



## CITY OF PALO ALTO OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

August 27, 2018

The Honorable City Council  
Palo Alto, California

### **Vote to Endorse the Slate of Candidates for the Peninsula Division's Executive Committee for 2018-19 and Direct the City Clerk to Forward to Seth Miller, the Regional Public Affairs Manager for the Peninsula Division, League of California Cities the Completed Ballot for the City of Palo Alto**

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The City Council should formally vote to endorse the slate of candidates for the Peninsula Division's Executive Committee for 2018-19 and direct the City Clerk to forward to Seth Miller, the Regional Public Affairs Manager for the Peninsula Division, League of California Cities the completed ballot for the City of Palo Alto.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The election for the Executive Committee for the Peninsula Division of the League of California Cities will be held on Friday, September 14, 2018 at the Division's annual election luncheon during the League of California Cities Annual Conference in Long Beach, CA. The Peninsula Division Nominating Committee's Division President and Saratoga Council Member Emily Lo, and Division Past President and Redwood City Council Member Alicia Aguirre, submit the following candidates for the Peninsula Division's Executive Committee for the 2018-19 Ballot. Each city is entitled to one vote for each office on the ballot.

#### **President:**

Larry Moody, Council Member, City of East Palo Alto

#### **Vice President:**

Cory Wolbach, Council Member, City of Palo Alto

#### **Treasurer:**

Shelly Masur, Council Member, Redwood City

#### **Secretary:**

Marico Sayoc, Council Member, City of Los Gatos

#### **Board of Director (Two Year Term)**

Alicia Aguirre, Council Member, Redwood City

**Legislative Action Committee, Santa Clara County**

Nancy Smith, Council Member, City of Sunnyvale

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The ballots will be opened and tabulated at the annual election luncheon. The new officers will be introduced at that time.

Attached please find the biographies submitted for these candidates.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Attachment A: Peninsula League Ballot (PDF)

Department Head: Beth Minor, City Clerk





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MEMBER CITIES**

- ATHERTON
- BELMONT
- BRISBANE
- BURLINGAME
- CAMPBELL
- COLMA
- CUPERTINO
- DALY CITY
- EAST PALO ALTO
- FOSTER CITY
- GILROY
- HALF MOON BAY
- HILLSBOROUGH
- LOS ALTOS
- LOS ALTOS HILLS
- LOS GATOS
- MENLO PARK
- MILLBRAE
- MILPITAS
- MONTE SERENO
- MORGAN HILL
- MOUNTAIN VIEW
- PACIFICA
- PALO ALTO
- PORTOLA VALLEY
- REDWOOD CITY
- SAN BRUNO
- SAN CARLOS
- SAN FRANCISCO
- SAN JOSE
- SAN MATEO
- SANTA CLARA
- SARATOGA
- SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
- SUNNYVALE
- WOODSIDE

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The Peninsula Division Nominating Committee – Emily Lo, Division President and Councilmember from Saratoga and Alicia Aguirre, Division Past President and Councilmember from Redwood City – submit the enclosed the 2018-19 Peninsula Division Executive Committee Officers Ballot for you to complete. **Each city is entitled to one vote for each office on the ballot.**

As the enclosed ballot reveals, the Officer positions for year's election are all uncontested, but your vote matters so please submit your completed form right away. The formal swearing-in of the Executive Committee of the Peninsula Division of the League of California Cities will take place on Friday, September 14th, 2018 at the Division's Annual Election Breakfast during the League of California Cities' Annual Conference in Long Beach and you are welcome to attend!

**Ballots should be mailed back to Seth Miller in the enclosed envelope by Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> or can be delivered in person at the Annual Peninsula Division Breakfast on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.** All ballots will be opened and tabulated at the Annual Election Breakfast meeting in Long Beach and the new officers will be introduced on September 14, 2018.

If you have any questions regarding the election, I can be reached by email at [SMiller@cacities.org](mailto:SMiller@cacities.org) or by phone at (415) 595-8629. Thank you for your consideration and participation.

Sincerely,

Seth Miller  
Public Affairs Manger  
Peninsula Division, League of California Cities

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CITY OF PALO ALTO, CA  
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**Peninsula Division 2018-19 Executive Committee  
Officers Ballot**

**City of Palo Alto:**

Please return to the Peninsula Division c/o Seth Miller, 450 Taraval Street, PMB #236, San Francisco, CA 94116 by September 8 or deliver in person at the Annual Election Breakfast on September 14<sup>th</sup> at the League Annual Conference in Long Beach.

**President**

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**Larry Moody, Councilmember, East Palo Alto**

**Statement of Intent to Serve**

It is my privilege to serve the thirty-six cities that make-up the Peninsula Division of the League of California Cities. My wife Lisa and our four sons have benefited greatly from the vibrant diversity of our community. As President, I welcome member cities from throughout the Division to join me in working together to improve the quality of life for all residents. Thank you for your support!

**Bio**

Larry Moody was appointed by the City of East Palo Alto to the Board of Directors of the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency in April of 2016. Mr. Moody was elected to the City Council in 2012 and was appointed as Vice-Mayor in 2015. He serves on the Council Ad Hoc Committees for Education, Housing, and Infrastructure, and is actively involved with the League of California Cities where he serves on the Community Services Policy Committee, and was a member of the Housing Community and Economic Development. Mr. Moody is currently serving on the Peninsula League Executive Committee, and the San Mateo County Task Force on Jobs and Housing. Mr. Moody was a member of the Ravenswood City School Board from 2006 - 2010. Mr. Moody is married with four adult sons. He is a Veteran of the United States Air Force.



**Cory Wolbach, Councilmember, Palo Alto**

**Statement of Intent to Serve**

I would be honored to serve as Vice-President of the League of CA Cities Peninsula Division. Over the past year, I have served as chair of the Peninsula Division Legislative Action Committee (LAC) and testified on behalf of the League and the Peninsula Division in Sacramento on housing legislation and lead District Meetings with legislators from San Francisco, San Mateo and San Jose. For the past two years, I have also served on the League's Public Safety Committee. I helped establish the Peninsula Division LAC and hope we can become an increasingly effective mechanism for promoting Peninsula values and protecting Peninsula interests moving forward.

**Bio**

Cory was elected to the Palo Alto City Council in 2014 and has introduced legislative initiatives regarding neighborhood engagement & town halls; secondary dwelling units; surveillance technology transparency; minimum wage; support for Youth Community Services; protecting an inclusive and diverse community; updating zoning to encourage affordable and transit-oriented housing; and renter protections. As a consultant, he has worked with the San Mateo County Transit District on community outreach efforts. As a former staff member for State Senator Jerry Hill, Cory worked with Peninsula cities, school districts, and community groups. He earned a B.A. in Political Science/International Relations from University of California San Diego. Cory grew up in Palo Alto and has also lived in Menlo Park, Mountain View and San Jose.





**Emily Beach, Councilmember, Burlingame**

**Statement of Intent to Serve**

Thank you for the opportunity to serve this past year as the San Mateo At-Large Board Member of the Peninsula Division Executive Committee. I admire and appreciate the League’s advocacy work and I recognize how important it is for Councilmembers to participate in Sacramento’s legislative process by advocating collectively through the League of California Cities. I’ve found my time on the Executive Board both meaningful and educational. With your support, I hope to continue my service on the Peninsula Division’s Executive Board in 2019.



**Bio**

Emily Beach was elected to Burlingame City Council in 2015. She believes local government must be effective, responsive, and sensible – and its representatives must consider every decision’s long-term impact. Her top priorities include quality city services, transparency, community engagement, and fiscal responsibility.

Emily’s professional experience spans nonprofit, public, and private sectors. After graduating from the University of Notre Dame on a ROTC scholarship, she served as a U.S. Army officer in Saudi Arabia, South Korea, and Texas. Emily has also worked as a business executive in Silicon Valley before re-inventing herself as a stay-at-home mom and active community volunteer. Emily lives in Burlingame with her husband and two children, both of whom attend Burlingame public schools. The Beach Family enjoys biking together, camping, hiking, visiting national parks, and following college football. Emily is an accomplished musician and enjoys playing guitar, performing, and songwriting in her free time.

**Charles “Chappie” Jones, Councilmember, San Jose**

**Statement of Intent to Serve**

**Bio**

Councilmember Jones (a.k.a. Chappie) was elected to the San José City Council in November of 2014. He represents City Council District 1, the region of West San José (west of Hwy. 17 & 880) that borders the cities of Campbell, Cupertino, Santa Clara and Saratoga. Prior to his election, Chappie worked in the private sector where he held sales management positions with Apple, AT&T and Cornerstone Consulting and Technology. Chappie has a Bachelor’s Degree in Economics from UC Davis and a MBA from the Haas School of Business. Chappie has been married for over 20 years to Kelli Jones, a high tech sales and marketing consultant. Together they have two grown children and live in the Murdock neighborhood of District 1.



**Alicia Aguirre, Councilmember, Redwood City**

**Statement of Intent to Serve**

I have served on the Redwood City Council since January 2005. Since then I have been involved and participated with the League in various capacities. I have attended Lobby Days with my colleagues from the Peninsula. I attend the League's Annual Conference every year. I am also the past President of the Latino Caucus of the League. The Peninsula Division is a very important and influential organization that brings together Mayors and Council Members together to address the issues and concerns of particular importance to this region. I would be honored to serve as the Director of the Board of the Peninsula Division of the League.



**Bio**

Alicia is a former Mayor of the City of Redwood City and a serving member of the City Council. She is the first Latina/o Mayor in the history of Redwood City. She was first appointed in January, 2005 and was elected in November, 2005, 2007, 2011, and 2015. She also served as a Trustee and the President of the Redwood City Elementary School Board. As an active community member, she has served on numerous community boards in San Mateo County and the State of California.

**Emily Lo, Mayor, Saratoga**

**Statement of Intent to Serve**

I have had the honor to serve as the President of the Peninsula Division of League of Cities for the past year. I will continue to support the League (and its members) in legislative advocacy through education, outreach, collaboration and civic engagement as Past President throughout the duration of my term on the Saratoga City Council.

**Bio**

I have served as Chair of Santa Clara County Library JPA, Board Member of Santa Clara County Cities Association, Santa Clara County Water District Commissioner, as well as member of the League's Community Services Policy Committee. On the local level, I serve on the Board of Trustee of Hakone Foundation, and was President of Saratoga Chamber of Commerce prior to serving on the City Council.

