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MGO TO PHONE BANK AT UNITED DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN OFFICE AS OCTOBER 18th MONTHLY MEETING

Relieve your conscience and have fun at the same time! For those of us who feel we have not done enough and who are not knocking on doors in Nevada, here is your chance! This will be more fun than you think! United Democratic Campaign is supplying pizza, snacks, salad and soft drinks and your fellow Dems and MGOers will supply schmooze and Republican trash talk.

MGO is foregoing its regular third-Thursday October meeting to participate in campaign action: we will report to the United Democratic Campaign (UDC) Headquarters in downtown Oakland to do the cell phoning for No on Prop 32 (limiting union contributions to campaigns) and Yes on Prop 30 (Governor's tax measure).

Join members of the e-board and MGO members on Thursday, Oct. 18th, 5:30 p.m. at the UDC headquarters, 1430 Franklin St. We will call from 5:30 to 8:30. You can participate at any time during the evening.

Metropolitan Greater Oakland (MGO) Democratic Club Endorsements for November 2012 Election

CITY ATTORNEY

City Attorney: Barbara Parker

CITY COUNCIL

Councilmember At Large: Rebecca Kaplan

District 1: Dan Kalb

District 3: no endorsement

District 5: Mario Juarez

District 7: no endorsement

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES

Trustee: no endorsement

Trustee Area 2: Meredith Elayne Brown

Trustee Area 4: Nicky Gonzalez Yuen

Trustee Area 6: Cy Gulassa

OAKLAND SCHOOL BOARD

District 1: Jody London

District 3: Richard Fuentes

District 5: no endorsement

District 7: no endorsement

AC TRANSIT BOARD

AC Transit Director, At Large: Chris Peebles

AC Transit Director, Ward 2: Greg Harper

EBMUD BOARD

EBMUD Director, Ward 5: Doug Linney

EBMUD Director Ward 6: William "Bill" Patterson

EAST BAY REGIONAL PARKS

East Bay Regional Parks, Ward 2: John Sutter

East Bay Regional Parks Ward 4: Doug Siden

BART BOARD

BART Director District 3: Rebecca Saltzman

BART Director District 7: Zakhary Mallett

*Candidates must receive 60% of the votes cast at the endorsement meeting to be endorsed by
MGO.*

SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR PROPOSITIONS ENDORSEMENTS

MGO ELECTION 2012 ENDORSEMENTS: BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

REGIONAL BALLOT MEASURE

Oakland Zoo Parcel Tax: Support

STATE BALLOT MEASURES

Proposition 30 (Jerry Brown's tax increase): support

Proposition 31: State Budget Two-Year Cycle: Oppose

Proposition 32: Ban on corporate and union contributions to state and local candidates: Oppose

Proposition 33: Insurance car insurance rates can be based on a person's history of insurance coverage: Oppose

Proposition 34: End the death penalty: Support

Proposition 35: Law enforcement prohibition on human trafficking and sex slavery: no endorsement

Proposition 36: Law endorsement repeal of the "Three Strikes" law: Support

Proposition 37: Requires mandatory labeling of genetically engineered food: Support

Proposition 38: Molly Munger state income tax increase: no endorsement

Proposition 39: Income tax increase for multistate businesses: Support

Proposition 40: redistricting referendum on the state senate redistrict plan: Support

SCHOOLS BALLOT MEASURE

Measure J: Support

GOOD IDEA:

Why not give pages 2 and 3 to friends who are looking for guidance in this election?

OTHER WAYS TO HELP IN THE ELECTION

- **Walk precincts or phone bank for Dan Kalb's City Council District 1 campaign, contact Olga at olga.bolotina.ab@gmail.com or 910 4733. Or, join a Democratic Clubs for Dan event, probably on Oct. 24th, place TBA.**
- **Attend School Board candidate Meredith Brown's Meet and Greet fund raiser on Wednesday, October 17th, Everett & Jones Barbecue, 126 Broadway at Second, 5:30 to 7:00. Contact MeredithBrown@bryantbrownlaw.com**
- **Walk the Glenview District with School Board Dist. 5 candidate Rosie Torres, Sunday, 10/14 4 to 7:30. Contact rosieforschoolboarddist5@gmail.com.**
- **Phone bank for City Council At-Large Candidate Rebecca Kaplan, Tuesday, 10/16 5 to 9 p.m. at Democratic Headquarters, 1430 Franklin St., or contact pete@kaplanforoakland.org.**
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