

# Citizens For Vallejo

## **Citizens For Vallejo Endorse Schivley, McConnell and Sampayan And Urge a “No” Vote on Measure B and a “Yes” Vote on Measure C**

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Citizens For Vallejo today announced their endorsements for the November election.

Vote Joanne Schivley for Mayor

Vote Robert McConnell and Bob Sampayan for Vallejo City Council

Vote NO on Measure B, the 1% sales tax increase

Vote YES on Measure C, tax on Medical Marijuana Dispensaries

Citizens For Vallejo (CFV) President Denise Martin said the group came to a decision quickly, based on the candidates' views, "Vallejo needs strong leaders who are committed to moving the city forward as it emerges from bankruptcy. Joanne Schivley, Robert McConnell and Bob Sampayan are the only candidates opposing the sales tax and they have creative ways to restructure city government. We need fiscally responsible individuals who are not beholden to special interests and that's why we endorse these candidates."

CFV endorse a NO vote on Measure B. "The added 1% sales tax is a bad idea. It will harm local businesses and cost Vallejo residents \$9.8 million. That same amount could be saved if Vallejo's public safety pay, benefit and organization structure were similar to Fairfield or Vacaville," stated CFV Treasurer Paul Norberg.

CFV endorse a YES vote on Measure C, the Medical Marijuana tax. Vallejo is currently losing an opportunity to generate income from this unregulated business. The tax will be the first step in regulating these businesses and will help balance the city budget.

For more information on CFV's endorsements, please visit [www.CitizensForVallejo.net](http://www.CitizensForVallejo.net). "You can find on our website, detailed information on why we chose to endorse, or not endorse each candidate", Martin explained. "We examined all the candidates' backgrounds, experience or lack thereof, and came to the conclusion: Joanne Schivley for Mayor and Robert McConnell and Bob Sampayan for City Council."

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