

# The Metropolitan Greater Oakland Democratic Club

The MGO Democratic Club is Oakland's oldest and is dedicated to Oakland issues. We are celebrating our 60th anniversary in the 2018-2019 program year. In addition to making endorsements, we hold a year-long series of panels that examine pressing Oakland issues, feature the very decision makers responsible for them, and include all possible viewpoints. If you want to learn more about Oakland in a civil, constructive, and intimate setting, then please join us!

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Join us in supporting these candidates in the November 6, 2018 election



**Libby Schaaf**  
for Oakland Mayor

She'll continue to oversee city finances responsibly, build housing, and make sure our region's economic boom lifts all boats.



**Abel Guillén**  
for Oakland City Council, District 2

He's committed to strong financial oversight and is highly responsive to constituent needs.



**Cindi Reiss**  
for Peralta Community College District, Area 5

She's not only an educator, but an incredibly impressive and dynamic candidate who's done her homework.



**Jovanka Beckles**  
for Assembly District 15

A true local activist, she has governing experience as a Richmond city council member and personifies clean campaign finance.



**Phong La**  
for Alameda County Assessor

Phong is a county resident who has many good ideas about improving the office's delivery of services.



**Tony Thurmond**  
for CA Superintendent of Public Instruction

He'll work to close the achievement gap, ban for-profit charters, and ensure adequate pay and funding.



**Kevin de León**  
for U.S. Senate

In these uncertain times, California needs a bolder, more progressive, and more forceful voice on our behalf.



**Rob Bonta**  
for Assembly District 18

An effective leader, Rob's helping Oakland with funds for OUSD, housing, and homelessness, and is expediting an A's ballpark.



**Robert Raburn**  
for BART Director, District 4

Robert will continue to provide steady oversight as an experienced, knowledgeable member of the BART board.

**Malia Cohen**  
California State Board of  
Equalization, District 2

**Barbara Lee**  
U.S. Congress, CA District 13

**Gavin Newsom**  
California Governor

**Xavier Becerra**  
California Attorney General

**Fiona Ma**  
California State Treasurer

**Alex Padilla**  
California Secretary of State

**Betty Yee**  
California State Controller

**Ricardo Lara**  
California State Insurance  
Commissioner

## Our recommendations on statewide propositions and local measures

**YES, Prop 1:** builds affordable housing

**YES, Prop 2:** funds housing for the mentally ill

**YES, Prop 3:** funds infrastructure related to water supply and quality

**YES, Prop 4:** funds children's hospitals projects

**NO, Prop 5:** a huge property tax giveaway

**NO, Prop 6:** eliminates vital road funding

**NO, Prop 7:** don't mess with Daylight Savings

**YES, Prop 8:** ensures that California's dialysis duopoly is about people, not profits

**YES, Prop 10:** expands protections for renters in a difficult housing market

**NO, Prop 11:** don't let ambulance companies abuse their workers via the ballot box

**YES, Prop 12:** strengthens animal cruelty laws

**YES, Measures E & G:** funds the Peralta Community College District

**YES, Measure V:** sets cannabis business taxes

**YES, Measure W:** taxes vacant properties and encourages their productive use

**YES, Measure X:** makes the real estate transfer tax more progressive

**YES, Measure Y:** increases protections against renter eviction

**YES, Measure Z:** provides minimum wage and on-the-job protections for Oakland hotel workers

**YES, Measure AA:** funds necessary early childhood education

**YES, Measure FF:** extends an existing tax providing for our regional parks

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