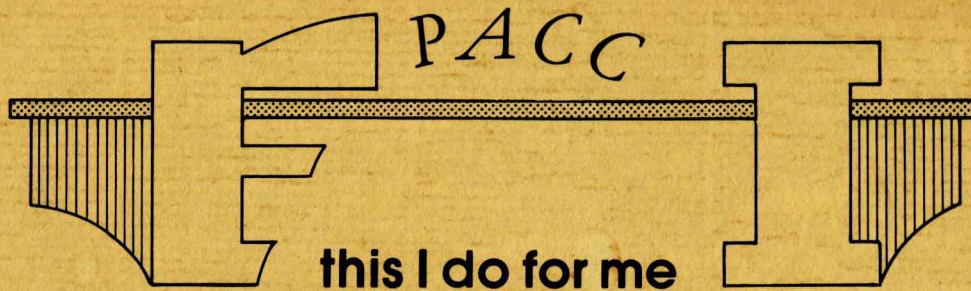


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Dear East Palo Altans:

BEWARE! BEWARE! BEWARE! Some big money interests, such as apartment house owners, big land developers, and big investors have decided that East Palo Alto citizens should be denied the right to govern ourselves. They have already poured over \$20,000.00 (twenty thousand dollars) into legal action that would have denied us the opportunity even to VOTE FOR THE CHOICE TO GOVERN ourselves; fortunately, they lost in both the Appellate and Supreme Courts. We had an election and WE ARE A CITY.

Now, these same people (or their agents) are gaining access to our homes, by pretending to be county election officials, and are coercing people into making statements that may be used in their new lawsuit against East Palo Alto residents.

I am writing this to warn you against allowing yourself to be tricked into being used in their new lawsuit against us, and MAKING YOURSELF LIABLE TO PUNISHMENT for violation of election codes you actually may have faithfully obeyed. If these people contact you, first demand proper identification and then write down their names and addresses. If they are impersonators, (posing as county officials when they really are not), call 327-5846 to report them and help document their crimes against public justice.

No matter who they are, remember that no one can force you to say something that may be used later in court action against you.

Still in the struggle.

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