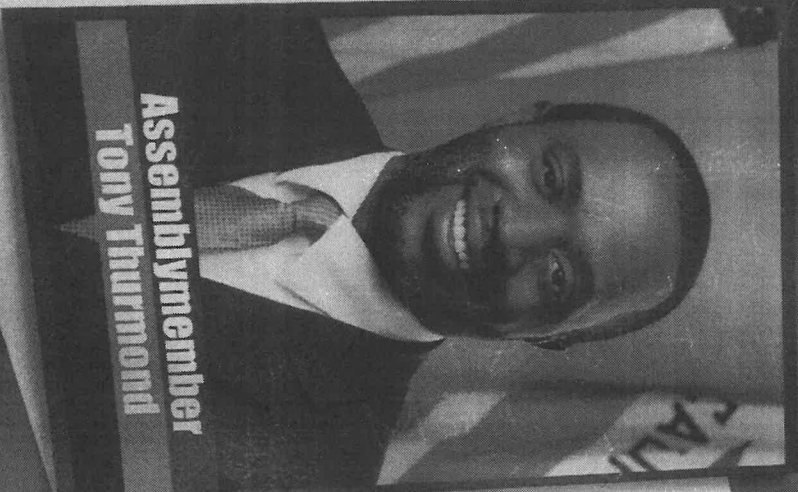
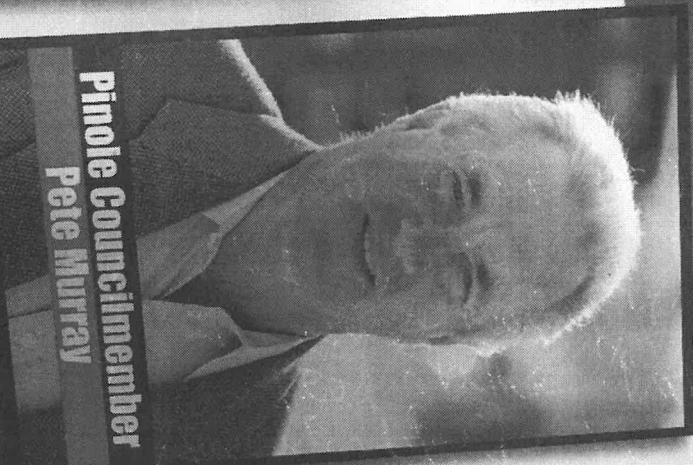


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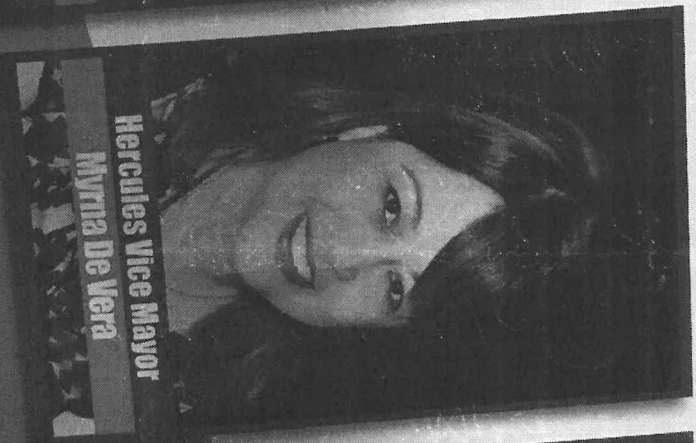
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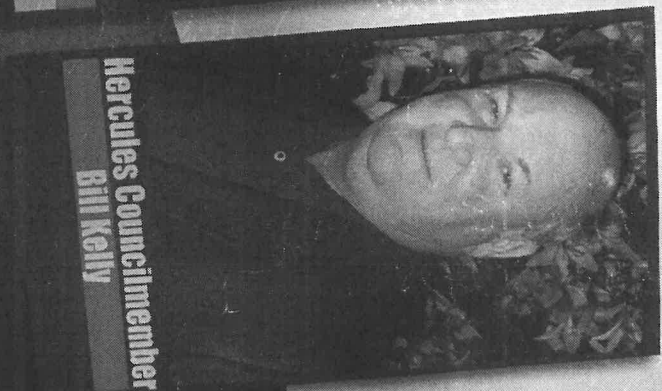
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Professional Experience	✓ Supervisor, 5th District Longtime Public Servant	Section 8 Housing Advocate & First Term Martinez Councilmember
Road/Highway/ BART Improvements	✓ Fought for \$1.8 Billion in Transportation Improvements; Hwy 4 widening, the Hwy 4 Bypass and new BART station	Martinez Roads and Infrastructure in Need of Repair
Crime & Blight	✓ Created First Gang Violence Prevention Task Force, Organized Yearly Youth Summit & Authorized Law to Force Clean Up of Rentals & Section 8 Properties	Public Employee: Career in Expanding Section 8 Housing Throughout Contra Costa County, Oakland & San Francisco
Financial Management	✓ Balanced Budget, AAA Financial Rating & Trimmed Excess County Expenses	Permanently Pocketed \$40,000 in Affordable Housing Fees & 2 Bankruptcies in 5 Years
Supported by West County Leaders & Community	✓ YES! Supported by Pinole, Hercules, and Other West County Leaders	NOT Supported by Dean Mayor & Many Councilmembers
Supported by Criminal Prosecutors, Law Enforcement, Nurses, Our Sheriff & District Attorney	✓ YES!	Only Supported By a Few Public Employee Unions

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Thurmond Statement on Independent Expenditure Campaign in Contra Costa County District 5 Supervisor Election

OCTOBER 20, 2016 – Assemblymember Tony Thurmond made the following statement today concerning an independent expenditure campaign in the race for Contra Costa County Supervisor, District 5 between Federal Glover and AnaMarie Farias:

"It has come to my attention that an independent expenditure committee mailer was sent out that lists me as supporting Mr. Glover and that includes derogatory and racial overtones in connection to the candidacy of Ms. Farias.

"Let me make clear for the record that I have not endorsed either Mr. Glover or Ms. Farias. They are both excellent public servants, both of whom I am pleased to know and work with. I appeal to the supporters of both candidates to refrain from making negative attacks on either candidate.

"Let me also state for the record that I have in no way participated in or consented to participate in this independent expenditure committee mailing or any of its representations. I reject the mailer and its use of racial overtones.

"Going forward, it is my sincere hope that the supporters of each candidate will limit their involvement in this campaign to sharing the reasons they support the candidate of their choice. I believe that either candidate can serve the district's needs well.

"I respect the will of the voters of the district to select the best candidate and defer to their judgement as to the candidate they deem best to serve the district at this time."

Complaint filed against independent expenditure group over mailer information

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MARTINEZ — A Los Angeles law firm has filed a complaint with the Contra Costa District Attorney's office over two campaign mailers that didn't clearly and prominently say who paid for them. The mailers, both opposing County Supervisor candidate Anamarie Avila Farias, landed in voters' mailboxes over the past two weeks. They were paid for by the Northern Waterfront Alliance for Jobs Supporting Glover for Supervisor 2016, an independent expenditure committee which is backing incumbent District 5 Supervisor Federal Glover.

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Martinez council members disavow election hit mailer with their names on it

Margaret Hanlon-Gradie, executive director of the Contra Costa AFL-CIO Labor Council, said Monday that the

complaint was submitted Friday by a Los Angeles-based law office on behalf of three individuals, and is supported by the local AFL-CIO office.

The complaint asserts two recent campaign mailers critical of Avila Farias carried the information about the Alliance for Jobs' financial backing too small, and not on the front of the mailers, as required by the Contra Costa County Code of Fair Campaigns. The law requires that information about who pays for a campaign mailer be printed "in a clear and legible manner on the bottom one-third of the front page." Violations of the county code are misdemeanors. The complaint asks that the DA prosecute each count "accordingly."

"We're playing by the rules, and so should the other team," said Hanlon-Gradie, who works with the independent committee New Voices Working for Contra Costa.

Mary Jo Rossi, Glover's campaign manager, on Monday wouldn't comment on the mailers. But she called the complaint and related actions "a desperate, last-ditch effort by Ms. Farias in what has been a flailing and losing campaign on her part, no matter how many press releases her handlers send out."

The mailers have already received negative attention. Two

Martinez City Council members, Rob Schroder and Mark Ross, both Glover supporters, disavowed a version of the mailer with their photos on it, saying its description of why Anamarie and Ignacio Farias didn't pay \$40,000 into a new city housing account wasn't accurate, and that the couple was willingly released from that obligation via a public council vote.

And last week, two Hercules City Council members, Myrna de Vera and Bill Kelly — two other supporters of Glover — also distanced themselves from a similar Waterfront Alliance for Jobs mailer that featured their names and photos. Both said they neither knew of it or approved of it ahead of time, and that they didn't want their names attached to “negative campaigning.”

de Vera said Monday that she originally wasn't going to say anything about it, but changed her mind when Avila Farias campaign staffers “encouraged me persistently” to do so. So she spoke up at the Oct. 25 Hercules City Council meeting, saying she never wanted her name or image attached to any hit-piece mailers.

“Next time, if someone asks for my endorsement, I'll have to see all the proofs” of such mailers, de Vera said at the meeting. Monday, she reiterated that stance. “I still support Federal Glover, but he could have stood on his own merits.”

Martinez council members disavow election hit mailer with their names on it

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MARTINEZ — As the District 5 race for Contra Costa County supervisor grows more heated and bitter in the final weeks of the election, two City Council members have repudiated a hit piece mailer claiming that their council colleague, Anamarie Avila Farias, improperly accepted \$40,000 as part of the 2008 approval of a condominium she and her husband built.

Mayor Rob Schroder and Councilman Mark Ross, who have endorsed Avila Farias' opponent, incumbent Supervisor Federal Glover, in the November general election, said at Wednesday night's council meeting that the mailer wrongly characterized a City Council vote involving these condominiums. The mailer said Farias "pocketed" that \$40,000 — a description both Schroder and Ross criticized as inaccurate and unfair.

"We freely gave (Farias) that relief, legally and fairly,"

Ross told the council audience. “The mailer is just wrong ... and I didn’t approve any of it.” He said he was chagrined to see his photo on it.

Schroder concurred, saying it is “full of mistruths” and that he also was not asked for his approval. The first he saw of it, he said, was Wednesday night, when some set it on the council dais before the meeting started.

The mailer, which features an image of a carp and leads with the words “Something’s Fishy about Supervisor Candidate Anamarie Avila Farias,” came from the Sacramento-based Citizens for Responsible Leadership, Opposing Avila Farias for Supervisor 2016, an independent expenditure group working in support of Glover. Such outside groups operate independently of the candidates they support, and typically issue mailers critical of opponents. The “\$40,000 exemption,” as the mailer termed it, was one of three subjects the mailer touched upon. It also includes photos of Ross and Schroder, apparently taken from their websites.

Avila-Farias — at the time a Martinez planning commissioner — and her husband Isidro Farias built the eight townhouses at the corner of Marina Vista and Berrellesa Street near downtown. They initially said they would voluntarily contribute \$40,000 to a fledgling city of Martinez affordable housing fund, but a short time later, after the 2008 housing crash and recession started and home values sank, the couple asked that the \$40,000 contribution

be waived. The council, which included Schroder and Ross, agreed to do that, voting 5-0 to release the Fariases from that commitment.

Councilwoman Lara DeLaney, who also has publicly endorsed Glover, was not at Wednesday's meeting, and did not return a call for comment.

Isidro Farias criticized Schroder and Ross and the "misleading hit mailer" Wednesday night. Avila Farias sat silently at the dais.

Mary Jo Rossi, Glover's campaign manager, said he doesn't control the independent committee that put out that and other similar mailers.

"Regardless of what's in any mailer, the fact remains that Ms. Farias used her political influence to cut a deal to get out of paying the \$40,000 in fees for affordable housing that she was originally required to pay on her condominium complex, which speaks volumes about her character," Rossi said.

On Friday, Avila Farias called for Schroder and Ross to issue a statement to the world outside the council chamber. Ross did so late Friday afternoon; part of it reads, "I was very disappointed to see my endorsement and picture used in a negative mail piece by one of the candidates. My campaign had no involvement in that mail piece, and I fully renounce their use of my name in that mailer."

Schroder didn't plan to follow suit. "I think it's pretty much out there now," he said.