

# *Vote on November 5, 2002*

## **El Cerrito Democratic Club**

*The Club endorses the following Democrats:*

<i><b>federal</b></i>	U. S. Representative, 10 <sup>th</sup> District.....	Ellen Tauscher
<i><b>state</b></i>	State Assembly, District 14.....	Loni Hancock
	Governor .....	Gray Davis
	Lt. Governor.....	Cruz Bustamante
	Controller .....	Steve Westly
	Treasurer .....	Philip Angelides
	Secretary of State .....	Kevin Shelley
	Attorney General.....	Bill Lockyer
	Insurance Commissioner.....	John Garamendi
	Superintendent of Public Instruction .....	Jack O'Connell
	Board of Equalization, District 1 .....	Carole Migden
<i><b>region</b></i>	West Contra Costa Unified School Board Members .....	Glen Price
	Superior Court Judge .....	Joel Golub
	East Bay Municipal Utility District Director, Ward 4 .....	David Richardson
<i><b>city</b></i>	El Cerrito City Council .....	Sandi Potter

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<i><b>state</b></i>	Proposition 46. Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act.....	YES
	Proposition 47. Kindergarten - University Public Education Facilities Bond Act.....	YES
	Proposition 48. Court Consolidation.....	YES
	Proposition 49. After School Programs .....	NO
	Proposition 50. Water Quality, Supply and Safe Drinking Water Projects. Coastal Wetlands Purchase and Protection.....	YES
	Proposition 51. Transportation.....	NO
	Proposition 52. Election Day Voter Registration .....	YES
<i><b>local</b></i>	Measure AA AC Transit Parcel Tax.....	YES
	Measure BB BART Bond Measure .....	YES

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Recently publishers of the *Voter Information Guide* and *Democratic Voter's Choice* joined the California Republican Assembly to block enforcement of Proposition 34, which voters passed in 2000. This law required slate mailers designed to be confused with official Democratic Party communications to disclose where the slate mailer's recommendations differ from those of the Party. For instance, if a slate mailer supported a candidate or position not endorsed by the Democratic Party, the words "Not the Official Position of the Democratic Party" would appear prominently on the slate mailer.

Most Democrats will receive slate mailers before election day. These mailers often have little to do with positions endorsed by the Democratic Party. They are simply paid political advertising that almost any campaign can buy for hundreds or thousands of dollars. Because these mailers now don't have to make a clear, true disclosure, the best thing to do when you receive these mailers, according to analyst Daniel Hallin, Professor of Communications, University of California, San Diego, is to "***put them directly in the recycling bin and don't use them. They are just paid advertising, and there are better ways to get information***".