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Contra Costa County  
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# Supervisor Mary Nejedly Piepho Announces Nominations to Newly Formed Alamo MAC

Alamo, CA - Supervisor Mary Nejedly Piepho announced today that she has nominated seven individuals to become founding members of the newly formed Alamo Municipal Advisory Council (MAC). The nominations will be before the full Board of Supervisors for consideration on Tuesday, October 20, 2009.

"I am very impressed with the caliber of individuals that applied to serve and readily admit it was difficult to choose seven from a

group of people that have collectively accomplished so much and served their community in so many ways. I am satisfied that the group nominated brings together a variety of skill sets, perspectives, and knowledge of the community. I believe each of them is willing to put differences aside and work constructively for the betterment of Alamo”, stated Supervisor Piepho.

The seven individuals being nominated are:

David Barclay  
Ed Best  
David Bowlby  
Nancy Dommies  
Janet Evans  
Michael McDonald  
Steve Mick

On July 30, 2009 Supervisor Piepho proposed, and the Board of Supervisors approved, the creation of an Alamo MAC to provide a focused voice to advise the Supervisor on issues and concerns related to services provided by the County. The MAC responsibilities will include parks and recreation, lighting and landscaping, land-use and code enforcement, public safety, transportation and other county services.

There has been discussion in the community for the many years about the need for either incorporation or other enhanced form of representation such as a MAC. On March 3, 2009 the voters of Alamo considered incorporating Alamo into a town.

Approximately 66% of the voters opposed the formation of a new town.

Alamo is an unincorporated area of Contra Costa County with a population of about 16,700. There are currently 11 Municipal Advisory Councils (MACs) in Contra Costa County. The MACs in the County provide an opportunity for a focused voice and input from an unincorporated area to the District Supervisor and the Board of Supervisors.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION - Alamo** **MAC Nominations**

**Mr. David Barclay:** has served as President of numerous Homeowners Associations including Alamo Crest where he currently lives. He has been active in school fund-raising and served as the Chair of the Oversight Committee responsible for implementation of a school bond. He brings great experience in land and fiscal management to the MAC.

**Mr. Ed Best:** has been an Alamo resident since 1973 and been involved in a variety of community activities. Most notably, as Committee Member and chair of the Alamo Parks and Recreation Committee R-7A, San Ramon Valley Unified School District, Board of Trustees, Museum of the San Ramon Valley, Board of Directors, and has served as a past Board Member for the Mt. Diablo Silverado Council Boy Scouts of America.

**Mr. David Bowlby:** serves on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Contra Costa Council. He is a former

Planning Commissioner for both Danville and the San Ramon Valley. He brings significant Land Use Planning experience and broad knowledge of the County.

**Ms. Nancy Domes**: is currently an R7A member. She has also served on the Alamo Beautification Committee Zone 36. Nancy is currently Treasurer for the Alamo Community Foundation as well as been involved in a variety of school activities.

**Ms. Janet Evans**: currently the Principal of Growth Strategies Unlimited and a former IBM employee, Ms. Evan's served on the Alamo Roads Advisory Committee and graduated from the Leadership San Ramon Valley Program. She has received an honorary service award for her work with the PTSA. She is also a Board Member of the Jack and Jill of America Foundation, Inc.

**Mr. Michael McDonald**: is a former City Manager and Chief Executive of a wholesale electricity services agency. He makes Roundhill Country Club his home and is a Contra Costa County Court Appointed Child Advocate. He loves golf and dogs.

**Mr. Steve Mick**: is active and involved in many organizations within Alamo. He has served on Alamo Community council, the Alamo Parks and Recreation Committee R-7A; the Alamo Beautification Committee Zone 36, Board of Directors for the Alamo Improvement Association, and is a current member of the Vietnam Veterans of Diablo Valley as well as being an active member on the Veteran's Memorial Development Committee. Steve is the web-master for [www.Alamore.org](http://www.Alamore.org).

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