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MGO DEMOCRATIC CLUB

presents



IOUs, BANKRUPTCY AND FURLOUGHS, OH MY!

GUEST SPEAKER DON PERATA, *Ret. Senate President Pro Tem*



explains **"OUR STATE BUDGET WOES AND HOW IT WILL AFFECT OAKLAND"**

THURSDAY, JULY 16th, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

"How long will California pay its bills with IOUs?" (The state has only issued IOUs to pay its bills once since the Great Depression: in 1992.) "Is California headed for bankruptcy court?" "Do we need a balanced budget?" "How many more furlough will the state employees have to take?", "Should the strategy focus on partial efforts to fix the finances?" and "What is preventing the lawmakers from finding common ground to close the state's latest budget gap."

Our program starts at 8:00pm; which is preceded starting at 7:30pm by MGO Democratic Club business.

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Directions: BY CAR-580 East to the Fruitvale Avenue exit. Turn left onto Fruitvale Avenue. 580 West to Coolidge Ave/Fruitvale Ave exit, merge onto Montana St and turn right at Fruitvale Ave. AC Transit 53, 57 or NL to Fruitvale and MacArthur. BART to the Fruitvale station. AC line 53 up Fruitvale to MacArthur. Walk East (toward the hills) one block. Library is on the left across from Safeway. , turn SE onto 27th Street;

For more information go to www.mgoclub.org.

And as usual non-members are always welcome to attend at no cost!

PLEASE NOTE: Don Perata was scheduled to speak at the June program, but there was a mixed up with the meeting location. Don asked for another opportunity to speak about the California State Budget.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Get the most out of your MGO membership, Join MGOtalk ! Send a email request to our President Judy Cox at judyacox@comcast.net or Marcus Johnson at marcus_a_johnson@yahoo.com

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS include our monthly newsletter, invitations to special events, political education programs, and working with other active Democrats on behalf of Democratic candidates and causes. Let us know what you are interested in! Drop us a email.

YOUR DUES pay for newsletters, endorsement ads, events and more!

Watch your mail for a postcard inviting members to the MGO Democratic Club picnic at Middle Harbor Park and the Board Member Retreat scheduled next month, August 2009. Noticing of both events will be sent out later this month!

Events, activity notices and articles of interest to Democrats to the Platform Newsletter. Submission limit- 250 words.

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An insider's view, from
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The MGO Democratic Club proudly endorse the following City of Oakland measures:

At the MGO June 16th 2009 general meeting, MGO club members endorsed the following ballot measures of the July 21st City of Oakland Special (Mail-in) Election:

YES on:

- MEASURE C, adding a 3% surcharge to the Hotel Tax to fund the zoo, Oakland Museum and Chabot Space and Science Center.
- MEASURE D, amending the Charter to require the City to set aside 3% of annual unrestricted general purpose fund revenues for grants to children's and youth's services.
- MEASURE F, which imposes a new tax rate on cannabis of \$18 per \$1000 of gross receipts, up from \$1.20 per \$1000.
- MEASURE H, which amends the real property transfer tax to clarify that the tax applies to transfers of real property caused by changes in ownership or control of corporations and other legal entities such as merger and acquisitions.

VOTE TODAY—MAIL-IN BALLOT DUE BY JULY 21ST

MGO is an independent grass-roots Democratic club that heard presentations and studied the ballot measures. A 60% vote was required for endorsement. No part of this ad has been paid for by the candidates or ballot measure supporters or opponents.