

# Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club

AND THE **Block By Block Organizing Network** IN OAKLAND

## VOTE for

**Hillary Clinton**

UNITED STATES PRESIDENT



**Barbara Lee**

UNITED STATES CONGRESS



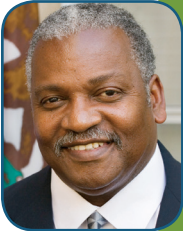
**Kamala Harris**

UNITED STATES SENATE



**Sandr  Swanson**

CALIFORNIA SENATE DISTRICT 9



**Rob Bonta**

CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 18



**Tony Thurmond**

CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 15



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.

### Rent Hikes and Evictions Reach Crisis Level

#### Vote YES on Measure JJ

Community groups pushed the City Council to put this Renter Protection Act on the ballot. It extends just-cause eviction protections and requires landlords, not residents, to petition for rent increases beyond the CPI.



**Join Barbara Lee and Loni Hancock in supporting Sandr  Swanson for State Senate**

# Oakland Candidates

## COUNCIL DISTRICT 1

### **Dan Kalb**

Strengthened the Public Ethics Commission, coauthored the Police Commission Measure LL, and led the fights against coal and for more protections for tenants.



## COUNCIL AT-LARGE SEAT

### **Rebecca Kaplan**

Wrote the renter protection measure (JJ) and supports the police accountability measure (LL); leader on the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. BBBON endorsed Bruce Quan first place and Rebecca Kaplan second.



## COUNCIL DISTRICT 5

### **Noel Gallo**

Coauthored the measure for police accountability (LL), supports renter protections (JJ), and campaigns against trafficking of minors. Is visible and accessible to constituents.



## SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

### **Jody London**

Longtime incumbent. Has stated that she supports a moratorium on charters. BBBON endorsed Don Macleay.

## Oakland Ballot Measures

### MEASURE HH

**YES YES YES**

#### **Soda Tax**

- Imposes a 1¢/ounce tax on distributors of sugar-sweetened drinks, not a tax on grocers or groceries.
- Funds programs on child health and education.
- Exempts milk products and other necessities.

### MEASURE II

**YES**

#### **City Property Lease Extension**

- Increases the maximum lease term of city-owned real property from 66 to 99 years.

### MEASURE JJ

**YES YES YES**

#### **Renter Eviction and Rent Increase Protections**

- Requires landlords to petition for rent increases above inflation.
- Expands just-cause eviction protections to thousands more renters.
- Requires accountability, a city registry, mailing tenants notice of their rights.
- BBBON sees the fight for YES on JJ as working to "Save the soul of our city."



### MEASURE KK

**YES**

#### **City Infrastructure Bond**

- Authorizes \$600 million to repave streets, sidewalks.
- Additional funds for affordable housing and city facilities such as firehouse repair.

### MEASURE LL

**YES YES YES**

#### **Independent Police Commission**

- Establishes an independent police commission and investigative agency.
- Gives it the ability to impose discipline and determine policy directions.
- Makes it advisory in hiring and firing police chief.



## County and Regional Ballot Measures

### MEASURE A1

**YES YES YES**

#### **Alameda County Affordable Housing Bond**

- \$580 million bond for affordable housing for low- and moderate-income households and homeless people.
- Helps low- and middle-income people buy homes.



### 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 tracks, tunnels, and train control systems, improve access, and strengthen earthquake safety.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT 5**

**Rosie Torres**

Incumbent who does tremendous outreach to Fruitvale’s Latino community and will work to prevent further privatization of our public schools. BBON endorsed Rosie Torres first place and Mike Hutchinson second.



**SCHOOL DISTRICT 7**

**Chris Jackson**

Activist with Alliance for California Community Empowerment (ACCE); wants to reduce class sizes and supports a moratorium on new charter schools.

**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 unions.

**BART BOARD, DISTRICT 7**

**Lateefah Simon**

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

**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.

# Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club

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## BBBON

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Volunteers Working Together for One Oakland

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progressive group

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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

### OAKLAND

**Council District 1:** Dan Kalb

**Council District 5:** Noel Gallo

**Council At-Large Seat:** Rebecca Kaplan;

BBBON: Bruce Quan 1st, Rebecca Kaplan 2nd

**School District 1:** Jody London;

BBBON: Don Macleay

**School District 5:** Rosie Torres;

BBBON: Rosie Torres 1st, Mike Hutchinson 2nd

**School District 7:** Chris Jackson

### REGIONAL DISTRICTS

**Peralta College Board, Area 4:** Nicky González Yuen

**Peralta College Board, Area 6:** Karen Weinstein

**AC Transit Ward 2:** Greg Harper

**BART District 3:** Rebecca Saltzman

**BART District 7:** Lateefah Simon

**East Bay Regional Parks Ward 2:** Dee Rosario

**Superior Court Judge:** Scott Jackson

### OAKLAND MEASURES

**Measure HH:** Soda tax **YES**

**Measure II:** City lease extension **YES**

**Measure JJ:** Renter lease protections **YES**

**Measure KK:** City infrastructure bond **YES**

**Measure LL:** Independent Police Commission **YES**

### COUNTY MEASURES

**Measure A1:** Affordable housing bond **YES**

**Measure C1:** Renews AC Transit parcel tax **YES**

**Measure RR:** BART bond **YES**

### 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**