



Vote for your local Libertarians!

Local Libertarians focus on November after their successful March primaries

By Robert Giedt

November will be a busy month for local Libertarians, as we field a full slate of candidates in hotly-contested partisan and non-partisan races.

In addition to the state office candidates (Rob Fliegler for 8th Senate District, Mike Denny for 12th Assembly District, Robert Giedt for 19th Assembly District, Raymond Bell for 21st Assembly District, and Elisabeth Brierly for 1st State Board of Equalization

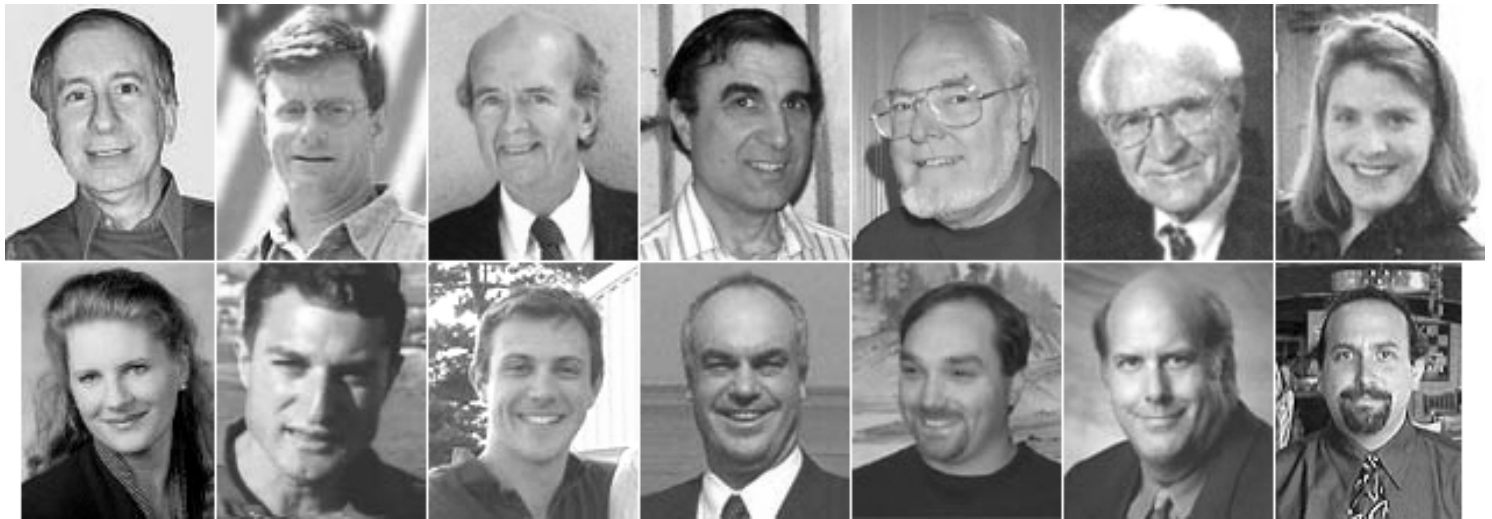
District), we have a well-publicized U.S. Congress race where Maad Abu-Ghazalah is running in the 12th Congressional District and Andrew Carver is running in the 14th Congressional District.

We're also waging a battle in the Sequoia Health Care District race, fielding six candidates for the available positions: Warren Gibson, Harland Harrison, Jack Hickey, Arthur Bates, Sonya Sigler, and Philip Brattain. We should have an excellent chance

to fill seats on this board! (Vote for three.)

Finally, we have three other non-partisan races in the county; North Coast Water District (Gary Tutin), the San Mateo County Harbor District (Roger Anderson), and the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, Ward 6 (Jack Hickey).

A big thanks to all of you who are representing us in this November's election. Now it's up to the rest of us to support and vote for them on November 5! Tell your friends! ☺



Candidates Earn Record Number of Outside Endorsements

by Christopher Schmidt

Sequoia Healthcare District: The slate of Warren Gibson, Harland Harrison, and Jack Hickey has received an unprecedented amount of press and TV coverage, for Libertarians seeking nonpartisan office.

Warren was endorsed by the *San Mateo County Independent Newspaper Group*.

Warren and Jack were both endorsed by the *San Mateo County Times*, the *Redwood City Daily News*, and the *Mexican American Political Association (MAPA)*.

Jack was additionally endorsed by the *Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association (HJTA)*.

Legislative races: Legislative races: All candidates named above were endorsed by regional caucuses of the *Libertarian Party of California* one year ago, at the start of the election cycle.

The *Gun Owners of California* endorsed Rob Fliegler, Mike Denny, and Robert Giedt. The *California Rifle and Pistol Association (CRPA)* endorsed Elisabeth Brierly.

Citizens Against Violent Crime (CAVC) endorsed Elisabeth Brierly, Mike Denny, and Maad Abu-Ghazala.

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NEXT 2 BUSINESS MEETINGS:

Thursday, November 21 and
Thursday, December 19
Hobee's Restaurant
1111 Shoreway Road
Belmont

(off Ralston on the bay side of 101)

Dinner (optional):

6:00-7:30PM in the dining room alcove

Business meeting:

7:30-8:45PM in the dining room alcove

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Outside Endorsements—

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Maad Abu-Ghazala has campaigned intensively, and has earned the additional endorsements of the *Burlingame/San Mateo/Redwood City Daily News*, the *Mexican American Political Association (MAPA)*, the *Armenian National Committee of America*, and the *American Muslim Alliance*.

Mike Denny was also endorsed by the *San Francisco Small Business Advocates*.

Midpeninsula Open Space District: Finally, Jack Hickey was endorsed by both the *HJTA* and *MAPA* in this race as well. ☺

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Local Ballot Measures

In August, the LPSM central committee voted to oppose three tax and bond measures on local ballots: **Measure A**, a parcel tax in the Belmont-Redwood Shores school district; **Measure B**, a property tax and bond in the Hillsborough city school district, and **Measure H**, ratification of the illegally collected utility tax in East Palo Alto.

The LPSM authored forceful arguments against all of the above measures, and the first two appear in voters' ballot pamphlets. (We deferred to the citizens who forced the utility tax onto the ballot in East Palo Alto.)

Your publisher urges a vote against **Measure D**, ratification of an increase in the utility tax on businesses in Pacifica. Back in August, the city misrepresented the measure as capping the utility tax, so we took no action at that time. @#\$%! ☺

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