

Survey on Piedmont City Council and School Board Elections

Introduction

The League of Women Voters of Piedmont, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. We do not endorse individual candidates, but we do host public candidate forums and support the Voters Edge online election guide.

The City of Piedmont will hold its General Municipal Election on November 6, 2018. There are three open four-year term seats on the City Council, and two open four-year term seats on the School Board. To prepare for this election, we are asking your help in developing questions to ask City Council and School Board candidates at planned candidate forums and via the Voter's Edge website.

If you are interested in receiving future information on our candidate forum or in the responses candidates will give to Voters Edge questions, we will request your email address, but connections between your identity and your answers will not be viewed by anyone in our organization, and these connections will be protected with strong passwords and security procedures. You are not required to answer every question, and you can exit the survey at any time by clicking on the "Exit now" button at the upper right of each page.

This survey includes 10 questions. Responses to all questions are not required. We very much appreciate your time and your participation.

1. Are you a resident of Piedmont, CA?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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City Council Election

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2. How important are the following Piedmont City Council issues to you?

	Very important		Moderately important		Not important
potential new bond ballot measure for sports facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
City Charter adherence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
zoning changes and construction regulations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
taxation increases	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
garbage rates and contract terms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cell tower installations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
police officers in schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
employee hiring and oversight	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
facility improvements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
citizen involvement – open participatory processes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
road and sidewalk repairs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
fire and emergency safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
environmental matters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

What other issues are important to you?

3. What is the current City Council doing well?

4. What could the current City Council do better?

5. What question or questions would you like to ask the candidates running for City Council in November?

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Piedmont School Board Election

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6. How important are the following Piedmont School Board Issues to you?

	Very important		Somewhat important		Not important
school construction within constraints of bond funding limits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
student population changes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
revenues sufficient to support operations and programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
comparisons to other public and private schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
school safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
police officers in schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
taxation increases	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
community engagement and participation through information to community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
personnel selections	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
prompt responses to students and parents concerns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
communications between school and home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
community use of school facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
environmental matters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

What other issues are important to you?

7. What is the current School Board doing well?

8. What could the current School Board do better?

9. What question or questions would you like to ask the candidates running for School Board in November?

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Finish

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