

Vote "NO" on Measure A, and Against BILL FISHER !

Measure A is ELEVEN Permanent Tax Hikes in a Single Ballot Measure

Have the Measure A Supporters Earned Our Trust?

The "Yes on A" campaign has lost the debate. Their arguments have been refuted, and many have been shown to be outright deceptive and dishonest. So they switched to using the campaign slogan, Measure A is "supported by people you know and trust". But if you really knew most of them, you probably would not trust them.

See PublicSafetyProject.org for more information, details, and proof.

Sandra Jacobs, one of two "Yes on A" campaign co-chairs, was one of a slate of three Fire and Police Union sponsored City Council candidates.

See the details on the back side, including the \$46,204 in campaign money.

Joe Harding, the other "Yes on A" campaign co-chair, was AGAINST the tax hikes when he was a Hacienda Hotel employee. NOW, this ex-employee is FOR the tax hikes that will be devastating to his former employer.

Harding spoke out strongly against smaller Utility Users Tax (UUT) and Hotel Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) hikes at the 8/3/2010 City Council meeting. Anyone can verify this by watching the City Council meeting video at PublicSafetyProject.org or ElSegundo.org. Here are his quotes from that meeting:

"Joe Harding, representing the Hacienda Hotel and also a resident of El Segundo."
"Most of you have seen first-hand what our industry has endured over the past 27 years." "Our industry just can't handle any increase." "**You must say 'No' to the hotel killer tax!**" "**A TOT and a UUT would hit us twice. That'd be like kicking us when we're down, and then running us over for good measure.**" "The City must make unpopular and difficult adjustments to their payroll and expenses." "Leave the TOT where it is."

Looking down the "Yes on A" campaign's list of supporters ("People You Know and Trust"), we find:

- Four were City Council candidates sponsored by the Fire and Police Unions, who get huge pay raises and pension increases in return for their campaign support
- One tried to steer a City contract to a friend for nearly twice the price – for \$120,000 when the more qualified bid was \$65,000 for the same job
- One was a no-show El Segundo City Clerk who worked full-time for another city, but collected two government paychecks

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- One is an ESUSD school teacher union member who misused school district facilities, public resources, and students to campaign for a City Council candidate
- One resigned his elected City Treasurer office due to his extra-marital affair with a current school board member who is also on the list
- One is a police captain who made the news for bullying and harassing a city resident at his workplace for posting the public record Police and Fire Union salaries on his website
- And missing from the list are the following employee union Measure A supporters who donated a total of \$17,500 to the “Yes on A” campaign as of 3/23/14 (from FPPC filings):
 - El Segundo Firefighters PAC donated \$5,000 on 2/11/14
 - El Segundo Police Officers Association PAC donated \$5,000 on 2/25/14
 - El Segundo City Employees Association donated \$5,000 on 2/28/14
 - California Teamsters Public Affairs Council donated \$2,500 on 3/11/14
- Do you trust all the City employee union members who donated \$17,500 (thus far) through their unions – to get a whopping \$6.6 Million per year in return to pay for their past and future excessive pay raises and resulting pension increases?

Bill Fisher’s Forgotten History

Let’s go down the memory hole and recover Bill Fisher’s forgotten history. Fisher’s political career was launched by the Fire and Police Unions when they ran a three-candidate slate including Fisher and Sandra Jacobs (“Yes on A” campaign co-chair).

Fisher claims he knew nothing about the union support. However, Fire Union president Kevin Rehm’s cell phone number was on the campaign signs for each of the slate candidates as the contact number for campaign sign management.

The unions sent out slate campaign mailers featuring studio portrait photos of all three candidates, with color-coordinated backgrounds. Rehm sent a deceitful campaign mailer on official Fire Union letterhead, threatening seniors with “the possibility of our paramedics not being available when you need them” if the three union-approved candidates were not elected!

The mysterious “Committee To Continue The Progress Of El Segundo” spent \$46,204 including union and out-of-town donations campaigning for the slate. Fisher narrowly lost that election, but was APPOINTED to the Council two years later. That election was CANCELLED due to lack of candidates. The unprecedented campaign spending intimidated potential challengers.

Fisher rewarded the unions well with 11.25% to 23% in raises during the Great Recession, plus additional 5% annual “step-raises”, jacking up compensation and pensions. Rehm’s pension pays him \$172,516 per year. Measure A will only pay for more union rewards!

Fisher hoped to get appointed to City Council again without an election, but a third candidate emerged the last day of the filing period. Please Vote NO on Measure A and AGAINST Bill Fisher on April 8th. For voting information, see ElSegundo.org or contact the City Clerk.

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