

Sell me a story

A GRIM FAIRY TALE



here once were a pair of Chicken Littles in Palos Verdes Estates, who thought - "we should run for City Council!!"



"But you have no experience," said a friend,

"You almost caused a financial disaster," said another.

"We already live in a wonderful city and it is so hard to beat incumbents," said a third.

Undeterred, the Chicken Littles schemed a plan - they would reach out to the Arrgs, people who really dislike the city government and want revenge for past losses. The Arrgs told the Chickens that if they wanted to win, they must scare the voters and make them forget they live in such a wonderful city.

"Take the Capital Improvement Fund for example," an Arrg said, "the city spent money to repair roads, and that money came from the Capital Improvement Fund."

"Don't we need roads?" one Chicken Little asked.

"Of course we do," said an Arrg, "but telling the full story won't get you elected. That's why you need to tell people incumbents are spending recklessly out of reserves!"

"Squawk about the Parkland Lawsuit, and make it sound like the incumbents were to blame in the first place. So what if it's not true - people will believe what you tell them, as long as you tell them often."

"Oh I get it," said one of the Chicken Littles, "just like homeless shelters and pensions - don't tell people the full story, just scare them so we can get elected."

"Exactly!" said Mr. Arrg, "you might have some pluck in you afterall."

"And most importantly keep attacking. If you get your feelings hurt, call them bullies. If you didn't do your job, blame them for not letting you do it. Whatever you do, keep squawking, don't let them have a chance to say what is true or what they want to do for the city, and certainly not any of the great things they have already done."

"We got it!" said the Chicken Littles, as they grabbed some pretty charts and graphs and headed out onto the campaign trail...

Finish this story March 5th, with your vote. You decide if the Chicken Littles belong in city hall.



"Hey maybe we can get to the other side now"

"But isn't the sky falling?"

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Chicken Littles are selling stories- more fairy tales than facts, more grim than cheerful. Chicken Littles must tell these stories, or why else vote for them? They don't have the experience or record to run on. Instead, they want to sell you a story that our city is falling apart. I agree our city has some challenges ahead of us, but it is important to remember we went through some hard times together already. What the city needs is continuity, and we need to build off of what we already accomplished:

Reduced \$1.3 Million in Total Cost

Reduced City Employees from 63 to 57

Minimized negative effects of state mandates.

Passed Measure E to retain local PVE Police and balance our budget

Created the Financial Advisory Committee to focus on long term planning

Vote for the facts, not fairy tales - vote for **Betty Lin Peterson**, the candidate who stepped up when few would. The candidate who places the needs of the city over her own, and who tirelessly works within the realities of government to serve her community.

Vote March 5th to Re-Elect Betty Lin Peterson
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