



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 10, 2018

Contact: Karol Heppe, President (707)558-9894

CITIZENS FOR VALLEJO MAKES ELECTION ENDORSEMENTS

VOTE for Katy Meissner for Vallejo City Council

VOTE Ruscal Cayangyang and Allen Yeap for Vallejo City Unified School District

Directors

Karol Heppe
President

Paul Norberg
Treasurer

Dennis Albright

Jane Ferrier

Jimmy Genn

Liat Meitzenheimer

Citizens For Vallejo (CFV) said the group came to its unanimous decision based on the candidates backgrounds, experience or lack thereof. "Vallejo needs leaders who have the willingness and ability to work together and make well balanced and well thought out decisions that represent the best interests of all Vallejoans," said Karol Heppe, President of CFV, "and we believe these endorsements represent the best Vallejo has to offer."

Katy Miessner is the only candidate for City Council who continues to demonstrate policies that represent the interests of all members of the Vallejo community. She has demonstrated an ability to work cooperatively with the council, city administrators, city commissions, and the Vallejo community irrespective of race, gender, sexual orientation, politics or class.

Ruscal Cayangyang has demonstrated an unbiased commitment to the district and community, courage to work through challenging times, and the ability and willingness to work collegially with other school board members and the community.

Allan Yeap brings a background in finance and will bring much needed experience given the school district's need for reasoned fiscal policy making.

Although the school board has made positive changes during the past several years there is still a breakdown in professional behavior that encumbers the Board's ability to function at its highest level, and deters many of the community from participating. "We believe that the school district candidates we have endorsed represent those individuals who can best bring the district together to work for a better educational opportunity for our children," says CFV Treasurer Paul Norberg.

CFV did not endorse a full slate of candidates because some of the candidates have demonstrated loyalties toward special interests, have demonstrated a lack of ability to work collectively and in partnership with other city members and city staff, or have shown insufficient understanding of government operations and government policy.

CFV is a political action committee who's core values encapsulate a belief in leadership and vision, economic development, fiscal responsibility, public safety, transparency in government, education, civil rights and arts and culture. For more information about our values, please visit our website at www.CitizensForVallejo.net