

Vote "NO" on Measure B and Vote Out The Incumbents

Marie Fellhauer and Dave Atkinson Have Got To Go

We Cannot Afford Any More of their Poor Judgment, Poor Decisions, and Poor Behavior

This Grassroots Flyer Clears Up the Confusion in this Election

Tuesday, April 12 is Election Day in El Segundo. This City Election is very important. It will determine our City Council majority for the next four years, and a lot of good or a lot of damage can be done during that time. It will also determine our Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem.

Please vote "NO" on Measure B, and vote only two of your three votes, for Don Brann and Carol Pirsztuk. They are by far the two best candidates in this election. Casting a third vote is a vote against these two best candidates, because the three highest vote-getters win the election. If you really want to cast all three votes, then also vote for Drew Boyles. He seems nice and intelligent, but there are some serious concerns about him.

Don't be confused by the fact that the Police and Firefighter Unions, and the Fiscal Conservatives who want to rein in their excessive and unsustainable pay and pensions, all support Brann and Pirsztuk and want Fellhauer and Atkinson off the City Council.

The two factions each have their own reasons. However, even a broken clock is right twice a day. It is rare, but the Police and Firefighter Unions are supporting the three best candidates this time, where Brann and Pirsztuk are by far the best.

If Marie Fellhauer, Dave Atkinson, and Drew Boyles all get elected, then Marie Fellhauer will most likely be our next mayor, and Dave Atkinson will most likely be our next Mayor Pro Tem. All three are tied to the political faction that includes former Mayors Eric Busch, Bill Fisher, and Sandra Jacobs. In fact, Drew Boyles is a business partner and close friend of Busch.

Drew Boyles is running a very generic, noncommittal campaign with no specific solutions or positions on issues. It's as if he bought his campaign over the Internet or by mail-order. You can replace his name, office sought, location, biographical information, and photos with those of any other candidate, and it would be the same sound-nice but say-nothing generic campaign.

Marie Fellhauer's campaign literature, on the other hand, is full of statements opposite her true record on City Council and Planning Commission. She takes credit for the work and accomplishments of others. She claims she "negotiated" the pool deal with the Wiseburn school district and the tax hike (shakedown) deal with Chevron. However, she was NOT on either of the City Council subcommittees appointed by the City Council to conduct those negotiations!

Boyles supported at least twelve of the thirteen tax hikes Fellhauer and Atkinson voted for. He publicly endorsed Measure A, Eleven Tax Hikes in One Ballot Measure, on Residents and Businesses, and his endorsement was featured in the "Yes on Measure A" campaign mailers!

Here are Ten Reasons to Vote Out the Incumbents, Marie Fellhauer and Dave Atkinson:

- 1. They ambushed and voted to remove more competent and honest Carl Jacobson from the Mayor's office and make Bill Fisher mayor, in the middle of his term and without justification, to increase Fisher's reelection chances.** This was a disgraceful, unprecedented, and destabilizing act of misconduct.

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2. **They voted to charge residents \$1,850+ for each Fire Department ambulance transport to the hospital, even though taxes already pay for that.** They had plenty of time to rescind the fees, but did not, even though residents spoke against them at City Council meetings. They will be even less likely to do so after they are re-elected for another four years.
3. **They voted for at least Thirteen Tax Hikes, on Residents and Businesses, and for many Fee Increases,** to pay for the excessive 11.25% to 32.3% police and firefighter pay raises handed out by their allies Eric Busch and Bill Fisher for a three-year period during the Great Recession.
4. **They voted to lease out the Golf Course Driving Range for up to 50 years, at CenterCal's option, without a competitive bid, for much less money than it's worth –** to build a huge TopGolf sports bar with an enlarged driving range as an accessory. The lease will take land away from the golf course, restaurant, and pro-shop; eliminate hole #1; and reduce the yardage, difficulty, and possibly safety of the golf course.
5. **They used falsified financial data to claim the Golf Course is losing money to justify their sweetheart deal.** A disproportionately large share of the City's overall liability insurance cost was arbitrarily assigned to the Golf Course, although the Police, Firefighters, Streets, Sidewalks, and Parks contribute the most to liability exposure. A fatal El Segundo police motorcycle crash that killed a Hawthorne police officer got El Segundo sued by the widow for \$25 Million.
6. **They played a financial shell game to claim they balanced the City budget.** They spent down the City's Reserve Account, and borrowed large sums from the Equipment Replacement Fund, which is used to save up money over the years to pay for everything from new computers to new police cars and fire engines.
7. **They continued the Chevron Shakedown started by Eric Busch and Bill Fisher, because Chevron "can't move" their refinery, and effectively extorted an additional \$8.5 Million average per year for 15 years from Chevron, without justification.** They refused my requests at City Council meetings to do a study to determine if Chevron is paying too much, too little, or just right taxes based on the cost of City services they use. There is no City infrastructure constructed, operated, maintained, and patrolled on the massive Chevron oil refinery property, such as streets, sidewalks, parks, water mains, sewer lines, streetlights, etc. They may have been paying too much taxes **before** the shakedown.
8. **They and two police union members ambushed then City Council candidate Mike Dugan in 2014, rudely disrupting his Meet the Candidate night at the Moose Lodge.** They kept interrupting and harassing him, made false accusations, and wouldn't let him talk.
9. **Fellhauer put an item on the 4/15/14 City Council meeting agenda to reduce or eliminate City Council Member (but not City Clerk and Treasurer) pay and benefits, to discourage candidates from running against her.** She claimed she is making a sacrifice by declining City Council benefits, and said others should make the same sacrifice. However, she is not making any sacrifice because she gets generous benefits through her LAPD job. City Council pays only about \$10,800 per year. Hopefully, the benefits help attract more competent and honest candidates.
10. **A Fellhauer camp political operative repeatedly pressured challenger Don Brann to stop running for City Council,** in an attempt to "clear the field" of competing candidates.

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