

The Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club (WDRC) is a progressive Democratic Party club in the East Bay working to:

- Build a grassroots movement for change that serves ordinary Americans rather than the plutocracy.
- Make the Democratic Party a consistent voice and organizer for progressive values and political power.
- Elect Democrats to local, state, and federal offices and end the right-wing stranglehold on our government.

Join Us!
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Full Endorsement List

NATIONAL

President: Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senator: Kamala Harris
U.S. Representative, 13th District: Barbara Lee
U.S. Representative, 17th District: Mike Honda

STATE

Senate, 9th District: Sandré Swanson
Assembly, 18th District: Rob Bonta
Assembly, 15th District: Tony Thurmond

BERKELEY

Mayor: Jesse Arreguín
Council District 2: Nanci Armstrong Temple
Council District 3: Ben Bartlett
Council District 5: Sophie Hahn
Council District 6: Fred Dodsworth
School Board (vote for two):
Judy Appel, Beatriz Leyva-Cutler
Rent Board (vote for four): Christina Murphy, Leah Simon-Weisberg, Alejandro Soto-Vigil, Igor Tregub

REGIONAL DISTRICTS

Peralta College Board, Area 4: Nicky González Yuen
Peralta College Board, Area 6: Karen Weinstein
AC Transit Ward 1: Joe Wallace
AC Transit Ward 2: Greg Harper
BART District 3: Rebecca Saltzman
BART District 7: Lateefah Simon
East Bay Regional Parks Ward 1: Whitney Dotson
Superior Court Judge: Scott Jackson

COUNTY MEASURES

Measure A1: Affordable housing bond **YES**
Measure C1: Renews AC Transit parcel tax **YES**
Measure RR: BART bond **YES**

BERKELEY MEASURES

Measure E1: Renews school programs parcel tax **YES**
Measure T1: Infrastructure bond for parks, sidewalks, streets, drains **YES**
Measure U1: Council affordable housing funding **YES**
Measure V1: Allows the city to spend interest from taxes **YES**
Measure W1: Citizens redistricting commission **YES**
Measure XI: Public campaign financing **YES**
Measure Y1: Allows 16- and 17-year-olds to vote for School Board **YES**
Measure Z1: Reauthorizes the city to increase low-income housing **YES**
Measure AA: Tenant protections in owner move-in evictions **YES**
Measure BB: Minimum wage—not needed, compromise adopted **NO**
Measure CC: Minimum wage—not needed, compromise adopted **NO**
Measure DD: Landlord rental business license tax increase **NO**

STATE PROPOSITIONS

Prop 51: School facilities bond **YES**
Prop 52: State hospital fees and Medi-Cal matching funds **YES**
Prop 53: Revenue bonds require new statewide voter approval **NO**
Prop 54: Printing and posting bills before passage **YES**
Prop 55: Tax extension for education and health care **YES**
Prop 56: Cigarette tax to fund health care and prevent tobacco use **YES**
Prop 57: Reforms juvenile sentencing, parole for nonviolent crimes **YES**
Prop 58: Allows bilingual education **YES**
Prop 59: Advisory measure to overturn *Citizens United* **YES**
Prop 60: Condoms in porn films **NO POSITION**
Prop 61: Prescription drug price limits **YES**
Prop 62: Abolishes the death penalty **YES**
Prop 63: Prohibits large-capacity ammunition magazines **YES**
Prop 64: Legalizes marijuana **YES**
Prop 65: Phony plastic bag initiative **NO**
Prop 66: Restricts death penalty appeals **NO**
Prop 67: Sustains the ban on single-use plastic bags **YES**

Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club

The East Bay's Activist, County-Chartered Democratic Party Club

VOTE for

Hillary Clinton

UNITED STATES PRESIDENT



Barbara Lee

UNITED STATES CONGRESS



Kamala Harris

UNITED STATES SENATE



Sandré Swanson

CALIFORNIA SENATE DISTRICT 9



Tony Thurmond

CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 15



Jesse Arreguín

BERKELEY MAYOR



Full list of endorsements on back page

Elect Hillary Clinton

Help Flip Congress from Red to Blue in November

The Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club urges you to elect Hillary Clinton President and restore a Democratic majority in the House and Senate. The presidential race is tight.

A Clinton presidency and Democratic Congress will confirm a Supreme Court ready to overturn *Citizens United*, restore voting rights, and guarantee a woman's right to choose. They will move urgently on climate change and protect the environment. With pressure from the public, they will address the economic issues raised by Bernie Sanders in the primary, tackle issues of racial/social justice raised by Black Lives Matter and the immigrants' rights movement, and lessen international tensions.

Donald Trump's campaign has incited the racism, misogyny, xenophobia, and demagoguery that always underlie American politics but surface at times of acute social crisis.

A Trump presidency and continued Republican control of Congress would result in fatal inaction on climate change; more tax cuts for corporations and the rich while shredding the social safety net; mass deportation of immigrants; and roadblocks to abortion, voting rights, gay rights, and environmental and consumer protections.

There's an Affordable Housing Crisis in Berkeley

Vote YES on Measure U1

The City Council unanimously approved this measure to modestly increase the business license tax on rentals for all but small landlords, raising over \$3.5 million/year. The intent is to fund affordable housing.



Vote NO on Measure DD — Don't Be Fooled

See inside for details.

Join Bernie Sanders in supporting
Jesse Arreguín for Berkeley Mayor

Berkeley Candidates

BERKELEY MAYOR **Jesse Arreguin**

- One of only 100 local candidates nationwide endorsed by Bernie Sanders for his 8 years of proven accomplishments on the Council.
- Authored measures to fund and conserve affordable housing and prevent tenant displacement.
- Leader in raising the minimum wage, strengthening the city's Climate Action Plan, encouraging green buildings and transportation.



COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 **Nanci Armstrong Temple**

- Founding director of affordable summer camps and after-school programs.
- Civil rights activist; advocate for police accountability, housing as a human right, social/racial/economic justice.



COUNCIL DISTRICT 3 **Ben Bartlett**

- Advocate for affordable housing/local business development, Berkeley's libraries, and green innovations.
- Experience on the Planning, Transportation, and Zero Waste Commissions, and Loan Administration Board.



COUNCIL DISTRICT 5 **Sophie Hahn**

- Senior Zoning Adjustments Board Member, leading the effort for affordable housing and livable neighborhoods.
- Leader on the Sierra Club Board, Solano Avenue Business District, Zero Net Energy Working Group, and Library Foundation Board.



COUNCIL DISTRICT 6 **Fred Dodsworth**

- Publisher promoting small business, neighborhood preservation and diversity, fiscal responsibility, and infrastructure repair.
- Served on Chamber of Commerce, Disaster and Zero Waste Commissions, Schools' Committee on the Future of Education.



BERKELEY RENT BOARD (aka the CALI slate)

- Christina Murphy**
 - Alejandro Soto-Vigil**
 - Leah Simon-Weisberg**
 - Igor Tregub**
- Will enforce Berkeley's Rent and Eviction Protections Ordinance fairly and defend and strengthen rent control.



CALI slate with Council Member Max Anderson (center)

Regional Candidates

PERALTA COLLEGE BOARD, AREA 4

Nicky González Yuen

Incumbent activist working for lower student costs and open, inclusive district governance.

PERALTA COLLEGE BOARD, AREA 6

Karen Weinstein

Longtime women's rights activist dedicated to increasing student services for vulnerable populations.

BART BOARD, DISTRICT 3

Rebecca Saltzman

Incumbent. Endorsed by Labor.

BART BOARD, DISTRICT 7

Lateefah Simon

Relies on public transit, understands the transit needs of working people and the disabled.

Critical Berkeley Ballot Measures

MEASURE U1 **YES YES YES**

Council-Sponsored Affordable Housing Funding

- Increases landlord business license tax an average of \$30/month/unit, with intent to fund affordable housing, protect tenants from displacement.
- Increase cannot be passed to tenants.
- Exempts landlords with 1 to 4 units, low-income/nonprofit units, and new units for first 12 years to spur construction.



MEASURE DD **NO NO NO**

Landlord-Sponsored Rental Business License Tax Increase

- Funded by large landlords to confuse voters.
- Imposes the increase on small landlords.
- Provides less than half the money of Measure U1.

NOTE: If both U1 and DD pass, one with more votes prevails.

MEASURE AA **YES**

Greater Tenant Protections in Owner Move-in Evictions

- No evictions of tenants with children during school year.
- More relocation assistance for low-income, disabled, older, and long-term tenants.
- Exempts landlords with 1 to 3 units.

MEASURES BB & CC **NO**

- Conflicting measures to raise the minimum wage were resolved by a compromise adopted by the Council and acceptable to both sides. Vote NO on both BB and CC.

MEASURE E1 **YES**

- Renews the Berkeley Schools Excellence Program parcel tax providing 20% of the public schools budget.

MEASURE T1 **YES**

- Much-needed infrastructure bond for parks, sidewalks, streets, storm drains, and recreation/senior centers.

MEASURE W1 **YES**

- Creates a Citizens Redistricting Commission.

MEASURE X1 **YES**

Public Campaign Financing

- To reduce money in politics, publicly funds candidates for Mayor and City Council who limit campaign donations to \$50/donor.
- Sets maximum matching funds.



County and Regional Ballot Measures

MEASURE A1 **YES YES YES**

Alameda County Affordable Housing Bond

- \$580 million bond for affordable rental housing and home-buying help for lower-income people; homeless services.



MEASURE C1 **YES**

AC Transit Parcel Tax Renewal

- Raises \$30 million/year by extending the parcel tax for bus services—NOT a tax increase.

MEASURE RR **YES**

BART Infrastructure Bond

- Raises \$3.5 billion to replace and upgrade infrastructure, improve access, and strengthen earthquake safety.

Critical State Ballot Propositions

PROP 51 **YES**

School Facilities Bond

Authorizes \$9 billion bond for capital projects for K-12 schools and community colleges.

PROP 52 **YES**

State Hospital Fees and Medi-Cal Matching Funds

Strengthens mandate for hospitals to serve poor people and children.

PROP 53 **NO**

Revenue Bonds, New Statewide Voter Approval

Newly requires voter approval to issue revenue bonds over \$2 billion for any project.

PROP 55 **YES**

Tax Extension for Education and Health Care

Extends higher tax rates for the wealthy for 12 years to fund schools and health care.



PROP 56 **YES**

Cigarette Tax

Places a \$2/pack tax on cigarettes to fund health education and smoking prevention.

PROP 57 **YES**

Juvenile Criminal Proceedings and Sentencing

Allows more flexibility in sentencing, focused on minors and nonviolent crimes.

PROP 58 **YES**

Allows Bilingual Education

Reverses the state ban on bilingual education.

PROP 59 **YES**

Advisory Measure to Overturn Citizens United

PROP 61 **YES**

Prescription Drug Price Limits

Mandates that state agencies pay no more for drugs than the Veterans Administration pays.



PROP 62 **YES**

Abolishes the Death Penalty in California

PROP 65 **NO**

Phony Plastic Bag Initiative

Misleading measure by industry to repeal the ban on plastic carryout grocery bags.

PROP 66 **NO**

Restricts Death Penalty Appeals

Limits procedures in death penalty cases.

PROP 67 **YES**

Sustains the Ban on Single-Use Plastic Bags

Upholds the ban on carryout plastic bags.

Measures & Propositions