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**Standing up for Social Security:** Protecting Social Security and Medicare was a major theme at the 45th PCPA convention. ILWU pensioners have been active in the fight to protect these important retirement programs so workers will be able to retire with dignity.

## Fight to protect Social Security, Medicare at the forefront of pensioners' 45th PCPA Convention

**T**he ILWU's Pacific Coast Pensioners have been organizing to fight the attempts to cut Social Security and Medicare benefits for many years. They have been sounding the alarm, organizing demonstrations, and lobbying politicians in Washington to preserve the right of working men and women to retire with dignity after a lifetime of labor.

Protecting these important retirement benefits for all workers was a major theme at the 45th Pacific Coast Pensioners Association (PCPA) Convention that was held in San Pedro, CA on September 10-12. The threats to Social Security and Medicare are real, regardless of the outcome of the November elections. These programs will be particularly vulnerable during the "lame duck" session

of Congress—the period between the November election and the time the successors take office in the New Year. This is because of the compromise deficit reduction agreement reached in 2011 that will take effect next year. In addition to eliminating the Bush-era tax cuts on the wealthy, the budget agreement would also trigger deep, automatic spending cuts in 2013 to over 1,000 essential Federal programs unless a new compromise can be reached.

### Both parties targeting retirement benefits

This year's featured speaker was Dean Baker, an economist, author and co-founder of the progressive Center for Economic and Policy Research. Baker talked about the very real threats posed to Social Security and Medicare regardless of who is elected in November.

"The Republicans want to replace Medicare with a voucher program.

They'll give you a check every year to buy whatever health care you want. That will not be enough to buy what we know today as Medicare," Baker said, and seniors would have to make up the difference out of their pockets or see a reduction in benefits. He cited the past failures to introduce "free market" mechanisms into the Medicare program, most recently in the "Medicare+Choice" program in the 1990s, saying it failed because it was too expensive. "The administrative costs [in the private insurance market] are 15-20% of what is paid out in benefits each year. For Medicare it is 1.5 to 2%. How many times are we going to keep doing the experiment? It doesn't work."

Even if President Obama wins re-election, Medicare and Social Security are at risk, Baker said. He cited Obama's willingness to put Social Security and Medicare cuts on

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## ILWU Int'l President serves one day in jail for EGT-related protest

ILWU International President Robert McEllrath was convicted Friday, October 28, of a misdemeanor offense in Longview, WA for "obstructing a train." He was sentenced to one day in jail and a \$500 fine.

"Fighting for good jobs in America shouldn't be a crime," said McEllrath immediately following his arrest. Before sentencing, McEllrath told the court he had "no regrets about leading men and women against corporate greed and helping

them fight to protect middle class jobs in America."

The three-day jury trial in Cowlitz County Court centered on a peaceful protest that took place in Longview Washington on September 7, 2011, when union members and supporters gathered to protest a train carrying grain destined for the EGT grain terminal at the Port of Longview because EGT was refusing to honor ILWU jurisdiction. Several months after the protest, the company agreed to settle the dispute and signed a contract with the ILWU in early February.



**Standing together:** ILWU Int'l President Robert McEllrath and supporters on the steps of the Cowlitz County Courthouse moments after he was sentenced to one day in jail and a \$500 fine. During the three day trial, a group of fifty supporters filled the courtroom.

## Fight to protect Social Security, Medicare at the forefront of pensioners' 45th PCPA Convention

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the table in 2011 in the attempt to reach a "grand bargain" with Republicans to reduce the deficit. Baker said the most likely way that politicians in Washington will cut Social Security benefits will be by changing the cost of living adjustment formula.

"The formula they want to use," Baker said, "would cut benefits by .3% for seniors per year. That doesn't sound like a lot of money but the point is it is cumulative. After 10 years that's a 3% reduction in your Social Security benefits. After 20 years it's a 6% reduction. That's a lot of money to seniors who are just scraping by. Lawmakers won't talk about cutting—instead they will say they are tweaking the cost of living adjustment. When they say that—they are talking about cutting. That's real money out of people's pockets."

He also noted that the cost of living for seniors increased at a greater rate than the rest of the population because they spend a greater portion of their budget on health care which has a very high rate of inflation. They would face cuts to their income, while their cost of living continues to increase.

Protecting Social Security and Medicare was also addressed by

Gary Passmore of the California Congress of Seniors and Tom Rankin of the California Alliance for Retired Americans—activist groups that have been at the forefront of the political battle to protect retirement benefits of retired Americans.

Mike Marino, President of the Vancouver Pensioners, gave a report on Canada's health care system. He noted that virtually everyone in Canada is covered by that nation's Medicare program, yet patient costs are far below what they are in the U.S. He warned that the same forces attempting to privatize Medicare in the U.S. are also at work in Canada, but said Canadians will furiously fight any attempts at privatization.

### New PCPA Local chartered

PCPA President Rich Austin presented a charter to the newest pensioner club the Local 46 Gold Coast Pensioners club in Port Huene, CA. Rudy Mendez and Steve Garcia accepted the charter on behalf of the new chapter.

Active members and ILWU officials have long supported the work of the PCPA. This year was no exception. International President Bob McEllrath, Vice-President Ray Familathe, Vice-President Wesley Furtado, Secretary-Treasurer Willie Adams, Coast Committeemen Ray

Ortiz, and Local Presidents Joe Cortez (13), Mike Podue (63), Danny Miranda (94), Jeff Smith (8) Pete McEllrath (92) also attended the convention.

Vice President Ray Familathe and Secretary Treasurer Willie Adams addressed the convention on the first day. Familathe recognized the important contributions that pensioners play in ILWU organizing efforts and contract fights. He said the impact of the pensioner's activism was an important part in getting Rite Aid to agree to a contract with the 500 members of Local 26 working at the Lancaster, CA distribution warehouse.

Secretary-Treasurer Adams outlined many of the political challenges facing the ILWU in the November elections including the anti-union, Proposition 32 in California and the fact that so many politicians on both sides of the aisle lack the courage and backbone to stand up for workers. "Nobody is going to fight for us but us," Adams said. "We have to be prepared to fight for ourselves and we can't depend on one man or one woman in elected office to make a difference for us."

Former ILWU President Dave Arian, who currently serves on the Los Angeles Port Commission, spoke

about the future of automation. Local 13 member and Long Beach Port Commissioner Rich Dines spoke about the plans for future growth and infrastructure modernization in the Port of Long Beach.

Other speakers included Connor Casey, labor archivist for the University of Washington's Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies, CA State Senator Alan Lowenthal, who is a candidate for California's 47th Congressional District and California Assembly member Bonnie Lowenthal. John Castanho, ILWU Benefits Specialist and the local area benefits specialists also spoke.

### Jesse and Lois Stranahan Award

Each Convention gives the Jesse and Lois Stranahan Award to an outstanding labor person. This year two awards were presented. One was presented to Lou Loveridge of the Southern California Pensioners Group, and the other was presented posthumously to Al Perisho, also from the Southern California Pensioners who recently passed.

The convention was a great success this year and the work is already underway for next year's convention that will be held in Portland, OR from September 16 – 18.

**EDITORS NOTE:** The need to publish election materials and legal notices in this issue prevented us from including "Transitions" and other sections that will appear in the November issue.

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## Al Perisho: Southern California ILWU & Pensioner Leader

Members of ILWU Local 63 and pensioners lost a longtime leader on August 29 when Al Perisho passed at the age of 81 surrounded by his family at his Los Alamitos home.

Al Perisho was born on September 9, 1931, in Long Beach, California. He graduated from Banning High School in 1949 and became an Eagle Scout before shipping out with the Marines to serve in Korea. He returned to Long Beach and was working at an Army dock in 1953 when he met Myrtle Van Meter, the love of his life with whom he spent the next 59 years. Co-workers at the dock office took up a collection to help the new couple and the \$15 they raised was enough for a Las Vegas wedding and honeymoon.

Perisho's longshore career began in 1954 and continued for the next four decades. He quickly won local leadership elections and was recognized by Harry Bridges as a young man with talent.

"Harry would stay with us at our home when he came down here, and he invited us to stay with them in Hawaii.

Those experiences had a big impact on everyone in our family," said Myrt Perisho, who noted that their children remain strong union supporters. The eldest son, Terry Perisho, is a pilot for American Airlines who is active in his union that's fighting corporate greed and opposing a bankruptcy scheme designed to break the unions.

Perisho was elected by Local 63 members to serve four terms as President and 2 ½ terms as Secretary-Treasurer. In 1976, Perisho took a 6-year leave of absence from the union to accept an appointment as mediator for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

After retiring in 1994, Perisho continued his union activity and lived by the Pensioner's creed: "retired from the job but not from the union!" Perisho was elected to leadership positions by his fellow Pensioners and served as President of the Southern California Pensioners Group. During his retired years, Perisho enjoyed meeting with young people and teaching them about unions. He accepted many invitations to lecture to high school and college classes about labor history and his experience working on the waterfront.

A service was held at the Longshoremen's Memorial Hall in Wilmington on September 20th to celebrate Al Perisho's life and his many contributions to the union. Local 13's Victor Hudak presided at the affair, welcoming the family and friends who gathered, then turned to ILWU International Secretary-Treasurer Willie Adams who provided the eulogy along with condolences and regards from the International officers – and encouragement for everyone present to celebrate Perisho's life and follow his example of leadership. Adams smiled as he told a story about first meeting Perisho twenty years ago on a trip with ILWU members to Cuba. "Several years later," explained Adams, "Al tried to talk me out of running for International office, but I decided to go ahead, and we both maintained our respect and friendship. He loved the ILWU and was passionate about the Southern California pensioners," said Adams.

Testimonials followed from longtime friend Manny Ortega, poet and co-worker Jerry Brady, Southern California Pensioner President Penne Lavery, Auxiliary #8 President Ida Taylor, Local 63 President Mike Podue, and former Local 94 President George



Gilbert. Teamster official Patrick Kelly offered his respects, noting that Perisho always made an effort to work with other unions, despite occasional conflicts between the ILWU, Teamsters and other unions. The memorial service closed with a poignant slide show that revealed how much time and effort Perisho devoted to raising his family, fishing and backpacking in the High Sierras, and donating his "extra" time to the Red Cross and other worthy causes – in addition to his devotion to the ILWU. His many community contributions earned him "Man of the Year" awards from the City of Los Alamitos, the Los Angeles/Long Beach Harbor and the Southern California Pensioners Group.

Perisho is survived by his wife Myrt; daughter Cheri Phillips, sons Terry and Jack Perisho, grandchildren Shaun, Christy, Jake, Jacquie and his brother Tom Harvey.

## John Waddell, former Puget Sound & Washington Area Welfare Director



John Waddell passed away on June 20. John was known as a dedicated unionist who did an exemplary job as the Area Welfare Director for the Puget Sound and Washington State. John was registered in Local 32 in the Port of Everett, Washington in 1963. During his career he was elected by the membership to serve as business agent, executive board member, and on the labor relations committee.

In 1981 he was appointed to serve as the Puget Sound and Washington Area Welfare Director, a post he held for 16 years. John was credited by many as being instrumental in helping to secure maintenance of benefits for the ILWU's health and welfare plan.

"John was a good union man. He was a guy you definitely wanted to have during negotiations," said Ron Costa from Local 63.

"It's because of people like John who have fought for our maintenance of benefits for our health and welfare

plan that we have what we have today," said International President Bob McEllrath. "

"John Waddell trained many of us in the benefits area," said Tony Sogliuzzo, former Southern California Area Welfare Director. "I'll always cherish his passion for the most needy of our union family—the retired, the widowed, the disabled and all others who cannot help themselves."



**Changing the guard:** ILA International Vice President Ken Riley celebrated his new post as President of South Carolina's AFL-CIO on September 8. He was joined by ILWU International Secretary-Treasurer Willie Adams who attended the event to honor outgoing President Donna DeWitt – and thank Riley for his long record of solidarity with ILWU causes, including a visit last Fall to Longview, WA when International President McEllrath first faced charges connected to the EGT struggle for good jobs and ILWU jurisdiction.

Riley joined the ILA in 1977; twenty years later he was elected President of ILA Local 1422 in Charleston. He gained acclaim for his leadership of a global campaign to support the ILA's "Charleston Five" who were arrested in 2000 after a protest for good jobs where scores of ILA members were beaten by law enforcement. After enduring a year of house arrest, the Charleston Five were finally freed with help from the ILWU and unions around the world. ILA President Harold Daggett sent a message of congratulations that saluted Riley as "a tested labor warrior." Willie Adams called Riley a "working class hero with strong roots in the community and the right vision to help workers fight for justice in South Carolina."

(L-R) ILA leaders Mike D. Payne, Ken Riley, Mark Bass with ILWU Int. Secretary-Treasurer Willie Adams

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## INTERNATIONAL LONGSHORE AND WAREHOUSE UNION Southern California District Council 2012 Election Pocket Guide

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District 26 **JULIA BROWNLEY**  
District 27 **JUDY CHU**  
District 28 **ADAM SCHIFF**  
District 29 **TONY CARDENAS**  
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District 34 **XAVIER BECERRA**  
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**JACKIE LACEY**

### CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE

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District 23 **M. R. O'DONNELL**  
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District 27 **FRAN PAVLEY**  
District 29 **GREG DIAMOND**  
District 31 **RICHARD ROTH**  
District 33 **RICARDO LARA**  
District 35 **ROB WRIGHT**

## Northern California District Council Election Recommendations

### PRESIDENT: BARACK OBAMA

**VICE PRESIDENT: JOE BIDEN**

### UNITED STATES SENATE:

Diane Feinstein

### U.S. CONGRESS:

District 1: Jim Reed  
District 2: Jared Huffman  
District 3: John Garamendi  
District 4: Jack Uppal  
District 5: Mike Thompson  
District 6: Doris Matsui  
District 7: Ami Bera  
District 8: Paul Cook  
District 9: Jerry McNerney  
District 10: Jose Hernandez  
District 11: George Miller  
District 12: Nancy Pelosi  
District 13: Barbara Lee  
District 14: Jackie Speier  
District 15: Pete Stark  
District 16: Jim Costa  
District 17: Mike Honda  
District 18: Anna Eshoo  
District 19: Zoe Lofgren  
District 20: Sam Farr  
District 21: John Hernandez  
District 22: Otto Lee

### CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE

District 3: Lois Wolk  
District 5: Cathleen Galgiani  
District 7: Mark DeSaulnier  
District 9: Loni Hancock  
District 11: Mark Leno  
District 13: Jerry Hill  
District 15: Jim Beall  
District 17: Bill Monning

### CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY:

District 2: Wes Chesbro  
District 3: Charles Rouse  
District 4: Mariko Yamada  
District 7: Roger Dickinson  
District 8: Ken Cooley  
District 9: Richard Pan  
District 10: Michael Allen  
District 11: Jim Frazer  
District 14: Susan Bonilla  
District 15: Nancy Skinner  
District 16: Joan Buchanan  
District 17: Tom Ammiano  
District 18: Rob Bonta / Abel Guillen  
District 19: Phil Ting  
District 20: Bill Quirk  
District 21: Adam Gray  
District 22: Kevin Mullin  
District 24: Rich Gordon  
District 25: Bob Wieckowski  
District 27: Nora campos  
District 28: Paul Fong  
District 29: Mark stone  
District 30: Luis Alejo

### CA STATE BALLOT MEASURES

**Prop 30:** Governors tax measure YES  
**Prop 31:** Two year budget NO  
**Prop 32:** Special exemption Tax NO  
**Prop 33:** Auto insurance NO  
**Prop 34:** Death penalty YES  
**Prop 35:** Human trafficking YES  
**Prop 36:** Three strikes Law YES  
**Prop 37:** Genetically Engineered food YES  
**Prop 38:** Molly Munger Tax Measure NO  
**Prop 39:** Taxing multistate Businesses YES  
**Prop 40:** Redistricting State Senate YES

### CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Board of Supervisors, District : Eric Mar  
Measure A (Save City College parcel tax) YES

### CITY OF OAKLAND

City Attorney: Jan Brunner  
City Council, District 3: Derrick Muhammad  
City Council, District. 7 Sheryl Walton  
Oakland City Council, at-large, Rebecca Kaplan

### SAN MATEO COUNTY HARBOR DISTRICT

Neil Merrilees

### SONOMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

District 1: Susan Gorin

### CONTA COSTA COUNTY

Parcel A Community College tax measure: SUPPORT

### SACRAMENTO SMUD

Board Michael Picker Karen Bernal

# NO

# on CA Prop 32

# LOCAL ELECTION ENDORSEMENTS

District 37 **STEVE YOUNG**  
 District 39 **MARTY BLOCK**

**CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY**

District 31 **HENRY T. PEREA**  
 District 32 **RUDY SALAS**  
 District 33 **JOHN COFFEY**  
 District 34 **MARI GOODMAN**  
 District 35 **GERALD MANATA**  
 District 36 **STEVE FOX**  
 District 37 **DAS WILLIAMS**  
 District 38 **EDWARD HEADINGTON**  
 District 39 **RICHARD ALARCON**  
 District 40 **RUSS WARNER**  
 District 41 **CHRIS HOLDEN**  
 District 42 **MARK OROZCO**  
 District 43 **MIKE GATTO**  
 District 44 **JEFF GORELL**  
 District 45 **BOB BLUMENFIELD**  
 District 46 **ADRIN NAZARIAN**  
 District 47 **JOE BACA, JR.**  
 District 48 **ROGER HERNANDEZ**  
 District 49 **EDWIN CHAU**  
 District 50 **BETSY BUTLER**  
 District 51 **JIMMY GOMEZ**  
 District 52 **NORMA TORRES**

District 53 **JOHN PEREZ**  
 District 54 **HOLLY MITCHELL**  
 District 55 **GREGG FRITCHLE**  
 District 56 **MANUEL PEREZ**  
 District 57 **IAN CALDERON**  
 District 58 **CRISTINA GARCIA**  
 District 59 **REGGIE JONES-SAWYER**  
 District 60 **JOSE PEREZ**  
 District 61 **JOSE MEDINA**  
 District 62 **STEVEN BRADFORD**  
 District 63 **ANTHONY RENDON**  
 District 64 **ISADORE HALL**  
 District 65 **SHARON QUIRK-SILVA**  
 District 66 **AL MURATSUCHI**  
 District 68 **CHRISTINA AVALOS**  
 District 69 **TOM DALY**  
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 District 71 **PATRICK HURLEY**  
 District 73 **JAMES CORBETT**  
 District 74 **ROBERT RUSH**  
 District 75 **MATTHEW HEROLD**  
 District 77 **RUBEN HERNANDEZ**  
 District 78 **TONI ATKINS**  
 District 79 **SHIRLEY WEBER**  
 District 80 **BEN HUESO**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA -- BALLOT MEASURES		
<b>PROP 30</b>	<b>GOVERNOR'S TAX MEASURE</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>PROP 31</b>	<b>TWO-YEAR BUDGET</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>PROP 32</b>	<b>SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS ACT</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>PROP 33</b>	<b>AUTO INSURANCE</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>PROP 34</b>	<b>DEATH PENALTY</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>PROP 35</b>	<b>HUMAN TRAFFICKING</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>PROP 36</b>	<b>THREE STRIKES LAW</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>PROP 37</b>	<b>GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOOD</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>PROP 38</b>	<b>MOLLY MUNGER'S TAX MEASURE</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>PROP 39</b>	<b>TAXING MULTISTATE BUSINESSES</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>PROP 40</b>	<b>REDISTRICTING STATE SENATE</b>	<b>YES</b>
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES		
<b>Measure J</b>	<b>30-YEAR EXTENSION OF MASS TRANSIT FUNDING</b>	<b>YES</b>
CITY OF LONG BEACH		
<b>Measure N</b>	<b>LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Measure O</b>	<b>ELECTION CONSOLIDATION</b>	<b>YES</b>



## ILWU & Puget Sound District Council FINAL ELECTION ENDORSEMENTS

<b>UNITED STATES SENATE:</b> Maria Cantwell	<b>STATE LEGISLATURE:</b> District 1 House Pos. 1 Derek Stanford (IBU) House Pos. 2 Luis Moscoso (IBU) Senate Rosemay McAuliffe (IBU) District 2 Senate Bruce Lachney (23, IBU) District 4 House, Pos. 2 Amy Biviano, (IBU) District 5 Senate Mark Mullet (PSDC) District 6 House, Pos. 2 Dennis Dellwo, (PSDC) District 10 House Tom Riggs (PSDC) District 11 House, Pos. 1 Zach Hudgins (52, IBU) House, Pos. 2 Steve Bergquist (PSDC) Senate Bob Hasegawa (PSDC) District 17 House, Pos. 1 Monica Stonier (4) Senate Tim Probst (4) District 21 House Marko Liias (PSDC) District 22 House, Pos. 1 Chris Reykdal (PSDC) House, Pos. 2 Sam Hunt (PSDC) District 23 House, Pos. 1 Sherry Appleton (PSDC) House, Pos. 2 Drew Hanson (IBU) Senate Christine Rolfes (IBU) District 25 House, Pos.1 Dawn Morrell (23) House, Pos. 2 Bill Hilton (PSDC) District 26 House, Pos. 2 Larry Seaquist (23, IBU) District 27 Senate Leannie Darnielle (23) House, Pos. 1 Laurie Jenkins (PSDC) House, Pos. 2 Jake Fey (PSDC)	District 28 House, Pos. 1 Eric Choiniere (23) House, Pos. 2 Tami Green (23) Senate Yoshi Wong (PSDC) District 29 House, Pos. 1 David Sawyer (23, IBU) House, Pos. 2 Steve Kirby (PSDC) District 30 House, Pos. 1 Roger Flygare (PSDC) District 32 House, Pos. 1 Cindy Ryu (52, IBU) District 34 House, Pos. 1 Eileen Cody (52, IBU) District 36 House, Pos. 2 Gael Tarleton (19, IBU) District 38 House, Pos. 2 Mike Sells (IBU) District 40 House, Pos. 1 Kris Lytton (IBU) Senate Kevin Ranker (PSDC) District 41 Senate Maureen Judge (PSDC) District 42 House, Pos 1 Natalie McClendon (PSDC) District 44 House, Pos. 1 Hans Dunshee (PSDC) District 45 House, Pos. 1 Roger Goodman (PSDC) District 46 House, Pos. 1 Gerry Pollet (IBU) District 47 House, Pos. 1 Bud Sizemore (PSDC) District 48 House, Pos. 1 Ross Hunter (PSDC) District 49 Senate Annette Cleveland (4)
<b>US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:</b> <b>Districts</b> 1st Suzan Del Bene 2nd Rick Larsen 6th Derek Kilmer 7th Jim McDermott 9th Adam Smith 10th Denny Heck		<b>BALLOT MEASURES:</b> Referendum 74 YES I-1185 NO I-1191 NO
<i>The following state candidates have not been endorsed by the PSDC unless otherwise noted below, but have been endorsed by one or more ILWU Locals in the state:</i>		
<b>STATE:</b> Governor Jay Inslee (4, 19, 23, 52, 98 & IBU) Insurance Commissioner Mike Kreidler (52) Auditor Troy Kelley (PSDC) Supreme Ct #9 Sheryl Gordon McCloud (PSDC)		

See page 8 for Oregon endorsements

**Region, Local**

**INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS**

	PRESIDENT		MAINLAND V. PRESIDENT		HAWAII V. PRESIDENT		SECRETARY-TREASURER	
	McEllrath	Write-in	Familathe	Write-in	Furtado	Write-in	Adams	Write-in
<b>Southern California</b>								
13-Wilmington	1855	28	1872	26	1781	7	1760	16
20-Wilmington	12	0	12	0	12	0	11	0
26-Los Angeles	55	0	60	0	52	0	53	0
29-San Diego	34	0	35	0	30	0	32	1
46-Port Hueneme	16	3	17	1	21	0	17	0
56-San Pedro	3	0	5	0	3	0	3	0
63-Wilmington	892	13	912	4	857	0	863	1
68-San Pedro	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0
94-Wilmington	184	1	180	3	177	0	179	0
subtotals:	3058	45	3100	34	2940	7	2925	18
<b>So. Calif. Desert Area</b>								
30-Boron	53	0	55	0	51	0	51	0
<b>Northern California</b>								
6-Oakland	117	3	111	1	111	0	115	3
10-San Francisco	255	10	242	6	254	2	252	4
14-Eureka	10	0	9	0	8	0	9	0
18-West Sacramento	7	0	7	0	6	0	7	0
34-San Francisco	89	0	85	0	87	0	85	0
54-Stockton	19	0	16	1	18	0	17	0
75-San Francisco	19	1	17	1	17	1	16	1
91-San Francisco	34	0	33	0	35	0	35	0
ARA	12	0	12	0	11	0	12	0
subtotals:	562	14	532	9	547	3	548	8
<b>Oregon &amp; Columbia River</b>								
4-Vancouver	87	0	87	0	86	0	88	0
5-Portland	121	0	118	0	115	0	120	0
8-Portland	241	0	228	1	232	0	229	1
12-North Bend	20	0	19	0	20	0	18	0
21-Longview	40	4	44	2	45	0	47	0
28-Portland	17	0	17	0	14	0	17	0
40-Portland	56	2	58	0	59	0	58	1
50-Astoria	14	0	13	0	12	0	13	0
53-Newport	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0
92-Portland	44	0	41	0	43	0	40	0
subtotals:	647	6	632	3	633	0	637	2
<b>Puget Sound</b>								
7-Bellingham	9	0	7	0	7	0	9	0
9-Seattle	10	0	9	0	10	0	10	0
19-Seattle	224	1	214	1	213	0	218	2
22-Tacoma	11	1	11	0	11	0	11	0
23-Tacoma	305	2	298	1	292	0	304	3
24-Aberdeen	19	0	16	0	16	0	16	0
25-Anacortes	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0
27-Port Angeles	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0
32-Everett	19	0	17	0	17	0	17	0
47-Olympia	8	0	7	0	8	0	8	0
51-Port Gamble	8	0	8	0	9	0	9	0
52-Seattle	72	0	67	0	69	0	71	1
98-Seattle	39	1	38	0	38	0	38	0
subtotals:	736	5	704	2	702	0	723	6
<b>Alaska</b>								
200-Juneau	61	1	60	1	57	0	62	0
Longshore	41	1	36	0	38	0	38	0
subtotals:	102	2	96	1	95	0	100	0
<b>Canada</b>								
500-Vancouver	30	0	24	0	26	0	27	0
502-Surrey	76	0	66	0	68	0	67	0
505-Prince Rupert	12	0	11	0	10	0	11	0
508-Chemainus	13	0	12	0	12	0	12	0
514-Burnaby	101	0	92	0	94	0	95	0
517-Vancouver	17	0	16	0	16	0	16	0
519-Stewart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
520-Vancouver	4	0	2	0	3	0	3	0
522-Vancouver	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
523-Prince Rupert	4	0	3	0	2	0	2	0
subtotals:	258	0	227	0	232	0	234	0
<b>IBU-Marine Division</b>								
IBU	331	10	322	6	325	6	330	6
<b>Hawaii</b>								
142-Honolulu	906	1	819	2	989	2	884	1
160-Honolulu	6	0	6	0	9	0	5	0
Maui Co. Paramedics	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
subtotals:	913	1	826	2	999	2	890	1
<b>Panama Division</b>								
Panama Canal Pilots	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	0
<b>GRAND TOTALS:</b>	<b>6671</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>6505</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>6535</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6449</b>	<b>41</b>

Totals do not always add up because the local designation on some ballots was removed.

# COAST COMMITTEE

# INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

NORTHWEST			CALIFORNIA		PonceDeLeon	Podue	Cortez	Gratz	Fageaux	Write-in	
Sundet	Boespflug	Write-in	Ortiz, Jr.	Write-in	1343	1345	1309	693	464	50	
940	779	9	1802	54	8	9	4	6	6	0	
-	-	-	-	-	33	24	29	64	19	0	
-	-	-	-	-	22	13	29	16	11	0	
14	15	0	29	2	18	13	13	13	5	1	
4	18	0	19	1	4	2	3	2	2	0	
0	0	0	0	0	544	870	438	377	334	11	
267	336	1	642	20	3	6	5	2	1	0	
-	-	-	-	-	124	135	121	58	26	4	
-	-	-	-	-	2099	2417	1951	1231	868	66	
1225	1148	10	2492	77							
Sundet	Boespflug	Write-in	Ortiz, Jr.	Write-in	Liebengood		Write-in				
-	-	-	-	-	61	1					
Sundet	Boespflug	Write-in	Ortiz, Jr.	Write-in	Ducroux	Mackay	Peterson	Pecker	Write-in		
-	-	-	-	-	73	79	53	134	11		
142	111	4	249	8	210	238	90	185	10		
9	1	0	9	0	2	6	10	5	0		
5	2	0	6	0	5	4	5	5	0		
40	35	0	71	2	96	63	32	65	1		
8	11	0	17	0	7	12	15	9	1		
-	-	-	-	-	18	18	2	17	1		
-	-	-	-	-	33	21	14	22	2		
-	-	-	-	-	7	11	8	10	0		
204	160	4	352	10	451	452	229	452	26		
Sundet	Boespflug	Write-in	Ortiz, Jr.	Write-in	O'Neil	Takas	Daw	Write-in			
64	22	1	87	0	59	47	43	1			
-	-	-	-	-	17	165	61	1			
200	53	1	234	0	151	58	225	2			
15	7	0	18	0	13	9	15	0			
13	39	0	44	0	28	33	30	1			
-	-	-	-	-	12	11	8	0			
39	20	0	58	0	49	27	38	1			
8	6	0	10	0	9	4	10	0			
7	0	0	7	0	5	1	6	0			
1	0	0	1	0	34	12	33	0			
348	147	2	459	0	377	367	469	6			
Sundet	Boespflug	Write-in	Ortiz, Jr.	Write-in	Williams, C.	Vekich	Spell	Williams, D.	Write-in		
3	4	0	6	0	5	7	3	4	0		
-	-	-	-	-	9	5	2	2	0		
112	130	2	206	1	118	143	111	53	1		
-	-	-	-	-	5	5	6	5	0		
139	186	0	278	2	153	201	150	67	0		
7	13	0	16	0	6	14	9	2	0		
2	3	0	5	0	1	4	2	1	0		
1	7	0	7	0	1	4	7	3	0		
5	7	0	11	0	9	10	7	5	0		
3	5	0	7	0	3	4	4	2	0		
4	5	0	9	0	5	3	4	3	0		
34	41	1	65	0	43	42	34	13	0		
-	-	-	-	-	22	29	21	12	1		
310	401	3	610	3	380	471	360	172	2		
					Manowski	Young	Write-in				
					97	17	0				
					5	40	0				
					102	57	0				
					Gordienko	Write-in					
					31	1					
					86	0					
					14	0					
					13	0					
					95	4					
					18	1					
					4	0					
					0	0					
					0	0					
					1	0					
					5	0					
					268	6					
					Coté	Write-in					
					362	14					
					PINEAPPLE	GEN. TRADES	SUGAR	LONGSHORE	TOURISM	Write-in	
					Rodrigues	Gorospe	Manibog	Lum	Oyamot-Maeha		
					771	805	805	839	782	20	
					4	4	4	8	4	0	
					1	1	1	1	1	0	
					776	810	810	848	787	20	
					Rankin	Write-in					
					11	0					
2086	1856	19	3913	90							

# OREGON AREA

**Key dates: October 16th – Register to vote deadline -Oregon**  
**October 19th–23rd – Ballots Mailed to Oregon Residents**  
**November 6th –ELECTION DAY!**

## OREGON AREA DISTRICT COUNCIL POLITICAL ENDORSEMENTS:

**PRESIDENT:**

**BARACK OBAMA**

**US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:**

Suzanne Bonamici (Dist. 1)  
 Earl Blumenauer (Dist. 3)  
 Peter DeFazio (Dist. 4)  
 Kurt Schrader (Dist. 5)

**Oregon Secretary of State:**  
 Kate Brown

**Oregon Treasurer:**  
 Ted Wheeler

**Oregon Attorney General:**  
 Ellen Rosenblum

**Oregon Labor Commissioner:**  
 Brad Avakian

**Oregon Supreme Court:**  
 Nena Cook

**Oregon Court of Appeals:**  
 Jim Egan

**Clackamas County Chair:**  
 Charlotte Lehan

**CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATE**

District 5: Arnie Roblan  
 District 14: Sen. Mark Haas  
 District 17: Elizabeth Steiner Haward  
 District 21: Diane Rosenbaum  
 District 22: Chip Shields  
 District 23: Jackie Dingfelder  
 District 25: Laurie Monnes-Anderson

**CANDIDATES FOR STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Dist. 5: Rep. Peter Buckley	Dist. 36: Jennifer Williamson
Dist. 8: Rep. Paul Holvey	Dist. 37: Carl Hosticka
Dist. 9: Caddy McKeown	Dist. 38: Chris Garrett
Dist. 10: David Gomberg	Dist. 40: Brent Barton
Dist. 11: Rep. Phil Barnhart	Dist. 41: Rep. Carolyn Tomei
Dist. 12: Rep. John Lively	Dist. 42: Jules Baily
Dist. 13: Rep. Nancy Nathanson	Dist. 43: Lew Frederick
Dist. 14: Val Hoyle	Dist. 44: Rep. Tina Kotek
Dist. 16: Rep. Sara Gelser	Dist. 45: Michael Dembrow
Dist. 19: Claudia Kyle	Dist. 46: Alissa Keny-Guyer
Dist. 21: Rep. Brian Clem	Dist. 47: Jessica Vega Pederson
Dist. 26: Wynne Wakkila	Dist. 48: Jeff Reardon
Dist. 27: Rep. Tobias Read	Dist. 49: Chris Gorsek
Dist. 28: Rep. Jeff Barker	Dist. 50: Greg Matthews
Dist. 29: Ben Unger	Dist. 51: Shemia Fagan
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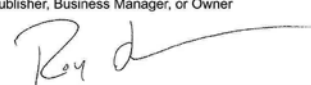
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**OPPOSE: Measure 82** – Ballot Measure 82 would authorize the establishment of private owned casinos in Oregon.  
**Measure 83** – Ballot Measure 83 would authorize the establishment of casinos in Multnomah County.  
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