

Jim Rogers
City of Richmond Councilmember

While the Great Recession and State taxgrabs forced other cities into bankruptcy, firing police and closing schools, Richmond crime's down, employment's up, and schools are open.

I led the fight to:

- * hire more and better police
- * put new anticrime outreach workers on the streets (ONS)
- * improve pothole repair
- * Save Our Schools from closing (Kennedy, Grant, Olinda)

As past CC Times editorials said: "to his credit, Rogers has proven he can work with his colleagues on the Council...Rogers is a man of his convictions."

Its all about issues, not political friends and enemies.

I don't bicker, politick, filibuster, or grandstand at Council meetings.

Like Congressman George Miller and Councilmember Tom Butt, I opposed Chevron's 2008 Modernization Project, but supported the 2014 Modernization Project, because Chevron made serious, costly concessions on safety, pollution emissions, and Greenhouse Gas reductions.

Tom Butt, Jael Myrick and I negotiated a \$90,000,000 Chevron Community benefits package, including Myrick's "Richmond Promise" \$35,000,000 program to give all Richmond high school graduates full college scholarships.

At over 1000 Neighborhood Council community meetings, I've worked with you to:

- *Crack down on street drug dealers and crime-ridden liquor stores;
- *Ban cigarette/alcohol billboards near schools;
- *Stop bad El Sobrante developments;
- *Save Pt. Isabel's dogpark.
- *Write laws tripling County safety inspectors at Chevron and requiring that refinery risks be reduced to as low as reasonably practical

I respectfully ask for democracy's most prized possession: your vote.

(Qualifications: UC Berkeley Graduate; Chair, Richmond Antidrug Taskforce; Vicechair, California Common Cause; Eagle Scout