

The TEAM of Hickey, Graham & Stogner

November
2
2010
Election

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is seeking control of the Sequoia Healthcare District Board of Directors

When elected we will act upon the findings of the 2000 - 2002 San Mateo County Grand Juries.

"The Sequoia Healthcare District should reduce property taxes for district taxpayers unless in a future election district voters approve expenditures for purposes not approved by district voters in the 1946 measure establishing the district or in 1996 Measure H**. This reduction would equal the amount expended by the district for purposes not approved by the voters in the 1946 measure or in 1996 Measure H and effectively limit district expenditures to those purposes approved by district voters. By this reduction in property tax receipts to be requested under the Revenue and Taxation Code §96.8, property taxes would be lowered for all district taxpayers."*

* The Board majority has rejected efforts by minority Director Jack Hickey to call an election.

** Measure H was a bailout sale of Sequoia Hospital after CEO Art Faro ran up a \$29,000,000 deficit. Today, Sequoia Hospital is owned and operated by Catholic Healthcare West. Thanks to Jack's 2003 Referendum petitioning effort, it will remain at it's historic site at Whipple and the Alameda for many years to come.

Message from Jack Hickey

This election is not about the value of charitable organizations, nurses, life-saving defibrillators, education, healthy eating habits, etc. We all have our values and should have the freedom to choose how to spend our discretionary dollars.

This election is about a government agency created by voters for the sole purpose of providing the community with a hospital. Having sold it's hospital in 1996 it has taken on a life of it's own unintended by voters. Originally created as the Sequoia Hospital District, it morphed into a Healthcare District two years after the 1996 sale. It continues collecting tax dollars for a hospital it no longer owns, acting like United Way in a newly assumed philanthropic role.

It's about politicians using the District to curry favor for themselves and their friends. And, their use of public funds in a manner which influences elections could be a felony. Consider a 17" x 22" full color glossy mailing to hit two weeks before this November's District election. (see: www.xshcd.com) Add a flurry of pre-election PowerPoint presentations by \$145,000/year CEO Lee Michelson & \$4,200 per month PR consultant Don Shoecraft at the computer and you see what I mean.

It's about politicians ignoring the will of voters by funneling tax dollars (4.5 million of them) in the back door of the school districts. Not to mention their support of PTA's (Brittan Acres got \$2,900 from the District) who then donate to parcel tax campaign committees (YES on "S" San Carlos 2008).

Help me finish the job I started when you elected me in 2002.

On November 2, 2010 elect:

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Vote for the **TEAM**

Hickey - Graham - Stogner

SEQUOIA HEALTHCARE DISTRICT MEMBERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

vote for no more than three

☒ FREDERICK A. GRAHAM

Retired Engineer

☐ RUTH WEST-GORRIN

Health Care Professional

☐ ALPIO BARBARA

Local Business Owner

☐ ARTHUR J. FARO

Incumbent

☒ MICHAEL G. STOGNER

Parent/Businessman

☐ JERRY SHEFREN

Physician

☒ JOHN J. "JACK" HICKEY

Member, Sequoia Healthcare District
Board of Directors