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### VOTE NOV 2<sup>nd</sup> San Francisco League of

### Renew our Democracy Locally & Nationally

his election cycle you have the power to renew our democracy both locally & nationally! Nationally, we have the opportunity to halt the dangerous deterioration of our democracy perpetrated by the Bush administration. While the majority of San Franciscans will clearly vote for John Kerry, we urge you to make sure ALL your like-minded friends and relatives nationwide vote. Remind them that Senator Kerry has received a lifetime 92% ranking from the national League of Conservation Voters, while President Bush is the only president to have received an "F"!

Here at home, San Francisco will hold it's first election using a better method of voting called Ranked Choice Voting. With ranked choice voting, San Franciscans will be free to vote for candidates that truly represent them and will be able to do away with expensive and less-representative runoffs.

#### VOTE FORTHE ENVIRONMENT NOVEMBER 2ND

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#### San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Vote Your First, Second and Third Choice

1 FIRST CHOICE

2 SECOND CHOICE

3 THIRD CHOICE

District I

Matt Tuchow

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District 3

Aaron Peskin  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$ 

Bill Barnes\*

Dan Kalb  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$ 

District 5 District 7 Christine Linnenbach\*

Sean Elsbernd

Vernon Grigg\*

**District 9** 

District II

Tom Ammiano  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$ lose Medina\*

Rebecca Silverberg\*

#### City Propositions

**A**\* **Yes** ✓ Affordable Housing Bonds

В Yes Historical Preservation Bonds

Yes Changes to City Charter

Yes Non-Citizen Voting in School Board Elections

No Economic Analysis of Legislation

Sales Tax Increase No

Yes Business Tax

Special Interest Raid on General Fund No

BART Seismic Retrofit Bond

#### Community College Board

Milton Marks  $\checkmark$ 

#### **Bart Board of Directors**

Tom Radulovich 🗸



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# Make a Difference: VOTE Nov 2nd

his election, San Francisco will be using a new voting system called Ranked Choice Voting. To use RCV, voters simply rate the candidates they like in order of preference on their ballots. This system improves voting by:

- Making elections better: Voters are liberated to vote for the candidates they like, instead of the "lesser of two evils."
- Making elections cheaper: No more costly runoff elections.
- Making elections cleaner: Much more money is spent on runoffs by special interest "independent expenditures."
- Making elections more representative: The November election will be final, rather than the runoff, which has significantly lower turnout.

### Ranked Choice Voting Guidelines:

- Rank 3 DIFFERENT candidates, 1, 2, 3. Mark your favorite candidate FIRST.
- 2 It's best to use ALLTHREE of your rankings
- **3** Your second or third choices are your "backup" choices in case your first choice is eliminated.
- **4** Ranking the same candidate three times or ranking only one candidate ("bullet voting") does NOT help that candidate.

District 5 Lisa Feldstein (Ist rank)

# District 5 Supervisor: Feldstein, Barnes, Kalb

The race for supervisor in District 5 features numerous strong progressive choices Lisa Feldstein our

progressive choices. Lisa Feldstein, our 1st choice, has displayed a thorough understanding of development issues and how they effect our environment. Bill Barnes, our second choice, has

shown creativity and real intelligence in his work at City Hall on behalf of various environmental issues, and Dan Kalb, our third choice, is a longstanding environmental activist and Sierra Club leader: www.lisafeldstein.com www.barnes04.com www.dankalb.net



District 5 Bill Barnes (2<sup>nd</sup>rank)



District 7 Christine Linnenbach (I<sup>st</sup> rank)

### District 7 Supervisor: Linnenbach, Elsbernd, Grigg

District 7 faces numerous environmental and land use challenges such as effective housing growth and transportation planning. We believe neighborhood activist and lawyer Christine Linnenbach, our first choice, incumbent Sean Elsbernd, our second choice, and Assistant District Attorney Vernon Grigg, our third choice, are the best candidates to face these issues squarely. www.linnenbachforsupervisor.com www.seanelsbernd.com www.vernongrigg.com

# District 11: Medina, Silverberg

Jose Medina and Rebecca Silverberg are the two candidates who best represent the environmental needs of the community in District II. Jose Medina, our first choice, has long experience at the Board of Supervisors which makes him uniquely qualified to serve again. Rebecca Silverberg, our second choice, is a long time community and small business activist who would bring a neighborhood voice to the Board of Supervisors.

www.loseMedina2004.com www.rebeccafordistrict11.com



District II Jose Medina (I<sup>st</sup> rank)

# **Community College Board Milton Marks**

Milton Marks has been a tireless environmental advocate at the Community College Board. He has worked hard to promote Green Building practices, increase Board oversight, improve District management, and create a climate of tolerance and open discourse. Now that funding is in place for building repairs



Milton Marks

and new campus construction, we need College Board members like Milton Marks to ensure Green Building practices and that San Francisco's money is well spent.



## **Prop A: Yes**

Prop A builds supportive housing for the homeless that provides mental health and medical services, drug treatment and job training. It creates affordable housing for San Franciscans in poverty. This measure helps San Francisco renters purchase

their first homes. The League of Conservation voters urges you to vote yes on A.

# Help Win Swing States For John Kerry!

othing could be more critical for the environment than electing John Kerry and defeating George W. Bush. Though San Francisco is voting for John Kerry, YOUR EFFORTS ARE STILL NEEDED! Please help the national League of Conservation Voters'

Envirovictory
Project. While you are reading this,



volunteers all across the country are helping the LCV deliver 5 critical swing states by making phone calls, and YOU can help!
Please see <a href="http://www.envirovictory.org">http://www.envirovictory.org</a>
for more details and sign up now!