



San Dieguito Classified Employee Association

Special Election Edition

September/October 2010 e-Newsletter

Next Chapter Meeting - October 19th, 2010
4:00 p.m. - Oak Crest, Crest Hall

October Calendar

Oct 11 Columbus Day
Oct 19 Chapter meeting
Oct 31 Halloween
Nov 2 Vote



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CSEA Endorses School Board Candidates

The upcoming SDUHSD School Board election is one of the more important elections we will be involved with. Your CSEA membership has endorsed three candidates who will not only ensure a quality education for our students but who have also committed to your CSEA leadership that we will have a voice and increased communications with the new School Board. Now is the time for change and your help getting the word out is essential to our success. Please visit www.BestChoiceSchoolBoard.com for more information about the candidates.

If you would like to participate or post a sign in your yard, please contact any CSEA Executive Board member.



California School Employees Association

Ron Tackett
San Dieguito, CSEA President

Dedicated CSEA Members

I wanted to contact you and make you aware of our endorsed School Board candidates and reflect on this very important election and ask for your support and help. As many of you are aware, our classified employees have been challenged over the past years with numerous layoffs and a series of inequity issues.

Your CSEA leadership has worked hard to offset these events but realizes it will take significant change to make progress in our goals and to affect the culture of how our District makes decisions.

Many of you have helped to support us in the past as we have worked to affect change with many of these issues. It is now more important than ever to assist us in showing your support as we set forth to help elect new School Board candidates. With this election, there will be three open positions on the San Dieguito Union High School Board.

After a CSEA sponsored Candidate Forum and further membership consideration, we hope you will join us in supporting to elect **Andrew Brown, John Salazar,** and **Sandra Timmons** to make a difference on our School Board. Each candidate has agreed to meet with your CSEA leadership on a quarterly basis or more often if needed. We felt it was important to open the lines of communication with our School Board and to ensure we will have a voice with the decision makers.

Previously some requests for your support may have been beyond your comfort area. Our request in this campaign is very simple. We ask and strongly encourage you to share these names with any six of your Family, Friends and Neighbors that live in the voting boundary and ask for their support in this election. This simple effort can make all the difference in helping us elect our Classified endorsed candidates.

As we move forward to affect positive change, your participation is essential to achieving our goals. For more information on San Dieguito-CSEA's endorsed candidates, we encourage you to visit our informational website at www.BestChoiceShoolBoard.com.

I greatly appreciate all of your help in advance. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me directly or e-mail at BestChoiceSB@gmail.com.



The League of Women Voters North Coast San Diego County

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DATE: September 24, 2010

TO: **San Dieguito Union High School District Board Candidates**

FROM: Veronica Seay, Co-President
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RE: **Candidates Forum**
Wednesday, October 13, 2010 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Lecture Hall at Torrey Pines High School

The League of Women Voters North Coast San Diego County has been asked by Allison Yamamoto, the TPHS ASB representative, to conduct this Candidates Forum. She has the support of the ASB and has made the arrangements at TPHS.

The League of Women Voters never supports or opposes candidates for public office and will conduct the forum in a nonpartisan, impartial way. All the candidates for San Dieguito Union High School Board are being invited and we hope that all the candidates will participate. If a candidate cannot attend, a substitute may not speak on behalf of the candidate.

The format will be as follows:

1. At 6:30 PM, in a randomly determined order, each candidate will be given 2 minutes to make an opening statement.
2. Then the LWV moderator will ask questions selected from written questions submitted by the audience. The questions will be screened only to avoid duplication and to avoid questions that are not pertinent to the issues. The candidates will have one minute each to reply to the questions. The time limit may be extended for complex questions. If a question is directed toward one candidate, he/she will answer first and others will be allowed equal time to speak if they wish.
3. At approximately 8:00 PM each candidate will make a closing statement of no more than 1 minute.
4. Before and after the forum there will be time for you to talk to audience members individually.

Please confirm your attendance at this forum either by calling me at 858-755-0639 or by e-mail at RoSeay@aol.com. The League of Women Voters has used this format many times before and believes that this forum will help acquaint voters with all the candidates in a fair and impartial way.

How do...

the gubernatorial candidates compare on the issues

Jerry Brown and Meg Whitman don't agree about much when it comes to issues facing the state. Here's a comparison of their views on issues important to classified employees.

JOB SECURITY

BROWN:

Jerry Brown has always stood up for working people, especially when he signed the Rodda Act into law, which provided classified employees with the right to collectively bargain.

WHITMAN:

Meg Whitman has already proposed laying off 40,000 state workers to balance the budget.

RETIREMENT SECURITY

BROWN:

Jerry Brown supports defined-benefit pensions, such as CalPERS, rather than 401k-style pensions.

WHITMAN:

Meg Whitman has proposed eliminating pensions and forcing all public employees into 401k plans. She said the era of a defined-benefit program is over.

HEALTHCARE

BROWN:

Jerry Brown believes in healthcare reform with an aim toward universal coverage. He has said any reform should have serious and effective cost containment, and viable financing.

WHITMAN:

Meg Whitman said that California should move to block the federal healthcare reform signed into law in March.

OUTSOURCING

BROWN:

Jerry Brown supports the use of full-time, permanent state workers because they provide the consistency and stability needed. He opposes the repeal of SB 1419, which prohibits the contracting-out of classified jobs.

WHITMAN:

Whitman has proposed contracting-out work in various state departments to private corporations. She supports the repeal of SB 1419.





**California School Employee Association
San Dieguito Chapter # 241**

October 19th, 2010 – 4:00 P.M.

Oak Crest Middle School

Crest Hall

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Confirmation of Presence of Quorum
4. Approval of Minutes from previous meeting.
Date: September 2010 _____
5. Report of Executive Board actions.
6. Communications
7. Treasurer's Report
8. President's Report
9. Grievance Report
10. CPRO Report
11. Committee Reports:
 - Budget
 - CAC
 - Insurance
 - LAN
 - Negotiations
 - Safety.
12. Unfinished Business:
 - None:
13. New Business:
 - Website Endorsement Page.
 - First Nominations for 2011/2012 Executive Board.
 - CSEA Budget Allocation Adjustments
14. Good of the Order:
15. Adjournment
16. Closed Board Meeting: (If needed)

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