Party Preference: Peace and Freedom
 Preferencia de Partido: Paz y Libertad
 Security Guard / Guardia de Seguridad

GAVIN NEWSOM
 Party Preference: Democratic
 Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
 Lieutenant Governor / Vicegobernador

RON NEHRING
 Party Preference: Republican
 Preferencia de Partido: Republicano
 Small Businessman/Educator / Pequeño Empresario/Educador



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<p>DAN SCHNUR Party Preference: None Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno Political Involvement Educator Educador de Participación Política</p>	<p>ELLEN H. BROWN Party Preference: Green Preferencia de Partido: Verde Public Banking Author Escritora de Banca Pública</p>	<p>NATHALIE HRIZI Party Preference: Peace and Freedom Preferencia de Partido: Paz y Libertad Public School Teacher Maestra de Escuela Pública</p>
<p>LELAND YEE Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata California State Senator Senador Estatal de California</p>	<p>GREG CONLON Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Businessman/CPA Empresario/Contador Público Certificado</p>	<p>DAVE JONES Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Insurance Commissioner Comisionado de Seguros</p>
<p>DEREK CRESSMAN Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Voting Rights Advocate Defensor del Derecho al Voto</p>	<p>JOHN CHIANG Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata California State Controller Contralor del Estado de California</p>	<p>TED GAINES Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Independent Insurance Agent Agente de Seguros Independiente</p>
<p>DAVID CURTIS Party Preference: Green Preferencia de Partido: Verde Dad/Designer Papá/Diseñador</p>		
<p>ALEX PADILLA Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata California State Senator Senador Estatal de California</p>	<p align="center">ATTORNEY GENERAL PROCURADOR GENERAL Vote for One Vote por Uno</p>	
<p>PETE PETERSON Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Educator/Institute Director Educador/Director de Instituto</p>	<p>DAVID KING Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Attorney/Small Businessman Abogado/Pequeño Empresario</p>	<p align="center">MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 2ND DISTRICT MIEMBRO, DIRECTIVA ESTATAL DE IMPUESTOS SOBRE VENTAS, USOS, Y OTROS, 2do DISTRITO Vote for One Vote por Uno</p>
<p>JEFFREY H. DROBMAN Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Computer Scientist/Engineer Ingeniero en Computación/Ingeniero</p>	<p>ORLY TAITZ Party Preference: None Preferencia de Partido: Ninguno Attorney/Doctor/Businesswoman Abogada/Doctora/Empresaria</p>	<p>FIONA MA Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata CPA/Taxpayer Representative Contadora Pública Certificada/Representante de Contribuyentes</p>
<p>ROY ALLMOND Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano California State Employee Empleado del Estado de California</p>	<p>KAMALA D. HARRIS Party Preference: Democratic Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata Attorney General of California Procuradora General de California</p>	<p>JAMES E. THEIS Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Organic Foods Manager Gerente de Productos Orgánicos</p>

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS	←	■
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HUGH BUSSELL Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Technology Manager/Educator Gerente de Tecnología/Educador	←	■
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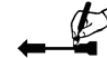
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"Todos los votantes, sin importar la preferencia por partido que hayan revelado al inscribirse, o su negativa de revelar una preferencia por partido, pueden votar por cualquier candidato a un cargo nominado por los votantes o no partidario. La preferencia por partido, si la hubiera, designada por un candidato a un cargo nominado por los votantes, es seleccionada por el candidato y se muestra solo para la información de los votantes. No implica que el candidato esté nominado ni ratificado por el partido ni que el partido apruebe al candidato. La preferencia por partido, si la hubiera, de un candidato por un cargo no partidario, no aparece en la boleta electoral".

	<p>NONPARTISAN OFFICES CARGOS NO PARTIDARIOS</p>	<p>COUNTY CONDADO</p>
<p>VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES CARGOS NOMINADOS POR LOS VOTANTES</p>	<p>SCHOOL ESCUELA</p>	<p>ASSESSOR TASADOR Vote for One Vote por Uno</p>
<p>MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY MIEMBRO DE LA ASAMBLEA ESTATAL</p>	<p>STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENTE ESTATAL DE INSTRUCCIÓN PÚBLICA Vote for One Vote por Uno</p>	<p>RON THOMSEN Incumbent Titular</p>
<p>16TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT DISTRITO 16 DE LA ASAMBLEA Vote for One Vote por Uno</p>	<p>TOM TORLAKSON California Schools Superintendent Superintendente de Escuelas de California</p>	
<p>CATHARINE BAKER Party Preference: Republican Preferencia de Partido: Republicano Small Business Counsel Abogada de Pequeñas Empresas</p>	<p>MARSHALL TUCK Educator/Schools' Executive Educaador/Ejecutivo de Escuelas</p>	<p>AUDITOR-CONTROLLER/ CLERK-RECORDER AUDITOR-CONTRALOR/ SECRETARIO-REGISTRADOR Vote for One Vote por Uno</p>
	<p>LYDIA A. GUTIÉRREZ Teacher/Neighborhood Councilmember Maestra/Concejala de Barrio</p>	<p>KATHLEEN KNOX Business Executive Ejecutiva de Negocios</p>

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TIM SBRANTI
 Party Preference: Democratic
 Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
 Dublin Mayor/Teacher
 Alcalde de Dublin/Maestro

NEWELL ARNERICH
 Party Preference: Democratic
 Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
 Danville Mayor/Architect
 Alcalde de Danville/Arquitecto

STEVE GLAZER
 Party Preference: Democratic
 Preferencia de Partido: Demócrata
 Council Member, City Of Orinda
 Concejal, Ciudad de Orinda



**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
 OF SCHOOLS
 SUPERINTENDENTE DE
 ESCUELAS DEL CONDADO**
 Vote for One
 Vote por Uno

JEFF BOWSER
 School Boardmember/Educator
 Miembro de la Junta Escolar/Educador

KAREN MONROE
 Associate Superintendent/Educator
 Superintendente Adjunta/Educadora

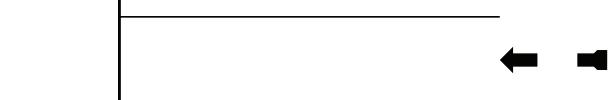
HELEN K. FOSTER
 Teacher/School Administrator
 Maestra/Administradora Escolar

NAOMI EASON
 Nonprofit Executive Director
 Directora Ejecutiva sin Fines de Lucro

URSULA REED
 Educator/City Councilmember
 Educadora/Miembro del Concejo Municipal



STEVE MANNING
 Chief Deputy Auditor
 Auditor Adjunto en Jefe



**DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 FISCAL DEL DISTRITO**
 Vote for One
 Vote por Uno

NANCY E. O'MALLEY
 Incumbent
 Titular



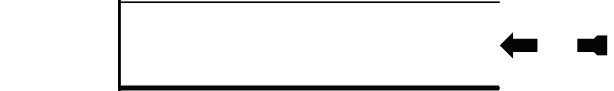
**SHERIFF-CORONER
 ALGUACIL-FORENSE**
 Vote for One
 Vote por Uno

GREGORY J. AHERN
 Sheriff/Coroner
 Alguacil/Forense



**TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR
 TESORERO-RECAUDADOR DE
 IMPUESTOS**
 Vote for One
 Vote por Uno

DONALD R. WHITE
 Treasurer-Tax Collector
 Tesorero-Recaudador de Impuestos



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DISTRICT DISTRITO		
FLOOD CONTROL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT DIRECTORS, ZONE 7 DIRECTORES DEL DISTRITO DE CONTROL DE INUNDACIONES Y CONSERVACIÓN DE AGUA, ZONA 7 Vote for no more than Four Vote por no más de Cuatro		
MATT MORRISON	←	■
JIM MCGRAIL Vintner/Attorney Viticultor/Abogado	←	■
AJ MACHAEVICH Incumbent Titular	←	■
SARAH PALMER Director, Zone 7 Flood Control Directora, Control de Inundaciones de la Zona 7	←	■
ALFRED A. EXNER Senior Financial Analyst Analista Financiero Principal	←	■
JOHN JAMES GRECI JR Zone-7 Flood Control District Board of Directors Junta Directiva del Distrito de Control de Inundaciones de la Zona 7	←	■
BILL STEVENS Incumbent Titular	←	■
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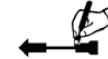
VOTE BOTH SIDES
VOTE AMBOS LADOS

OFFICIAL BALLOT
STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION
ALAMEDA COUNTY
JUNE 3, 2014

BALOTA OFICIAL
ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA DIRECTA ESTATAL
CONDADO DE ALAMEDA
3 DE JUNIO DEL 2014

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: USE BLACK OR BLUE BALLPOINT PEN ONLY.

To vote on any measure, complete the arrow after the word "Yes" or "No."



INSTRUCCIONES PARA LOS VOTANTES: USE UN BOLÍGRAFO CON TINTA NEGRA O AZUL

SOLAMENTE. Para votar por cualquier medida, complete la flecha después de la palabra "Sí" o "No."

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES							
STATE ESTATAL							
<p>41 VETERANS HOUSING AND HOMELESS PREVENTION BOND ACT OF 2014. Authorizes \$600 million in general obligation bonds for affordable multifamily supportive housing to relieve homelessness, affordable transitional housing, affordable rental housing, or related facilities for veterans and their families. Fiscal Impact: Increased state bond costs averaging about \$50 million annually over 15 years.</p> <p>LEY PARA LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS PARA VIVIENDAS DE VETERANOS Y LA PREVENCIÓN DEL SINHOGARISMO DE 2014. Autoriza \$600 millones en bonos de obligación general para viviendas multifamiliares de apoyo asequibles para aliviar el sinhogarismo, viviendas de transición asequibles, viviendas de alquiler asequibles, o instalaciones relacionadas con los veteranos y sus familias. Impacto fiscal: Incremento de los costos de los bonos estatales con un promedio alrededor de \$50 millones anuales durante 15 años.</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>YES Si</td> <td>←</td> <td>↑</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NO NO</td> <td>←</td> <td>↑</td> </tr> </table>	YES Si	←	↑	NO NO	←	↑
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<p>42 PUBLIC RECORDS. OPEN MEETINGS. STATE REIMBURSEMENT TO LOCAL AGENCIES. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Requires local government compliance with laws providing for public access to local government body meetings and records of government officials. Eliminates reimbursement for costs of compliance. Fiscal Impact: Reductions in state payments to local governments in the tens of millions of dollars annually. Potential future costs on local governments in the tens of millions of dollars annually.</p> <p>EXPEDIENTES PÚBLICOS. SESIONES PÚBLICAS. REEMBOLSO ESTATAL A LAS AGENCIAS LOCALES. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL LEGISLATIVA. Exige que los gobiernos locales cumplan con las leyes que disponen el acceso público a las sesiones de organismos gubernamentales locales, y a los expedientes de funcionarios gubernamentales. Elimina el reembolso de costos por cumplimiento. Impacto fiscal: Reducciones en los pagos estatales a los gobiernos locales en decenas de millones de dólares anuales. Posibles costos futuros a los gobiernos locales en decenas de millones de dólares anuales.</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>YES Si</td> <td>←</td> <td>↑</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NO NO</td> <td>←</td> <td>↑</td> </tr> </table>	YES Si	←	↑	NO NO	←	↑
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<p>AA Healthcare Safety Net Reauthorization "Without increasing the existing half-cent sales and use tax for essential health services, to provide trauma and emergency medical services and primary, preventative healthcare for local residents including indigent, low-income and uninsured children, families and seniors, to prevent closure of county clinics and hospitals and to recruit/retain highly qualified nurses and healthcare professionals, shall Alameda County extend the essential healthcare services measure until June 2034 with annual fiscal oversight/review?"</p>							

Reautorización de la Red de Seguridad de los Servicios de Salud “Sin aumentar las ventas existentes de medio centavo y usando los impuestos para los servicios de salud esenciales, para proporcionar servicios médicos de traumatología y emergencia así como servicios de salud primarios y preventivos para los residentes locales, incluidos los indigentes, las personas de bajos ingresos y los niños no asegurados, las familias y las personas de la tercera edad, con el fin de evitar el cierre de las clínicas y los hospitales del condado así como para reclutar/retener enfermeras altamente calificadas y profesionales en los servicios de salud, ¿deberá el Condado de Alameda ampliar la medida de los servicios de salud esenciales hasta junio de 2034 con una revisión/supervisión fiscal anual?”

YES Sí	←	↓
NO NO	←	↓

**SCHOOL
ESCUELA**

G To maintain the quality of Livermore public schools without raising tax rates; continue local funding for advanced courses in math, science, and engineering; keep schools well-maintained; attract and retain highly qualified teachers; provide elementary school science and technology specialists; and keep classroom technology and instructional materials up-to-date, shall the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District levy a tax of \$138 per parcel annually for seven years, with independent oversight and audits, exemptions for seniors, and all funds staying local?

Para mantener la calidad de las escuelas públicas de Livermore sin aumentar las tasas impositivas; continuar con el financiamiento local para cursos avanzados en matemáticas, ciencias e ingeniería; mantener las escuelas en buen estado; atraer y retener a maestros altamente calificados; proporcionar especialistas en ciencia y tecnología para la escuela primaria; y mantener la tecnología y los materiales didácticos actualizados en los salones de clases, ¿deberá el Distrito Escolar Unificado Conjunto del Valle de Livermore recaudar un impuesto de \$138 por parcela al año, durante siete años, con una auditoría y supervisión independiente, con exenciones para adultos de la tercera edad y que todos los fondos se queden locales?

YES Sí	←	↓
NO NO	←	↓

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Candidate's Statement
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
Thirteenth Congressional District

BARBARA LEE

Occupation: Member of Congress

My education and qualifications are: I am proud to live in and represent the East Bay, the most culturally diverse and vibrant place in the nation. As your Representative in Congress, I strive to advance economic security by working to build a fair economy that works for everyone. That means working to create jobs and sustainable economic growth, while supporting policies to reverse the trend that is building income inequality here and throughout the nation. Fighting against income inequality addresses challenges facing the middle class while also providing pathways for those striving to break the grip of poverty. These policies must include expanding access to high-quality, affordable education from pre-school to college and making significant investments in training workers for the jobs of the future. I am also advancing policies to build safer, healthier communities, protect the environment, address the challenge of climate change, secure fair and comprehensive immigration reform, end discrimination in all forms, ensure equal-pay for women, and achieve equal rights for our LGBT communities. We must re-secure our civil liberties and end the state of perpetual war, both issues on which I have worked very hard. By ending the state of perpetual war, we can reinvest in our crumbling infrastructure, fund education programs and address the long-term requirements of important programs that provide health and income security to the elderly and the poor. I hope I have earned your trust and your vote to continue serving you in Congress. Thank you.

Candidates' Statements
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
Fifteenth Congressional District

ELLEN M. CORBETT

Occupation: California State Senator, Majority Leader

Age: 59

My education and qualifications are: Ellen Corbett is an effective progressive leader who will be a powerful voice for the East Bay in the U.S. Congress. For over two decades, Ellen Corbett has been a path-breaking community leader. She served as City Councilmember and Mayor of San Leandro. Corbett was elected to the State Assembly, and since 2006 has represented the East Bay in the State Senate. In recognition of her outstanding leadership, Corbett was selected as Senate Majority Leader by her peers. As Chair of the Senate Committee on Emerging Technology, Ellen Corbett has helped bring good 21st Century jobs in green energy and biotechnology to California. She authored the "Made in California" program to strengthen our state's manufacturing base. A passionate environmentalist, Ellen Corbett has successfully fought to protect precious open space, provide incentives for installing solar panels and to create a statewide electric vehicle charging station infrastructure. Ellen Corbett is firmly committed to women's rights. She authored legislation to better protect the victims of sexual violence and worked to expand access to paid maternity leave. Ellen Corbett grew up in the East Bay, attending local schools including Cal State University East Bay, UC Davis and McGeorge School of Law. Corbett was named "*Distinguished Consumer Champion*" by the Consumer Federation of California; "*Legislative Champion*" by the California Partnership to End Domestic Violence; "*Legislative Advocate*" by the Human Rights Campaign; and received the "*Environmental Leadership Award*" from the California League of Conservation Voters. Send a proven fighter for East Bay values to Congress. Vote for Ellen Corbett. For information: www.CorbettforCongress2014.com

ERIC SWALWELL

Occupation: United States Congressman

Age: 33

My education and qualifications are: As your United States Congressman, I've worked to bring new energy and ideas to Congress, and to expand economic opportunity and equality here in the East Bay. My top priority is creating good-paying, local jobs. To do so, I introduced the bipartisan Main Street Revival Act, offering small businesses a tax break to open in struggling communities. I support our middle class because I'm from it. I was the first in my family to graduate college, doing so by working part-time jobs and earning an athletic scholarship. To reduce income inequality, I've co-sponsored legislation that guarantees women receive equal pay for equal work, increases the minimum wage, and prevents cuts to Social Security and Medicare. I've stood up for those who have served our country, by helping hundreds of veterans receive over \$750,000 in back benefits and co-authoring legislation to upgrade the benefits system to end its health claims backlog. As a former prosecutor, I'm committed to keeping our community safe. I voted to strengthen the Violence Against Women Act, and I support banning assault weapons and requiring background checks to buy firearms. To get Congress working, I founded a bipartisan group of 30 freshman Democrats and Republicans committed to finding common ground to create jobs and cut the deficit. Over 70% of the legislation I've supported is bipartisan. To stay connected to our community, I've attended more than 800 community events, and I've hosted over a dozen town halls. I would be honored to continue serving you. www.swalwellforcongress.com

Candidates' Statements
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
Seventeenth Congressional District

RO KHANNA

Occupation: Economics Author and Educator

My education and qualifications are: Voters have a real choice this year – between the past and future, between orthodox policies and bold new ideas, between conventional politics and real reform that reduces special interest influence. I'm no novice. I'm an author, educator and presidential appointee with expertise in economics, technology and manufacturing. I was born in Philadelphia, raised in a middle class family, and graduated from college thanks to student loans - I'm still paying them off! That education led me to Silicon Valley, home of America's dreamers and innovators. I was appointed by President Obama as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce, where I helped American manufacturers grow and expand. My book, "Entrepreneurial Nation," provides a prescription for a sustainable manufacturing sector. As a Visiting Lecturer in Economics at Stanford and Adjunct Professor at Santa Clara Law School, I know we're in a global economic competition. We need leaders who understand these modern challenges and can plot new economic strategies utilizing innovation, technology and American ingenuity. I'm proposing: teaching computer coding in elementary schools; more access for women and minorities to science, math and technology careers; and better skills training for middle class manufacturing jobs. These ideas should be the currency of elections, not special interest money. I've proposed a real congressional reform agenda: no contributions from lobbyists or PACs and an end to congressional pensions and special healthcare for Members of Congress. Change starts with us. We're home to America's original thinkers. Let's break from the past to invent a better economic future.

MIKE HONDA

Occupation: Congressman/Educator

My education and qualifications are: I am the son of Japanese-American sharecroppers, born and raised in California. During WWII, while my father served in the U.S. Military Intelligence Service, my family was forced to live in an internment camp because of our heritage. I later served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in El Salvador, learning Spanish and developing my passion for teaching. I became a public school science teacher and principal here before being elected a School Board Member, County Supervisor, State Assemblyman, and your Congressman. I'm leading the fight for policies that invest in our future and protect the most vulnerable amongst us. I've passed legislation promoting universal pre-K and expanding education in science, math, and technology. My work has also been instrumental in advocating for comprehensive immigration reform, expanded Social Security benefits, civil rights for all, and increased funding for technology research in Silicon Valley. As a senior member of the powerful Appropriations Committee, I've secured nearly one billion dollars in funding for Silicon Valley. This includes millions for the BART extension to San Jose that is creating more than 10,000 jobs, resources to help students attend college, money to hire more firefighters, and critical funding to protect women's health and help homeless veterans. If re-elected, I'll be honored to continue using my position to deliver for Silicon Valley. I'm proud to have the endorsements of Planned Parenthood, the Sierra Club, Senators Boxer and Feinstein, Attorney General Kamala Harris, and President Barack Obama. To learn more, please visit www.mikehonda.com.

VANILA SINGH

Occupation: Doctor and Professor of Anesthesiology

My education and qualifications are: A Fremont native, I am honored to run to represent my home community in Congress. As a doctor at Stanford, I am deeply concerned with the direction of our healthcare system. Costs are going up, quality is being compromised, and the federal government has implemented reform poorly. Doctors regularly put aside their differences and advocate for patients; I will do the same in Washington. We need more Representatives with knowledge of the system they are trying to improve. As a mother of two, I have shared the challenges familiar to Bay Area families. The economy has not recovered like we hoped. Our dollars don't stretch as far. Costs for food and housing soar. Taxes are too high. Jobs continue to leave California. Although a few prosper, many working people struggle. I will fight to unleash small businesses, protect our seniors, curb government spending, create and maintain high-paying jobs in our District, and decrease the tax burden on middle class families. As a first-generation American, I know this country is exceptional because of the beliefs and principles it was built upon. Here we can rise as high as our hard work and ingenuity can take us. Having lived the American Dream myself, I can see it is being threatened. We cannot elect the same political insiders who only look out for special interests. We need new leadership. Join me in building a more secure future for our children, and a stronger America.

Candidates' Statements
STATE SENATE
10th Senatorial District

MARY HAYASHI

Occupation: Healthcare/Education Advocate

My education and qualifications are: As a former Assemblywoman, state commissioner, non-profit director, former member of the California Board of Registered Nursing, and as a lifelong advocate for working and middle-class families, I will bring a proven leadership to the State Senate. While serving in the 18th State Assembly District from 2006-12, I earned a reputation as effective legislator, working with elected leaders from both parties and Governor Jerry Brown, to get results for my constituents and residents throughout the state. I championed legislation to make quality health coverage more affordable, increased funding for schools, helped secure tax credits to create high-tech jobs, expanded workforce development and job-training programs, pushed for environmental protections and clean energy growth, secured millions of dollars for East Bay transportation projects, and brought fiscal expertise to help balance the state budget six years in a row. Through my work in the Legislature, with the California Mental Health Services Commission, Planned Parenthood, National Breast Cancer Coalition, and as director of a local non-profit organization, I helped secure millions of dollars in funding for domestic violence prevention and mental health intervention programs, promoted equal protections in the workplace for women and minorities, and helped expand healthcare access for women, children, and low-income families. In the Senate, I will bring proven experience prioritizing job creation, public schools, the economy, healthcare, the drought, and other important state issues. Please join Democrats, local teachers, nurses, and small businesses in supporting my campaign for the State Senate. Thank you for your consideration. www.MaryHayashi2014.com

AUDIE BOCK

Occupation: Fairview Fire Protection District Director, former State Assemblymember

My education and qualifications are: We can't afford to keep politicians who listen only to public employee unions, big housing developers and crony-capitalist industries, putting California into a downward spiral of debt and decaying quality of life. I grew up in the East Bay attending public schools, Wellesley College, Harvard Graduate School and University of San Francisco College of Professional Studies. I have been a professor at top U.S. universities and local community colleges, and a K-12 substitute teacher. I have taught at Japanese universities, written books on Japanese cinema, run small businesses, served as director for regional non-profits, and for scholarships through the East Bay Community Foundation. I'm deeply committed to public school reform, a healthy environment, and reducing California taxes—the highest in the nation—to grow the economy. Elected to the California State Assembly without a major party, I wrote bills to help veterans, teachers, crime victims and school nurses; to audit the troubled Alameda County Probation Department and to reduce air pollution. I lobbied my bills myself and worked both sides. In one legislative session my fifteen bills won co-authors and passed both Houses—and half became laws. Elected in 2012 to the Fairview Fire Protection District Board, I'm working with my community to secure the best fire, hazardous materials and emergency medical services. Send me back to Sacramento and I will champion breathable cities, fiscal responsibility and individual rights including Parent Choice for schools. I need tough peace and liberty lovers to help me make history again. Are you in? www.audiebock.org

ROMAN REED

Occupation: Executive Director Stanford Partnership Spinal Cord Injury and Repair

Age: 39

My education and qualifications are: I am running for Senate to restore funding to local schools, bring new research and technology employers to Alameda and Santa Clara Counties, and improve quality of life for all of us. I have the experience to get it done. As sponsor of California's Stem Cell Research Program and the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine, and as Executive Director of the Stanford Partnership for Spinal Cord Injury & Repair, I have helped create almost 100,000 high wage jobs in California. We can create the next Silicon Valley in the East and South Bay by ensuring that the companies on the front lines of finding cures locate their labs here. That's why I worked to recruit three new medical research companies to relocate from Southern California to Fremont, Newark and Santa Clara. I am also devoted to improving education in California and making sure our local schools are equipped to train the doctors, scientists and researchers of tomorrow. Twenty years ago I was injured playing football and my doctor told me I would never walk again and couldn't have children. I told that doctor to "never tell me never." I went on to get my degree from UC Berkeley, marry my college sweetheart and have three wonderful children. As an advocate for research, I have devoted my life's work to helping people like me walk again. As a husband, father, Fremont Planning Commissioner and community volunteer, I will bring that same passion to serving you in the Senate.

PETER KUO

Occupation: Small Business Owner/ Entrepreneur

Age: 45

My education and qualifications are: California faces many challenges today. We have among the highest unemployment numbers in the country, a major energy crisis, overbearing tax rates and a devastating water situation our leaders have played politics with rather than offering solutions. Our education system from kindergarten to college was once one the envy of the nation, now we are failing our kids and failing our society as a whole. Fiscal crisis has become commonplace scaring business away, while states like Texas are prospering because of their business friendly environments. For more than three decades, Prop 13 has helped people persevere through rising property tax rates in California allowing hundreds of families and seniors to remain in their home. Now Prop. 13 is under attack from the legislature. Finally, we cannot let the racially divisive Senate Constitutional Amendment 5 (SCA5), which institutes a quota system in our UC/CSU system, to become law mandating that college admission be based on race. I will fight to stop SCA5 and make sure it never comes back. The lack of cooperation between our elected officials resembles what my family left in Taiwan in 1982. As John F. Kennedy said, "Let us not seek the Republican answer or the Democratic answer, but the right answer." I'm running to bring "Common Sense Solutions" to California. I'm running for my wife and my three beautiful kids. I'm running because I've been blessed to live the American Dream. I'm running because I want everyone to have the same opportunity I had.

Candidates' Statements
STATE SENATE
10th Senatorial District

BOB WIECKOWSKI

Occupation: Assemblymember

My education and qualifications are: Protecting working families and creating local jobs are my top priorities. First as a Fremont City Councilmember and now in the California Assembly, I fought to reduce income inequality, raise the minimum wage, and make college more affordable. I will use my experience and energy in the State Senate to focus on job creation, charting a course toward long-term financial stability for our state, investing in transportation infrastructure to reduce congestion, and work with both Democrats and Republicans to change the tone in Sacramento. The bi-partisan "Made in California" initiative that I led is already expanding California manufacturing, investment in biotechnology research, access to workforce training, and hiring tax credits for small business. I have promoted clean technologies to protect our environment and create new local jobs, crafted internet privacy protections and legislation to secure financial and personal information vulnerable to identity theft. In recognition of my efforts, I was named Legislator of the Year by TechAmerica. To address the escalating costs of college, I introduced the Student Bill of Rights to ease the student loan debt crisis and require performance standards for graduation and debt default rates at for-profit colleges. With your continued support I will bring leadership to the State Senate to create local jobs, fight for affordable higher education, and improve transportation infrastructure. I am supported by working families, nurses, firefighters, small business owners, and local elected officials. I would be honored to serve you in the State Senate. www.bobwieckowski.com

Candidates' Statements
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY
Fifteenth Assembly District

CLARENCE HUNT

Occupation: Small Business Owner

My education and qualifications are: I was born in New Orleans, my parents valued education. I graduated from Howard University and attended graduate school in Chicago before moving to California with the goal of starting a business. Since 1980, I have been the self-employed owner of a staffing company placing over 12,000 employees in long term sustainable jobs. I have worked with state and local governments and private sector companies throughout California and developed successful relationships in creating and implementing jobs programs. After 34 years as a business owner and small business advocate, I am ready to transfer my experience in job development into the legislative arena. I will introduce legislation to reduce poverty through training workers in underserved communities and placing them in sustainable green jobs with benefits, create 10,000 new jobs in District 15 by attracting new industries and small business expansion, develop legislation impacting Richmond and surrounding cities to address low birth weight babies and cancer. We must support a ban on fracking, a drilling process, known for destroying health and environment, advocate for clean air and water, eliminate fraud in the way water is distributed in California. Repeal Proposition 209 to eradicate all forms of discrimination, restore funding for vocational training programs, restoration of funding for state mental health services and other social services safety net programs. I will introduce legislation to develop job training, educational, and vocational programs within prisons to reduce recidivism. I support a tax structure assuring that multinational corporations and millionaires pay their fair of taxes.

TONY THURMOND

Occupation: Youth/Education Director

My education and qualifications are: I'm proud Attorney General Kamala Harris, Congressman George Miller, Lt. Governor Gavin Newsom and so many leading Democrats have joined our campaign to get it right for children, families and seniors. As a former school board member, city councilperson and lifelong advocate for youth and families, I know that when we get it right for children, families and seniors then we get it right for all Californians. My own life experience of losing my only parent during childhood taught me there is hope for every child. Caring adults, compassionate government programs and a great education saved my life. That's why I will lead the fight to fund our schools, reduce truancy and keep children active and engaged after school. I was taken in by family members who struggled to make ends meet. I know what it is like to be hungry. That's why I worked to create high-wage jobs and am fighting to increase the minimum wage. My own family is touched by environmentally-caused diseases, like cancer and asthma. That's why I'm so proud to earn the support of California Nurses and so many others who share the mission of cleaning up our environment. And I'm honored to have won the support of local teachers because they know I have spent my career fighting for kids. I hope you will join with firefighters, teachers, nurses and leading Democrats like Kamala Harris, Gavin Newsom and George Miller in support of my campaign for Assembly. Please join us at www.TonyThurmond.com.

ELIZABETH ECHOLS

Occupation: Presidential Jobs Advisor

My education and qualifications are: Our area has a long tradition of electing progressive leaders in the fight for social justice, economic opportunity, and environmental protection. My candidacy for State Assembly is built on that tradition, with the full support and endorsements of both Senator Loni Hancock and Assemblymember Nancy Skinner. In the Assembly, I will challenge economic inequality, fight for better schools, and protect our environmental resources. We need to close the gap between the very rich and our working families. That's why I've spent my career fighting to expand opportunity, serving in the Obama and Clinton Administrations, and heading a non-profit to train low-income youth for good paying jobs. I will be a strong advocate for more resources to help children, families, and those in need. We must fulfill our promise to our children and ensure our public schools receive the resources to return to lower class size, helping them become world-class institutions while creating opportunities to train workers for good jobs in our new economy. I also will work to expand green jobs. I served as Obama Administration Senior Advisor on Clean Tech and Energy Efficiency Initiatives and as Director of the U.S. Green Building Council for Northern California. Clean tech is essential in preserving our environment and generating future job growth. My experience bringing people together, leading government programs, and creating good jobs has taught me how to make government work better for the people it serves. I appreciate your consideration and would be honored to have your vote. Thank you.

PAMELA PRICE

Occupation: Civil Rights Attorney

My education and qualifications are: I am running for the Assembly because I care about everyday people. As a mother, grandmother, and survivor of the juvenile justice and foster care systems, education is my top priority. I know firsthand what it's like to struggle and work hard to overcome adversity –how important quality education is to succeed. Emancipated from foster care at 16, I managed to graduate high school, win a full scholarship to Yale, earn a UC Berkeley law degree, then, while raising my daughter as a single mom, earn my graduate degree. Now married for 22 years, I'll be a leader to improve education for all. As a civil rights attorney with the moral courage to stand up for what's right, I have a winning record of fighting for justice and defending everyday people. I've won a U.S. Supreme Court decision on racial discrimination, played a key role in groundbreaking sexual harassment cases, and worked to combat violence against women and children. A small business owner running my Oakland-based law firm for 22 years, I see how small changes in the law can have a huge impact on people's lives. A straight shooter, I say what I believe. I will work to change laws to work for everyone, not just the rich and powerful. Quality education, small businesses, and equal opportunity are all keys to our local economic growth and job creation. Working together, we can strengthen our state and local economy and help young people, working families, and seniors.

Candidates' Statements
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY
Fifteenth Assembly District

SAM KANG

Occupation: Civil Rights Organizer

My education and qualifications are: As a first-generation immigrant who has truly lived the American Dream, I want to make sure that all Californians have the same chance. It's why I have dedicated my life to standing up to powerful interests as a civil rights organizer. And it is why I am running for State Assembly – because our representative in Sacramento has a responsibility to be not just another Democratic vote, but a true progressive leader. As General Counsel for the Greenlining Institute, I advocate every day for underserved communities. I have written and passed legislation in Sacramento to save CalGrants financial aid for thousands of families and force polluters to pay communities directly for the damage they cause. I have also stood up to some of the biggest corporations in America, and won, including taking on health insurance companies, fighting to keep rates low. In Sacramento, I will continue to stand up to powerful interests. I will protect a woman's right to choose, championing access to reproductive health care. I will fight for the resources our K-12 schools need and to make college more affordable. And we must reform Prop 13 so big corporations and developers pay their fair share of taxes. I have the experience and passion to get the job done. I will be a progressive leader who stands up to powerful interests and builds coalitions to deliver jobs, education, and investment for the East Bay. For more information, please visit www.SamKangforAssembly.com. I would be honored to have your vote.

Candidates' Statements
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY
Sixteenth Assembly District

CATHARINE BAKER

Occupation: Small Business Counsel

Age: 42

My education and qualifications are: I am running for Assembly to make California once again a state of great opportunity. As counsel to local small businesses, I see the hurdles our state places before job creation and a better quality of life. I am dedicated to making it easier to create and keep jobs in California. I'll work across party lines to modernize outdated regulations that suppress job creation, to make smarter infrastructure investments (not high-speed rail) that support economic prosperity, and to promote job opportunities for working families. Key to opportunity in California is getting an excellent education. I'm a parent of school-age twins and an active parent leader in our local schools, serving on our local School Site Council. I'm determined to bring about reforms that go beyond simply spending more on the status quo — reforms that reward teachers for good performance, give meaningful opportunities for parent input in decisions affecting our children, and support more innovative teaching options. Our state's heavy debt burden limits our economic prosperity. I'm determined to tackle California's debt problem now so our children have more opportunity, not more debt. I'm not beholden to powerful interests in Sacramento. I'll work for you, not for them. I'm committed to working across party lines and beyond partisan rhetoric to get the job done for our community, our children, and a healthy and prosperous California. I respectfully ask for your vote and would be honored to be your voice in Sacramento. Please join me at www.BakerforAssembly.com.

NEWELL ARNERICH

Occupation: Danville Mayor – Instituted Strict “Pay as You Go” Financial Policies

Age: 61

My education and qualifications are: In the last 10 years, California's top 15 special interests spent \$1.1 billion to influence public officials. I am running for Assembly because you deserve a representative who is devoted to the citizens of Alameda County – not owned by big money or Sacramento special interests. 42% of Assembly bills are sponsored by special interests. I refuse to “buy in” and if elected, will: Give first preference to California students – not foreign or out-of-state applicants – at state universities and colleges; streamline regulations to attract businesses and jobs – without forfeiting our commitment to the environment; create long-term strategies funding roads and schools – not short-term ballot initiatives that raise taxes. I served five terms as Mayor of Danville, where I instituted strong “pay-as-you-go” fiscal policies. Co-founding “Operation Welcome Home” and “Sentinels of Freedom” to support Military personnel – are accomplishments that make me proud. I am an architect and 35-year owner of an award-winning architectural planning firm. My wife, Janis (30-year teacher and principal in Pleasanton, San Ramon and Orinda schools) and I have been married for 40 years and have two children – our son, a Marine Corps veteran and our daughter, an emergency room trauma nurse. I am honored to be supported by local citizens (deputy sheriffs, firefighters, school board members, nurses, teachers, small business owners) – not high-paid lobbyists with fat bank accounts. I am not afraid to buck the powerful special interests so you have a voice in Sacramento. I would be honored to earn your vote. (www.ArnerichforAssembly.org)

Candidate's Statement
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY
Eighteenth Assembly District

ROB BONTA

Occupation: California State Assemblymember

Age: 42

My education and qualifications are: With your help, I have worked in the State Assembly to make East Bay communities safer, healthier and more prosperous. But we have more work to do. I am proud Governor Jerry Brown signed legislation I co-authored to strengthen regulations on high capacity ammunition magazines in California. As Chairman of the Assembly Select Committee on Gun Violence in the East Bay, I will continue the fight to stop senseless gun violence in our communities. For the first time in years, the legislature and Governor passed an on-time, balanced budget without cuts to education and healthcare. We made our minimum wage highest in the country, and became first in the nation to implement the Affordable Care Act, creating greater access to quality and affordable healthcare coverage. In addition, San Leandro Hospital will remain open and the Alameda Health System made stronger under legislation I helped pass. This year, the state will be restoring millions of dollars in funding to East Bay public schools. These funds come with more local decision making authority by parents and education officials to help children most in need. Now, we should focus on increasing early education programs for pre-kindergarten students and work toward establishing universal preschool for all California children. I am also leading the statewide effort to make permanent fixes to the teachers' retirement system that will protect taxpayers and the retirement security teachers deserve. I hope to earn your vote to keep fighting in the Assembly for the people of the East Bay.

Candidate's Statement
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY
Twentieth Assembly District

BILL QUIRK

Occupation: Assembly Member/Scientist

My education and qualifications are: I am proud to be your locally elected Assembly Member in Sacramento. As promised in 2012, I have successfully fought for increased funding for public schools, community colleges, and universities to better prepare Californians to compete for 21st Century jobs; and I have successfully passed legislation to reduce red tape and make it easier for businesses to start, grow, and stay in California. I am honored to have the early endorsement of the California Democratic Party, California Teachers Association, hundreds of local elected and community leaders, and a broad coalition of organizations representing nurses, firefighters, teachers, police officers, environmentalists and working families. I have supported local fire and police services by stopping state raids on local government funds. As the only scientist in the State Assembly, I have applied my technical expertise and analytical perspective in Sacramento to resolve some of California's most complex problems. I am a leader on energy and environmental issues, particularly in strictly regulating fracking and fighting climate change. I am a voice for safe communities, eliminating red tape for small businesses, and requiring warrants for use of drones by law enforcement. My goal is helping citizens, not special interests. I was PTA president when my children attended local public schools. I remain active in Rotary, Friends of the Library, Sierra Club, and Neighborhood Watch. Join the California Democratic Party, teachers, nurses, firefighters, police officers, environmentalists and local citizens in voting for Bill Quirk to continue in the State Assembly. Learn more at www.electbillquirk.com. Thank you.

Candidates' Statements
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY
Twenty-fifth Assembly District

BOB BRUNTON

Occupation: Electronic Manufacturers Representative

Age: 56

My education and qualifications are: Our state government is failing us. Taxes are too high, regulations are too complex, and special interest groups get too many benefits. My priorities are growing our economy, improving our schools, and restoring trust in government. As your Assemblyman my focus will be on making Sacramento more effective and accountable to you. I have lived in the district for over 30 years, raised my family and been involved in civic activities. I have started several businesses in electronics manufacturing and know firsthand the importance of improving the business climate to keep good manufacturing jobs in California while still adhering to our state's stringent environmental standards. That means we need fewer outdated and needlessly burdensome rules and regulations, new strategies and methods that maximize our resources and a tax system that is more balanced. Education is a top priority. I was elected to and served 12 years on the Ohlone College Board of Trustees. During my tenure Ohlone went from financial probation to fiscal stability. Student success improved and award winning campuses were built. I stayed focused on student's outcomes, taxpayer respect, hiring good people, and developing sensible policies. We can bring these values to our schools and deliver more money to the classroom without raising taxes by reducing wasteful spending and redundant administrative and non-essential functions. I will advocate for higher standards, programs that better prepare students for careers and greater coordination with our employers. I encourage you to learn more details by visiting www.bobbruntonforassembly.com Thank you for your vote

CRAIG STECKLER

Occupation: Retired Fremont Police Chief

My education and qualifications are: My life is about public service, not politics. I've been a community college teacher, boardmember for a domestic violence shelter, and Fremont Police Chief for 21 years, before recently retiring. I'm running for Assembly because I still hear the call to serve my community. While politicians offer promises, I offer real results. I've managed a \$50 million police department and 280 employees. I implemented progressive, forward-thinking policies: fostering diversity, protecting constitutional rights, supporting schools, and empowering communities. I value community input. In Fremont, we developed a citizen's advisory council to provide feedback on police policies. In the Assembly, I'll listen to you, not Sacramento special interests. In Fremont, I also developed cultural awareness training courses for officers—which became a statewide model—and promoted women, people of color, and LGBT officers to top positions. In Sacramento, we must champion equality for all. I'll work with local businesses to foster growth, prepare students for the jobs of tomorrow, continue my commitment to public safety, and advocate for seniors. I have the broadest support among local Alameda County leaders, including County Board Of Education President Eileen McDonald, Sheriff Greg Ahern, Fremont Mayor Bill Harrison, Fremont Councilmembers Vinnie Bacon, Sue Chan, Anu Natarajan, and Raj Salwan, Newark Mayor Alan Nagy, former Mayor David Smith, and Vice Mayor Ana Apodaca, among many others. Local communities know best. We don't need a top-down, political approach, but a bottom-up, problem-solving approach, where we engage the community, listen, and bring diverse people together. Join me: StecklerForAssembly.com

TERESA COX

Occupation: Ohlone Community College District Trustee

My education and qualifications are: The daughter of schoolteachers, I was orphaned at a young age. I learned how to overcome obstacles and break down barriers as I dedicated my life to improving the community around me. When I graduated from Northwestern University, I was the first African-American woman in the United States to earn a degree in Nuclear Engineering. I worked at the White House in the Clinton Administration. I currently serve the Obama Administration on its Industry Trade Advisory Council on Small and Minority Business. As Chair of the Fremont Economic Development Advisory Commission, I've promoted small business job creation. I guest lecture at Stanford University on global business issues. Professionally, I've worked for several Fortune 500 high-tech companies in Silicon Valley. Currently, I manage procurement and contract activities at the leading health club industry pioneer serving four million members across the United States. Elected twice as a Trustee for the Ohlone Community College Board, I've helped lead efforts to improve the college's transfer rates to 4-year universities – making it one of the highest in the state. As a Trustee, I've fought for equal pay for women, jobs, a bond measure, and increased green technology. As your Assemblymember, I will bring my diverse, decades-long experience to bear solving problems our state and our community face like underfunded schools and universities, pay and gender equity for women, and a focus on wellness and small business initiatives. I am the proud mother of two school-age children. A Democrat. And ready to lead. www.ElectTeresaCox.com

ARMANDO GOMEZ

Occupation: Councilmember/ Budget Director

Age: 41

My education and qualifications are: I was born and raised in our community and my wife and I are raising our two sons here. I attended local public schools and worked my way through Ohlone Community College and Santa Clara University. Our community means everything to me. As a 12 year Milpitas Councilmember and as San Jose Budget Director, I have worked hard on issues that matter most: creating safe neighborhoods, economic development, and reforming government. I fought to increase gang prevention programs, fought against outsourcing public safety services, supported preschool, elementary and afterschool programs, and worked to restore Library hours, keep community centers open, and preserve Senior Programs. We can accomplish great things in the State Assembly. We can create thousands of new jobs. I have been at the forefront of crafting policies and providing opportunities for businesses to stay and grow. That is why I am supported by both the Silicon Valley and Santa Clara Chambers of Commerce. We can do more for our children. Our future depends on fully funding education to prepare our students for the jobs of tomorrow, including instilling strong fundamentals at early grades and providing science and technology education. I will ensure we invest in safe and modern school facilities. My unmatched experience has earned me the support of San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed, former Milpitas Mayor Bob Livengood, and both the Milpitas Police Officers and Milpitas Fire Battalion Chiefs Associations. For more information about me, visit www.ArmandoForAssembly.com. Please vote on Tuesday, June 3.

Candidates' Statements
ALAMEDA COUNTY
County Superintendent of Schools

URSULA REED

Occupation: Educator/City Councilmember

Age: 50

My education and qualifications are: The County Office needs a change! I am ready to reorder its priorities. I will put our children's education first. I will make our tax dollars go towards improving our schools. Over the past twenty-five years I have been a public school teacher, principal and district administrator. I opened the Oakland Unified School District Truancy Center and led the district in increasing attendance rates so that all students had equal access to a quality education. I strongly believe in the vast potential of all students to learn and to be successful. I will ensure that the Alameda County Office is a strategic resource for our eighteen school districts; one that will listen and be responsive to the educational concerns of teachers, administrators, classified staff, parents and students. I am ready to provide visionary leadership as Alameda County Superintendent of Schools. I will seek to identify and assist future public school teachers for our schools by creating a scholarship fund for that purpose. Among my supporters are SEIU 1021, Alameda County Firefighters Local 55, United Administrators of Oakland Schools, San Leandro Police Officers Association, U.S. Congressman Eric Swalwell, Alameda County Treasurer-Tax Collector Donald White, Assemblymember Fiona Ma, Dublin Vice-Mayor Don Biddle, Union City Councilmember Jim Navarro and San Leandro Councilmember Benny Lee. Visit www.ursulareed.com

JEFF BOWSER

Occupation: School Board Trustee, Educator & Businessperson

My education and qualifications are: I am a strong supporter of public schools. I was born and raised in Alameda County, attending public schools from elementary school in San Lorenzo to my Master's Degree at Cal State Hayward. I am an educator with 15 years of service in public schools. As a teacher at a continuation school, high school administrator, or Principal of Inmate Education at Santa Rita Jail, I fought for my students to get the best education. For the past decade, I have been working to ensure that schools have cutting-edge technology. This private sector experience is critical to today's educational challenges. The County Office of Education must partner with school districts, community colleges, and the community to serve every student in Alameda County. We must ensure efficient delivery of services with prudent fiscal management. We must assist our school districts with Common Core and ensure that we are training, recruiting, and retaining high quality teachers. From President of the local Little League to President of the local School Board, I am committed to public service that improves the life of children. I will be a fresh voice and passionate leader for all students in Alameda County. I would be honored to have your vote. www.votebowser.com

KAREN MONROE

Occupation: Associate Superintendent / Educator

My education and qualifications are: My life's work has been dedicated to public education. As a mother, 22-year educator, teacher, education technology specialist, principal, administrator, and for the past 2 years as Associate Superintendent of the Alameda County Office of Education, I have committed myself to protecting the local quality of education. Everyday I put my expertise to work for 10,000 teachers and 218,000 school children attending Alameda County public schools. I develop training and support for hardworking teachers. I fight for student health and wellness programs because healthy children make better learners. I open doors for new technologies to improve teaching, learning, and successful career pathways in the Digital Age. I provide fiscal leadership for 18 Alameda County school districts whose budgets we oversee. I will be a County Superintendent that brings a track record of working effectively in government and delivering educational services efficiently while saving taxpayers money. I am qualified, experienced, and ready for this job. Please join teachers, parents, students, youth advocates, business leaders and citizens in every area of the county supporting my candidacy. Help me lead the charge for world class 21st Century schools in Alameda County. Vote Karen Monroe for County Superintendent of Schools. Thank you. Learn more at www.karenmonroe.org

HELEN K. FOSTER

Occupation: Teacher, School Principal & School District Leader

My education and qualifications are: Doctorate and Master's in Educational Leadership, Master's in Environmental Engineering, Bachelor's in Chemistry. My 20+ years of experience includes teaching preschool, K-12 through college, and 14 years as an Educational Administrator at elementary, middle, high school and district office levels in 7 school districts in Alameda County. As a proven Educational Leader, I bring fresh ideas and determination to improve Alameda County Office of Education to become the premier County Office in California. Please review my reform initiatives and my campaign platform at www.HelenKFoster.org. As Superintendent, I will lead county school districts into a new era. Over the last 15 years, ACOE has lost sight of its mission and purpose. Teachers, Superintendents, Administrators, classified employees, community leaders and parents tell me there is no outreach and no leadership from ACOE. Our mission should be customer service to all school and community college districts. I will assemble nationally recognized professional development for teachers and administrators, a Local Control Accountability Plan roadmap for districts, and provide excellent fiscal oversight support in a dynamic think tank that incubates a progressive educational forum. It is time for change to an action-oriented administration. My vision is clear and I promise success as County Superintendent.

Candidates' Statements
ALAMEDA COUNTY
County Superintendent of Schools

NAOMI EASON

Occupation: Education Administrator

Age: 45

My education and qualifications are: My 22 years of experience, education and commitment to student success position me best to serve as Superintendent of Schools. As a professional educator, administrator, parent of five and Oakland PTA member, I started teaching in Oakland. In the Emery Unified School District I became a Principal and District administrator. While earning my Doctorate in Educational Leadership, I trained California State University students to become teachers. In the Alameda County Office of Education I was Coordinator of New Teacher Projects and later promoted to Assistant Superintendent. Currently I'm California Executive Director at Building Educated Leaders for Life, a nonprofit delivering afterschool and summer school programs. I will support Districts to implement California initiatives: Common Core Standards, STEM Education, Local Control Funding and testing and accountability. Your vote for me will keep student achievement for all at the forefront as I collaborate with District administrators, teachers, staff and parents to improve education across the County. I'm well positioned to partner with Juvenile Hall to redefine 21st Century curriculum for incarcerated youth aiming to reduce recidivism rates. With my commitment to high expectations, social justice, and equality I humbly request your vote and promise to well and faithfully serve our students, teachers, employees and County.

**Candidate's Statement
ALAMEDA COUNTY
Supervisor, 2nd District**

RICHARD VALLE

Occupation: Alameda County Supervisor, District 2

My education and qualifications are: In 2012 you elected me Supervisor on a platform of Accountability, Service and Integrity. I respectfully request your vote for another term to continue the work we've begun. South County is now receiving the attention it deserves! I've led: Securing our fair share of State funds/protecting local revenues from Sacramento; continuing the fight to keep St. Rose Hospital open; providing equal access to quality healthcare, and championing the Hayward Tennyson Corridor Initiative to build a one-stop multi-service community center. District 2 programs like Science in the Park create partnerships between schools, healthcare providers, and community organizations to keep thousands of kids healthy, safe, and successful in school. New Workforce Investment Board Initiatives, such as the East Bay's largest tree restoration project, create the jobs our youth and District need while protecting our environment. My work on the Alameda County Public Protection Committee ranges from neighborhood safety to protecting your privacy from government surveillance or intrusion. Join Mayors Carol Dutra-Vernaci, Bill Harrison, Michael Sweeney, Alan Nagy; Alameda County Superintendent of Schools Sheila Jordan; former Alameda County Sheriff Charles Plummer, and residents from all walks of life who support my commitment to responsive, accessible service. Call 272-6692 for assistance or visit www.ElectSupervisorValle.com

**Candidate's Statement
ALAMEDA COUNTY
Supervisor, 3rd District**

WILMA CHAN

Occupation: Alameda County Board of Supervisor

My education and qualifications are: As your County Supervisor, I aim to provide services for vulnerable seniors, children and families while securing public and private partners to promote self-sufficiency and success. Despite unprecedented state and federal cuts, I enhanced funding to organizations like the San Leandro Senior Center, the Alameda Boys and Girls Club and Oakland's Acts Full Gospel's Community Program. I lead an effort to enroll children in health plans and pre-enroll 42,000 new applicants under Obamacare. I personally brokered the deal to Save San Leandro Hospital. I joined advocates to save senior daycare programs and conducted workshops to protect seniors from financial fraud. I organized hundreds of volunteers to beautify our public schools and brought in over \$1M for school based clinics. Despite California ending Redevelopment, I secured \$9.4M for the San Lorenzo Library expansion and money for projects throughout the unincorporated areas. I expanded living wage jobs by creating a countywide Project Labor Agreement. While balancing the County budget I created an interactive, educational website on the human impacts of state budget cuts and launched a New War on Poverty focused on persistent unemployment and income disparity. If re-elected, my priority will be on jobs, early care, education, and food sustainability.

Candidate's Statement
ALAMEDA COUNTY
Auditor-Controller/Clerk-Recorder

STEVE MANNING

Occupation: Chief Deputy Auditor

My education and qualifications are: I am asking for your support and vote on June 3, 2014 for the office of Alameda County Auditor-Controller. I have worked in the Auditor-Controller's Agency for the last 27 years in various capacities. I have been in my current position as Chief Deputy Auditor for 12 years. During my tenure as Chief Deputy Auditor, I have worked tirelessly to promote and maintain the highest standards of integrity, professionalism and customer service to the citizens of Alameda County. One of my main responsibilities as Chief Deputy Auditor is the annual compilation of Alameda Counties' Consolidated Annual Financial Report. Under my guidance, Alameda County has been awarded the prestigious Excellence in Financial Reporting Certificate every year for the last 12 years. The Excellence in Financial Reporting Certificate is awarded annually by the Governmental Financial Officers Association. The certificate is only given to those municipalities that have achieved the highest degree of excellence in maintaining and reporting of financial records. I will represent the citizens of Alameda County with the highest level of integrity and professionalism that they have come to expect and deserve. Thank you for your support and your vote.

Candidates' Statements
CITY OF HAYWARD
Mayor

BARBARA HALLIDAY

Occupation: Hayward Council Member

My education and qualifications are: For three decades I've worked to solve community problems and improve quality of life in Hayward. I've served as a Southgate neighborhood leader, a volunteer helping families and children, a city commissioner, and a 10-year Council Member. I am retired from a 30-year career in business. When I ran for Council, I promised to improve city services to our neighborhoods. Through our Neighborhood Partnership Program and tools like Access Hayward, we reduced crime and speeding, eradicated blight, improved streets and sidewalks, and held property owners accountable for poor conditions that caused problems. As mayor, I will work to get even better results. Supporting Hayward's youth is a top priority. As a volunteer tutor at Weekes Library, I've seen firsthand the success of our homework support center. As mayor, I will help boost test scores by extending this program to all schools and strengthening our support of school safety. I believe we must do all we can as a city to keep our children healthy and safe. Hayward has great potential, and I have the knowledge, management skills, and experience to build our economy and reach that potential. I would be honored to serve as your mayor. www.hallidayforhayward.com

MARK SALINAS

Occupation: College Educator/Council Member

Age: 43

My education and qualifications are: Born and raised in Hayward I graduated from Hayward High School, transferred from Chabot College to San Francisco State where I earned a Master's degree in educational administration and public policy. I am a 15 year college lecturer of History, Sociology, and Political Science. As a lifelong resident I am concerned about what Hayward has become due to years of ineffective leadership that now wants to be your Mayor. Today our comeback starts with new leadership. Our city's image hurts. People feel unsafe. Buildings have remained empty for decades. I am especially disappointed that council members have for decades disconnected the City from Hayward schools, colleges, university, and students' futures. As Mayor I intend to restore our city's positive image; put 200 patrol officers on the roster; fill empty buildings by making it easier to open businesses; create jobs for Hayward workers; and I intend to make Hayward an Education City. Strong city-school partnerships lead to safer schools; career pathways for Hayward graduates; and businesses looking in Hayward to invest. Public safety, business, and educators endorse me and believe my vision for Hayward benefits all. As your Mayor, we'll make Hayward better! I ask for your support. www.salinasforhayward.com

FRANCISCO ZERMEÑO

Occupation: Councilman/Educator/Businessman

Age: 61

My education and qualifications are: Hayward needs a mayor with experience who will focus on the quality of Hayward's public education, and the prosperity of our families and local businesses. For 35 years, I have worked to make Hayward a better place for my family and yours. As a professor, father, husband, business owner, and city councilmember, I work every day to continue making Hayward a place where businesses can thrive, children can learn, and families can feel safe and be healthy. As an educator at Chabot College, I have worked to help improve educational standards and assisted in making education accessible to our youth. I have seen firsthand how student success in college or a career is linked to the quality of public schools. As your city councilmember, I have brought a "Hayward First" philosophy to economic development and neighborhood revitalization. Hayward First means that any good or service a family needs can be found right here in Hayward, provided by locally owned businesses. I love our city and as Mayor I will fight to help our schools be the best they can be, and our neighborhoods safe, vibrant and rich with the culture and commerce that makes Hayward special. Thank you. Hayward on!

Candidates' Statements
CITY OF HAYWARD
Councilmembers

JULIE R MCKILLOP

Occupation: CPA, Educator, Restaurateur

My education and qualifications are: I'm a lifelong Hayward resident with useful experience and time to contribute to our city. I grew up, attended school, raised a family, built 3 successful businesses and launched a Cal State teaching career in Hayward. All of my endeavors share one common thread; to make Hayward the best city it can be. I've volunteered for many causes; the longest was serving on the board of Spectrum Community Services overseeing programs for the elderly. I've worked with city hall to purchase, restore and maintain some of its most valuable Victorian buildings now housing new businesses downtown. I have served on the City's Citizens Advisory and Planning Commissions. I was recently named "Business Person of the Year" by the Hayward Chamber of Commerce. I believe Hayward is poised for greatness. As the economy improves, I want to be a voice on City Council for smart economic development and job growth. These are keys to increased funding for police, fire, street maintenance and neighborhood services that residents tell me they value most. I am qualified and ready to help guide Hayward through these exciting times. Hundreds of residents throughout Hayward are endorsing my campaign. I'd appreciate your vote. Learn more at www.juliemckillop.com.

RYAN "ROCKY" FERNANDEZ

Occupation: Public Policy Analyst

Age: 36

My education and qualifications are: I'm a lifelong Hayward resident. Since graduating from UC Berkeley in 2000, I've worked to involve more young adults in community service, improve public transportation, and attract innovative green businesses to the East Bay. I am the founder of two civic organizations that have mentored and trained over a dozen officeholders. These young community leaders have their eyes on the future, studying best practices from around the Bay area and the country to ensure that the Bay area remains a world leader in innovation and job creation. As a former AC Transit Board President representing Hayward, I led agency efforts to close a \$56 million budget deficit while protecting bus lines in Hayward that provide critical service to seniors. Hayward has a bright future. I'm running for city council because I believe Hayward can do much more to attract young entrepreneurs that will grow our economy. I've worked on smart, transit-oriented development projects and I believe we need a plan for the next decade that will revitalize the South Hayward Bart and Downtown areas, fill vacant storefronts, and create good-paying jobs. I hope you will join me in pursuing Hayward's future and I humbly ask for your vote.

MARVIN PEIXOTO

Occupation: Hayward City Councilmember

My education and qualifications are: Four years ago I pledged that I would work to put Hayward on track toward sustainable financial health, economic growth and safer neighborhoods. Today I am proud to have presided over four balanced budgets achieved through a combination of organizational changes, efficiencies, and extraordinary sacrifice on the part of our employees. Hayward has a new fresh look along Mission Boulevard and in the downtown. Business has improved with new restaurants like Acqua e Farina and retail outlets like Big Five Sporting Goods investing in our community. Overall crime is down. Our City is safer now with specialized police programs focusing on neighborhood "hot spots" where crime is a problem. Our Special Duty Unit uses sophisticated data gathering techniques to identify and locate gang members. We now have a bicycle patrol providing security to our merchants and their customers downtown. Through hard work, Hayward has indeed turned the corner; but we need leaders who have the courage to continue the upward course despite the criticism and pressure from outside special interests. I have worked hard to earn your trust and would be honored to have your vote once again this June 3rd.

RODNEY LOCHÉ

Occupation: Hayward Planning Commissioner/Non-profit Director

Age: 44

My education and qualifications are: I am committed to Hayward. For over 40 years, I have called Hayward home and am a proud graduate of Hayward High. Over the last decade I have served on City Commissions and Committees, serving on the Citizens Advisory Commission and Hayward Sustainability Committee. I am currently serving my second term on the Hayward Planning Commission. I work for a local non-profit, finding jobs for developmentally disabled clients and collaborate with community businesses and organizations. I understand the importance of Hayward's leaders working together and I am ready to work with residents for the betterment of our community. As your Councilmember, I want to improve our quality of life and strengthen our community partnerships by building a stronger relationship with schools, fully funding public safety, cultivating economic development and creating jobs. I earned a Bachelor's degree in Journalism from Sacramento State University. Upon graduation, I returned to Hayward to raise my family. I am an author of 3 books. As your Councilmember, I will dedicate my time and energy to listening and building partnerships. You can count on me to be accessible, effective, and committed to the future of Hayward. It would be an honor to have your vote. www.rodneymforhayward.com

**Candidates' Statements
CITY OF HAYWARD
Councilmembers**

SARA LAMNIN

Occupation: Community Services Coordinator

Age: 42

My education and qualifications are: I have the experience and commitment to provide responsible oversight of our city budget, to ensure efficient, consistent delivery of public safety and services, and to develop innovative solutions for revitalizing our commercial districts. Through chairing Hayward's Planning Commission, leading programs like Hayward Community Action Network and Kinship Services, and founding local efforts like Tools 4 School and South Hayward Stroll, I have developed a deep respect for our city. As a manager, I lead by listening, promote transparency, and consistently involve people in the decisions that affect their lives. My endorsements from Council and School Board members, business owners, and non-profit and faith leaders demonstrate the collaborations I can facilitate as your Councilwoman. I will work to attract employers and prioritize local hiring, ensuring that Hayward dollars stay in Hayward. My vision for Hayward includes government that supports the businesses and families that built this city and establishes policies that are both ecologically responsible and fiscally sound. I will fight for a city in which our children are healthy and successful, where community involvement is the standard, and where people of all ages feel secure and are proud to call Hayward home. Please visit: www.saralamnin.com. Thank You.

Candidates' Statements
ZONE 7 FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
Directors

JIM MCGRAIL

Occupation: Winegrower, Winery Owner, and Attorney

Age: 59

My education and qualifications are: As a Livermore resident, attorney, grape grower, and winery owner I value Zone 7 Water Agency's mission to provide "a reliable supply of high quality water and an effective flood control system". I want to serve on the board of Zone 7, so I can take an active role in protecting our most valuable resource, water and help enhance the quality of life in the Livermore-Amador Valley by providing safe, high quality water for consumers, businesses, and farmers now and for future generations. In our current state of drought, we should all be diligent about managing our water resources. As a farmer in the Livermore Valley, I have knowledge of the value of our most precious resource, water. Water is life. As an attorney, I have experience with business contracts, research, and budgeting. I am proud to have the support of Alameda County Sheriff Greg Ahern and Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty. I humbly ask for your vote. For more information, please visit www.votemcgrail.com.

AL EXNER

Occupation: Businessman

Age: 64

My education and qualifications are: We are blessed to have clean water available in the bay area, strong flood control and effective sewer systems. There is a great deal of work that makes this seamlessly happen. We may complain about the cost but not many of us would want to deal with the extreme problems other communities are facing. I am focused on providing the most cost effective structure for the rate payers, improvements to water storage capabilities and protecting the environment. I began my financial career in the Air Force as a budget analyst which was followed by an undergraduate degree in business and an MBA in Accounting. My business experience includes preparing annual financial plans, budgets and cost reports. I've managed capital projects, lead software implementations, prepared multi-year plans and conducted financial audits. The most important thing I've learned is how to take on new challenges and issues, and come up with viable, cost effective solutions. I believe I have the background and enthusiasm needed to serve on the Zone 7 Water Board. Your vote would be appreciated.

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA MEASURE AA

<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">AA</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Healthcare Safety Net Reauthorization “Without increasing the existing half-cent sales and use tax for essential health services, to provide trauma and emergency medical services and primary, preventative healthcare for local residents including indigent, low-income and uninsured children, families and seniors, to prevent closure of county clinics and hospitals and to recruit/retain highly qualified nurses and healthcare professionals, shall Alameda County extend the essential health-care services measure until June 2034 with annual fiscal oversight/review?”</p>	YES
	NO

the County Board of Supervisors based on demonstrated needs and the County’s commitment to a geographically dispersed network of health care providers for any of the following purposes: (a) critical medical services provided by community-based health care providers; (b) to partially offset uncompensated costs for emergency care and related hospital admissions; and (c) for essential public health, mental health and substance abuse services.

If two-thirds of the qualified electors voting on this measure do not vote for approval, the measure will fail, and the tax will expire on June 30, 2019.

This measure is placed on the ballot by the Board of Supervisors of the County.

COUNTY COUNSEL’S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE AA

ANALYSIS BY THE ALAMEDA COUNTY COUNSEL OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA ESSENTIAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES SALES AND USE TAX MEASURE

Measure AA would authorize the County of Alameda (“County”) to extend until June 30, 2034 a transaction and use tax (“tax”) without raising the tax rate. The proceeds from the tax will continue to provide additional funds for emergency medical, hospital, inpatient, outpatient, public health, mental health and substance abuse services to indigent, low-income and uninsured adults, children, families, seniors and other residents of the County. The tax will continue to be applicable throughout the entire County, including the incorporated and unincorporated areas. Measure AA will also amend the relevant ordinance to reflect the recent name change of the Alameda County Medical Center to the Alameda Health System (“AHS”).

On March 2, 2004, the voters of the County approved the tax at a rate of one-half of one percent (0.5%) on sales and use of tangible personal property in a fashion similar to and in addition to the existing sales and use tax. The tax is currently set to expire on June 30, 2019. If two-thirds of the qualified electors voting on this measure vote “yes,” the tax will continue to be imposed at the same rate and in the same fashion until June 30, 2034.

The County has the authority to levy this tax under Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 7251) of Division 2 and Section 7285.5 of Part 1.7 of Division 2 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. If Measure AA is approved, the tax will continue to be collected by the California State Board of Equalization and deposited in the County Treasury in a special fund entitled the “Essential Health Care Services Tax Fund” (the “Fund”).

The distribution of the tax will not change. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the proceeds deposited into the Fund will be used by AHS; proceeds from this tax may not be used to replace funding currently provided by the County to AHS. The remaining twenty-five percent (25%) of the proceeds deposited into the Fund will be allocated by

s/DONNA R. ZIEGLER
County Counsel

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure AA, which measure is printed in full in this sample ballot pamphlet. If you desire an additional copy of the measure, please call the Elections Official’s office at (510) 272-6933, and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you. You may also access the full text of the measure on the Alameda County website at the following address: www.acgov.org/rov.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE AA

Healthcare Safety Net Reauthorization

Measure AA does not increase tax rates. Measure AA merely reauthorizes and extends Alameda County's existing ½¢ sales tax. Measure AA funds critical health services to Alameda County residents.

Without Measure AA, county clinics serving over 100,000 low-income children and families will be at risk of closure, trauma and emergency services throughout the county will be reduced, psychiatric and mental health services will be cut.

Measure AA not only provides safety net medical care for residents of the county, including trauma and emergency medical services, it also provides primary and mental health services to families and seniors.

Passage of Measure AA will ensure that all Alameda County residents have access to quality healthcare.

Specifically, Measure A will help maintain or keep open:

- Trauma and emergency services throughout Alameda County
- Pediatric emergency services at Children's Hospital
- Essential primary care, preventative care and mental health services
- Basic primary care for underprivileged and uninsured children and families
- Retain qualified and experienced nurses and healthcare professionals
- Pre-natal and family planning services to low-income women
- Local hospitals and clinics

Measure AA will keep local hospitals open and will provide accessible and affordable primary and preventative care to treat patients before their illnesses become more serious and the cost of treatment more expensive.

Measure AA is a frugal and carefully crafted plan to address the most essential healthcare needs of Alameda County residents. Measure AA has been called the most important local healthcare measure in the state.

Measure AA is supported by every medical association and hospital in the county as well as doctors, nurses, the Alameda County Taxpayers Association, all five Alameda County Supervisors, business leaders, seniors and other residents of Alameda County.

Please vote yes on Measure AA.

s/Bertram Lubin, M.D.

President & CEO, Children's Hospital of Oakland

s/Tricia Muñoz

Registered Nurse, St. Rose Hospital

s/Garrett Contreras

Fire Chief, City of Hayward

s/Tim Sbranti

Dublin Mayor/Teacher

s/Barbara Price

President, Alameda County Taxpayers Association

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE AA

There are only two issues - Unfair Taxes and Squandered Tax Dollars under the guise of healthcare.

Their statements are fallacious. It is not a ½ cent sales tax as proponents claim. It is ½ "percent" - a huge difference. Percentage based Taxes have a built in Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA). As prices dramatically increase - so does your Tax amount. Likewise, the collections rise. The first year (2004) the County collected \$75 mil. It is now up to over \$128 mil. - a 71% increase.

California now has the highest sales tax rate in the nation, close to 10% in most counties. Low income residents are forced to pay an ever increasing amount of their earnings in Sales Taxes, impacting them the most.

The proponents use the typical scare tactics - **"Without this money we will be forced to close"**. Rest assured, they are not going to close or curtail vital services.

Further, there is no accountability. (See Ordinance, C&D.) And not surprisingly, a huge hunk of the Tax money is given away to the wealthy non-profit hospitals who support these Tax Measures with their large campaign contributions. Children's Hospital alone, recently shelled out over \$2 million in campaign contributions.

Yet, public and private hospitals are all spending millions on new construction while paying out enormous salaries to their Directors and CEO's.

Lastly, they claim this Tax is supported by the Alameda County Taxpayers Association. Highly unlikely and not verified - the ACTA is inactive and practically defunct.

Vote No! on Measure AA

s/David E. Mix

Chairman, Neighbors For a More Responsible Government

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE AA

Here we go again folks - another TAX. This time a "Sale Tax" of ½%. This is the worst kind of tax out there. It is an extremely regressive **flat tax**, hurting the low income and senior citizens the most. Unarguably, it hit's the "poor" and the people most in need. The proponents falsely claim it benefit's the underprivileged children and families - Not true! More often they are socked with outrageous medical bill they are unable to pay.

The proponents also claim the Tax doesn't increase the present amount and is merely an extension. Who are they kidding - of course it increases. It is a fixed percentage of what you spend, as the cost of living steadily increases, you are forced to pay more and more just to survive. As the price of purchases go up - so does the Tax amount you truly pay. The \$100 purchase you made fifteen years ago is now \$200, requiring you to pay twice the Tax amount.

It is clearly another broken promise. In 2004 they argued it was only "temporary" - to fix the budget and avoid drastic cuts. Oh sure! Did you ever see a temporary Tax or a public entity able to balance its budget without claiming the "sky is falling" and repeatedly coming back to the public Tax trough.

They claim there is truly a dire need - of course there is. The "needs" are always dire, public safety, crime prevention, fire protection, deteriorating roads and bridges, earthquakes, public buildings, etc. etc. Clearly, no argument there!

However, where does the money really go? This area's major newspaper recently reported the highest salaries in the County as going to public health administrators and the so-called non profits.

Curb runaway spending - Vote No! on Measure AA.

s/David E. Mix
Chairman, Neighbors For a More Responsible
Government

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE AA

Mr. Mix is a well-known anti-tax activist who regularly writes arguments against ballot measures regardless of the issue or merits. Measure AA has broad support of Alameda County emergency providers, including firefighters, doctors, nurses, and healthcare professionals.

Here are the facts:

Measure AA does not raise tax rates. Measure AA merely reauthorizes the county's ½¢ sales tax to support Alameda County's emergency medical services and other essential healthcare programs.

Measure AA provides a healthcare safety net for all Alameda County residents. Over 400,000 people in Alameda County are now served by Measure AA funded clinics and hospitals, and thousands more are on waiting lists. Without ongoing funding from Measure AA, these clinics are at risk of closure.

Measure AA will ensure that victims of heart attacks and strokes will receive emergency care; people suffering from car and other accidents will receive prompt care; children born with serious medical conditions will receive treatment to help them live normal lives; psychiatric/mental health patients will obtain treatment; seniors will continue to receive home care assistance.

This June voters have a clear choice. We can allow our healthcare system in Alameda County to unravel to a point where only the wealthy have access to healthcare. Or, we can continue our community's proud tradition of providing quality healthcare services to all.

Measure AA requires an independent Oversight Committee to ensure that funds are well-spent. You can read the committee's report at:

www.acgov.org/health/indigent/measureA.htm.

Measure AA will preserve essential health care services and the safety net of hospitals and clinics that deliver healthcare to all residents.

Please vote Yes.

s/Dr. Taft Bhuket
Chief of Medical Staff, Alameda Health System

s/Marlene Petersen
Executive Director, Senior Support Program of the Tri
Valley

s/Garrett Contreras
Fire Chief, City of Hayward

s/Frank Staggers, Jr., M.D.
President-Elect, Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Assn.

s/Martin A. Lynch
Lifelong Medical Care/ Over 60 Health Center

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE AA

ORDINANCE NO. 2014- 11

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.08 OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY ORDINANCE CODE TO AMEND AND EXTEND THE ESSENTIAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES TAX.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors continues to face diminished federal and State sources of health care funding which affect its ability to provide for the critical and urgent medical needs of low-income and uninsured adults, children, families and seniors of Alameda County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors deemed it necessary and essential to submit the question of a special one-half of one percent transactions and use tax for essential health care services to the qualified voters within the county at a special tax election held on March 2, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the voters of Alameda County approved by over 2/3 majority vote the Essential Health Care Services Tax; and

WHEREAS, the Essential Health Care Services Tax will expire on June 30, 2019 if the voters of Alameda County do not approve an extension of the termination date; and

WHEREAS, the entity referred to as Alameda County Medical Center (“ACMC”) in the Essential Health Care Services Tax Ordinance is now the Alameda Health System (“AHS”); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors deems it necessary and essential to approve a 15-year extension of the Essential Health Care Services Tax and amendment reflecting the change from ACMC to AHS and submit the matter to the voters; and

WHEREAS, the amendment and extension of the Essential Health Care Services Tax is authorized by Article XIII A of the California Constitution, sections 23027 and 50075 of the California Government Code, and Chapter 2.08.257 of the Alameda County Ordinance Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda ordains as follows:

SECTION I

Sections 2.08.240 through 2.08.257 of the Alameda County Ordinance Code are amended to read:

2.08.240 Title.

A. This article shall be known as the essential health care services tax ordinance. The tax that is described in this article shall be referred to as the essential health care services tax (hereinafter, the “tax”).

B. This article shall be applicable throughout the incorporated and unincorporated territory of Alameda County, California (hereinafter, the “county”). (Ord. 2004-32 § 1 (part))

2.08.241 Restricted uses of the tax.

A. Proceeds from this tax shall be deposited into the county treasury in a special fund entitled “essential health care services tax fund” (hereinafter, the “fund”).

B. Monies deposited into the fund, together with any interest that accrues thereon, shall be used exclusively for emergency medical, hospital inpatient, outpatient, public health and mental health care services to indigent, low-income and uninsured adults, children, families and seniors of Alameda County, as described below in this section.

C. In each year during the term of this article, seventy-five (75) percent of the revenue generated from this tax shall be transferred to the Alameda Health System (“AHS”) to be used in the discretion of its governing board for current and future obligations of the AHS, provided that:

1. Proceeds from this portion of revenue from this tax may not be used to replace the funding currently provided by the county to the AHS pursuant to the existing indigent care contract between the county and the AHS; and

2. If in any year during the term of this article, the county shall be required to reduce budgetary expenditures due to reductions in discretionary revenue, including, but not limited to property taxes, motor vehicle license fees and sales and use taxes, or reductions in health care funding sources, then any resulting reductions in county funding of the AHS shall be proportionate to reductions in funding of all other health care programs provided by the county. The distribution of revenue from this tax shall not be altered from the allocations set forth in this subsection and subsection D due to reductions in county discretionary revenue or for any other reason.

D. In each year during the term of this article, the remaining twenty-five (25) percent of revenue from this tax shall be allocated by the board of supervisors based on the demonstrated need and the county’s commitment to a geographically dispersed network of providers, for any of the following purposes:

1. For critical medical services provided by community-based health care providers;

2. To partially offset uncompensated care costs for emergency care and related hospital admissions; or

3. For essential public health, mental health and substance abuse services provided. (Ord. 2004-32 § 1 (part))

2.08.242 Citizen oversight committee.

A. Upon enactment of this article, the board of supervisors shall establish and appoint a citizen oversight committee.

B. The citizen oversight committee shall annually review the expenditure of the essential health care services tax fund for the prior year and shall report to the board of supervisors on the conformity of such expenditures to the purposes set forth in Section 2.08.241. (Ord. 2004-32 § 1 (part))

2.08.243 Operative date.

“Operative date” means the first day of the first calendar quarter commencing more than one hundred and ten (110) days after adoption of this article. (Ord. 2004-32

§ 1 (part))

2.08.244 Purpose of article.

A. This article is adopted to achieve the following general purposes:

1. To impose a retail transactions and use tax in accordance with the provisions of Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 7251) of Division 2 and of Section 7285.5 of Part 1.7 of Division 2 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code that authorize the county to adopt this article, and such tax shall be operative if a two-thirds majority of the electors voting on the measure vote to approve the imposition of the tax at an election called for that purpose;

2. To enact a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that incorporates provisions identical to those of the Sales and Use Tax Law of the state of California insofar as those provisions are not inconsistent with the requirements and limitations contained in Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code;

3. To enact a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that imposes a tax and provides a measure therefor that can be administered and collected by the State Board of Equalization in a manner that adapts itself as fully as practicable to, and requires the least possible deviation from, the existing statutory and administrative procedures followed by the State Board of Equalization in administering and collecting the California sales and use taxes; and

4. To enact a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that can be administered in a manner that will be, to the greatest degree possible, consistent with the provisions of Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, minimize the cost of collecting the transactions and use taxes, and at the same time, minimize the burden of record keeping upon each person subject to taxation under the provisions of this article.

B. This article hereby directs that the provisions hereof be interpreted in order to accomplish the purposes that are set forth in this section. (Ord. 2004-32 § 1 (part))

2.08.245 Contract with state.

Prior to the operative date, the county shall contract with the California State Board of Equalization to perform all functions incident to the administration and operation of this article; provided that, if the county shall not have contracted with the State Board of Equalization prior to the operative date, it shall nevertheless so contract and in such a case the operative date shall be the first day of the first calendar quarter following the execution of such a contract. (Ord. 2004-32 § 1 (part))

2.08.246 Transactions tax rate.

For the privilege of selling tangible personal property at retail, a tax is hereby imposed upon all retailers in the incorporated and unincorporated territory of Alameda County at the rate of one-half of one percent of the gross receipts of any retailer from the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail in said territory on and

after the operative date of this article. (Ord. 2004-32 § 1 (part))

2.08.247 Place of sale.

A. For purposes of this article, all retail sales are consummated at the place of business of the retailer, unless the tangible personal property sold is delivered by the retailer or his or her agent to an out-of-state destination or to a common carrier for delivery to an out-of-state destination. The gross receipts from such sales shall include delivery charges, when such charges are subject to the state sales and use tax, regardless of the place to which delivery is made.

B. In the event a retailer has no permanent place of business in the state of California or has more than one place of business, the place or places at which the retail sales are consummated shall be determined under rules and regulations to be prescribed and adopted by the State Board of Equalization. (Ord. 2004-32 § 1 (part))

2.08.248 Use tax rate.

An excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, use or other consumption in the territory of Alameda County of tangible personal property purchased from any retailer on and after the operative date of this article for storage, use or other consumption in said territory at the rate of one-half of one percent of the sales price of the property. The sales price shall include delivery charges when such charges are subject to state sales or use tax regardless of the place to which delivery is made. (Ord. 2004-66 § 1 (part)); Ord. 2004-32 § 1 (part))

2.08.249 Incorporation of provisions of state law.

Except as otherwise provided in this article and except insofar as any provisions of this article may be inconsistent with Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, all of the provisions of Part 1 (commencing at Section 6001) of Division 2 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code are hereby adopted and made a part of this article as though fully set forth herein. (Ord. 2004-32 § 1 (part))

2.08.250 Limitations on adoption of state law and collection of use taxes.

The following requirements shall be followed in applying the provisions of Part 1 of Division 2 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code to this article:

A. Wherever the state of California is named or referred to as the taxing agency, the name of this county shall be substituted therefor. However, said substitution shall not be made when:

1. The word "state" is used as a part of the title of the State Controller, State Treasurer, State Board of Control, State Board of Equalization, State Treasury or the Constitution of the state of California;

2. The result of that substitution would require action to be taken by or against this county or any agency, officer or employee thereof, rather than by or against the State Board of Equalization, in performing functions incident to the administration or operation of this article;

3. In those sections, including but not limited to

sections referring to the exterior boundaries of the state of California, where the result of the substitution would be to:

- a. Provide an exemption from this tax with respect to certain sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property that would not otherwise be exempt from this tax, while such sales, storage, use or other consumption remain subject to tax by the state under the provisions of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code; or
 - b. Impose this tax with respect to certain sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property that would not be subject to tax by the state of California under the said provision of that code.
4. In Sections 6701, 6702 (except in the last sentence thereof), 6711, 6715, 6737, 6797 or 6828 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code.

B. The word “county” shall be substituted for the word “state” in the phrase “retailer engaged in business in this state” in Section 6203 and in the definition of that phrase in Section 6203 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. (Ord. 2004-32 § 1 (part))

2.08.251 Permit not required.

If a seller’s permit has been issued to a retailer under Section 6067 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, an additional transactor’s permit shall not be required by this article. (Ord. 2004-32 § 1 (part))

2.08.252 Exemptions and exclusions.

A. In addition to any other exemption or exclusion required by law, there shall be excluded from the measure of the transactions tax and the use tax the amount of any sales tax or use tax imposed by the state of California or by any city, city and county, or county pursuant to the Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law or the amount of any state-administered transactions or use tax.

B. There are exempted from computation of the amount of transactions tax imposed by this article, gross receipts from:

1. The sale of tangible personal property, other than fuel or petroleum products, to operators of aircraft to be used or consumed principally outside the county in which the sale is made and directly and exclusively in the use of such aircraft as common carriers of persons or property under the authority of the laws of this state, the United States or any foreign government;
2. The sale of property to be used outside the county which is shipped to a point outside the county pursuant to the contract of sale, by delivery to such point by the retailer or his or her agent or by delivery by the retailer to a carrier for shipment to a consignee at such point. For the purposes of this subsection, delivery to a point outside the county shall be satisfied:
 - a. With respect to vehicles (other than commercial vehicles) subject to registration pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 4000) of Division 3 of the California Vehicle Code, aircraft licensed in

compliance with Section 21411 of the California Public Utilities Code and undocumented vessels registered under Chapter 2 of Division 3.5 (commencing with Section 9840) of the California Vehicle Code; by a combination of registration to an out-of-county address and a declaration under penalty of perjury, signed by the buyer, stating that such address is, in fact, his or her principal place of residence; and

b. With respect to commercial vehicles, by a combination of registration to a place of business out of county and declaration under penalty of perjury, signed by the buyer, that the vehicle will be operated from that address.

3. The sale of tangible personal property, if the seller is obligated to furnish the property for a fixed price pursuant to a contract entered into prior to the operative date of this article;

4. The lease of tangible personal property that constitutes a continuing sale of such property for any period of time for which the lessor is obligated to lease the property for an amount that was fixed by a lease executed prior to the operative date of this article; and

5. For the purposes of subsections (B)(3) and (B)(4), the sale or lease of tangible personal property shall be deemed not to be obligated pursuant to a contract or lease for any period of time for which any party to the contract or lease has the unconditional right to terminate the contract or lease upon notice, regardless of whether such right is exercised.

C. There are exempted from computation of the amount of the use tax imposed by this article, gross receipts from the following storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property:

1. Any sale that has been subject to a transactions tax under any state-administered transactions and use tax ordinance;
2. The sale of other than fuel or petroleum products purchased by operators of aircraft and used or consumed by such operators directly and exclusively in the use of such aircraft as common carriers of persons or property for hire or compensation under a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued pursuant to the laws of this state, the United States or any foreign government. This exemption is in addition to the exemptions set forth in Sections 6366 and 6366.1 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code;
3. If the purchaser is obligated to purchase the property for a fixed price pursuant to a contract that was entered into prior to the operative date of this article;
4. If the possession of or the exercise of any right or power over the tangible personal property shall arise under a lease that constitutes a continuing purchase of such property for any period of time for which the lessee is obligated to lease the property for an amount fixed by a lease that was executed prior to the operative date of this article;
5. For the purposes of subsections (C)(3) and (C)(4), the

storage, use, or other consumption or the possession of or exercise of any right or power over tangible personal property shall be deemed not to be obligated pursuant to a contract or lease for any period of time for which any party to the contract or lease has the unconditional right to terminate the contract or lease upon notice, regardless of whether such right is exercised;

6. Except as provided in subsection (C)(7), a retailer engaged in business in Alameda County shall not be required to collect use tax from the purchaser of tangible personal property, unless the retailer ships or delivers the property into Alameda County or participates within Alameda County in making the sale of the property, including, but not limited to, soliciting or receiving the order, either directly or indirectly, at a place of business of the retailer in Alameda County or through any representative, agent, canvasser, solicitor, subsidiary or person in Alameda County under the authority of the retailer; and

7. "A retailer engaged in business in Alameda County" shall also include any retailer of any of the following: vehicles subject to registration pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 4000) of Division 3 of the California Vehicle Code, aircraft licensed in compliance with Section 21411 of the California Public Utilities Code and undocumented vessels registered under Chapter 2 of Division 3.5 (commencing with Section 9840) of the California Vehicle Code. The retailer shall be required to collect use tax from any purchaser who registers or licenses the vehicle or aircraft at an address in Alameda County.

D. Any person subject to use tax under this article may credit the amount of such tax against any transactions tax paid to a county or district imposing or a retailer liable for a transactions tax pursuant to Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code with respect to the sale of property or the storage, use or other consumption of which is subject to the use tax. (Ord. 2004-66 § 1 (part); Ord. 2004-32 § 1 (part))

2.08.253 Amendment of state law.

After the operative date of this article, all amendments to Part 1 of Division 2 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code relating to sales and use taxes that are not inconsistent with Part 1.6 and Part 1.7 of Division 2 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code and all amendments to Part 1.6 and Part 1.7 of Division 2 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, shall automatically become a part of this article; provided, however, that no such amendment shall operate so as to affect the rate of tax imposed by this article. (Ord. 2004-66 § 1 (part); Ord. 2004-32 § 1 (part))

2.08.254 Enjoining of collection forbidden.

No injunction or writ of mandate or other legal or equitable process shall issue in any suit, action or proceeding in any court against the state or the county, or against any officer of the state or the county, to prevent or enjoin the collection under this article or Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the California Revenue and

Taxation Code, of any tax or any amount of tax required to be collected. (Ord. 2004-32 § 1 (part))

2.08.255 Severability.

If any provision of this article or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the article and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby. (Ord. 2004-32 § 1 (part))

2.08.256 Savings clause.

This article shall not be interpreted in any manner that conflicts with the laws or constitutions of the United States or the state of California. (Ord. 2004-32 § 1 (part))

2.08.257 Termination of transactions and use tax.

This article shall remain in effect only until June 30, 2034, and as of that date it shall be repealed by operation of this section unless a later ordinance is adopted prior to June 30, 2034 that shall have the effect of deleting or extending the termination date set forth herein. (Ord. 2004-32 § 1 (part))

SECTION II

This Chapter, and all the provisions thereof, shall become effective only upon affirmative passage by a two-thirds majority vote of the eligible voters of this County pursuant to California Constitution, Article XIII A, section 4 and Article XIII C, section 2; California Government Code 53722; California Revenue & Taxation Code section 7285.5; and California Elections Code section 9140.

Before the expiration of 15 days after its adoption by the Board of Supervisors, this ordinance shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in the Inter-City Express, a newspaper published in the County of Alameda.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, on February 18, 2014, by the following called vote:

AYES: Supervisors Miley, Chan, Haggerty and President Carson – 4

NOES: None

EXCUSED: Supervisor Valle – 1

s/Keith Carson

President of the Board of Supervisors
County of Alameda, State of California

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Anika Campbell-Belton

Approved as to form:

DONNA R. ZIEGLER, County Counsel

CITY OF HAYWARD MEASURE C

<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">C To restore and maintain Hayward city services and facilities, including firefighting/emergency medical services; improving police protection for neighborhoods; replacing the aging library with a 21st century facility including safe space for after-school homework and tutoring; repairing potholes and streets; updating aging neighborhood fire stations; and other city services; shall the City of Hayward increase the sales tax by ½ percent, for twenty years only, providing locally controlled funding that cannot be taken by the State?</p>	YES
	NO

s/MICHAEL S. LAWSON
 City Attorney for the City of Hayward

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure C, which is printed in full in this sample ballot pamphlet. If you desire an additional copy of the measure, please call the Office of the City Clerk at (510) 583-4400 and a copy will be mailed to you at no cost. You may also access the full text of the measure on the City of Hayward website at the following address: www.hayward-ca.gov

CITY ATTORNEY’S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE C

The City Council is submitting to the voters the question of whether to approve an ordinance enacting a temporary sales tax within the City of Hayward to fund City services and facilities, such as improving police protection, updating fire stations, repairing streets and potholes, replacing the City’s main library and other general City services and facilities. The tax rate would be one-half of one percent (0.50%) of the retail sales price — or one-half of one cent for an item that costs one dollar. The tax would remain in effect for twenty years.

Technically, a “sales tax” is a combination of “sales and use tax” and “transactions and use tax.” Both are levied on the sale or use of tangible personal property sold at retail, with certain limited exceptions. Retailers collect the tax at the time of sale and remit the funds to the State Board of Equalization which administers the tax.

Currently, the tax on retail sales in Hayward is nine percent (9%) of the purchase price. This measure would authorize a 0.50% transactions and use tax, which would increase the total sales tax rate to 9.50%. The tax would automatically terminate twenty years after it becomes operative, unless extended by the voters.

The tax proceeds would be deposited into the City’s general fund and be available to support the full range of municipal services. Because this measure does not legally restrict the use of tax revenue to any specific purposes, it is classified as a “general tax,” not a “special tax.” The tax proceeds may be used for any valid municipal governmental purpose and cannot legally be taken away by the State. The tax proceeds would be subject to the same independent annual audit requirements as other general fund revenue. The audit report would be a matter of public record.

This measure authorizes the City to issue bonds not to exceed the total amount of the anticipated sales tax proceeds. The proceeds from the sale of bonds could only be used for improving or replacing facilities such as the City’s main library.

A “Yes” vote is a vote in favor of the tax. A “No” vote is a vote against the tax. This measure would be approved if it receives a simple majority of “Yes” votes.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE C

VOTE YES on Measure C to protect what we all want for Hayward: safe neighborhoods, help in an emergency, decent roads, modern learning facilities, economic prosperity, improved property values, and a VIBRANT future for our city. This is the goal of Measure C.

The City of Hayward has worked hard in recent years to be fiscally responsible while maintaining essential city services. But many city facilities have deteriorated after decades of constant use. The recent Great Recession has made it impossible to fund needed repairs or replace aging facilities while still maintaining the city services we need.

Despite these challenges, good things are happening in Hayward. Measure C will continue the progress by authorizing a ½ cent sales tax to fund important city services and needed facilities, such as:

- Providing firefighting and emergency medical response services
- Improving police protection for safer neighborhoods
- Restoring funding for maintenance, including pothole and street repairs
- Upgrading aging fire stations and replacing Hayward's obsolete fire training facility
- Replacing the Hayward Main Library with a 21st Century Library and Learning Center, including space for after-school and early childhood education programs

ALL Measure C funds (100%) will stay locally controlled IN Hayward – FOR Hayward. By law, the State CANNOT take this funding away.

Basic necessities like groceries and prescription medications WON'T be taxed. Visitors to Hayward will pay their fair share, so residents won't shoulder the entire cost.

Measure C lasts 20 years ONLY. It cannot be extended without a new vote.

Measure C is a smart investment. The longer we wait, the more expensive it will be.

Please join firefighters, police officers, seniors, parents, neighborhood, civic and business leaders and residents from every Hayward neighborhood in taking this positive step to keep our community moving forward.

Learn more at www.protecthaywardsfuture.com

Please VOTE YES on C.

s/Charles C. Plummer

Sheriff Emeritus & Hayward Resident

s/Judy Harrison

President, Friends of the Hayward Public Library

31-year Hayward School Librarian

s/Robert Sakai

Attorney & 60-year Hayward resident

s/Doris J. Rodriguez

55-year Resident & Retired City Council Member

s/Elaine J. Sunday

President Hayward Neighborhood Alert &
Long-Time Hayward Resident

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE C

Why does the City believe it's entitled to greater relief from the effects of the recession and future inflationary costs than its residents and businesses?

Why does the City contend that it has over half-a-billion dollars in unmet capital needs, yet provides no reference to any document supporting this incredible claim? Why does the City's Capital Improvement Program list unfunded capital projects valued at \$325M of which more than half this amount can be attributed to Caltrans interchange projects traditionally funded by federal, state, and regional sources?

Why is the City proposing a \$60M library that is 50-percent more costly than even the most expensive new Bay Area library built within the past decade? How will the City afford to stock, staff, and otherwise operate this proposed three story facility that would be more than twice the size of the existing?

Why does the City believe that it's managing its finances responsibly when the 20-highest compensated city employees in 2012 each received a quarter-of-a-million dollars or more in salary and benefits? Or when the top six received more than \$300,000 in compensation—*nearly six times Hayward's median household income*?

Why hasn't the city's existing supplemental taxes (the emergency facilities tax and the 5.5-percent utility tax) accomplished what they were intended to do? Why is the City not concerned by the burden that this unprecedented combination of taxes will have on Hayward's residents and businesses? Why is the City not concerned that this measure in combination with the possible augmentation of the county transportation sales tax will set Hayward's sales tax rate at an even 10-percent?

Why does the City believe that its residents and businesses are an endless source of revenue?

Why?

www.HeyHayward.com

s/Lawrence M. Johmann

Hayward resident, property owner & businessman

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE C

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF HAYWARD IMPOSING A TRANSACTIONS AND USE (SALES) TAX TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

WHEREAS, a locally-enacted revenue measure would protect and maintain Hayward services because the money is legally required to stay in our community and cannot be taken by the State, providing locally controlled funds for local services; and

WHEREAS, at its March 4, 2014 meeting, the City Council considered calling an election to seek voter approval of a proposed general transactions and use (sales) tax, as authorized by Revenue and Taxation Code section 7285.9; and

WHEREAS, at that meeting, the City Council concluded that all of the information presented indicated that, to obtain the revenue necessary to maintain and preserve service levels, the Council should call an election to ask the voters of the City to approve a twenty year local transactions and use (sales) tax, the revenue from which could be used to support general municipal services; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of the foregoing, the City Council determined that it was appropriate to place a measure regarding a general transactions and use (sales) tax before the voters at the June 3, 2014 general election; and

WHEREAS, the tax, if approved, would be imposed on the sale of tangible personal property and the storage, use, or other consumption of such property. The tax rate would be one-half of one percent (0.50%) (one-half cent for each dollar) of the sales price of the property. The tax revenue would be collected by the State Board of Equalization and remitted to the City. The tax would be in effect for twenty years, and would then expire automatically, unless extended by the voters. The tax shall be approved if the measure receives at least a simple majority of affirmative votes.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAYWARD ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment of Code.

The Hayward Municipal Code is hereby amended to add a new Chapter 8, Article 19 and shall read as follows:

**CHAPTER 8
ARTICLE 19**

TRANSACTIONS AND USE (SALES) TAX

SEC. 8-19.100. Title.

This ordinance shall be known as the City of Hayward Transactions and Use (Sales) Tax Ordinance. The City of Hayward hereinafter shall be called "City." This ordinance shall be applicable in the incorporated territory of the City.

SEC. 8-19.200 Operative Date.

"Operative Date" means October 1, 2014.

SEC. 8-19.300. Purpose.

This ordinance is adopted to achieve the following, among other purposes, and directs that the provisions hereof be interpreted in order to accomplish those purposes.

(a) To impose a retail transactions and use (sales) tax in accordance with the provisions of Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 7251) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code and Section 7285.9 of Part 1.7 of Division 2 which authorizes the City to adopt this tax ordinance which shall be operative if a majority of the electors voting on the measure vote to approve the imposition of the tax at an election called for that purpose.

(b) To adopt a retail transactions and use (sales) tax ordinance that incorporates provisions identical to those of the Sales and Use Tax Law of the State of California insofar as those provisions are not inconsistent with the requirements and limitations contained in Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

(c) To adopt a retail transactions and use (sales) tax ordinance that imposes a tax and provides a measure therefore that can be administered and collected by the State Board of Equalization in a manner that adapts itself as fully as practicable to, and requires the least possible deviation from, the existing statutory and administrative procedures followed by the State Board of Equalization in administering and collecting the California State Sales and Use Taxes.

(d) To adopt a retail transactions and use (sales) tax ordinance that can be administered in a manner that will be, to the greatest degree possible, consistent with the provisions of Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, minimize the cost of collecting the transactions and use (sales) taxes, and at the same time, minimize the burden of record keeping upon persons subject to taxation under the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 8-19.400. Contract with State.

Prior to the operative date, the City shall contract with the State Board of Equalization to perform all functions incident to the administration and operation of this transactions and use (sales) tax ordinance; provided, that if the City shall not have contracted with the State Board of Equalization prior to the operative date, it shall nevertheless so contract and in such a case the operative date shall be the first day of the first calendar quarter following the execution of such a contract.

SEC. 8-19.500. Transactions Tax Rate.

For the privilege of selling tangible personal property at retail, a tax is hereby imposed upon all retailers in the incorporated territory of the City at the rate of 0.50% of the gross receipts of any retailer from the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail in said territory on and after the operative date of this ordinance.

SEC. 8-19.600. Place of Sale.

For the purposes of this ordinance, all retail sales are consummated at the place of business of the retailer unless the tangible personal property sold is delivered by the retailer or his agent to an out-of-state destination or to a common carrier for delivery to an out-of-state destination.

The gross receipts from such sales shall include delivery charges, when such charges are subject to the state sales and use tax, regardless of the place to which delivery is made. In the event a retailer has no permanent place of business in the State or has more than one place of business, the place or places at which the retail sales are consummated shall be determined under rules and regulations to be prescribed and adopted by the State Board of Equalization.

SEC. 8-19.700. Use Tax Rate.

A transactions and use (sales) tax is hereby imposed on the storage, use or other consumption in the City of tangible personal property purchased from any retailer on and after the operative date of this ordinance for storage, use or other consumption in said territory at the rate of 0.50% of the sales price of the property. The sales price shall include delivery charges when such charges are subject to state sales or use tax regardless of the place to which delivery is made.

SEC. 8-19.800. Adoption of Provisions of State Law.

Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance and except insofar as they are inconsistent with the provisions of Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, all of the provisions of Part 1 (commencing with Section 6001) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code are hereby adopted and made a part of this ordinance as though fully set forth herein.

SEC. 8-19.900. Limitations on Adoption of State Law and Collection of Use Taxes.

In adopting the provisions of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code:

(a) Wherever the State of California is named or referred to as the taxing agency, the name of this City shall be substituted therefor. However, the substitution shall not be made when:

(1) The word "State" is used as a part of the title of the State Controller, State Treasurer, State Board of Control, State Board of Equalization, State Treasury, or the Constitution of the State of California.

(2) The result of that substitution would require action to be taken by or against this City of any agency, officer, or employee thereof rather than by or against the State Board of Equalization, in performing the functions incident to the administration or operation of this ordinance.

(3) In those sections, including, but not necessarily limited to, sections referring to the exterior boundaries of the State of California, where the result of the substitution would be to:

(A) Provide an exemption from this tax with respect to certain sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property which would not otherwise be exempt from this tax while such sales, storage, use or other consumption remain subject to tax by the State under the provisions of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, or;

(B) Impose this tax with respect to certain sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property which would not be subject to tax by the

state under the said provision of that code.

(4) In Sections 6701, 6702 (except in the last sentence thereof), 6711, 6715, 6737, 6797, or 6828 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

(b) The word "City" shall be substituted for the word "State" in the phrase "retailer engaged in business in this State" in Section 6203 and in the definition of that phrase in Section 6203.

SEC. 8-19.1000. Permit Not Required.

If a seller's permit has been issued to a retailer under Section 6067 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, an additional transactor's permit shall not be required by this ordinance.

SEC. 8-19.1100. Exemptions and Exclusions.

(a) There shall be excluded from the measure of the transactions and use (sales) tax the amount of any sales tax or use tax imposed by the State of California or by any city, county, or county pursuant to the Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law or the amount of any state-administered transactions or use tax.

(b) There are exempted from the computation of the amount of transactions tax the gross receipts from:

(1) Sales of tangible personal property, other than fuel or petroleum products, to operators of aircraft to be used or consumed principally outside the county in which the sale is made and directly and exclusively in the use of such aircraft as common carriers of persons or property under the authority of the laws of this State, the United States, or any foreign government.

(2) Sales of property to be used outside the City which is shipped to a point outside the City, pursuant to the contract of sale, by delivery to such point by the retailer or his agent, or by delivery by the retailer to a carrier for shipment to a consignee at such point. For the purposes of this paragraph, delivery to a point outside the City shall be satisfied:

(A) With respect to vehicles (other than commercial vehicles) subject to registration pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 4000) of Division 3 of the Vehicle Code, aircraft licensed in compliance with Section 21411 of the Public Utilities Code, and undocumented vessels registered under Division 3.5 (commencing with Section 9840) of the Vehicle Code by registration to an out-of-City address and by a declaration under penalty of perjury, signed by the buyer, stating that address is, in fact, his or her principal place of residence; and

(B) With respect to commercial vehicles, by registration to a place of business out-of-City and declaration under penalty of perjury, signed by the buyer, that the vehicle will be operated from that address.

(3) The sale of tangible personal property if the seller is obligated to furnish the property for a fixed price pursuant to a contract entered into prior to the operative date of this ordinance.

(4) A lease of tangible personal property which is a continuing sale of such property, for any period of time

for which the lessor is obligated to lease the property for an amount fixed by the lease prior to the operative date of this ordinance.

(5) For the purpose of subparagraphs (3) and (4) of this section, the sale or lease of tangible personal property shall be deemed not to be obligated pursuant to a contract or lease for any period of time for which any party to the contract or lease has the unconditional right to terminate the contract or lease upon notice, whether or not such right is exercised.

(c) There are exempted from the use tax imposed by this ordinance, the storage, use or other consumption in this City of tangible personal property:

(1) The gross receipts from the sale of which have been subject to a transactions tax under any state-administered transactions and use (sales) tax ordinance.

(2) Other than fuel or petroleum products purchased by operators of aircraft and used or consumed by such operators directly and exclusively in the use of such aircraft as common carriers of persons or property for hire or compensation under a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued pursuant to the laws of this State, the United States, or any foreign government. This exemption is in addition to the exemptions provided in Sections 6366 and 6366.1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California.

(3) If purchaser is obligated to purchase the property for a fixed price pursuant to a contract entered into prior to the operative date of this ordinance.

(4) If the possession of, or the exercise of any right or power over, the tangible personal property arises under a lease which is a continuing purchase of such property for any period of time for which the lessee is obligated to lease the property for an amount fixed by a lease prior to the operative date of this ordinance.

(5) For the purposes of subparagraphs (3) and (4) of this section, storage, use, or other consumption, or possession of, or exercise of any right or power over, tangible personal property shall be deemed not to be obligated pursuant to a contract or lease for any period of time for which any party to the contract or lease had the unconditional right to terminate the contract or lease upon notice, whether or not such right is exercised.

(6) Except as provided in subparagraph (7), a retailer engaged in business in the City shall not be required to collect use tax from the purchaser of tangible personal property, unless the retailer ships or delivers the property into the City or participates within the City in making the sale of the property, including, but not limited to, soliciting or receiving the order, either directly or indirectly, at a place of business of the retailer in the City or through any representative, agent, canvasser, solicitor, subsidiary, or person in the City under the authority of the retailer.

(7) "A retailer engaged in business in the City" shall also include any retailer of any of the following: vehicles subject to registration pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 4000) of Division 3 of the Vehicle Code, aircraft licensed in compliance with Section 21411 of the

Public Utilities Code, or undocumented vessels registered under Division 3.5 (commencing with Section 9840) of the Vehicle Code. That retailer shall be required to collect use tax from any purchaser who registers or licenses the vehicle, vessel, or aircraft at an address in the City.

(d) Any person subject to use tax under this ordinance may credit against that tax any transactions tax or reimbursement for transactions tax paid to a district imposing, or retailer liable for a transactions tax pursuant to Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code with respect to the sale to the person of the property the storage, use or other consumption of which is subject to the use tax.

SEC. 8-19.1200. Amendments.

All amendments subsequent to the effective date of this ordinance to Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code relating to sales and use taxes and which are not inconsistent with Part 1.6 and Part 1.7 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, and all amendments to Part 1.6 and Part 1.7 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, shall automatically become a part of this ordinance, provided however, that no such amendment shall operate so as to affect the rate of tax imposed by this ordinance.

SEC. 8-19.1300. Enjoining Collection Forbidden.

No injunction or writ of mandate or other legal or equitable process shall issue in any suit, action or proceeding in any court against the State or City, or against any officer of the State or the City, to prevent or enjoin the collection under this ordinance, or Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, of any tax or any amount of tax required to be collected.

SEC. 8-19.1400. Authorization and Limitation on Issuance of Bonds.

The City is hereby authorized to issue limited tax bonds, from time to time, provided that the maximum bonded indebtedness will not exceed the total amount of this retail transactions and use (sales) tax.

SEC. 8-19.1500. Annual Audit

The proceeds resulting from this transactions and use (sales) tax shall be deposited into the City's General Fund and become subject to the same independent annual audit requirements as other general fund revenue.

SEC. 8-19.1600. Termination Date.

The authority to levy the tax imposed by this ordinance shall expire on the twentieth anniversary of the last day of the calendar quarter following the operative date."

Section 2. Environmental Compliance.

The findings for this ordinance in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") are the same as those set forth in the City's Resolution No. 14-028 calling for an election on this ordinance. The CEQA findings in Resolution No. 14-028 are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 3. Severability.

If any provision of this ordinance or the application

thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Effective Date.

The Ordinance relates to the levying and collecting of the City transactions and use (sales) taxes and shall take effect immediately.

FREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND MEASURE E

E	“To upgrade/repair neighborhood schools with local funding the State cannot take away, shall Fremont Unified School District update technology/aging classrooms, math, science/computer labs for 21st Century learning, upgrade electrical wiring to current safety codes, fix/replace leaky roofs, aging plumbing/restrooms, remove asbestos, repair, construct, acquire equipment, classrooms, sites, facilities, by issuing \$650 million of bonds at legal rates, with citizen oversight, no money for administrators, salaries, benefits/pensions, and all funds for Fremont schools?”	BONDS-YES
		BONDS-NO

estimate of the tax rate required to be levied to fund the bonds during the first fiscal year (FY 2015-2016) after the sale of the first series, during the first fiscal year (FY 2023-2024) after the sale of the last series, and at the highest tax rate is \$0.05900 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation, which is \$59.00 per \$100,000.00 of the assessed value.

An independent citizens’ oversight committee will monitor the bond expenditures. Performance and financial audits will be performed annually.

If 55% of those voting on this measure do not vote for approval, the measure will fail and the District will not be authorized to issue the bonds.

This measure is placed on the ballot by the governing board of the District.

COUNTY COUNSEL’S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF BOND MEASURE E

ANALYSIS BY THE COUNTY COUNSEL OF A FREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND MEASURE

s/DONNA R. ZIEGLER
County Counsel

Measure E, a Fremont Unified School District (“District”) bond measure, seeks voter approval to authorize the District to issue and sell six hundred fifty million dollars (\$650,000,000.00) of bonds at legal rates. The primary purpose of the bonds is to finance school facilities projects as specified in the measure.

Pursuant to California Constitution Section 18 of Article XVI and Section 1 of Article XIII A and California Education Code Section 15274, this measure will become effective upon the affirmative vote of at least 55% of the qualified electors voting on this measure.

California Education Code Section 15100 restricts the use of the proceeds from the bonds sale to items such as building school buildings, improving school grounds, supplying school buildings and grounds with equipment, and the acquisition of real property for school facilities. In addition, proceeds may only be used for the projects listed in the measure. This measure provides that its proceeds will fund projects outlined in the measure (reproduced in the sample ballot pamphlet) that include, but are not limited to: updating technology, classrooms, and math, science, and computer labs; upgrading electrical wiring to meet current safety codes; removing asbestos; and repairing school buildings. Proceeds may not be used for any other purpose, such as administrator salaries.

If 55% of those who vote on the measure vote “yes”, the District will be authorized to issue bonds in the amount of six hundred fifty million dollars (\$650,000,000.00). Approval of this measure will authorize a levy on the assessed value of taxable property within the District by an amount needed to pay the principal and interest on these bonds in each year that the bonds are outstanding.

The Tax Rate Statement for Measure E in this sample ballot pamphlet reflects the District’s best estimates, based upon currently available data and projections, of the property tax rates required to service the bonds. The best

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure E, which is printed in full in this sample ballot pamphlet. If you desire an additional copy of the measure, please call the Elections Official’s office at (510) 272-6933 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you. You may also access the full text of the measure on the Alameda County website at the following address: www.acgov.org/rov/.

TAX RATE STATEMENT OF BOND MEASURE E

TAX RATE STATEMENT REGARDING PROPOSED \$650,000,000

FREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

An election will be held in the Fremont Unified School District (the "District") on June 3, 2014, to authorize the sale of up to \$650,000,000 in bonds of the District to finance school facilities as described in the measure. If such bonds are authorized and sold, principal and interest on the bonds will be payable only from the proceeds of tax levies made upon the taxable property in the District. The following information is provided in compliance with Sections 9400-9404 of the Elections Code of the State of California. Such information is based upon the best estimates and projections presently available from official sources, upon experience within the District, and other demonstrable factors. Based upon the foregoing and projections of the District's assessed valuation, the following information is provided:

1. The best estimate of the tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue during the first fiscal year after the sale of the first series of bonds, based on a projection of assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$0.05900 per \$100 of assessed valuation (or \$59.00 per \$100,000 of assessed value) for fiscal year 2015-16.
2. The best estimate of the tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue during the first fiscal year after the sale of the last series of bonds, based on a projection of assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$0.05900 per \$100 of assessed valuation (or \$59.00 per \$100,000 of assessed value) for fiscal year 2023-24.
3. The best estimate of the highest tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue, based on a projection of assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$0.05900 per \$100 of assessed valuation (or \$59.00 per \$100,000 of assessed value), which is projected to be the same in every fiscal year that the bonds remain outstanding.

Voters should note the estimated tax rate is based on the ASSESSED VALUE of taxable property on the County's official tax rolls, *not* on the property's market value. In addition, taxpayers eligible for a property tax exemption, such as the homeowner's exemption, will be taxed at a lower effective tax rate than described above. Property owners should consult their own property tax bills and tax advisors to determine their property's assessed value and any applicable tax exemptions.

The attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon projections and estimates only, which are not binding upon the District. The actual tax rates and the years in which they will

apply may vary from those presently estimated, due to variations from these estimates in the timing of bond sales, the amount of bonds sold and market interest rates at the time of each sale, and actual assessed valuations over the term of repayment of the bonds. The date of sale and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on the need for project funds and other factors. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on the bond market at the time of sale. Actual future assessed valuations will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

s/James Morris
Superintendent
Fremont Unified School District

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF BOND MEASURE E

Measure E is about one thing: Improving Fremont schools for Fremont children.

The Fremont Unified School District, over the past several years, has made significant improvement in the quality of classroom instruction that has resulted in improved academic performance throughout the district. Aging schools and inadequate facilities threaten this progress.

Our District's 42 schools - with an average age of over 50 years - serve a growing student population of over 33,000 students. Recently, an independent evaluation of each school confirmed that schools are crowded, many classrooms inadequate, with science labs, classroom technology and electrical systems outdated. At many schools, roofs need repair, dangerous asbestos must be removed, plumbing and heating systems are failing, and lighting, wiring and electrical outlets are inadequate to meet the needs of 21st century classrooms.

Measure E has been placed on the ballot to address the most critical needs. Measure E will provide funding to upgrade classrooms, computer systems, science labs and student restrooms. Measure E will ensure that each school has the facilities to provide quality science instruction and classroom technology to prepare students for college and careers.

Measure E will make our schools safer with alarms, exterior lighting and safety locks. Measure E will fix leaky roofs; replace outdated wiring and aging plumbing.

All the money raised stays in our community and cannot be taken away by the State. Measure E money will not be used to pay for administrator or teacher salaries.

Measure E is an investment in our children and our local schools. Safe, quality schools protect property values and Measure E protects the quality of Fremont's schools. The cost of Measure E is deductible on state and federal taxes.

Please join business and community leaders, educators and parents to provide up-to-date classrooms and technology that our students need to succeed.

Please vote YES on Measure E. Thank you!

s/Bill Harrison
Mayor, City of Fremont

s/Ujjwala Gadgil
President, Fremont Council of Parent-Teacher Associations

s/Dr. Bernard Stewart, DDS
President, Board of Directors, Washington Healthcare System

s/Peggy Herndon
Chief Financial Officer, Local Business; 2002 Bond Oversight Committee member; Former FUSD Trustee

s/Steve Cho
Former Vice Mayor, City of Fremont; Community Leader

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF BOND MEASURE E

We completely agree Fremont's schools are old and inadequate. For Measure E's \$650 million price-tag, all Fremont students should get NEW, state-of-the-art schools, but it will not provide them! FUSD's bond requires that households pay hundreds to thousands of dollars every year, for the next 38 years. By then Fremont's repatched schools will be nearing 90-years old!

Last year Menlo Park City Schools finished rebuilding Hillview Middle School for about \$50 million. Hillview's old, overcrowded structures were replaced with an award-winning green facility. The new school is a source of community pride (Google: hillview middle renovation mpcs). For a similar cost, Measure E proposes only classroom additions and piecemeal improvements to ancient schools. Menlo Park also completely modernized every elementary school for \$12-25 million each. Their students now have 21st Century facilities that won't soon require more taxpayer money for endless repairs.

Fremont's 28 Elementary and 5 Junior High Schools could also be replaced with modern ones like Menlo Park's for about Measure E's \$650 million price-tag. But that is NOT what Measure E provides! Its cost also makes it unlikely a future bond to actually replace schools would succeed.

Fremont's schools urgently need attention, but this bond burdens us with years of massive debt for yet another short-term fix. For the long-term good of our children and our community, say NO to \$650 million in band-aids! Demand the NEW facilities that all of Fremont's students deserve, not 38-years of expensive handcuffs.

Vote NO on Measure E!

s/Yolanda Bai
FUSD Parent

s/Jim Hunt
FCN President

s/Brenda Sue Strand
Paralegal

s/Robert Chan
Weibel PTO President

s/Kathryn McDonald
Fremont Citizen

ARGUMENT AGAINST BOND MEASURE E

We support public education, and agree Fremont needs to improve aging facilities. However, we can't vote for Measure E, the \$650 Million Fremont School District Bond, and neither should you.

This bond will cost every property owner \$300-\$1100 PER YEAR, for the next 38 years with NO SENIOR EXEMPTIONS! With interest, it will cost us ~\$1.75 BILLION, according to FUSD. For that much money, Fremont students deserve state-of-the-art facilities, not more Band-Aids on crumbling buildings.

Of the \$650 Million, only about \$160 Million is for urgent and infrastructure needs. We still have more than 10 years to pay for FUSD's 2002 \$157 Million bond, costing ~\$311 million, and our schools will need another bond in a few years to fix the same things, again. Roughly \$250 of the \$650 Million will be used to just "upgrade" five Junior High Schools. FUSD must stop wasting money fixing 50-year-old buildings. For \$50 million each, other districts like Menlo Park completely rebuilt a Junior High from the ground up. See it at: <http://district.mpcsd.org/modules/cms/pages.phtml?pageid=298549&SID>

The remaining nearly 40%, ~\$240 MILLION is to offset "inflation and unexpected costs". This is a vague, unprioritized discretionary "slush fund". Further, the bond language allows FUSD to make us pay to buy land and build schools for students from the new massive housing developments approved by the City. The Developers must be required to provide land and facilities to meet the needs of new students they will bring into their new developments. We should not subsidize builders with our school tax dollars.

Fremont's students deserve new 21st Century schools, but won't get them from this, the largest proposed School Bond in Alameda County's history!

Vote NO on Measure E, the \$650 MILLION FUSD Bond.

s/Yolanda Bai

FUSD Parent

s/Charlotte Allen

Retired Fremont Homeowner

s/Brenda Sue Strand

Paralegal

s/Mark Benz

Fremont Taxpayer

s/Kathryn McDonald

Fremont Citizen

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST BOND MEASURE E

The opponents of Measure E deliberately mislead voters with inaccurate, untruthful statements. They offer no solutions to improve our schools.

Here are the facts:

With 42 schools, Fremont Unified School District is the second largest and one of the best school districts in Alameda County; yet local taxpayers pay less for schools than every other Alameda County school district.

Measure E has a maximum annual rate of \$59 per \$100,000 of assessed value (not market value), and is tax deductible. The average Fremont homeowner will pay a maximum of about \$5 per week. California law does not permit senior exemptions.

Every child who attends school in Fremont deserves safe, equitable, well-equipped classrooms and up-to-date science labs. Measure E will improve every Fremont school, not just one or two. Fremont residents will see major renovations and new buildings at schools throughout the community. Renovation of existing facilities is far smarter and more cost effective than tearing schools down, as the opponents suggest.

Measure E was placed on the ballot, after two years of study where each school and each classroom was evaluated. There are no frills, no discretionary spending or plans to buy land.

Measure E guarantees that all money raised locally stays in our community improving our ability to get our share of State matching funds. Otherwise, millions of State dollars will go to other districts.

Measure E has broad community support, including teachers, the Mayor, all Councilmembers, business and community leaders who know good schools help maintain property values.

Please vote yes to fix our Fremont schools. Thank you.

s/Christina Broadwin

Community Organizer, "Protect Fremont Open Space" Initiative

s/Raj Salwan, DVM

Fremont City Council Member;
Fremont Business Owner

s/Gus Morrison

Former Mayor, City of Fremont

s/Sherea Westra

President, Fremont Unified District Teachers Association

s/Robert N. Creveling

Chair, Senior Services Commission

FULL TEXT OF BOND MEASURE E

EXHIBIT B

FULL TEXT BALLOT PROPOSITION OF THE FREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND MEASURE ELECTION JUNE 3, 2014

The following is the full proposition presented to the voters by the Fremont Unified School District.

“To upgrade/repair neighborhood schools with local funding the State cannot take away, shall Fremont Unified School District

- update technology/aging classrooms, math, science/ computer labs for 21st Century learning,
- upgrade electrical wiring to current safety codes,
- fix/replace leaky roofs, aging plumbing/restrooms,
- remove asbestos,
- repair, construct, acquire equipment, classrooms, sites, facilities,

by issuing \$650 million of bonds at legal rates, with citizen oversight, no money for administrators, salaries, benefits/pensions, and all funds for Fremont schools?”

PROJECT LIST

The Board of Education of the Fremont Unified School District is committed to protecting the quality of academic instruction in core subjects such as math, science, reading and writing and supporting Fremont’s outstanding teachers. To that end, the Board must provide our educators with the technology and up-to-date classrooms they need to help our students succeed. Therefore, the Board evaluated the District’s urgent and critical facility needs, including computer and information technology, safety issues, class size, enrollment trends and prepared a Long Range Facilities Plan , (the “Facilities Plan”) which was approved by the Board of Education on January 29, 2014 and which is incorporated herein in its entirety, in developing the scope of projects to be funded. The District conducted a facilities evaluation and received extensive public input in developing the Facilities Plan through school site meetings, community presentations, opinion leader input, and interactive materials. Teachers, staff, community members and the Board have prioritized the key health and safety needs so that the most critical facility needs are addressed. The Board concluded that if these needs are not addressed now, the problems will only become more pressing and expensive to address. **Therefore, in approving this Project List, the Board of Education determines that the District:**

- (i) **Must update technology and aging classrooms, math, science, and computer labs for 21st Century learning;**
- (ii) **Must upgrade outdated electrical wiring to meet current safety codes and support modern classroom computers and instructional technology; and**
- (iii) **Must make basic repairs and upgrades to schools, including fixing leaky roofs, upgrading heating and air conditioning systems to**

eliminate germs and mold, and removing asbestos;

(iv) **Must adhere to specific fiscal accountability safeguards such as:**

- (a) **FUNDS CANNOT BE TAKEN BY THE STATE,**
- (b) **All expenditures must be subject to annual independent financial audits,**
- (c) **NO FUNDS can be used FOR ADMINISTRATORS’ salaries and pensions,**
- (d) **All FUNDS must be SUBJECT to LOCAL CONTROL,**
- (e) **An independent CITIZENS’ OVERSIGHT committee must be appointed to ensure that all funds are spent only as authorized.**

The Project List includes the following types of upgrades and improvements at **ALL** of the District’s schools so that **ALL STUDENTS HAVE EQUAL ACCESS TO MODERN, HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION FACILITIES:**

Basic Renovation, Repair and Upgrade of 1950’s Schools

Goal and Purpose: Since the quality of local schools contribute to the value of our homes, good, safe and up-to-date schools make our neighborhoods more desirable and protect local property values as well as the quality of academic instruction in core subjects, such as math, science, reading and writing, and supports Fremont’s outstanding teachers, schools and school sites will benefit from a variety of basic repair projects, such as:

- Provide our educators with technology and up-to-date classrooms to help our students’ succeed.
- Repair aging classrooms, science labs and student restrooms.
- Provide new classrooms, science labs and computer labs to accommodate growing student enrollment and prevent overcrowding.
- **Fix and replace leaky roofs.**
- **Remove asbestos.**
- Repair heating, plumbing and air-conditioning systems.
- Upgrade outdated electrical wiring to meet current safety codes and support modern classroom computers and instructional technology.

Student Safety Projects

Goal and Purpose: Many local schools need basic health and safety improvements. The repair of deteriorating restrooms, leaky roofs, plumbing systems and electrical wiring, asbestos removal, earthquake retrofits and fire safety are among the student safety projects needed to **ENSURE THAT SCHOOLS ARE ADEQUATELY MAINTAINED ON AN ONGOING BASIS AND KEPT CLEAN, SAFE EFFECTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS FOR STUDENTS:**

- Upgrade emergency communication systems, alarms, safety locks, exterior lighting, security cameras, and fencing to ensure student safety.
- Update fire safety systems, including fire safety doors, smoke alarms and detectors.
- Improve access for students and staff with disabilities.
- **Upgrade heating and air conditioning systems to eliminate mold and germs.**
- Replace aging, outdated portables with modern classrooms that meet 21st Century health, safety and academic standards.
- Reduce overcrowding.

District-Wide Instructional Technology and Core Academic Programs

Projects To Prepare Students for 21st Century Learning

Goal and Purpose: To ensure all students have access to up-to-date classrooms, science labs, and technology, and to upgrade classroom computer technology to allow our teachers and students to use modern instructional technology and prepare students to compete for jobs and careers, college, and high-paying 21st Century jobs in a global economy.

- Upgrade instructional technology and aging classrooms, math, science, and computer labs for 21st Century learning.
- Provide and maintain up-to-date technology, data and communication equipment.
- Upgrade and expand wireless systems, telecommunications, Internet and network connections.
- **Upgrade electrical wiring to support current technologies.**

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The listed projects set forth above and in the Facilities Plan will be completed as needed. Each project includes its share of furniture, equipment, architectural, engineering, and similar planning costs, program management, staff training expenses and a customary contingency, and escalation for unforeseen design and construction costs. In addition to the listed projects stated above as well as in the Facilities Plan, the Project List also includes the payment of the costs of preparation of all facility planning, facility assessment reviews, environmental studies, construction documentation, inspection and permit fees, and temporary housing of dislocated District activities caused by bond projects. The upgrading of technology infrastructure includes, but is not limited to, portable interface devices, servers, switches, routers, modules, sound projection systems, document projectors, upgrade voice-over-IP, phone systems, call manager and network security/firewall, and other miscellaneous equipment. The repair of school facilities includes the building, upgrading or replacing of: school site parking and student drop-off areas, campus accessibility, utilities, and grounds, playground equipment, hard court surfaces, shade structures for student assembly and protecting students from inclement weather during lunch, libraries, District support facilities;

enhanced signage; fire sensors; replace damaged and unsafe gym bleachers; music, assembly, and performing arts spaces; acquisition of land; electrical wiring; athletic and play fields turf may be upgraded for safety and operational efficiency; solar power, energy efficiency systems, and water recycling systems; constructing new facilities and classrooms; renovate and paint interior and exterior building surfaces to extend their useful life; physical education facilities improvements; security, safety and communication systems and equipment; interior and exterior lights; window and floor coverings (including tiles and carpeting); kitchen equipment; and upgrade irrigation systems; improvements and furnishings and/or other electronic equipment and systems; gyms, stadiums and physical education facilities. The Project List also includes the refinancing of any outstanding lease obligations, or the bridge loans taken to initiate voter approved projects. Some projects throughout the District, such as gyms, fields and performing arts facilities, may be undertaken as joint use projects in cooperation with other local public or non-profit agencies. The allocation of bond proceeds may be affected by the District's receipt of State matching funds and the final costs of each project. In the absence of State matching funds, which the District will aggressively pursue to reduce the District's share of the costs of the projects, the District may not be able to complete some of the projects listed above. The budget for each project is an estimate and may be affected by factors beyond the District's control. The final cost of each project will be determined as plans are finalized, construction bids are awarded and projects are completed. Based on the final costs of each project, certain of the projects described above may be delayed or may not be completed. Demolition of existing facilities and reconstruction of facilities scheduled for repair and upgrade may occur, if the Board determines that such an approach would be more cost-effective in creating enhanced and operationally efficient campuses. Necessary site preparation/restoration and landscaping, may occur in connection with new construction, renovation or remodeling, or installation or removal of relocatable classrooms, including ingress and egress, removing, replacing, or installing irrigation, utility lines, trees and landscaping, redirecting fire access, and acquiring any necessary easements, licenses, or rights of way to the property.

Bond proceeds shall be expended only for the specific purposes identified herein. Proceeds of the bonds may be used to pay or reimburse the District for the cost of District staff when performing work on or necessary and incidental to the bond projects. The District shall create an account into which proceeds of the bonds shall be deposited and comply with the reporting requirements of Government Code § 53410.

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY: IN ACCORDANCE WITH EDUCATION CODE SECTION 15272, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL APPOINT A CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND CONDUCT ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDITS TO ASSURE THAT FUNDS ARE SPENT ONLY

ON DISTRICT PROJECTS AND FOR NO OTHER PURPOSE. THE EXPENDITURE OF BOND MONEY ON THESE PROJECTS IS SUBJECT TO STRINGENT FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS. BY LAW, PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL AUDITS WILL BE PERFORMED ANNUALLY, AND ALL BOND EXPENDITURES WILL BE MONITORED BY AN INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO ENSURE THAT FUNDS ARE SPENT AS PROMISED AND SPECIFIED. THE CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MUST INCLUDE, AMONG OTHERS, REPRESENTATION OF A BONA FIDE TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION, A BUSINESS ORGANIZATION AND A SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION. NO DISTRICT EMPLOYEES OR VENDORS ARE ALLOWED TO SERVE ON THE CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

No Administrator Salaries or Pensions: Proceeds from the sale of the bonds authorized by this proposition shall be used only for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and school administrator salaries, pensions and other operating expenses.

LIVERMORE VALLEY JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MEASURE G

<p>G To maintain the quality of Livermore public schools without raising tax rates; continue local funding for advanced courses in math, science, and engineering; keep schools well-maintained; attract and retain highly qualified teachers; provide elementary school science and technology specialists; and keep classroom technology and instructional materials up-to-date, shall the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District levy a tax of \$138 per parcel annually for seven years, with independent oversight and audits, exemptions for seniors, and all funds staying local?</p>	YES
	NO

COUNTY COUNSEL'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE G

ANALYSIS BY THE ALAMEDA COUNTY COUNSEL OF A LIVERMORE VALLEY JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT QUALIFIED SPECIAL PARCEL TAX MEASURE

Measure G, a Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District ("District") qualified special parcel tax measure, seeks voter approval to authorize the District to levy a seven-year special parcel tax in the amount of \$138.00 per year on each parcel of taxable real property beginning July 1, 2015, to fund the programs set forth in the measure. The District's voters previously authorized a special parcel tax assessment at the same rate on November 3, 2008, which expires on June 30, 2015.

A school district has the authority to levy special taxes upon approval by two-thirds of the votes cast on the special tax proposal. (*See* Cal. Const. Art. XIII A, § 4; Art. XIII C, §2; Cal. Gov't Code §§ 50075-50077, 50079, & 53722, *et seq.*)

If two-thirds of the qualified electors voting on this measure vote for approval, the special tax revenue will be used for the specific purposes set forth in the full text of the measure printed in this sample ballot. Those purposes include, but are not limited to: providing advanced courses in math, science, and engineering; attracting and retaining teachers; and providing elementary school science and technology specialists. The measure further provides that the Board of Education shall create an account to deposit the proceeds from the special tax and that the proceeds shall be expended only for the purposes specified in the measure. The Board of Education shall also establish a citizens' oversight committee to ensure that the special tax proceeds are spent for their authorized purposes.

If the measure passes, a qualified special parcel tax will be imposed in the amount of \$138 per year on each parcel of taxable real property beginning July 1, 2015. The tax will be collected by the Alameda County and Contra Costa County Treasurer-Tax Collectors at the same time and in the same manner as *ad valorem* property taxes are collected. Any parcel owned and occupied by a person 65 years of age or older shall be exempt from the special tax

upon proper application to the District. Senior citizens with a current valid exemption for the District's current parcel tax shall not be required to reapply for an exemption from the tax.

If two-thirds of the qualified electors voting on this measure do not vote for approval, the measure will fail, and the District will not be authorized to levy the special tax for a term of seven years beginning July 1, 2015.

This measure is placed on the ballot by the governing board of the District.

s/DONNA R. ZIEGLER
County Counsel

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure G, which measure is printed in full in this sample ballot pamphlet. If you desire an additional copy of the measure, please call the Elections Official's office at (510) 272-6933, and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you. You may also access the full text of the measure on the Alameda County website at the following address: www.acgov.org/rov

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE G

Livermore schools are among the best public schools in California. Exceptional teachers, challenging programs and support from parents and the community all contribute to high student achievement.

For over a decade, Livermore children have benefited from the stable local funding provided by our modest school parcel tax. This funding is locally controlled and makes our schools less dependent on State funding.

This funding is due to expire and must be approved by voters. Livermore voters first established it in 2004 and reauthorized it in 2008. Measure G does not increase the existing rate of \$11.50 per month. Passage of Measure G merely reauthorizes the current parcel tax that is set to expire, at the same rate. Seniors may apply for an exemption.

Measure G provides nearly \$4 million in annual funding for Livermore schools – 4% of the school district's budget. This is equivalent to 54 full-time teachers. If Measure G fails, every classroom in Livermore will be impacted. Teachers will be laid off, class sizes will increase, and many instructional programs will be eliminated.

Measure G does not expand the educational program, but continues stable local funding to continue providing advanced programs in math, science, engineering, technology and the arts.

Measure G will keep class sizes manageable; preserve specialists in elementary school science and technology; and keep instructional materials up-to-date.

Every penny from Measure G will stay in Livermore to benefit our schools and cannot be taken away by the State. Measure G is essential to continue to attract and retain highly qualified teachers and to keep our schools well maintained.

Good schools help protect Livermore property values. Whether you have children in the schools or not, Measure G is a sound investment in our community.

Please help us preserve quality schools in Livermore. Please vote YES on Measure G.

s/Steve Sweeney

Former Livermore Police Chief

s/Jennifer Thaete

Chair, Chamber of Commerce, Local Livermore
Attorney

s/John Shirley

Former Mayor and Longtime Livermore Resident

s/Shelly Fields

Teacher, Livermore Education Association (LEA)
President

s/Rich Zollinger

Parent, Community Leader, Co-chair of Livermore
Community Service Council

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE G WAS SUBMITTED

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE G
LIVERMORE VALLEY JOINT
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
2014 PARCEL TAX MEASURE

This Proposition may be known and referred to as “Measure G”.

FINDINGS

The Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District (the “District”) has been able to offer its students an outstanding educational opportunity for many years.

Measure M, which was approved by voters in 2008, expires in 2015, and the programs supported by Measure M will be at risk unless the District secures additional funding.

Although the State Budget for 2013-14 and the proposed state budget for 2014-15 propose to restore a portion of the funding for California schools that was cut or deferred during the fiscal crisis, the new formula being used to distribute money to California schools will not provide enough funding to offset the loss of revenue caused by Measure M’s expiration.

Extending Measure M will help the District provide advanced courses in math, science, and engineering; help keep schools well-maintained, attract and retain highly qualified teachers; provide elementary school science and technology specialists; and keep classroom technology and instructional materials up-to-date.

By extending the District’s current Measure M, local voters can ensure that our schools will continue to receive a stable, reliable, local source of funding.

TERMS

Terms and Purposes. Upon approval of two-thirds of those voting on this Proposition, the District shall be authorized to levy a qualified special tax annually for seven years on each parcel of taxable real property in the District commencing July 1, 2015. The amount of the tax shall be \$138 per parcel per year.

The tax shall renew and extend the existing Measure M tax approved by the voters of the District on November 3, 2008, which expires by its own terms on June 30, 2015.

Proceeds of the tax shall be authorized to be used to provide financial support to public school programs within the district (including the two charter schools run by the Tri-Valley Learning Corporation in Livermore, California: Livermore Valley Charter School and Livermore Valley Charter Prep High School), as follows:

1. Provide advanced courses in math, science, and engineering;
2. Keep schools well-maintained;
3. Attract and retain highly qualified teachers;
4. Provide elementary school science and technology specialists;
5. Keep classroom technology and instructional materials up-to-date; and
6. To the extent funds are available, to maintain

academic programs, including the purchase of instructional equipment, materials and supplies.

SENIOR CITIZEN EXEMPTION

In order to provide tax relief to senior citizens in the community, any parcel owned and occupied by a person 65 years of age or older shall be exempt from the tax upon proper application to the District. The exemption shall be available pursuant to procedures to be prescribed by the District’s Board of Education or otherwise as required by law or by the Contra Costa County and Alameda County Tax Collectors. Senior citizens with a current valid exemption from District’s current parcel tax, also known as “Measure M,” shall not be required to reapply for an exemption from the tax.

ACCOUNTABILITY PROVISIONS

Independent Citizens’ Oversight Committee. The Board of Education shall establish an independent Citizens’ Oversight Committee (which may be the existing Measure M oversight committee) to ensure that proceeds of the tax are spent wisely and only for the purposes named in this Proposition. The Board of Education shall provide by resolution for the composition, duties, funding and other necessary information regarding the Committee’s formation and operation.

Annual Report. Upon the levy and collection of the tax, the Board of Education shall cause an account to be established for the deposit of the proceeds, pursuant to Government Code Section 50075.1. For so long as any proceeds remain unexpended, the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Services of the District shall cause a report to be filed with the Board of Education no later than December 31 of each year, commencing December 31, 2015, stating (1) the amount collected and expended in such year, and (2) the status of any projects or description of any programs funded. The report may relate to the calendar year, fiscal year, or other appropriate annual period, as said officer shall determine, and may be incorporated into or filed with the annual budget, audit, or other appropriate routine report to the Board of Education.

Specific Purposes. All of the purposes named in this Proposition shall constitute the specific purposes of the tax, and proceeds of the tax shall be applied only for such purposes.

LEVY AND COLLECTION

The tax shall be collected by the Contra Costa County and Alameda County Treasurer-Tax Collectors at the same time and in the same manner and shall be subject to the same penalties as *ad valorem* property taxes collected by the Treasurer-Tax Collectors. Unpaid taxes shall bear interest at the same rate as the rate for unpaid *ad valorem* property taxes until paid.

“Parcel of taxable real property” shall be defined as any unit of real property in the District that receives a separate tax bill for *ad valorem* property taxes from the Contra Costa County and/or Alameda County Treasurer-Tax Collectors’ Offices. All property that is otherwise exempt from or on which are levied no *ad valorem* property taxes

in any year shall also be exempt from the tax in such year. In addition, parcels may be exempt from the education parcel tax as described above under “SENIOR CITIZEN EXEMPTION.”

The District shall annually provide a list of parcels to the Contra Costa County and Alameda County tax collection officials that the District has approved for a Senior Citizen Exemption. The Contra Costa County and Alameda County Assessors’ determinations of exemption or relief for any reason of any parcel from taxation, other than through the Senior Citizen Exemption, shall be final and binding for the purposes of the tax. Taxpayers wishing to challenge a determination by either County Assessor must do so under the procedures for correcting a misclassification of property pursuant to Section 4876.5 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code or other applicable procedures. Taxpayers seeking a refund of the tax paid shall follow the procedures applicable to property tax refunds pursuant to the California Revenue and Taxation Code.

SEVERABILITY

The Board of Education hereby declares, and the voters by approving this Proposition concur, that every section, paragraph, sentence and clause of this Proposition has independent value, and the Board of Education and the voters would have adopted each provision hereof regardless of every other provision hereof. Upon approval of this Proposition by the voters, should any part be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, all remaining parts hereof shall remain in full force and effect to the fullest extent allowed by law.

PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND MEASURE H

<p>H Piedmont USD Safety and Repair Measure. To provide Piedmont students and residents with a safe and accessible school theater facility, and to add and renovate classrooms, improve fire/life safety, energy efficiency, and ventilation, and repair/renovate aging structural, mechanical, electrical, and utility systems, shall Piedmont Unified School District issue up to \$13,500,000 of bonds at legal rates, with mandatory audits, and citizen oversight?</p>	<p>BONDS-YES</p>
	<p>BONDS-NO</p>

COUNTY COUNSEL'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF BOND MEASURE H

ANALYSIS BY THE COUNTY COUNSEL OF A PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND MEASURE

Measure H, a Piedmont Unified School District (“District”) bond measure, seeks voter approval to authorize the District to issue and sell bonds of up to thirteen million five hundred thousand dollars (\$13,500,000.00) in aggregate principal at interest rates below the legal limit. The purpose of the bonds is to finance the Alan Harvey Theater modernization project as specified in the measure.

Pursuant to California Constitution Section 18 of Article XVI and Section 1 of Article XIII A and California Education Code Section 15274, this measure will become effective upon the affirmative vote of at least 55% of the qualified electors voting on this measure.

California Education Code Section 15100 restricts the use of the proceeds from the bonds sale to items such as building school buildings, improving school grounds, supplying school buildings and grounds with equipment, and the acquisition of real property for school facilities. In addition, proceeds may only be used for the projects listed in the measure. This measure provides that its proceeds will fund three categories for the project outlined in the measure (reproduced in the sample ballot pamphlet) that include: structural upgrades for structural stabilization and accessibility under the Americans with Disabilities Act; repairs to the building; and improvements for instructional and performance programs. Proceeds may not be used for any other purpose, such as administrator salaries. Funds not expended on the project will remain in a capital facilities fund.

If 55% of those who vote on the measure vote “yes”, the District will be authorized to issue bonds in the amount of thirteen million five hundred thousand dollars (\$13,500,000.00). Approval of this measure will authorize a levy on the assessed value of taxable property within the District by an amount needed to pay the principal and interest on these bonds in each year that the bonds are outstanding.

The Tax Rate Statement for Measure H in this sample ballot pamphlet reflects the District’s best estimates, based upon currently available data and projections, of

the property tax rates required to service the bonds. The District expects to issue the bonds in one series. The best estimate of the tax rate required to be levied to fund the bonds during first fiscal year (FY 2014-2015) after the sale of the first and last series of bonds is \$0.017 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation, which is \$17.00 per \$100,000.00 of assessed valuation. The best estimate of the highest tax rate required to be levied to fund the bonds is \$0.050 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation, which is \$50.00 per \$100,000.00 of assessed valuation.

An independent citizens’ oversight committee will ensure that the bond proceeds are expended only on the Alan Harvey Theater project. Performance and financial audits will be conducted annually.

If 55% of those voting on this measure do not vote for approval, the measure will fail and the District will not be authorized to issue the bonds.

This measure is placed on the ballot by the governing board of the District.

s/DONNA R. ZIEGLER
County Counsel

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure H, which is printed in full in this sample ballot pamphlet. If you desire an additional copy of the measure, please call the Elections Official’s office at (510) 272-6933 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you. You may also access the full text of the measure on the Alameda County website at the following address: www.acgov.org/rov/.

TAX RATE STATEMENT OF BOND MEASURE H

An election will be held in the Piedmont Unified School District (the "District") on June 3, 2014, to authorize the sale of up to \$13,500,000 in bonds of the District to finance school facilities as described in the proposition. If the bonds are approved, the District expects to sell the bonds in one series. Principal and interest on the bonds will be payable from the proceeds of tax levies made upon the taxable property in the District. The following information is provided in compliance with Sections 9400-9404 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

1. The best estimate of the tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue during the first fiscal year after the sale of the first series of bonds, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$0.017 per \$100 (\$17 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation in fiscal year 2014-15.
2. The best estimate of the tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue during the first fiscal year after the sale of the last series of bonds, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$0.017 per \$100 (\$17 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation in fiscal year 2014-15.
3. The best estimate of the highest tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$0.050 per \$100 (\$50 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation in fiscal year 2020-21.

Voters should note that these estimated tax rates are based on the assessed value of taxable property in the District as shown on the official tax rolls of Alameda County, not on the property's market value. In addition, taxpayers eligible for a property tax exemption, such as the homeowner's exemption, will be taxed at a lower effective tax rate than described above. Certain taxpayers may also be eligible to postpone the payment of taxes. Property owners should consult their own property tax bills and tax advisors to determine their property's assessed value and any applicable tax exemptions.

The actual tax rates and the years in which they will apply may vary from those presently estimated, due to variations from these estimates in the timing of the bond sale, the amount of bonds sold and market interest rates at the time of the sale, and actual assessed valuations over the term of repayment of the bonds. The estimates are based upon the District's projections and are not binding upon the District. The dates of sale and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on need for construction funds and other factors. The District does not anticipate using bonds that will compound in interest (Capital Appreciation Bonds). Also, the District expects to repay the bonds in 13 years. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on the bond market at the time of each sale. Actual future assessed valuation will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the Alameda County property tax assessors in the annual assessment and the equalization process. A final decision

on bond structure will be made by the Board of Education based on market interest rates and conditions at the time of issuance.

Dated: February 28, 2014

s/Constance Hubbard
Superintendent
Piedmont Unified School District

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF BOND MEASURE H

The Piedmont High School theater is nearly 40 years old and in need of significant safety and accessibility upgrades and repairs. The theater is heavily used as a classroom, auditorium, and performing arts facility for the Piedmont schools and community.

The theater/auditorium has been determined to have fire/life safety issues and does not meet the legal accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Without significant renovations, the theater may need to close.

Measure H will:

- Provide handicapped accessibility to seating, restrooms, stage, orchestra area, and classrooms;
- Provide fire/life safety improvements to the ventilation, exit lighting, and sprinkler systems;
- Upgrade the mechanical, electrical, and utility systems of the facility;
- Improve energy efficiency, lighting, and sound systems;
- Renovate aging restrooms for health and safety;
- Add/improve classroom space for the high school performing arts program;
- Add/improve performance space for the K-12 performing arts program.

Most Piedmont students benefit from the K-12 performing arts program while attending the Piedmont schools. The school theater serves as a drama/acting classroom; a place for student assemblies, vocal and instrumental music concerts, plays, musicals, dance performances, and parent education programs.

The theater also provides Piedmont residents with community events from an Education Speaker Series to the Bird Calling Contest. All use this public facility.

All of the money raised by this measure will stay in our community. State modernization funds and private donations will reduce the cost to local homeowners.

A citizens' committee made up of accountants, business leaders, and local citizens will monitor the project to make sure every dollar is properly spent.

Please join us in voting YES on Measure H for a Safe School Theater.

s/Dana L. Copeland

President, Piedmont High School Parents Club

s/Hilary Cooper

President, Piedmont Middle School Parents Club

s/Bryan Cantrill

President, Beach Parents Organization

s/Jenny Lynn

President, Havens Parent Club

s/Ereca Miller

President, Wildwood Parent Club

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF BOND MEASURE H

The School Board leadership continues to assert that the Alan Harvey Theater (AHT) could be shutdown at any time due to ADA violations. We should not deceive voters to garner their support for much needed upgrades at an aging high school and middle school campus. We feel we are being asked to pay for a new Porsche and getting a rebuilt VW.

The architect was charged with "examining the building's integrity" and developing a plan to "repair" the AHT. This proposed renovation of a 17,424 square-foot facility is budgeted for \$14.5 million (\$836/SF) and decreases capacity to only 365 seats. How does this compare to recent demolition and new theater construction in the Bay Area?

- San Leandro built a 27,931 SF high school theater for \$13.86 million (\$496/SF, actual cost) which included:
 - ✓ 550 seats (with balcony)
 - ✓ fly rigging system; set storage; and green room
 - ✓ optimized acoustics and 3-channel sound
 - ✓ sound stage with control room
 - ✓ a multi-media production room
 - ✓ student instruction on using these facilities
 - ✓ additional classrooms
- Pinole Valley is going to replicate the much touted El Cerrito 16,846 SF theater and has budgeted \$10 million (\$594/SF) which includes:
 - ✓ 600 seats (with balcony)
 - ✓ fly rigging system; set storage; and green room
 - ✓ optimized acoustics and 3-channel sound
 - ✓ additional classrooms

We feel it is irresponsible to support the current renovation plan and associated costs at this juncture.

Push the "pause" button.

Vote NO on Measure H.

s/Alicia Kalamas

Piedmont Voter

ARGUMENT AGAINST BOND MEASURE H

We enthusiastically support development of a comprehensive and enhanced performing arts program for the PUSD. The current Ballot Measure and bond structure fail to address this objective and we are being asked to pay too much for what we will be getting.

Specifically:

1/ There are no provisions for improving upon and/or expanding the existing performing arts curriculum (i.e. the current funding structure does not allow for this)

2/ The proposed renovation fails to address several components considered basic elements of a modern theater including a theatrical rigging system for hoisting equipment safely between scenes and space for storing the intricately crafted and potentially reusable sets. The existing glass walls contribute to the acoustical failure of the theater and cannot be addressed with a renovation. Furthermore, the proposed renovation will result in fewer seats requiring more than 2 assemblies to accommodate our high school student body.

3/ There are no provisions for proper maintenance and upkeep of the new structure.

Contrary to what has been asserted, the existing facility allows ADA access to the stage, dressing rooms, and theater seating. ADA access to the front row can be achieved by adding a ramp from the quad.

There is no history of a theatre being shut down for an ADA violation. The issue of ADA compliance is being used as a scare tactic and is creating a false sense of urgency.

As a community we only consider a renovation of this magnitude every forty to fifty years. Since we are being asked to make a tremendous investment in our bricks and mortar, we should spend some additional time exploring all potential concepts for renovation including the cost of a brand new theater. After all, making modifications to an existing structure can lead to substantial unanticipated cost overruns (e.g. utility undergrounding).

s/Alicia Kalamas
Piedmont Voter

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST BOND MEASURE H

The lone opponent of Measure H agrees that the high school theater needs to be repaired and renovated. Ms. Kalamas suggests, however, that we should look at “the cost of a brand new theater.” Architects and facilities planners spent over a year developing a thoughtful plan. A brand new theater would cost double to triple what this renovation will cost.

Measure H does not propose a complete rebuild of the theater. It provides necessary essential modifications to address handicapped accessibility (required by law) to students and the public. Without these improvements the school district faces significant legal and financial risks. This is neither false nor a scare tactic. It is the truth.

In addition, the theater renovation will include safety improvements with fire and life safety upgrades; better mechanical, electrical and utility systems; replacement of aging restrooms; and added classroom space.

Piedmont’s arts programs (which include instrumental music, visual arts, dance, choral as well as drama programs) touch every child in the community. Like our athletic facilities, Piedmont’s theater is used not just for students, but the entire community. Adequate, safe, and accessible facilities are essential for quality instruction.

Every penny raised by Measure H will stay in our community. No money will be spent on administrators nor can be taken away by the State.

Measure H is supported by current and former Piedmont school board members, teachers, every parent organization and the Piedmont Educational Foundation.

Please vote YES for safety, accessibility, and educational opportunity for all Piedmont children.

s/John Chiang
Former Mayor

s/Susan Hill
Former Mayor

s/Michael Bruck
Former Mayor

s/Valerie Matzger
Former Mayor

s/Abe Friedman
Former Mayor

FULL TEXT OF BOND MEASURE H
EXHIBIT A

BALLOT MEASURE
(FULL TEXT OF BOND MEASURE H)

This proposition may be known and referred to as the Piedmont Unified School District General Obligation Bond of 2014, or Measure H.

FINDINGS

The Piedmont Unified School District (the “District”), which provides educational services and opportunities to a diverse student population of over 2,500, is dedicated to high academic achievement, in a scholarly and supportive environment, ensuring that all students are prepared to accomplish their goals in life.

Academic achievements have been accrued by the District as a result of the long history of partnership among dedicated teachers, District staff, the Board of Education, parents, and concerned community leaders. During its long history, the District has benefited from a community which supports its educational institutions by establishing high standards for achievement, while at the same time providing the means required to meet and even to surpass those expectations.

An integral part of the District’s achievements include the Piedmont High School’s reputation as a performing arts school. The Alan Harvey Theater serves as the venue for the District’s drama, music and choral programs, as well as assembly and instructional needs for the 780-student campus. The theater, now nearly forty years old, is in need of significant structural and accessibility improvements and overall modernization so that it may inspire and support artists and reflect the pride of the student and public communities in their efforts and abilities.

BOND AUTHORIZATION

By approval of this proposition by at least 55 percent of the registered voters voting on the proposition, the District shall be authorized to issue and sell bonds of up to \$13,500,000 in aggregate principal at interest rates below the legal limit, to provide finances for the repairs and improvements described in the Project Description, subject to all the accountability requirements specified below.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Project consists of three categories for the Alan Harvey Theater modernization: (1) mandatory upgrades needed for structural stabilization and accessibility under the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”); (2) necessary repairs to the building required for maintenance and preservation; and (3) desired improvements requested for both the instructional and performance programs. In addition to improving the existing theater building, the addition of a separate instructional space is critical to supporting the District’s goals.

Structural repairs include components such as life safety improvements to the exit lighting, fire alarm and fire water systems. Under the ADA, wheelchair spaces in the 400 seat theater must be dispersed throughout the theater to provide accessibility to seating, and there must be an accessible

path of travel to such seating. Similarly, the restrooms, control room and orchestra pit require renovations to be ADA code-compliant.

Repairs to the building envelope, new roof framing and trellis replacement, as well as updates to the mechanical, electrical and utility infrastructure of the facility are necessary components of the Project. Similarly, light locks, interior finishes, improved controls, improved lighting, redesigned trash areas and new draperies are essential to the modernization of the facility in order to address theater-based curriculum standards.

In addition to the structural improvements proposed, the District desires to design new and improved instructional spaces, green room/storage, displacement ventilation, landscaping and irrigation, and doors for the facility.

Funds not expended on the above-described repairs and modernization will remain in a capital facilities fund, subject to annual review and audit, and expended at other school sites of the District for modernization, including accessibility, fire/life safety, repair, and replacement of school facilities.

Approval of this Bond Measure (the “Measure”) does not guarantee that the proposed project or projects in the District that are the subject of bonds under the Measure will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by the Measure. If State matching funds become available they will be deposited in accordance with State guidelines and used as permitted by the Department of General Services.

ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS

The provisions in this section are specifically included in this proposition in order that the voters and taxpayers in the District may be assured that their money will be spent wisely to address specific facilities needs of the District all in compliance with the requirements of Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3), of the State Constitution and the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000 (codified at Education Code Sections 15264 and following).

Study of Theater. A study and evaluation of the Alan Harvey Theater was conducted by Quattrocchi Kwok Architects, assisted by a Committee comprised of District Board members, staff and parents. A Programming Manual was issued as a product of their efforts and is dated February 11, 2013 (“Report”). The Board affirms that the Report adequately evaluates safety, information technology needs, class size reduction, modernization and repair, and energy management system needs in developing the Theater Project description.

Independent Citizens’ Oversight Committee. The Board shall establish an Independent Citizens’ Oversight Committee pursuant to Education Code Section 15278 and following to ensure bond proceeds are expended only on the Alan Harvey Theater project. The committee shall be established within 60 days of the date when the results of the election appear in the minutes of the Board.

Performance Audits. The Board shall conduct an annual, independent performance audit to ensure that the bond proceeds have been expended only on the Alan Harvey

Theater project.

Financial Audits. The Board shall conduct an annual, independent financial audit of the bond proceeds until all of those proceeds have been spent only on the Alan Harvey Theater project.

Special Bond Proceeds Account: Annual Report to Board. Upon approval of this proposition and the sale of any bonds approved, the Board shall take actions necessary to establish an account in which proceeds of the sale of bonds will be deposited. As long as any proceeds of the bonds remain unexpended, the Superintendent of the District shall cause a report to be filed with the Board annually stating (1) the amount of bond proceeds received and expended in that year, and (2) the status of any project funded or to be funded from bond proceeds. The report may relate to the calendar year, fiscal year, or other appropriate annual period as the Superintendent shall determine and may be incorporated in the annual budget, audit, or another appropriate routine report to the Board.

FURTHER SPECIFICATIONS

No Administrator Salaries. Proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this proposition shall be used only for the construction, reconstruction and/or rehabilitation of school facilities including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities and construction and bond program management by district personnel, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses.

The proceeds of the bonds will be deposited into a Building Fund to be held by the Alameda County Treasurer, as required by the California Education Code.