

RECALL

**COATS
&
JOHNSON**

East Palo Alto

Deserves Better!

Enough is Enough!

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THE

PETITION

LET THE PEOPLE VOTE!

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East Palo Alto Recall Committee

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GOOD REASONS

TO

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FROM THE

EAST PALO ALTO

CITY COUNCIL

OPERATION COMMUNITY SHIELD

1

Coats and Johnson voted to allow Romic Chemical Company to expand without an environmental study. No one knows exactly what effect the Romic toxic chemicals are having on the community and the residents. The law says that Romic is not exempt and a study (EIR) must be prepared. Citizens have sued to get this study done.

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Coats and Johnson support the landlords' proposals to destroy rent control and affordable housing in our community. They voted to appoint the same landlords - who sued the City to eliminate rent control - to Boards and Commissions which are supposed to enforce rent control and affordable housing.

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Coats and Johnson support and have advanced the proposal to build a huge gambling casino in our City. Now they tell us that they are really supporting a child care center, meeting rooms and a restaurant. All evidence shows that casinos bring down a community, not build it up.

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Coats and Johnson voted to seriously weaken the "E" District Ordinance which now allows more liquor stores in the community. Their votes have also lowered the restrictions on who sells it here. We need less liquor stores, not more!!

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Coats and Johnson's campaigns and recall defense are financed by landlords and businesses which are opposed to community development by other groups such as Sun Microsystems and Mozart. Consequently, Sun Microsystems has cancelled plans to move here because of Coats and Johnson. Their position on redevelopment issues are almost identical to that of IDEA - the owners and business group within Ravenswood Industrial Park.

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Coats and Johnson voted to allow a developer to build 52 homes on 4.3 acres of land at the end of Beech Street which is a single family residential area. Residents begged them not to allow further congestion in their neighborhood. The people were ignored and a citizen's law suit stopped it.

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Coats deliberately lied at a Council meeting on April 20, 1987 to cover up a serious violation of CEQA - California's environmental law. This violation was burying a 4,000 gallon gas tank at Ravenswood High School with no environmental study. The court ruled that a study would have to be done to see if the tank would be a hazard to our City, if filled with gas.

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Coats and Johnson have done nothing to correct and improve the performance of the Police Department. The result has been a large number of suits against the City because of police conduct. Now the San Mateo County Sheriff's Department has returned for \$500,000 of our money to help the EPA Police take back the streets.

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Johnson continually shows that she does not understand governing our City. Twice in 1990 she notified City Clerk in the days following important votes and asked to have the matter placed on the agenda again because she wanted to change her vote. Both matters were re-agendized and with no new information, Johnson changed her vote.

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Coats and Johnson continue to support a City Attorney who gives politically self-serving advice and is paid for it; and then goes to court to defend the advice and is paid again for it!

First Bostic was the third vote, now it's Butler!

If they are not stopped, Coats and Johnson will soon morally and financially BANKRUPT the City!!