

**Minutes of San Francisco for Democracy Membership Meeting  
Northern District Police Station  
June 30, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm.

All votes in format for-against-abstain unless otherwise noted.

Members Present: Maxine Anderson, Tom Brown, Glen Davis, Denise Dorey, Tim Durning, Joni Eisen, Steph Feiring, Terrie Frye, Michael Goldstein, Howard Grayson, Shirley Hansen, Rick Hauptman, Natalie Jones, Greg Kamin, Carolyn Lee, Kim-Shree Maufas, Ivory McFarland, Jane Morrison, Susan Pfeifer, Maggie Rubenstein, Rainah Tremel, John Trinkl, Debra Walker, Jeff Whittington, Bruce Wolfe, Peter Wong

I. Election of officers for the next one year term. The following officers were elected: (22 voters)

President—Tim Durning 22 votes

Vice President—Tom Brown 22 votes

Treasurer—Tim Hsu 22 votes

Secretary—John Trinkl 22 votes

Outreach Director—Susan Pfeifer 21 votes

Communications Director—Jeff Whittington 22 votes

Membership Director—Peter Wong 22 votes

Political Director—Glen Davis 22 votes

II. Vote to support Unite Here! Local 2 in their struggle with 7 SF hotels 22-0-0

**San Francisco for Democracy Federal Action and PAC  
Membership Meeting**

I. US Senate Race for California: discussion on a possible early endorsement for the re-election of Senator Barbara Boxer

-- Presentation by Marsha Feinland, Peace and Freedom Party candidate for US Senate followed by Q & A.

-- Presentation by Jane Morrison in support of the re-election of Senator Boxer

II. California State Senate District 8: discussion on a possible early endorsement for re-election of State Senator Leland Yee.

--Presentation by State Senator Leland Yee followed by Q & A.

III. California State Assembly District 13: discussion on a possible early endorsement for the re-election of Assemblyman Tom Ammiano

-- Presentation by Jane Morrison in support of the re-election of Assemblyman Tom Ammiano

IV. Update on Clean Money issues including the June 8 election. Joni Eisen reported that among the reasons for the loss of the Proposition 15 (public financing for Secretary of State election) were deceptive mailers that were sent out, very low voter turnout, and extensive right wing radio messages.

V. Update on the "Close the Loophole" campaign to modify 1978's Prop 13. Matthew Villeneuve reported on the status of the campaign. The membership voted 13-3-2 to endorse the campaign with the understanding that a campaign representative would return to SF4D to report on any changes in the details of the Campaign.

VI. Susan Pfeifer reported on Organizing for America activities. She said that Organizing for America planned to make one million phone calls targeting first time voters, constituency voters, and sporadic voters. In many areas neighborhood teams would canvas. There are 40 state coordinators. Commitment cards are being gathered to follow up with voters before the Nov. election. Among Congressional candidates OfA is prioritizing to maintain is Jerry McNerney (11<sup>th</sup> CD). Among Republicans being targeted as potential pick-ups are Dan Lungren (3<sup>rd</sup> CD) and Mary Bono Mack (45<sup>th</sup> CD)

#### **Results of ballot count**

24 members voting for possible early endorsements in selected races

U.S. Senator: **Barbara Boxer** 22 votes, Marsha Feinland 1 vote, Duane Roberts (Green Party candidate) 1 vote

State Senator District 8: **Leland Yee** 24 votes

State Assemblyman District 13: **Tom Ammiano** 24 votes

Meeting adjourned

Minutes submitted by John Trinkl