

Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club

All of our Oakland candidates have declared that they would not take any financial or other support from Phil Tagami until he agrees to not ship coal through Oakland.

The Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club is the largest, most progressive Democratic Club in the East Bay. Our endorsement process requires that candidates and measures receive 60% of the vote. Second place candidates must receive 50% of the remaining ranked vote.

Wellstone members have rejected the status quo in the Oakland mayoral and city council races which use Ranked Choice Voting. You should not include incumbents on your ballot (in any order) if you prefer their challengers. Here are our endorsements and recommendations.

MAYOR



(1)
Cat
Brooks



(2)
Pamela
Price

CITY COUNCIL



District 2
Nikki
Fortunato
Bas



District 4
(1)
Sheng
Thao



District 6
(1)
Loren
Taylor



District 4
(2)
Nayeli
Maxson



District 6
(2)
Natasha
Middleton

AC TRANSIT

Director At Large
Dollene Jones

OAKLAND SCHOOL BOARD



District 4
Clarissa
Doutherd



District 6
Shanthi
Gonzalez

PERALTA COLLEGES



Area 3
Corean
Todd



Area 5
Cindi
Reiss

OAKLAND MEASURES

Measure AA Yes Education Parcel Tax \$198 a year per parcel for early childhood education through college readiness; includes progressive exemptions for low-income homeowners



Measure V Yes Cannabis A measure to amend provisions of the marijuana business tax

Measure W Yes A vacant property tax \$6000 per parcel to address dumping and homelessness

Measure X Yes Progressive Real Estate Transfer Tax

Measure Y Yes Eviction Protections Expands the Just Cause ordinance to duplexes and triplexes

Measure Z Yes Increases the minimum wage and provides protections against harassment for hotel employees

FEDERAL OFFICES



Congresswoman
Barbara Lee
13th
Congressional
District



Kevin
De Leon
United States
Senate

STATE OFFICES



Gavin
Newsom
Governor



Tony Thurmond
State
Superintendent
of
Public Instruction



Assemblyman
Rob Bonta
18th Assembly
District



Jovanka
Beckles
15th Assembly
District

STATE MEASURES *If a measure is not listed, the club took no position on it.*

Prop 1 Yes

Issues \$4 billion in bonds for housing programs and veterans' home loans.

Prop 2 Yes

Authorizes state to use revenue from millionaire's tax for \$2 billion in bonds for housing to prevent homelessness.

Prop 5 No

Allows senior homebuyers to maintain current tax assessments even when buying properties of higher value. Decreases funds to schools and municipalities while benefitting wealthier residents.



Prop 6 No, No, No

Repeals 2017's fuel tax and vehicle fee increases further devastating California's transportation infrastructure, especially its deteriorating roads.

Prop 8 Yes

Requires dialysis clinics to issue refunds for revenue above 115% of cost.



Prop 10 Yes, Yes, Yes

Allows local governments to regulate rents because "the rent is too damn high." Has the potential to stabilize rents and allow renter protections in all residential buildings, not just older buildings as current law allows.

Prop 11 No

Forces private sector paramedics to stay on duty during breaks, reversing a court ruling to prevent the practice.

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