

Local 21 Endorsements for the June 3, 2008 election

The following endorsements have been finalized by the Local 21 Executive Committee as of April 30, 2008. There may be additional endorsements forthcoming.

Local Races/Propositions

Hayward City Council

Steve Bristow; Barbara Halliday; Olden Henson; Bill Quirk; Francisco Zermeño

Oakland City Council

Jane Brunner - District 1

Nancy Nadel - District 3

San Francisco

Prop. A - support

(school parcel tax)

Prop. B - support

(charter amendment: changing qualifications for retiree health and pension benefits and establishing a retiree health care trust fund)

Prop. C - oppose

(charter amendment: forfeiture of retirement benefits for conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude in connection with City employment)

Prop. D - support

(charter amendment: appointments to City Boards and Commissions)

Prop. E – no position taken

(charter amendment: requiring Board of Supervisors' approval of Mayor's appointments to the Public Utilities Commission and creating qualifications for Commission members)

Prop. F – no position taken

(affordable housing requirement for Candlestick Point/Hunters Point Shipyard mixed-use development project)

Prop. G – no position taken

(mixed used development project for Candlestick Point/Hunters Point Shipyard)

Prop. H - support

(ordinance: prohibiting elected officials, candidates or committees they control from soliciting or accepting contributions from certain City contractors)

San Leandro City Council

Jim Prola (District 6)

Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors

Dave Cortese (District 3)

State Races/Propositions

State Assembly

District 12 – Fiona Ma

(covers west side of San Francisco & northern part of San Mateo County)

District 13 – Tom Ammiano

(covers east side of San Francisco)

District 14 – dual endorsement of Nancy Skinner and Tony Thurmond

(covers Albany, Berkeley, Canyon, El Cerrito, El Sobrante, Emeryville, Kensington, Lafayette, Moraga, Orinda, Pleasant Hill, Richmond, San Pablo, parts of Martinez, Oakland and Walnut Creek)

State Senate

District 3 – dual endorsement of Mark Leno and Carole Migden

(covers Marin County, east side of San Francisco, southern part of Sonoma County)

Propositions

Prop. 98 – oppose

(constitutional amendment: eminent domain)

Prop. 99 – support

(constitution amendment: eminent domain; places limits on government acquisition of owner-occupied residences)