



Participants in the January 10 Pinole Candidates' Forum (top, L-R: Virginia Fujita, Ivette Ricco, Maria Alegria, Steve Denlis, Debbie Long, and Roy Swearingen).

SHOW ME THE MONEY!

At the January 10 Pinole Candidates' Forum, moderator Lisa Vorderbreueggen, political editor of the Contra Costa Times, asked the candidates this question:

"A member of the audience would like to know if you have accepted money in your campaign from any developer who is involved in city projects."

Virginia Fujita, Ivette Ricco, Steve Denlis, Debbie Long, and Roy Swearingen all answered they had not and would not. Here's what Maria Alegria said:



"Well, my forms 460 are open to the public for their review. It shows all of the contributions that I have received, and I do an annual fund raiser every year so I could basically help support the work that I do.

"It's legal to receive contributions; and it's never, the contributions I have received have never influenced or made any impact on my ability to make decisions on the . . . for the betterment of the community.

"And finally, because of this recall campaign I've had to go into personal debt to fight the smears of this recall campaign of the proponents."

What Maria Alegria didn't want you to know is that between 2004 and 2007, she accepted \$2,000 from TKG, the developer that has several contracts with the city, contracts which have been assessed as sweetheart deals for TKG, contracts that Maria voted on. If Stephen Tilton had participated in the forum, would he have told you that he, too, has accepted money from TKG?



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