



July 24, 2023

SUBJECT: Pleasant Hill District Elections

Dear Mayor Flaherty and City Council Members,

The League of Women Voters of Diablo Valley appreciates the time and effort that the Pleasant Hill City Council has put into the complicated process of changing from at-large to by-district elections for the 2024 election cycle. The Council held extra meetings devoted specifically to district elections, provided translation in multiple languages, extended outreach efforts with postcards to residents, and posted large maps in the Pleasant Hill Library. You encouraged citizen engagement, and listened to community voices throughout the process. The ordinance you adopted on July 17, 2023 has a 5-district map that was supported by many Pleasant Hill residents.

The League commends you for following a process that will increase public trust in our democratic elections.

Sincerely,

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