



City of Santa Barbara

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VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2009

VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT ELECTION

Compiled and Distributed by the Office of the City Clerk

DROP-OFF CENTERS

***** City Hall *****

City Hall, City Clerk's Office - 735 Anacapa Street

The City Clerk's Office drop-off center will be open Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (City Hall is closed every other Friday), Saturday, October 31, 2009, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., AND Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, 2009, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

***** Alternate Drop-Off Centers *****

***** Open Only On: *****

Saturday, October 31, 2009, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. AND Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, 2009, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Braille Institute, Auditorium - 2031 De La Vina Street
Cleveland School, Multi Purpose Room - 123 Alameda Padre Serra
Grace Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall - 3869 State Street
Holy Cross Church, Parish Hall - 1740 Cliff Drive
Pilgrim Terrace, Activity Center - 649 Pilgrim Terrace Drive
Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Fleischmann Auditorium, 2559 Puesta Del Sol

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Para el español, dé la vuelta al libro.

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VOTE EARLY! Your ballot must be received by 8:00 p.m. on
Election Day, November 3, 2009, to be counted.
See Voting Instructions inside.

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Cleveland School, Multi Purpose Room

123 Alameda Padre Serra, Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Grace Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall

3869 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Holy Cross Church, Parish Hall

1740 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93109

Pilgrim Terrace, Activity Center

649 Pilgrim Terrace Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Fleischmann Auditorium

2559 Puesta Del Sol, Santa Barbara, CA 93105

City of Santa Barbara - City Hall, City Clerk's Office

735 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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DUPLICATE BALLOTS

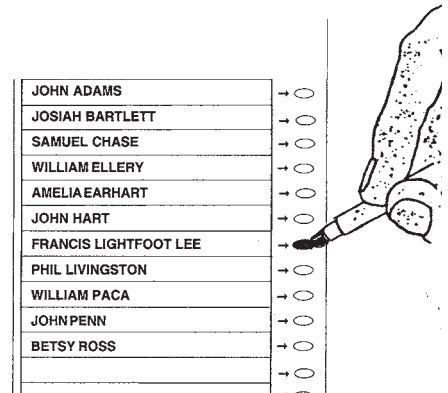
Any registered voter who did not receive a ballot, spoiled their ballot,
or misplaced their ballot may obtain a duplicate ballot at the City Clerk's Office

The voter shall surrender their spoiled ballot, provided they have one to surrender.

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

A. HOW TO MARK YOUR BALLOT

- To vote your ballot card, use a **BLACK PEN ONLY**.
FOR CANDIDATES: Completely fill in the oval to the right of the candidate's name of your choice.
FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES: To vote for a qualified write-in candidate (a person not listed on the ballot), write in the name of the qualified write-in candidate in the space provided after the appropriate office and completely fill in the oval to the right of the name written in. The vote will not be counted unless you have filled in the oval to the right of the name written in. Do not write in a name that is already printed on the ballot.
- All other distinguishing marks on the ballot are forbidden and make the ballot void. If you wrongly mark, tear or deface the ballot, return it to the Elections Official in the Identification/Return envelope, marking the spoiled ballot box on the frontside, and another ballot will be sent to you.



B. AFTER YOU HAVE VOTED YOUR BALLOT:

- Use the instruction sheet attached to the Identification/Return Envelope as a secrecy sleeve for your ballot. Detach from the return envelope and fold at the pre-scored line below.
- Remove the stub from the top of your ballot, put the ballot in the folded secrecy sleeve, place the secrecy sleeve containing your ballot into the Identification/Return Envelope and seal it. **DO NOT** fold the ballot card. **DO NOT** put any other material in the Identification/Return Envelope.
- On the back of the Identification/Return Envelope, **SIGN** your name where indicated by the "X" and print your residence address and date.
- The Identification/Return Envelope has prepaid postage. No postage is necessary to return the ballot.

C. HOW TO RETURN YOUR BALLOT

Your ballot will not be counted unless it is returned in the Identification/Return Envelope, and:

- The form on the reverse side of the Identification/Return envelope is completely filled out, **signed** and returned according to the following instructions:
 - It is mailed to the Elections Official and **RECEIVED no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day**. You may place your ballot in a mailbox to return the ballot by mail. **POSTMARKS DO NOT COUNT**.
OR
 - The voter **personally** delivers the ballot to the Elections Official or **personally** delivers the ballot to any drop-off site in the jurisdiction **no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day**.
OR
 - Due to illness or physical disability, you may designate a spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister or person living in same household to return the ballot for you. If someone other than you returns the ballot, you must print his or her name and indicate his/her relationship to you on the Identification/Return Envelope, and that person must sign on the signature line next to his/her printed name.

Voter must sign and complete in his/her own handwriting in order for the ballot to be counted.

El elector debe firmar y completar en su propia letra para que la boleta sea contada.

VOTER: READ STATEMENT BELOW.

I am a resident of and I vote in the precinct, and the person whose name appears on the envelope. I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing declaration is to the best of my knowledge and belief true and correct.

VOTANTE: LEA EL PÁRRAFO SIGUIENTE.

Soy residente y votante del distrito electoral, y la persona cuyo nombre aparece en el sobre. Declaro, bajo pena de perjurio, de acuerdo con las leyes del Estado de California, que las declaraciones anteriores son fieles y exactas según mi leal saber y entender.

YOU MUST SIGN HERE IN ORDER FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED

DEBE FIRMAR AQUÍ PARA QUE SU BOLETA SEA CONTADA

X

Sign Your Name Here!

Written Signature (Do NOT Print) - Firme (NO Escriba)

Residence Address/Dirección de Domicilio _____

Date of Signing/Fecha de Firma _____

If the voter is unable to sign, he/she may make a mark witnessed by one person.

Si el votante no puede firmar el/ella puede hacer una marca presenciada por una persona.

WITNESS TO MARK / TESTIGO DE LA MARCA

Complete the following ONLY if this ballot is to be hand delivered by someone other than the voter. Complete lo siguiente SOLAMENTE si esta boleta será entregada por alguien mas que el votante.

I hereby affirm that I am ill or disabled and that I designate the following person to return my ballot for me. Por la presente afirmo que estoy enfermo o incapacitado y voy a nombrar a la siguiente persona para entregar mi boleta:

Print Name of Person Returning Ballot

Escriba el Nombre de la Persona que Entregará la Boleta

Relationship: (circle one): Person residing in the same household as the absent voter, spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother or sister.

Relación: (marque una): Persona viviendo en la misma casa que el votante ausente, esposo (a), hijo (a), abuelo (a), nieto (a), hermano o hermana.

Signature of Person Returning Ballot

Firma de la Persona que Entregará la Boleta

WARNING - VOTING TWICE IN THE SAME ELECTION CONSTITUTES A CRIME.

AVISO - VOTAR DOS VECES EN LA MISMA ELECCIÓN ES UN CRIMEN.

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CIUDAD DE SANTA BARBARA
ELECCION MUNICIPAL GENERAL
MARTES, 3 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2009

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I HAVE VOTED - HAVE YOU? - YO VOTE - ¿VOTO UD?

| SANTA BARBARA | |
|--|------------------------------|
| For MAYOR Para ALCALDE | Vote for ONE Vote por UNO |
| BOB HANSEN | <input type="radio"/> |
| STEPHEN M. CUSHMAN Non-Profit President <i>Presidente sin Fines de Lucro</i> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ISAAC GARRETT Realtor <i>Agente de Bienes Raíces</i> | <input type="radio"/> |
| DALE FRANCISCO City Councilmember <i>Miembro del Concejo Municipal</i> | <input type="radio"/> |
| HELENE SCHNEIDER City Councilmember <i>Miembro del Concejo Municipal</i> | <input type="radio"/> |
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**TURN BALLOT OVER
 TO VOTE FOR
 CITY COUNCIL**
**VOLTEE LA BOLETA
 PARA VOTAR PARA
 CONCEJO MUNICIPAL**

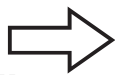


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| SANTA BARBARA (CONT.) | |
|---|-----------------------|
| For MEMBER of the CITY COUNCIL Vote for no more than THREE Para MIEMBRO de CONCEJO MUNICIPAL Vote por no más de TRES | |
| JOHN J. THYNE, III Businessman/Attorney/Teacher <i>Empresario/Abogado/Maestro</i> | <input type="radio"/> |
| JUSTIN TEVIS Buyer/Inventory Manager <i>Comprador/Gente de Inventario</i> | <input type="radio"/> |
| FRANK HOTCHKISS Businessman <i>Empresario</i> | <input type="radio"/> |
| GRANT HOUSE Councilmember/Business Owner <i>Miembro del Concejo/Dueño de Negocio</i> | <input type="radio"/> |
| DIANNE CHANNING Small Business Owner <i>Dueña de Pequeño Negocio</i> | <input type="radio"/> |
| CRUZITO HERRERA CRUZ Community Social Worker <i>Trabajador Social Comunitario</i> | <input type="radio"/> |
| JOHN W. GIBBS, JR. Retired Physician <i>Medico Jubilado</i> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ROWLAND LANE ANDERSON Community Organizer <i>Organizador de la Comunidad</i> | <input type="radio"/> |
| DAVID PRITCHETT Environmental Scientist <i>Científico Ambiental</i> | <input type="radio"/> |
| HARWOOD "BENDY" WHITE Planning Commissioner <i>Comisionado de Planificación</i> | <input type="radio"/> |
| BONNIE RAISIN | <input type="radio"/> |
| MICHAEL KATHLEEN SELF Businesswoman <i>Empresaria</i> | <input type="radio"/> |
| CATHIE McCAMMON Community Volunteer <i>Voluntaria Comunitaria</i> | <input type="radio"/> |
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**CONTINUE VOTING
 ON NEXT BALLOT**
**CONTINUE VOTANDO
 EN LA SIGUIENTE BOLETA**



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**MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
MEDIDAS PRESENTADA A LOS ELECTORES**

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|------------------|---|--------|-------------------------|
| B 2009 | BUILDING HEIGHTS | YES/SI | → <input type="radio"/> |
| | Shall the City Charter be revised by amending Charter Section 1506 to reduce the maximum allowed building height within the City to forty-five (45) feet generally and forty (40) feet within the El Pueblo Viejo district except for those areas of the City zoned for single-family and two-family homes where the maximum building height will remain at thirty (30) feet? | NO/NO | → <input type="radio"/> |

ALTURA DE LOS EDIFICIOS

¿Debería revisarse la Carta Constitucional de la Ciudad mediante una enmienda a la Sección 1506 de la misma? Esto, con el fin de reducir la altura máxima permitida de los edificios dentro de la Ciudad a cuarenta y cinco (45) pies en lo general, y a cuarenta (40) pies dentro del distrito de "El Pueblo Viejo", con excepción de las zonas de la Ciudad designadas para viviendas unifamiliares y para casas de dos viviendas adosadas o dúplex, donde la altura máxima de los edificios seguirá siendo de treinta (30) pies.

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| C 2009 | PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION | YES/SI | → <input type="radio"/> |
| | Shall the City Charter be revised by amending Charter Section 809 and Charter Section 810 to combine the Board of Park Commissioners with the Recreation Commission to form a new commission called the "Parks and Recreation Commission" and to allow the City Council to appoint a youth member of the new Parks and Recreation Commission? | NO/NO | → <input type="radio"/> |

COMISIÓN PARA LOS PARQUES Y LA RECREACIÓN

¿Debería revisarse la Carta Constitucional de la Ciudad mediante una enmienda a las Secciones 809 y 810 de la misma? Esto, con el fin de combinar la Junta de Comisionados para los Parques con la Comisión para la Recreación y formar una nueva comisión que se designará como la "Comisión para los Parques y la Recreación", y para permitir que el Concejo Municipal nombre un miembro joven a la nueva Comisión para los Parques y la Recreación.

**CONTINUE VOTING ON BACK
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| D 2009 | BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS | YES/SI | → <input type="radio"/> |
| | Shall the City Charter be revised by amending Charter Section 811 to increase the number of Harbor Commissioners from five (5) to seven (7) members and to allow one member of the Commission to be a registered voter within Santa Barbara County and not necessarily just within the City of Santa Barbara as currently required? | NO/NO | → <input type="radio"/> |

JUNTA DE COMISIONADOS PARA EL PUERTO

¿Debería revisarse la Carta Constitucional de la Ciudad mediante una enmienda a la Sección 811 de la misma? Esto, con el fin de aumentar el número de Comisionados para el Puerto de cinco (5) a siete (7) miembros, y para permitir que un miembro de la Comisión sea un elector inscrito dentro del Condado de Santa Bárbara, y no necesariamente sólo en la Ciudad de Santa Bárbara como se requiere actualmente.

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| E 2009 | ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW | YES/SI | → <input type="radio"/> |
| | Shall the City Charter be revised by amending Charter Section 814 to reduce the number of Members on the Architectural Board of Review (the "ABR") from nine (9) to seven (7) members and to allow the City Council to appoint up to three (3) ABR members from persons registered to vote within Santa Barbara County and not necessarily just within the City of Santa Barbara as currently required? | NO/NO | → <input type="radio"/> |

JUNTA DE REVISIÓN ARQUITECTÓNICA

¿Debería revisarse la Carta Constitucional de la Ciudad mediante una enmienda a la Sección 814 de la misma? Esto, con el fin de reducir el número de Miembros de la Junta de Revisión Arquitectónica (la ABR, siglas en inglés) de nueve (9) a siete (7) miembros, y para permitir que el Concejo Municipal nombre hasta tres (3) miembros de la Junta de Revisión Arquitectónica de las personas inscritas para votar dentro del Condado de Santa Bárbara, y no necesariamente sólo en la Ciudad de Santa Bárbara como se requiere actualmente.

**END OF BALLOT
FIN DE BOLETA**

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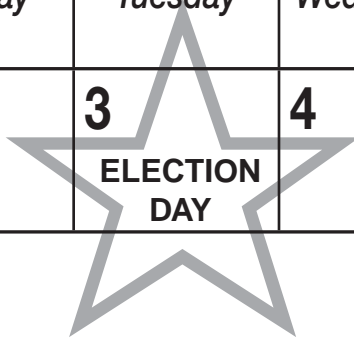
Mark your calendar.
Don't forget to vote on
NOVEMBER 3, 2009

October, 2009

| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>Monday</i> | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Friday</i> | <i>Saturday</i> |
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| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Last day to register to vote for this election | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Saturday Voting 8:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m. |

November, 2009

| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>Monday</i> | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Friday</i> | <i>Saturday</i> |
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VOTE BY NOVEMBER 3, 2009

WARNING !!! There is no POLLING PLACE for this CITY ELECTION.
Please return your ballot by mail or in person. Check the front page of this
pamphlet for the correct location to deliver your ballot in person!

VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET

The following pages contain:

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Each Candidate's Statement in this pamphlet is volunteered by the candidate. Although all candidates had the opportunity to submit a statement, some candidates may not have submitted a statement. A complete list of candidates appears on the Sample Ballot page of this pamphlet.

BALLOT MEASURES, ANALYSIS AND ARGUMENTS

ANALYSIS: The Impartial Analysis is an impartial summary of the results of the proposed measure or proposition.

ARGUMENTS: Arguments in support of or in opposition to the proposed laws are the opinions of the authors and have not been checked for accuracy by any official agency.

**FOR
MAYOR**

BOB HANSEN

Age: 62

Occupation: Homeless Rights Activist

Housing First National Model

An open letter and plea to President Obama for a federal investigation of unlawful action by cities and shelters against our unhoused people.

The City of Santa Barbara and its only homeless shelter have been giving one-way bus tickets to people to go elsewhere (dumping).

Santa Barbara "restorative policing" is sending people to other counties because mental health beds are unavailable.

Cottage Hospital has been releasing patients too early to local shelters (money over health).

Friday, July 24 a movie, "Shelter" was shown at the Veteran's Memorial Building as a fundraiser for Casa Esperanza Homeless Shelter. The Director, Mike Foley, said the tickets were on line, but they were all sold. We checked and found 129 tickets left and we got four. At the event, they refused entrance to 20 homeless people who waited for the empty seats in the back rows (discrimination).

Please, President Obama, declare a state of emergency to house the increasing population of people without basic shelter. Open empty buildings and parking lots for vehicles all across America. People could pay rent and/or volunteer for a 24/7 place to call home.

Bob Hansen, Candidate for Mayor

/s/ Bob Hansen

**FOR
MAYOR**

STEVE CUSHMAN

Occupation: Non-Profit President

With 40 years of career experience in business, non-profits, and government, I am uniquely qualified to lead the City in this challenging economic time. I have served on more than 90 local boards and commissions and worked with City and County governments, non-profits, and thousands of local businesses to make Santa Barbara a better place to live and work.

Over the last ten years, City revenues increased by nearly 50%, yet operating expenses increased by 63%, much of it in salaries and benefits. To balance the budget, the Council voted to spend down the City's emergency reserves, leaving nothing to compensate for revenue loss during this economic downturn. It's time to rein in excessive spending and bring fiscal responsibility back to City Hall.

Santa Barbara needs a proven leader who will bring the community together to develop realistic solutions for ensuring a fiscally sound, sustainable future. I support a smaller, more efficient City government, responsive, accountable City services, performance-based employee compensation, increased public safety, a comprehensive integrated green plan, and maintaining the character and charm of our beautiful City.

I would be honored to work with all of you to bring about the change Santa Barbara needs.

www.electstevecushman.com

/s/ Steve Cushman

**FOR
MAYOR**

ISAAC GARRETT

Occupation: Realtor

The November 3, 2009, election will be one of the most critical elections for Santa Barbara voters in recent years. We will have the opportunity to elect 3 new council members and the mayor. We must elect a mayor and council members who will acknowledge the real issues and problems, and engage the community in real meaningful dialogue to address these issues in a way to get positive results.

Some of the issues are: Campaign financing reform, affordable housing for our workforce, district elections, clean and safe environment, eliminate gang activity, re-gain control of our elected leaders, and demand the they represent all of the people, instead of representing special interest groups.

I Pledged to limit financial contributions to a maximum of \$500.00 from and one source. I will assure the voters of Santa Barbara, if you honor me with your vote on November 3, 2009, I will be the mayor for all of the people.

I have been an un-paid servant in numerous positions of this beautiful city for over 40 years. With a common sense approach, and my experience, I am confident, that if we use our resources wisely, we can provide needed services without increased taxes or fees.

/s/ Isaac Garrett

**FOR
MAYOR**

DALE FRANCISCO

Age: 56

Occupation: City Councilmember

In my time on City Council, I've shown that I study issues carefully and then make decisions based on what I think is best for Santa Barbara. I am not beholden to unions or to developers. I say what I think, not what I think people want to hear, and I stand up for my beliefs even when the Council majority disagrees.

Fiscal responsibility is key. When I voted against a pay raise and a new paid holiday for city employees, I lost that vote, but more important, Santa Barbarans lost confidence in their leadership. How could we hand out pay raises when companies and cities all across America are cutting back?

We need to bring order and safety back to our streets and neighborhoods. I have compassion for the truly needy, but no patience for those who take advantage of our city's extraordinary generosity.

With a roughly \$250 million annual budget, the City of Santa Barbara is a medium-size enterprise. My professional experience as an engineer and manager at a Fortune 100 company gives me the background necessary to make tough but intelligent choices, and with your help, to lead our city to a better future.

/s/ Dale Francisco

**FOR
MAYOR**

HELENE SCHNEIDER

Occupation: City Councilmember

It's been a privilege working on your behalf as City Councilmember. I have been a consistent leader protecting our environment, ensuring public health and safety, protecting neighborhood character, investing in our youth, and reducing homelessness. On the Finance Committee, I presented balanced budgets that prioritized public safety and essential services.

The City must balance its budget and restore reserves. My background in human resources management will bring needed expertise in building a solid fiscal foundation. We must fight gang violence with the right combination of enforcement and prevention. I will preserve open space, such as in the Las Positas Valley, protect rental housing, oppose luxury condo developments and respect Santa Barbara's unique cultural heritage and beauty. Santa Barbara can be more environmentally sustainable, with clean creeks and beaches, pesticide-free parks and a reduction in its energy footprint.

Success requires forging new partnerships among public, private, and non-profit agencies. I've taken regional leadership roles on complex issues such as homelessness, mental health, recycling, flood control and youth violence, and will continue with strength and determination as Mayor.

I will bring a rational, balanced and fair perspective as Mayor. I ask for your vote.

Vote for Helene Schneider on 11/03/2009.

/s/ Helene Schneider

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

JOHN J. THYNE III

Age: 41

Occupation: Businessman / Attorney / Teacher

I'm asking for your vote to bring my many years of business experience and community service experience to change our City Council.

Our City needs to rebuild its budget reserves, restore fiscal responsibility, and make public safety its top priority.

I've lived in Santa Barbara for many years, working as a law school teacher, successful owner of several small businesses with dozens of employees, and as a volunteer with numerous local non-profit organizations.

It's time to do what is right for our city and put residents first by moving beyond personal agendas, finger pointing and the same tired arguments and politics as usual that have held back our city for far too long.

I'm not affiliated with any political party – my only agenda is to serve you, the public. I offer a lifetime of experience working with people of differing viewpoints, bringing them together to create real change.

It's time to focus on the right priorities – fiscal responsibility, social justice and public safety – that are so important to preserving the unique character of Santa Barbara, embodied by both its natural beauty and people.

I ask you to help me bring common sense and independent leadership to the City Council.

/s/ John J. Thyne III

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

JUSTIN TEVIS

Occupation: Buyer - Inventory Manager

Justin Tevis is a Buyer-Inventory Manager for one of the largest local companies. He manages six categories of clothing that account for more than \$20 million in sales annually. With a Bachelor's degree in International Relations and History from Claremont McKenna College, he also studied abroad through the School of International Training in Chile, South America. Born in Santa Barbara, he provides a solid business & economics background and a passion to preserve Santa Barbara's unique character. He represents hard working citizens who love American freedom, take personal responsibility and want to get back to the basics in terms of having a city government that lives within its means while providing basic infrastructure and enhancing aesthetic beauty. As a former collegiate athlete and youth coach, he believes that sports & recreation are one of the most successful ways in harnessing youth aggression into positive energy. Justin Tevis will work to restore fiscal responsibility and accountability to our local government.

/s/ Justin Tevis

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

FRANK HOTCHKISS

Occupation: Businessman

Our city needs council members who will rein in overspending and poor planning, as well as put an end to gang violence and aggressive panhandling.

We should work to make our city better, but not bigger, by limiting downtown building heights to 40 feet, and not increase population density in new building projects.

Our beaches should be groomed, and our storm water run-off should be as clean as we can reasonably make it.

Finally, I propose an ethics clause requiring any council member who receives more than \$5,000 in campaign contributions or other compensation from any person or organization to disqualify himself/herself from voting on all matters coming before the City Council in which that contributor has a direct interest.

I hope you find these goals worthy, and will vote for me to initiate them in the coming four years. We live in a wonderful city, and together we can work to make it even better.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

/s/ Frank Hotchkiss

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

GRANT HOUSE

Age: 58

Occupation: Councilmember / Business Owner

The national economic downturn has disrupted lives throughout the country. Our city has not been immune from shrinking revenues and increasing demand for services.

Santa Barbara will continue to move forward during these difficult times. The policies of the last four years provide a solid foundation to deal with the economic downturn. Our community will come out of this stronger and more resilient than ever before.

My work on the Council reflects my personal ethics and my experience as a community leader and a small business owner for over 32 years. I support responsible economic policies that invest in our city's future, protect our unique character, and care for our families, friends, and neighbors.

The next four years must express the best of Santa Barbara's values. We will replenish reserves while continuing to fund programs for seniors. We will keep our streets safe and our city's youth out of gangs with a strong police presence coupled with effective prevention and intervention programs.

We will continue to support affordable housing and protect our neighborhoods from out of place development. Above all, we will maintain an unwavering commitment to preserve our environment and live within our resources.

I ask for your vote.

/s/ Grant House

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

DIANNE CHANNING

Age: 61

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Santa Barbara is a special place that we all recognize needs protection now and for future generations. I came to Santa Barbara more than 20 years ago from Orange County where I was a first hand witness to that area's poor planning and overdevelopment.

Today our city sits at a crossroads. Our community must tackle the ramifications of the economic downturn leaving budgets strained and services reduced. We have a rise in youth violence that can only be solved with the right balance of enforcement and prevention. We must ensure that future development projects do not come at the expense of our quality of life.

I have been a small business owner for more than 20 years. I understand budgets and responsible financial planning. I have been intensely involved in community activism fighting for better planning, transportation and environmental protection.

My record of service includes chairing The Neighborhood Preservation Ordinance Revision Committee to prevent the McMansionization of middle class neighborhoods and protect affordability. I served on the Committee for a Fair Measure A to reduce traffic congestion and invest in alternative transportation.

I will bring needed experience to City Hall to protect our community. I ask for your vote. Thank You.

/s/ Dianne Channing

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

CRUZITO HERRERA CRUZ

Age: 36

Occupation: Community Social Worker

As a Candidate for City Council municipal elections 2009, my decision to enter the service of public servitude comes from being born & raised in SB. Attending K-12 education in the City. Receiving a A.A. degree in Business Administration from S.B.C.C.. From U.C.S.B., graduated with a B.A. in Chicana and Chicano Studies & a B.A. in Political Science.

As a student, my involvement with M.E.Ch.A. organization, the Student Trustee on the Board of Trustees for S.B.C.C., and El Congreso at U.C.S.B. has been directly related to my work with "community-based" organizations. (La Casa de La Raza,, F.S.A., C.A.D.A., C.A.C., La Comunidad) My education and community-mentorship has taught me that Youth & Community are always our priority. This will be mine with Your Vote.

As a good public servant, my "duty & responsibility" is to manage the existing resources of the City of Santa Barbara and be observant to "improve & preserve" the community by creating and developing local civic-social policies that are considerate and attentive to Youth and Family's.

I, Cruzito, seek & want Your Vote. With Your Vote, I will work with the people & for the people in the City of Santa Barbara, California.

/s/ Cruzito Herrera Cruz

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

JOHN W. GIBBS, JR.

Age: 69

Occupation: Physician (Retired)

I bring to the City Council my ability to say, "NO", when special interest groups seek favors of the Council. I have no self-serving agenda and I promise to give the public a level playing field when it comes to population density, building structures, and street revisions.

I'm recommending a 20% reduction in wages for the City Council. You may recall that recently we voters supported raises on the assumption this would enhance the candidate pool for council members. It hasn't happened! This fiscal year we will have to ask city employees for further wage and benefit concessions. Here is our opportunity to lead the way. How can we promote raising fees and taxes when personal incomes are in such a steep decline? This city must learn to live within its means rather than tax to live within its desires! I have not and will not solicit funds or endorsements from any source that will expect a favor in return. I promise to remain honest, approachable, and demonstrate integrity in my conduct on behalf of Santa Barbara. Thank you for considering me for the Santa Barbara City Council. John W. Gibbs, Jr., M.D. (retired)

/s/ John W. Gibbs, Jr.

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

R. LANE ANDERSON

Age: 62

Occupation: Community Organizer

I'm running for city council because I believe Santa Barbara can lead the way towards a vibrant and sustainable local economy and community – IF we have candidates who aren't bought and paid for by special interests. I've lived on the Mesa for 31 years, but my name may not be familiar because I'm the only candidate not asking you for money or sending you junk mail. My candidacy is an all-volunteer effort and if elected I pledge to take a 50% pay cut. Please vote for me.

My goals are to clean up our environment, fix our finances and strengthen community ties. I'm committed to getting rid of toxic pesticides; cleaning our air by finally enforcing the leafblower ban (passed in 1997); supporting bicycle users and local public transportation; cutting city expenses; supporting our emergency responders; promoting community gardens and neighborhood exchanges.

I delivered the mail in Santa Barbara and was a union representative. Since retirement, I've been an organic grower and worked as an alcoholism counselor at Pinecrest Hospital and the Santa Barbara Veterans Center. I cofounded the Veterans For Peace and Santa Barbara's Arlington West and serve the VFW and Disabled American Veterans as chaplain and Adjutant respectively.

For my complete platform visit www.LaneAnderson.org

/s/ R. Lane Anderson

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

DAVID PRITCHETT

Age: 45

Occupation: Environmental Scientist

Now is the time for Change on the Santa Barbara City Council. Representing you and your family will be a responsibility I take very seriously as our community faces economic hardship and challenges about environmental quality, traffic congestion, and the well-being of our children.

I will bring vitality and leadership to a City Council that can do better about our financial security and public safety. Santa Barbara must be safe –from over-development, from street violence, from wildfire and flood. I feel my education and experience make me the best candidate to attack these problems.

I also am ready to act decisively to improve your quality of life, just as I have already by serving more than 8 years on two prominent City committees and on other local government boards.

I have the vision and courage to make the Change we need. In my Ten Policies for Action, I describe my plans for fiscal discipline, neighborhood protection, rental housing, and responsive government.

With your vote, we can make positive Change for Santa Barbara. We are in this together. With your help, I am hopeful for the future of Santa Barbara and its people. Please contact me at 569-3179 or visit my website www.DavidPritchett.org. Thank you.

/s/ David Pritchett

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

HARWOOD “BENDY” WHITE

Age: 62

Occupation: Businessman / Planning Commissioner

I was born in Cottage Hospital and am a third generation Santa Barbaran. For 28 years I have been an independent businessman.

In 1972, I was among the County’s first environmentalist Planning Commissioners to confront development run amok. I’m serving my 14th year on the City Planning Commission. I listen to all sides and do my best to come to a fair decision. Experience with government and private business puts me in an ideal place to confront the tough issues facing our city.

Like the entire world, our city faces huge financial challenges. Private and public sectors must work together to protect Santa Barbara’s legacy during these times. I will work to put our budget on a course that rebuilds reserves.

I’m deeply concerned about our infrastructure. We inherited a glorious legacy of architecture and planning, it’s our moral duty to maintain our City and its heritage.

I support affordable housing that is compatible with its neighborhood and Santa Barbara’s character.

Our city must be a place where people travel with a sense of security. That means police presence, vigilant collaborative neighborhoods and accountable citizens.

With your help we will continue to make Santa Barbara a great place to live.

/s/ Harwood “Bendy” White

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

BONNIE RAISIN

I was born, raised and educated in Santa Barbara. I have served the community as a business person and as a volunteer in many organizations and know my traditional values and background enable me to value the importance of a fiscally responsible city council while preserving the city's inherent beauty and grace.

All departments of the city and their decisions must be transparent to the public through regular reporting at council meetings. The public needs to be made aware of the priorities of each department and how they intend to be cost efficient while protecting the health, safety and welfare of the community.

As a council member I will provide oversight on how the departments are spending our tax dollars. I will monitor the Budget and the General Fund while making sure that the General Reserve be maintained at a prudent level.

I have been a residential real estate broker, as well as an employee at Devereux, and Casa Esperanza. In addition to earning a degree from UCLA, I attended Santa Barbara City College for training in Alcohol and Drug Counseling.

I want to implement evening council meetings beginning at 6:00 PM so that working people may conveniently participate.

/s/ Bonnie Raisin

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

MICHAEL KATHLEEN SELF

Age: 62

Occupation: Businesswoman

Five years ago, City Hall imposed "traffic calming" on my neighborhood. That imposition changed my life. I wanted to know why they were experimenting with our neighborhood's streets. I traveled across the country to meet with traffic planning experts, founded a non-profit, and attended hundreds of City Hall meetings. I became known as the woman fighting the unpopular little "traffic circles" and "bulb-outs," costly obstructions that slow down fire trucks, ambulances, and police.

I learned that City Council is out of touch with the citizens for whom they work, and that they refuse to face fiscal reality. Through my 35 years experience as a businesswoman who has met payroll, I know how to manage budgets responsibly.

I'll set a new tone at City Hall, City Council must truly represent our neighborhoods, preserve our heritage and our urban forest, respect our limited resources, and bring healthy solutions to the challenges facing us.

Inspired by others who came before me and dedicated to a brighter future for our children, I'm ready and willing to serve. Together, we can keep Santa Barbara safe, beautiful, and fiscally responsible. I'm asking for your vote.

/s/ Michael Kathleen Self

**FOR
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

CATHIE McCAMMON

Occupation: Community Volunteer

It is time for change. The qualities we value in our city are being ignored.

I have 37 years experience supporting sound land use planning as a volunteer for the League of Woman Voters, Allied Neighborhoods Association and Citizens Planning Association.

Santa Barbara is unique. We must retain our community's character and livability. We must preserve it for our current residents, visitors and future generations.

Over-development must be stopped. We must live within our resources such as water, views and air quality. We must preserve our single-family neighborhoods.

I will listen and respond to you. Solutions to our problems, affordable housing, gangs and traffic, need Santa Barbara type solutions, not theoretical models drawn from big cities.

We must preserve our historic resources. Join me in supporting the Height Limit Initiative.

The city's budget process needs reforming. Priorities set. Reserves maintained. I have experience as an attorney in business and bankruptcy law. I will exercise fiscal responsibility in dealing with city funds.

My educational background: BA, Political Science, UCSB; MA , International Relations, USC; and JD, Santa Barbara College of Law.

My community activity in planning, and legal background, make me uniquely qualified for City Council.

Please Vote for Cathie.

/s/ Cathie McCammon

MEASURE B – 2009

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

BUILDING HEIGHTS

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| B 2009 | Shall the City Charter be revised by amending Charter Section 1506 to reduce the maximum allowed building height within the City to forty-five (45) feet generally and forty (40) feet within the El Pueblo Viejo district except for those areas of the City zoned for single-family and two-family homes where the maximum building height will remain at thirty (30) feet? | YES |
| | | NO |

**CITY ATTORNEY’S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF
MEASURE B – 2009**

This ballot measure would amend City Charter section 1506 (as approved by City voters in November 1972) to further restrict the allowed maximum height of buildings within the City. It would reduce the maximum height presently allowed for buildings in certain areas of the City zoned for commercial, manufacturing, and industrial uses from sixty (60) feet to a new maximum height of forty-five (45) feet.

In addition, it would impose a new maximum height of forty (40) feet for all buildings within the area of the City called “El Pueblo Viejo Landmark District” (as defined in Santa Barbara City Charter section 817) except for single family and duplex residentially zoned areas of El Pueblo Viejo. The maximum height limit for single family and duplex residentially zoned areas of the City would remain at thirty (30) feet throughout the City as currently provided in Charter Section 1506. This measure would also allow the Santa Barbara City Council to adopt an ordinance to establish reasonable methods for calculating a building’s height.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure B.

/s/ Stephen P. Wiley
City Attorney

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE B - 2009

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Section 1506. Building Heights. Limitations.

It is hereby declared the policy of the City that high buildings are inimical to the basic residential and historical character of the City. ~~Therefore, B~~building heights are limited to 30 feet in areas zoned for single- family and two- family residences; and building heights are limited to 45 feet in areas zoned for residences for three (3) or more families; and all other building heights shall be limited to 45 feet except in the El Pueblo Viejo Landmark District¹ where building heights shall be limited to 40 feet. ~~for hotel, motel and office use; are limited to 60 feet in areas zoned for industrial, manufacturing and other commercial uses; and 30 feet for all other zones.~~The Council may, by ordinance, set limits of heights less than these maximums. The Council may, by ordinance, set up reasonable methods of measuring the heights set forth in this section.

¹ The El Pueblo Viejo Landmark District is as defined in Section 817(c) of this Charter. Areas zoned for single family and two family residences in the El Pueblo Viejo Landmark District are subject to the 30 foot height limitation above. Areas zoned for residences for 3 or more families and all other building heights in the El Pueblo Viejo Landmark District are subject to the 40 foot limitation above. The present boundaries of the District are shown in Exhibit A.

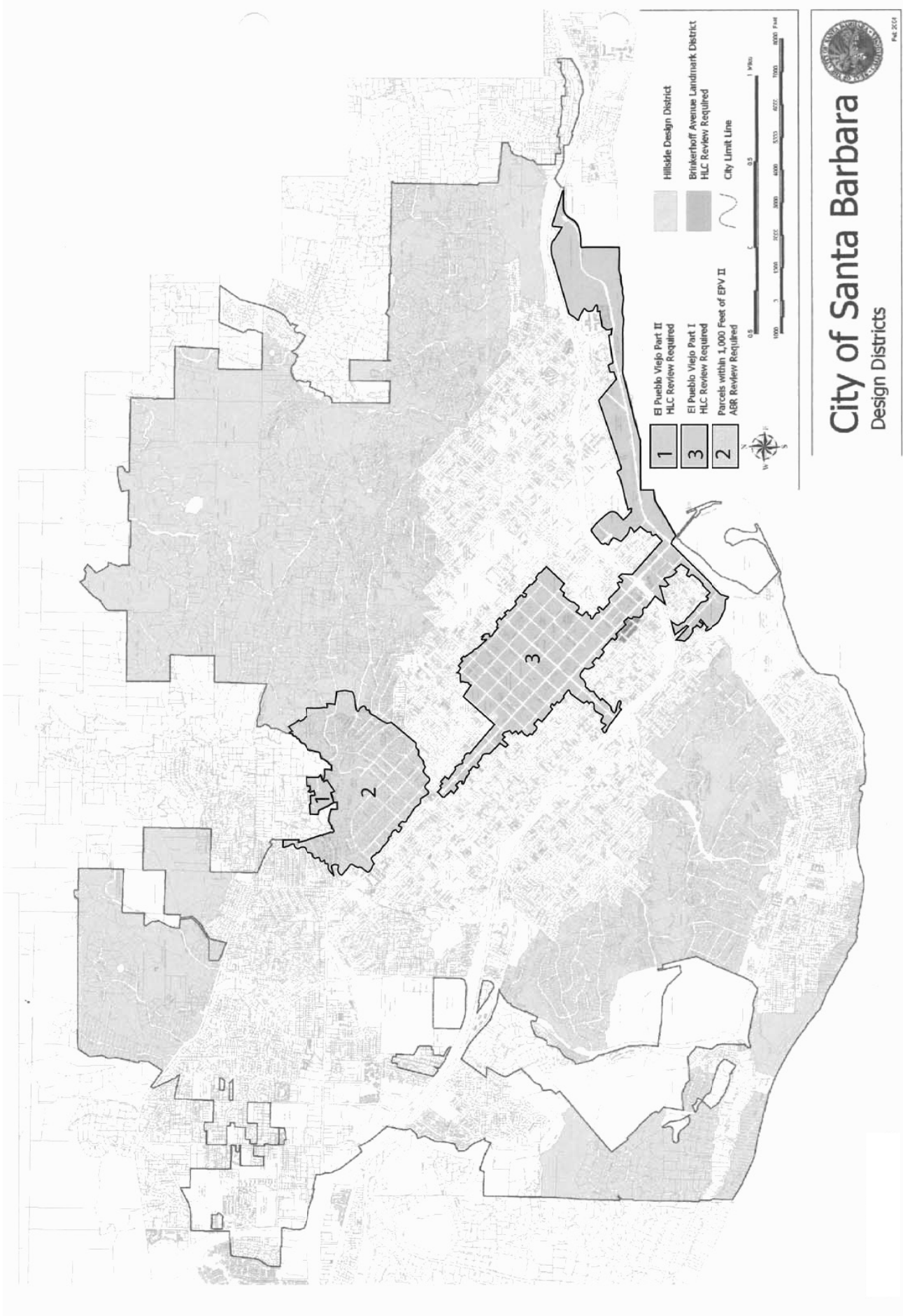


EXHIBIT A

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE B

Santa Barbara's unique, small town character is under assault! A YES VOTE ON MEASURE B IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO STOP HIGH-RISE DEVELOPMENT IN OUR CITY.

Recently, shock ran through our town when residents saw massive, out-of-scale buildings constructed on Chapala Street. These buildings are just the tip of the iceberg—more are planned. They will become a common, defining feature in our city unless we act now.

The City Council was asked to address the problem of high-rise development, but declined. Consequently, citizens organized and gathered more than 11,500 signatures to put this initiative on the ballot amending the City Charter to lower building heights.

By voting yes on Measure B, you will place lower building height limits in the City Charter and preserve Santa Barbara's unique charm and small town atmosphere. Measure B requires that buildings in our historic downtown do not exceed 40' and that buildings in other commercial areas do not exceed 45'.

Imagine the impact of a high-rise building in or near your neighborhood! Bigger buildings overshadow our streets, block views, and result in lower air quality and increased traffic congestion. Measure B is essential to keep new development in harmony with the character and scale of our city.

In today's economy, influenced by environmental concerns, smaller buildings are greener and more sustainable than high-rises. Smaller buildings require fewer materials to build, cost less to heat and cool, and are therefore more affordable.

Over and over, Santa Barbarans have said what they love about their city is its views, sense of openness, and small town feel. These qualities set Santa Barbara apart from other communities.

For this and future generations, your yes vote on Measure B is vital. PRESERVE SANTA BARBARA'S VIEWS, CHARM, AND BEAUTY FOR ALL SANTA BARBARANS!

VOTE YES on MEASURE B!

/s/ Bill Mahan, AIAE, Chairman
Save El Pueblo Viejo Committee

/s/ Sue Adams, President
Pearl Chase Society

/s/ Frank Banales, Executive Director
Zona Seca

/s/ Connie Hannah, Past President
League of Women Voters

/s/ Jeanne Graffy, Former Supervisor
County of Santa Barbara

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE B

VOTE NO on Measure B!

VOTE NO – This change to the City Charter is unnecessary. WE STOPPED ALLOWING TALL BUILDINGS 40 YEARS AGO when the current 60 foot height limit was added to the Charter. In most of the City, building height limits are ALREADY 45 feet.

VOTE NO – Protect our environment from sprawling development. Encouraging compact, downtown projects will protect open space and help preserve views and resources.

VOTE NO – Support our local workers. If more workers live downtown, our streets will be safer and commuting will be reduced, which improves air quality and saves energy.

VOTE NO – Our community is stronger if it attracts and keeps people with a broad range of incomes, not only the wealthy or those who already own homes.

VOTE NO – Help make it possible for young people to continue to work and live here. We should plan for the future, not the past.

VOTE NO ON MEASURE B – A diverse coalition of groups and individuals are recommending a “No” vote on Measure B to preserve our current height limit and protect Santa Barbara's future, including:

Community Environmental Council
Santa Barbara Region Chamber of Commerce
Democratic Party of Santa Barbara County Central Committee
American Institute of Architects Santa Barbara Chapter
PUEBLO
American Planning Association Central Coast Chapter
Coastal Housing Coalition
Santa Barbara Association of Realtors
SB CAN (Santa Barbara County Action Network)
Homebuilders Association of the Central Coast
Coalition for Sustainable Transportation

/s/ John Romo
Former President, Santa Barbara City College

/s/ Dan Secord
Former Santa Barbara City Councilmember

/s/ Dave Davis
Executive Director, Community Environmental Council

/s/ Gil Garcia
Former Santa Barbara City Councilmember

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE B

VOTE NO ON MEASURE B. Help preserve our building height limits and our community's distinctive character.

Preserve the City's Historic Character and Environment. For decades, the City Charter has included a 60 foot height limit for downtown buildings. This limit has resulted in the Santa Barbara we know and love today.

Under Measure B, existing downtown buildings that are over 40 feet would be out of compliance with the City Charter and COULD NOT BE REBUILT if destroyed by fire, earthquake or other disaster. This includes Trinity Church, the Lobero Theatre, the Granada Building, the Arlington Theatre, and other beloved historic landmarks. In fact, more than 1/3 of our most treasured downtown buildings are over 40 feet.

Even worse, the new Cottage Hospital, currently under construction, would be out of compliance on the day it opens, and could not be rebuilt if destroyed in a disaster.

Measure B is fatally flawed. It is poorly drafted and inflexible.

True Environmental Values Call for a No Vote on Measure B. By reducing height limits downtown, Measure B increases the pressure to build in outlying areas like the Gaviota Coast or in existing neighborhoods like the Mesa or San Roque.

Instead, we should be encouraging more housing near downtown workplaces and promoting use of public transportation and walking/bicycling to save fuel and reduce our community's carbon footprint.

Help preserve Santa Barbara's record of environmental leadership.

Protect Local Employees and Employers. A lower building height limit will make it harder to provide affordable housing for families, further eroding our social and economic diversity, and making it harder to retain our local workforce.

Let's not make it harder to provide housing for local workers.

Please help preserve our current height limits, and protect Santa Barbara's future.

VOTE NO ON MEASURE B.

/s/ Daraka Larimore-Hall
Chair, Democratic Party of Santa Barbara County

/s/ Julie McGovern
Vice Chair, Santa Barbara Region Chamber of Commerce

/s/ Belen Seara
Executive Director, PUEBLO

/s/ Alex Pujo
Secretary, Coalition for Sustainable Transportation

/s/ Mickey Flacks
No on Measure B Coalition

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE B

What do you want the future of Santa Barbara to be?

Do you want to preserve Santa Barbara's small town atmosphere?

Do you want to prevent more massive buildings such as are now on Chapala Street?

Do you value and recognize Santa Barbara's unique character? If so, vote YES on Measure B!

Don't be fooled; opponents say the current 60' limit is just fine. But that limit allowed monster buildings to loom over our beautiful downtown, blocking sunlight and views and threatening to turn Santa Barbara into just another soulless, congested city.

Opponents claim that existing, landmark buildings taller than the Measure B height limit could never be rebuilt if they were destroyed in a disaster. These buildings can always be rebuilt if you think they should be. All it takes is your vote.

Opponents of Measure B say that overdevelopment in downtown Santa Barbara will somehow reduce development elsewhere on the South Coast. The City of Santa Barbara has no control over what happens outside its borders. An over-built downtown will not stop development elsewhere.

Reducing height limits to 40' in El Pueblo Viejo and 45' elsewhere makes environmental and financial sense. The vast majority of those units are in buildings of one or two stories. Smaller buildings are affordable by design - they use less materials to construct - and more environmentally sustainable - they use less energy to heat and to cool.

VOTE TO PRESERVE THE SANTA BARBARA WE ALL CHERISH!

VOTE YES ON MEASURE B!

/s/ Marty Blum
Mayor, City of Santa Barbara

/s/ Harriet Miller
Former Mayor, City of Santa Barbara

/s/ Hal Conklin
Former Mayor, City of Santa Barbara

/s/ Sheila Lodge
Former Mayor, City of Santa Barbara

/s/ Dale Francisco
Councilmember, City of Santa Barbara

MEASURE C – 2009

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

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| C 2009 | Shall the City Charter be revised by amending Charter Section 809 and Charter Section 810 to combine the Board of Park Commissioners with the Recreation Commission to form a new commission called the "Parks and Recreation Commission" and to allow the City Council to appoint a youth member of the new Parks and Recreation Commission? | YES |
| | | NO |

CITY ATTORNEY'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE C – 2009

This ballot measure would amend the City Charter to combine the language of existing Charter section 809 ("Board of Park Commissioners. Powers and Duties") with the language of existing Charter section 810 ("Recreation Commission. Powers and Duties") in order to form a new combined City "Parks and Recreation Commission."

The proposed Commission would consist of seven (7) commissioners whereas the existing separate Commissions have five (5) commissioners each. For the most part, the powers and duties of the proposed new Commission will be the same as that of the separate Commissions. However, this measure would also grant the proposed new Commission authority to advise the City Council on matters concerning creeks within the City.

The proposed ballot measure would also authorize, but not require, the City Council to appoint a youth member of age 16 years or older to the proposed Parks and Recreation Commission so long as the youth member appointed resides within the City. The manner of appointing the youth member and the term of office for the youth member would be established by an ordinance to be adopted by the City Council. This City ordinance would also establish a process for appropriately transitioning from the existing two Commissions to a new combined seven (7) member Commission.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure C.

/s/ Stephen P. Wiley
City Attorney

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE C - 2009

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Section 809. Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners. Powers and Duties.

There shall be a Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners consisting of five (5) seven (7) members. Notwithstanding Section 802 of this Charter, the City Council may, by ordinance, establish a method for transitioning the former Board of Park Commissioners and the former Recreation Commission into a combined Parks and Recreation Commission as well as to provide that one member of the Parks and Recreation Commission may be an individual residing within the City who is of age sixteen (16) years or older to be nominated, appointed, and to serve in a manner specified by the ordinance adopted by the City Council. The Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners shall have the power and duty to:

(a) Act in an advisory capacity to the City Council in all matters pertaining to parks, recreation, beaches, creeks, plazas, parkways, and street trees.

(b) Consider the annual budget for parks, recreation, beaches, creeks, plazas, parkways, and street tree purposes during the process of its preparation and make recommendations with respect thereto to the City Council and the City Administrator.

(c) Assist in the planning of parks, recreation, beaches, creeks, plazas, and street trees for the inhabitants of the City, promote and stimulate public interest therein, and to that end solicit to the fullest extent possible the cooperation of school authorities, ~~Recreation Commission~~ and other public and private agencies interested therein.

(d) Perform such other duties not inconsistent with this Charter as may be prescribed by ordinance.

~~Section 810. Recreation Commission. Powers and Duties.~~

~~There shall be a Recreation Commission consisting of five (5) members. The Recreation Commission shall have the power and duty to:~~

~~(a) Act in an advisory capacity to the City Council in all matters pertaining to recreation.~~

~~(b) Consider the annual budget for recreation purposes during the process of its preparation and make recommendations with respect thereto to the City Council and City Administrator.~~

~~(c) Assist in the planning of recreation programs for the inhabitants of the City, promote and stimulate public interest therein, and to that end solicit to the fullest extent possible the cooperation of school authorities, Board of Park Commissioners and other public and private agencies interested therein.~~ (d) Perform such other duties as may be prescribed by ordinance not inconsistent with the provisions of the Charter.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE C

A vote for Measure C is a vote for efficiency in government, increased citizen oversight, and recognition that our youth must be a part of ending youth violence in Santa Barbara.

A “yes” vote formally consolidates two five-person commissions, the Parks Commission and the Recreation Commission, into one seven-person commission to save money and staff time. It will also mean there are seven citizens that can hold city staff accountable for the condition of our parks and the results of our senior and youth recreation programs.

A “yes” vote allows a youth leader to inform the commission and vote on matters of direct concern for children and teens. There have been incredible young leaders emerging from our youth council for many years, which are making a positive example for a population that is in real trouble.

A “yes” vote will allow the City Council to appoint a youth representative to one of the seven seats of the Parks and Recreation Commission. The Council will not be forced to appoint one if no one between the age of 16 and 18, and all financial decision made by the body go on to the Council for final approval.

Teens today are confronted with a host of responsibilities and challenges. We ask them to avoid drugs, pregnancy, and gangs. We need recreation programs that help keep our kids out of trouble. To do this effectively, we need a youth member that can speak for them on the Parks and Recreation Commission.

These changes have been requested by both the Youth Council and the Parks and Recreation Commission and now we have brought them to you the voters for approval.

/s/ Das Williams
City Councilmember,
Liaison to the Parks and Recreation Commission

/s/ Roger Horton
City Councilmember,
Chair, Committee on Youth and Children

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE C

(None Filed)

MEASURE D – 2009

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS

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| D 2009 | Shall the City Charter be revised by amending Charter Section 811 to increase the number of Harbor Commissioners from five (5) to seven (7) members and to allow one member of the Commission to be a registered voter within Santa Barbara County and not necessarily just within the City of Santa Barbara as currently required? | YES |
| | | NO |

CITY ATTORNEY'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE D – 2009

This ballot measure would amend section 811 of the City Charter to increase the size of the Board of Harbor Commissioners from five (5) commissioners to seven (7) commissioners. It would also authorize, but not require, the City Council to appoint one Harbor Commissioner who does not live within the City so long as the person appointed is a voter registered within Santa Barbara County at the time of his or her appointment and remains a registered Santa Barbara County voter while a member of the Board. Otherwise, existing Charter section 802 requires all persons appointed to the Board of Harbor Commissioners to be registered voters residing within the City.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure D.

/s/ Stephen P. Wiley
City Attorney

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Section 811. Board of Harbor Commissioners. Powers and Duties.

There shall be a Board of Harbor Commissioners consisting of seven (7) ~~five (5)~~ members which shall have the power and duty to:

(a) Recommend and act in advisory capacity to the City Council in all matters pertaining to the operation of all vessels and water craft within the Harbor of the City, the use, control, operation, promotion and regulation of said Harbor, the construction, improvement, erection, dredging, maintenance and operation of the said Harbor and all navigable waters, buildings, structures, wharves, docks, piers, warehouses, railroads, appliances, utilities and facilities forming a part of or accessory to or relating to said Harbor or to water commerce, navigation or fishery in or about said Harbor, as the same may now exist or may hereafter be extended.

(b) Recommend to the City Council plans, rules and regulations pertaining to any of the matters listed in (a) above, or to the fixing of rates, tolls, fees, rents, charges or other payments to be made to or by the City in connection with the said Harbor or the use or operation thereof or of anything accessory thereto or connected therewith.

(c) Consider the annual budget for the Harbor Department during the process of its preparation and make recommendations with respect thereto to the City Council and City Administrator.

(d) Make recommendations to the City Council regarding the desirable qualifications and duties of the Harbor Manager or other head of the Harbor Department.

(e) Make recommendations to the City Council concerning the acquisition, disposition or repair of equipment, facilities, materials and supplies relating to the Harbor Department.

(f) Perform such other functions or duties, not inconsistent with this Charter, as may be prescribed by ordinance.

Notwithstanding Charter section 802, one member of the Harbor Commission need not be a qualified elector of the City so long as he or she is, at the time of appointment, a qualified elector of Santa Barbara County and remains so qualified while a Commissioner.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE D

The City Charter sets the membership of the Harbor Commission to five members and requires all members to be residents of the City. This measure expands the Commission to seven members and allows a non-city resident to serve in one of those positions.

Expanding the Commission to seven members will greatly increase its ability to advise the Council on the operation of the Waterfront Department. Several other City boards and commissions have seven or more members. They operate effectively and efficiently.

The expansion of the Commission to seven members and allowing one non-city resident makes sense because:

To be effective, the Commission forms subcommittees to work on issues such as parking, dredging, slip assignment, chartering, business permits, budget, leases, to name a few. The work of these subcommittees would be greatly facilitated if there were more commissioners to serve on the subcommittees, spreading the workload;

The responsibility of the Commission has increased over time to include not just the harbor itself, but also Stearns Wharf, the waterfront and waterfront parking. More commissioners will help meet this increased responsibility;

With a membership of five, State law prohibits a commissioner from talking outside the meeting to more than one other commissioner. With seven on the Commission, two others can be consulted to increase the quality of their decision making; and

Allowing non-city residents to apply for one seat on the Commission would increase the breadth of perspective on the Commission. Since the harbor is the only port in the County, it is reasonable to allow individuals from neighboring communities the right to have a voice in its administration. The Charter allows nonresidents on other commissions such as the Airport Commission which is the only airport on the South Coast, and that works well.

Vote YES on Measure D.

/s/ Mayor Marty Blum

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE D

(None Filed)

MEASURE E – 2009

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW

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| E 2009 | Shall the City Charter be revised by amending Charter Section 814 to reduce the number of Members on the Architectural Board of Review (the “ABR”) from nine (9) to seven (7) members and to allow the City Council to appoint up to three (3) ABR members from persons registered to vote within Santa Barbara County and not necessarily just within the City of Santa Barbara as currently required? | YES |
| | | NO |

CITY ATTORNEY’S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE E – 2009

This measure would amend City Charter section 814 to decrease the size of the City’s Architectural Board of Review (the “ABR”) from nine (9) board members to seven (7) board members. The measure also would allow, but not require, the Santa Barbara City Council to appoint up to three (3) ABR members who live outside the City so long as the persons appointed to the ABR are voters who are registered within Santa Barbara County. Otherwise, existing Charter section 802 requires all persons appointed to the ABR to be registered voters residing within the City.

This measure would provide that the City Council may adopt an ordinance to establish a method for appropriately transitioning the ABR from nine (9) board members to seven (7) board members.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure E.

/s/ Stephen P. Wiley
City Attorney

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE E - 2009

SHOWING CHANGES FROM EXISTING CHARTER LANGUAGE

DELETIONS IN STRIKE-OUT TEXT
NEW LANGUAGE IN UNDERLINE

Section 814. Architectural Board of Review. Powers and Duties.

There shall be an Architectural Board of Review composed of ~~nine (9)~~ seven (7) members. At least two (2) members of such Board shall be licensed architects, and at least three (3) other members shall possess professional experience in related fields, including but not limited to, landscape architecture, building design, structural engineering or industrial design. Notwithstanding Charter section 802, three members of the Architectural Board of Review need not be qualified electors of the City at the time of their appointment so long as they are qualified electors of Santa Barbara County and remain so qualified during their terms on the Board. Four (4) members shall constitute a quorum, one (1) of which shall be an architect. The Board shall have the power and duty to:

(a) Review and approve, conditionally approve or disapprove all applications for a building permit for the erection or exterior alteration of any type, nature or kind of building, structure or sign that may be specified by ordinance as requiring such action within any area, district or zone of the City, except for those applications subject to review by the Historic Landmarks Commission. Any application for a building permit, except for those applications subject to review by the Historic Landmarks Commission, for the erection or exterior alteration of any such type, nature or kind of building, structure or sign within any such area, district or zone shall be referred to said Board before issuance, together with plans, elevations and site plans therefor. Any applicant may appeal in writing to the City Council from any action or decision of the Architectural Board of Review, whereupon the City Council may approve, conditionally approve or disapprove such application and the decision of the City Council shall be final. No such building permit shall be issued except in accordance with the approval of the Architectural Board of Review, or on appeal of the City Council. The City Council shall, by ordinance consistent with this Charter, implement the provisions of this section, including those ordinance provisions deemed necessary to properly transition the Board from nine (9) members to seven (7) members.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE E

The Architectural Board of Review (ABR) is one of Santa Barbara's three citizen volunteer design review boards. Measure E will reduce the membership of the ABR from 9 to 7, and allow up to three members to be county residents instead of city residents only. These changes will improve the efficiency and cohesiveness of the ABR, and make it easier to recruit talented contributors to one of the city's most important volunteer boards.

The city's Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC), which is responsible for design review of buildings in our historic downtown, has allowed members from outside of the city since its inception in 1960. Measure E would bring the ABR into line with this wise practice.

A current HLC member, architect Donald Sharpe, was at one time chairman of the ABR. Mr. Sharpe now lives just outside of city limits, and under current rules would not be allowed to serve again on the ABR. Measure E will correct this, and allow us to draw on a much wider pool of talented architects, landscape architects, historians, and interested citizens.

These sensible and prudent changes to the membership requirements of one of our most important volunteer review boards are long overdue.

Please vote YES on MEASURE E!

/s/ Mayor & Council
City of Santa Barbara

/s/ William Mahan
Past Chairman, ABR

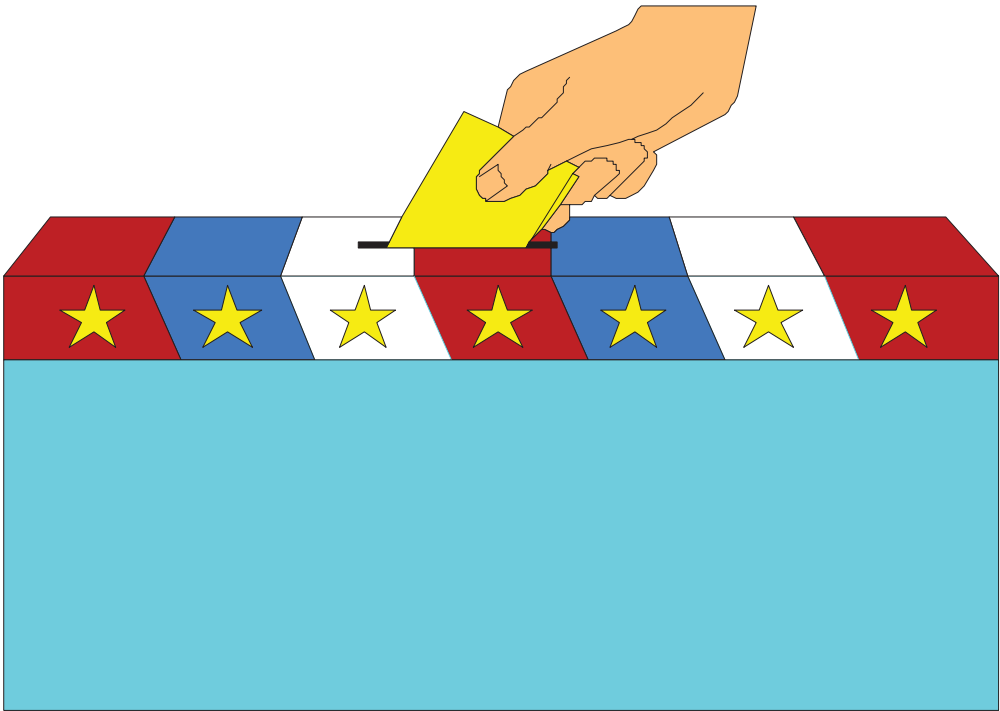
/s/ Bruce Bartlett
Past Chairman, ABR

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE E

(None Filed)

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