

# **ATTENTION!** **RIVERSIDE TAXPAYERS:**

*These Three Riverside Community College District Board Members Voted to WASTE More Than*

# **\$50 MILLION**

*of YOUR Tax Dollars!*



Jose Medina



Mary Figueroa



Mark Takano

# **SHAME ON THEM!**

*On December 15th 2009, Medina, Figueroa and Takano voted to attach a provision – known as a Project Labor Agreement -- to Measure C. The Project Labor Agreement will create cost overruns of \$50 million for Riverside County taxpayers – \$50 million that could be spent on new schools, better classrooms and more educational opportunities for our kids.*

*On January 19th, it's our turn to . . .*

# **HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE!**



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With state and local budgets stretched to the limit and essential public services on the chopping block, elected officials need to ensure that taxpayers get the most out of every tax dollar. Nevertheless, College District Board Members Jose Medina, Mary Figueroa and Mark Takano voted to **force taxpayers** to pay up to 20% more than they need to on Riverside County College District construction projects. **They've put special interests before the public interest.**

We deserve more. We deserve genuine accountability from the College District Board Members. Riverside taxpayers demand the **BEST** work at the **BEST** price. **Nothing more, and nothing less. Tell them in person January 19th at 6:00 pm!**\*

By voting to end competitive bidding for county construction projects, Medina, Figueroa and Takano have put Big Labor benefactors and special interest lobbyists ahead of our community's children. The Project Labor Agreement in Measure C is nothing more than a **special interest kickback** that costs Riverside taxpayers. It restricts the bidding process to **ONLY** those contractors backed by Big Labor, denying others the opportunity to do a better job at a lower price.

Measure C's Project Labor Agreement prevents 8 out of 10 local contractors the opportunity to compete for College District work. This no-bid special interest handout denies hardworking taxpayers the accountability they deserve and **wastes millions in taxpayer dollars.**

## Measure C's Project Labor Agreement will:

- Cost taxpayers an unnecessary \$50 million in construction costs
  - money that should be used for schools and essential public services.
- End competitive bidding in Riverside County
- Eliminate accountability in budgeting and create cost overruns
- Waste taxpayer funds
- Force taxpayers to pay more than needed for county construction
- Deny local small businesses the opportunity to compete for county work by forcing them to adopt costly and unnecessary Big Labor rules.

Don't waste taxpayer funds on Big Labor handouts. Instead, demand accountability from these Board Members. Demand that the money be used for better schools and more educational opportunities -- not for higher construction costs.

Medina, Figueroa, and Takano voted to waste \$50 Million of **YOUR** tax dollars!

## **Now it's our turn to hold them ACCOUNTABLE!**

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# HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE!

## 1. GO TO THE JAN. 19TH BOARD MEETING AND AND TELL THEM:

- NO Costly Project Labor Agreements !
- NO Wasteful Spending !
- YES to Competitive Bidding and Taxpayer Accountability !

## BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING INFORMATION

\* January 19th, 2010      Riverside City College  
6:00 pm (Be there early!)      O.W. Noble Administration Bldg.  
4800 Magnolia Avenue      Board Room AD 122  
Riverside, California      Parking at Front of Campus

## 2. E-Mail them at:

Board Member Mark Takano - mtakano@rialto.k12.ca.us  
Board Member Mary Figueroa - votemaryfigueroa@yahoo.com  
Board Member Jose Medina - JoseMed2@aol.com

## 3. Call Them At: 951-222-8801 - Let Your Voice Be Heard!