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Lafayette Public Meetings

City Council: Regular Meeting: Monday, Oct. 28, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center-Don Tatzin Community Hall
Planning Commission: Monday, Nov. 4, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center-Don Tatzin Community Hall
Design Review: Monday, Oct. 28, 7 p.m.
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Candidates for the Acalanes Union High School District Board

By Elaine Borden Chandler



Stacey Schwepp



Peter Catalano



Paul Chopra



Wendy Reicher



Sibyl Minighini

For the Nov. 5 election, five candidates are running for two seats on the Acalanes Union High School District (AUHSD) Board. These candidates are Sibyl Minighini, Wendy Reicher, Paul Chopra, Peter Catalano, and Stacey Schwepp. Andrew Fontan is listed on the ballot but has informed Lamorinda Weekly that he has dropped out of the election due to a personal matter.

Sibyl Minighini is a school psychologist and financial literacy coach. She feels that her experience combined with her passion for exceptional

education and a safe learning environment for all students allows her to provide the knowledge and expertise to understand students', families', and teachers' needs and how to lead students to academic success.

Minighini is interested in helping students negotiate pressures and bullying. Her other goals are improving academic achievement for students from all backgrounds, supporting and retaining teachers, budgeting responsibly, engaging with the community, and increasing special needs support and school safety. Wendy Reicher

serves on the AUHSD Board and is the mother of two Campolindo graduates and one current student. She previously worked as a college and career advisor in AUHSD and currently works as a college coach to high school students. She feels this gives her in-depth experience to make sure students and staff feel valued and can succeed.

Reicher intends to continue her work closing opportunity and achievement gaps in diverse students, adding diversity to staff, and encouraging parent participation. Her other goals are enhancing school culture, fiscal plan-

ning, and developing broad curricula that speak to the current world.

Paul Chopra feels that his years as an accountant, on the Lafayette Partners in Education Board, and on the Lafayette School District Budget Advisory Committee provide him with the necessary skills and insight to help AUHSD maintain fiscal responsibility. He states that he is the only candidate who will have children as students in AUHSD for the entire term.

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Make Lafayette more green and sustainable

Adopt and implement our Age-Friendly Action Plan

Pass Measure H — continue Lafayette's tradition of sound financial management

ELECTED/APPOINTED LEADERS

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Steve Glazer, Our State Senator
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Wei-Tai Kwok, Vice Mayor
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Teresa Gerringer, Former Mayor
Anne Grodin, Former Mayor
Erling Horn, Former Mayor
Don Tatzin, Former Mayor
Avon Wilson, Former Mayor
Steven Bliss, Former Councilmember
Katy Foreman, Member, Lafayette School Board
Meredith Meade, Member, Lafayette School Board
Suzy Pak, Member, Lafayette School Board
Dave Smith, Member, Lafayette School Board
Rob Sturm, Member, Lafayette School Board
Ann Appert, Former Member, Lafayette School Board
Roger Falcone, Former Member, Lafayette School Board
Tom Mulvaney, Former Member, Acalanes UHSD Board
Richard Whitmore, Former Member, Acalanes UHSD Board and Former Superintendent, Lafayette School District
Terry Ann Black, Chair, Senior Services Commission
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Greg Mason, Planning Commissioner
Kristina Sturms, Planning Commissioner
Tom Chastain, Former Chair, Planning Commission
Patricia Curtin, Former Chair, Planning Commission
Rick Humann, Former Chair, Planning Commission
Will Lovitt, Former Chair, Planning Commission
Karen Maggio, Former Chair, Planning Commission
Jamie Harris, Former Planning Commissioner
Glenn Cass, Vice Chair, Design Review Commission
Richard Stanton, Design Review Commissioner
Gordon Chong, Former Chair, Design Review Commission
Ken Hertel, Former Chair, Parks, Trails and Recreation Commr.
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Grace Dixon, Parks, Trails and Recreation Commissioner
Joe Dougherty, Parks, Trails and Recreation Commissioner
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Peter Norton, Member, Creeks Committee
Jeff Gilman, Former Chair, Creeks Committee
Phillip Bradley, Former Member, Creeks Committee
Austin Payne, Former Member, Creeks Committee
Susan Price Callister, Former Board Member, Comm. Ctr. Found.
Sue Cross, Former Board Member, Community Center Foundation
Anne Wondolowski, Former Chair, Community Center Foundation
Maria Gastelumendi, Member, Environmental Task Force
Nancy Hu, Member, Environmental Task Force
Scott Minden, Member, Environmental Task Force
Steven Kologeras, Former Chair, Environmental Task Force
Linda Staaf, Former Member, Environmental Task Force
Mary-Jane Wood, Former Member, Environmental Task Force
Janice Peacock, Vice Chair, Public Art Committee
Dave Dondero, Member, Public Art Committee
Carter Considine, Member, Public Art Committee
Yukie Fujimoto, Member, Public Art Committee
Sandra Wolfe, Member, Public Art Committee
Carolyn Considine, Former Member, Public Art Committee
Susan Dannenfelser, Former Member, Public Art Committee
Christy Mack, Former Member, Public Art Committee
Carol Reif, Former Member, Public Art Committee
Sarah Blumenfeld, Vice Chair, General Plan Advisory Committee
Jim Cervantes, Member, General Plan Advisory Committee
Matt Pease, Member, General Plan Advisory Committee
Beth Neeld, Former Member, General Plan Advisory Committee

ORGANIZATION LEADERS

Peter Berkowitz, Board Member, The Park Theater Trust
Jennifer George Birdsey, Board Member, Lafayette Library and Learning Center Foundation
Bill Bucher, President, Lafayette Homeowners Council
George Burt, Past President, Acalanes Valley Homeowners Asso.
Caz Cazanov, President, Friends of the Library
Jana Corey, Board Member, The Park Theater Trust
Michael Dawson, Co-Founder, Save Lafayette Trees
Karen Evans, President, Lafayette Library & Learning Ctr. Found.
Tracy Farrell, Board Member, The Park Theater Trust
Angie Ferril, Board Member, The Park Theater Trust
Andree Hurst, Board Member, Lafayette Historical Society
Rita Iordida, Board Member, Lafayette Lib. & Learning Ctr. Found.
Jeff Kirkpatrick, Board Member, Lafayette Lib. & Learning Ctr. Found.
Jeff Kowalski, President, Happy Valley Improvement Association

Rupy Krishnan, Board Member, Lafayette Library & Learning Ctr. Found.
Jeremy Levine, Co-Founder, Inclusive Lafayette
Ruth McCahan, Founder, Lamorinda Village, and Senior Services Comm.
Kathy Merchant, Local business organization leader
Katie Rickles, Chair, Contra Costa Democratic Party
Fred Steingraf, Local business organization leader
Lisa Spiegler, Board Member, Lafayette Library & Learning Ctr. Found.
Jesse Wellen, Local business organization leader
Laney Whitcack, Vice President, Lafayette Library & Learning Ctr. Found.

COMMUNITY LEADERS

Kathy Bowles, Lafayette Citizen of the Year
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Lynn Hiden, Lafayette Citizen of the Year and Transportation and Circulation Commissioner
Robin Holt, Lafayette Citizen of the Year
Budd MacKenzie, Lafayette Citizen of the Year
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Karen Mulvaney, Lafayette Citizen of the Year and Founder, Lafayette Community Garden
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- Lafayette City Council: Councilmember, 2002-2012, 2020-present; Mayor, 2005, 2011 and 2023
Lafayette Planning Commission: Commissioner, 1997-2002; Chair, 2001, 2002
Served on numerous Lafayette task forces and committees, including the Hillside Task Force, Open Space Task Force, Environmental Task Force (Co-Chair), Senior Housing Task Force (Co-Chair), Park Theater Task Force and Roads Task Force (Co-Chair)

"There is a reason people who served with and worked with Carl are supporting him—they know his experience and leadership will make Lafayette a better place to live for all of us."

- Teresa Gerringer, Former Mayor, Lafayette



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