

Citizens For Vallejo

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Citizens for Vallejo Announce Vallejo City Council Endorsements; Miessner, Meitzenheimer and Schivley are the Only Qualified Candidates

Vallejo, CA (October 3, 2013)—Citizens For Vallejo (CFV) announced on Thursday its endorsements for this year's Vallejo City Council campaign race. CFV is a political action committee consisting of Vallejo citizens committed to fiscal responsibility and forward thinking economic development and transparent government.

"After listening to the candidates' views on a variety of issues at candidate forums, fundraisers, and other events, as well as studying their literature, CFV quickly concluded that Katy Miessner, Liat Meitzenheimer and Joanne Schivley are clearly the most qualified and prepared to ensure the city continues on a path of fiscal responsibility and, in our still fragile financial state, prevent the city from back sliding into bankruptcy again," stated Karol Heppe, CFV President.

Katy Miessner, Liat Mietzenheimer and Joanne Schivley are the only candidates running for office this year who are unwavering in their commitment to fiscal restraint, planned and strategic economic development and who are not indebted to special interests groups inside and outside of Vallejo—unlike most of the other candidates running for the Vallejo City Council this year.

As an independent, grass roots organization, CFV is concerned that the "Jump Start Vallejo" slate of candidates are endorsed by and are receiving substantial funding from outside special interest groups whose objectives are not in the best interest of the citizens of Vallejo. "While Vallejo is on the mend, it's still in a tenuous financial state and needs leaders who make thoughtful, measured and independent decisions based on budgetary facts and not based on who contributed to their campaign," commented Paul Norberg, CFV Treasurer and retired Chief Financial Officer.

CFV Board Member, Dennis Albright, went even further by saying, "this year's election is pivotal to the city's future. It's a tipping point. Either we continue to move in a positive and new direction with independent councilmembers who are only beholden to us, the citizens, or return to the "good old days" of unsustainable city employee labor contracts that helped lead us into bankruptcy. Vote for a strong independent Vallejo unbridled by special interests. Vote Miessner, Meitzenheimer and Schively on November 5."