



# CENTRAL CITY DEMOCRATS

**A "Chartered" San Francisco Democratic Club**

**Club Endorsements for the November 4 General Election**

**Local Candidates Endorsed**

Assessor-Recorder: Carmen Chu; BART Board, District 8: No endorsement  
Board of Education: Stevon Cook; Hydra Mendoza; Jamie Rafaella Wolfe  
Board of Supervisors: District 2: Juan-Antonio Carballo; District 4: Katy Tang  
District 6: Michael Nulty; District 8: John Nulty; District 10: Tony Kelly  
College Board (2-yr): William Walker; (4-yr): Wendy Aragon, Dan Choi, Thea Selby  
Public Defender: Jeff Adachi; Board of Eq, District 2: Fiona Ma; SC Judge: Daniel Flores

**Local Measures (All YES, except NO on L – Transportation Advisory Measure)**

A: Transportation Bond B: Transportation Funding C: Children and Youth Fund  
D: Retiree Health Benefits E: Soda Tax F: Pier 70 Height Limit G: Real Estate Surtax  
H: Requiring Natural Grass I: Allows Artificial Turf J: Minimum Wage  
K: Affordable Housing

**Statewide Propositions (All YES except NO on 46 – Medical Malpractice)**

1 Water Bond 2 Two Year Budgeting 45 Health Insurance Rate Regulation  
47 Misdemeanor Sentencing 48 Indian Gaming Compacts

**Statewide Candidates**

Governor: Jerry Brown; Lt. Gov: Gavin Newsom; Sec. of State: Alex Padilla;  
Controller: Betty Yee; Treasurer: John Chiang; Attorney General: Kamala Harris;  
Ins. Commissioner: Dave Jones; Superintendent of Public Instruction: Tom Torlakson

Please note our club early-endorsed Supervisor David Campos for Assembly District 17, strongly supports the re-election of Leader Nancy Pelosi and Rep. Jackie Speier for U.S. Congress, Assemblyman Phil Ting for Assembly District 19, and favors retention of all Justices of the California Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal appearing on our ballots.

*Early Voting starts October 6. October 20 will be the last day to register*

On August 16, 2014, club members present voted the above-recommendations. Club by-laws require a 60% vote for endorsements, provide for a "no endorsement" option, and allow ranked-choice voting for those local races to which it applies.

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## Don't Shred City College

*By Dr. Anita Grier, City College Board of Trustees*

**Saving City College is our number 1 priority.** ACCJC, the Accrediting Commission that's supposed to "ensure the quality of education" at City College has recklessly and seriously endangered the hard-earned reputation of our 79 year-old college. We have nothing to apologize for. City College offers an excellent education.

**Finances are not the problem.** CCSF is in strong financial shape, the Board left it with a balanced budget. And with Prop 30 and Prop A and new facilities to attract new students, plus the improving economy, City College has a bright financial future.

**The quality of City College's education is not in question.** City College is renowned for its teachers, staff and educational excellence. Hundreds of thousands of successful students have gone on to rewarding careers, contributing to our community. **What annoys the ACCJC is the bureaucracy** — not because it's unresponsive to the will of the voters — just the opposite. The ACCJC's has imposed its will through "Extraordinary Powers" behind closed doors, without hearings or input from the public—that's antithetical to San Franciscans' sense of fair play and due process.

**Destruction of records.** Now that ACCJC has been forced to defend its actions in court, it's reportedly shredding documents. It's no wonder U.S. Congress Member Jackie Speier calls it "an agency run amok."

**Policy pushback.** The ACCJC wants to impose policies that read straight out of the right-wing playbook: remove faculty from the decision process, hire part-time, temporary, low-wage "adjunct" professors, slash job security for teachers, increase wages for administrators, trim "unnecessary classes," nullify child care agreements, rewrite the Mission Statement to exclude thousands of students, close neighborhood serving facilities, cancel expansion plans. **All these "fiscal austerity" mandates are demanded despite the fact they will further cut enrollment, aggravating the fiscal health of CCSF.**

**Lifelong learning is not lifelong failure.** We disagree with the ACCJC and the non-repeatability ruling. We favor repeating classes when repetition ensures success — hundreds of classes: learning English (ESL), basic skills, art, theater, music, tai chi, yoga, aerobics are being closed because students can't re-enroll. This especially hurts our seniors for whom a class makes a big difference. **Grandma's pottery class does not threaten the community college system!**

**Education for All.** It's why City College began. I take pride in the students who do not have the option of 4 year and elite universities, whose successful careers started at City College. They are the very people who need it the most, I'll always advocate for them.

**No Apologies.** I am confident that we will prevail if we stay true to what we believe. I do not apologize for standing up for the values San Franciscans cherish — living wages, a seat for everyone at the table and education for all — our San Francisco values.

**A great career begins at City College!**

Please sign my petition on repeating classes: [petitions.moveon.org/sign/dont-kick-grandma-out](http://petitions.moveon.org/sign/dont-kick-grandma-out)

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