## ENDORSEMENTS (PARTIAL LIST)

Ben Allen CA State Senator, 26th District

Janice Hahn LA County Supervisor, 4th District

**Kenny Kao** Mayor Pro Tem, Palos Verdes Estates

James D. Vandever Council Member, Palos Verdes Estates

Ruth Gralow Mayor (fmr), Palos Verdes Estates

Pat Wilson Mayor, Rolling Hills

John Cruikshank Aayor Pro Tem, Rancho Palos Verdes

Susan Brooks Mayor (fmr), Rancho Palos Verdes

Britt Huff Mayor (fmr), Rolling Hills Estates

Steve Zuckerman Council Member, Rolling Hills Estates

Matthew Brach PVPUSD Governing Board Member

Rick Phillips
PVPUSD Governing Board Member







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Palos Verdes Estates is a unique city and a beautiful paradise. It has taken diligent stewardship, experience, and community engagement to preserve our history, uphold our ordinances, and shape our future. As a Councilmember and Mayor, Betty Lin Peterson has:

Passed Measure E to retain local PVE Police

Reduced \$1.3 Million in Total Cost

**ECR-WSS** 

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Established 4 New Advisory Committees

**Enhanced Transparency** 

When re-elected, Betty will find solutions to keep PVE financially healthy while staying mindful of maintaining service levels. She will work closely with PVEPD and its volunteer groups to keep PVE one of the safest cities to live in. She will refine the Neighborhood Compatibility Ordinance and streamline the planning process to preserve neighborhood character, views, and resident harmony. She will continue to protect PVE Parklands and Coastlines. She will remain committed to working with residents to enhance the quality of life in PVE.

Vote March 5th to Re-Elect Betty Lin Peterson www.betty4pve.com

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Some people say whatever they can to be elected. They yell "The Sky is Falling" and point to misleading charts and graphs, knowing if they scare you enough, you will vote for them. The truth is, we need to be aware - not scared. The benefit of a candidate with experience, is that **Betty Lin Peterson** understands the big picture, how government actually operates, and the time required to develop the best course of action to solve our city's financial difficulties.

**Chicken Littles: "Our city is headed for immediate insolvency"** They pull out a mislabeled chart showing our city is headed for bankruptcy. What is not reflected is that this chart includes depreciation which requires no further outgoing cash flow.

**Chicken Littles: "Pension debts will bankrupt the city."** They fail to mention that Palos Verdes Estates' pension to revenue ratio is 3.5% which puts us better than 70% of California cities, and that at 80.1% our pension funding ratio is better than 86% of the state. Palos Verdes Estates prepays portions of the unfunded pension liability every year, to avoid interest and achieve greater long term savings.

**Chicken Littles: "Incumbents increased spending by 23%."** They fail to tell you that the city incurred millions of dollars of unfunded state mandates, amid stagnant revenue growth during the recession. Furthermore, the failure of Measure D decreased revenues by 25%. Responding to new financial realities, the incumbents reduced city expenditures by \$1.3 million.

On March 5th, don't vote for scared chickens, vote for **Betty Lin Peterson**, the candidate that has guided our city through tough times, reduced our spending, kept our local police and local control, and created committees to utilize residents' expertise. Vote for the candidate that helped PVE become the **Best Place to Live\* in California**. Vote March 5th for **Betty Lin Peterson** and keep the chickens out of our city hall.