



MGO BOARD RETREAT

**Saturday, July 21st
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Judy Cox's House
6210 Fairlane Drive, Oakland**

All MGO Members are invited to come and make brief (5 minute) presentations to the new board between 9:15 and 10:00 a.m.

To arrange to do so, please contact Judy at 510 595 7402 or judyacox@comcast.net

MGO Officers and Board Members (July 2007 – June 2008)

Officers:

Judy Cox, President;
Dan Kalb, Vice President;
Steve Statler, Treasurer;
Greg Chan, Recording Secretary
Gary Sirbu, Past President

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Jean Brown,
Guy Bryant,
Marcus Johnson,
Ralph Kanz,
Wayne Nishioka,
Terry Sandoval,
Robert Warwick

Analysis of New California Poll That Shows Clinton and Giuliani Still Leading in State's Presidential Primary--What Do the Numbers Really Mean?

Bush and Iraq Remain Toxic in California
By Frank D. Russo

<http://www.californiaproggressreport.com/>

AN INVITATION TO ATTEND A GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE REFORM OF PROPOSITION 13

The Proposition 13 Reform Task Force, Northern California, invites the members of the Metropolitan-Greater Oakland (MGO) Democratic Club to hear Lenny Goldberg, the executive director of the California Tax Reform Association, speak at an assembly on the afternoon of **Saturday June 30th, starting at 1:30pm-3:30pm located in the SAN LEANDRO LIBRARY, Karp Room at 300 Estudillo Avenue, San Leandro** (Three Blocks from BART)

The Task Force is a coalition of Democratic clubs and organizations in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties circulating a resolution advocating reform of Proposition 13 through an initiative on the statewide 2010 ballot. The California Tax Reform Association (CTRA) is a non-profit organization based in Sacramento, California. CTRA has advocated for many years for fair taxes in the context of a healthy public sector. Labor, public health, education, and law enforcement groups primarily support CTRA.

We are pleased to have Lenny Goldberg speak to us. An expert on the far-reaching effects of Proposition 13 on state and local governments, he is an excellent speaker. He will explain how and why Proposition 13 has damaged California. He will then discuss how a reform called split-roll real property taxation, which would remove non-residential commercial property owners from Proposition 13 protection, can correct some of its major defects.

Following this presentation, we will discuss what needs to be done to persuade major organizations to draft a Proposition 13 split-roll initiative and to launch a campaign to place it on the 2010 ballot. We can do this by raising their consciousness about the urgent need for Prop 13 split-roll reform, and we will discuss methods to do it. We will also provide fact sheets about Proposition 13. In order to succeed, we need and invite you to join this effort.

Please RSVP to Ann Rice, alice_2000@yahoo.com.

**THE PROPOSITION 13 REFORM TASK FORCE
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**



**No MGO General Meeting for July,
All MGO members are invited to the MGO Board Retreat**

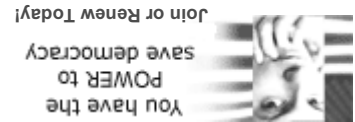


Resources and Links

- Alameda County Democratic Lawyers Club: <http://www.demlawyers.org>
- Alameda (City) Democratic Club: <http://www.alameda-demo.org>
- Cal Berkeley Democratic Club: <http://www.calberkdem.com>
- Castro Valley Democratic Club: <http://www.ebdir.net/cvdememos>
- El Cerrito Democratic Club: <http://www.ECDDCclub.org>
- East Bay Young Democrats: <http://www.eastbayyoungdemocrats.com>
- Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club: <http://www.wellstoneclub.org>
- California Progress Report: <http://www.californiaprogressreport.com>
- Smart Voter: <http://www.smartvoter.org/ca/alameda>
- California Democratic Party: <http://www.cadem.org>
- Democrats of Rossmore: <http://www.ebaydemo.org/DOR.html>
- League of Women Voters Oakland: <http://www.lwvoakland.org>



MGO Membership Information



Membership options:

Senior/Student \$20 Individual \$30 Family \$45

Mail dues to:

P.O. Box 11622, Oakland, CA 94611

For membership information, please contact

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or email: jb936@aol.com

Download Membership form from <http://www.mgoclub.org/member.htm>

Don't forget to join our MGO Talk yahoo group: http://mgoclub.org/join_mgotalk.htm

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