

The Board of Education of the Los Angeles Unified School District is going to vote on the new school proposals for our area on May 15th 2007. Every vote for Neal Kleiner to fill the school board seat currently held by Mike Lansing is also a vote for R1, in my opinion.

Neal Kleiner and Richard Vladovich are much more qualified for filling the seat than the current seat-holder ever was, and both have the qualifications to do the job.

Neal Kleiner never had to return the \$250,000 that Dr. Vladovich accepted, then returned from Mayor Villaraigosa's supporters. Neal Kleiner spoke out that he wouldn't accept campaign contributions from Bob Bisno or the Bisno Development organization.

I don't know what Dr. Vladovich did with the contributions from lobbyists and supporters of Bob Bisno and his groups, but I do know that Bob and Richard did meet on at least one occasion and out of that meeting, Bob encouraged eligible voters in our area to consider voting for Dr. Vladovich.

Neal Kleiner stood with members of R Neighborhoods Are 1 at a recent protest demonstration, outside of the gates of Ponte Vista.

Neal Kleiner has spoken to members of the CAC during at least one meeting.

Neal Kleiner wears the R1 button I made as proudly as I wear a button supporting his campaign.

I have attended every single CAC meeting and I don't remember Dr. Vladovich at any of the meetings.

I do not know Dr. Vladovich's opinion on what type and number of residential units should be built at Ponte Vista, but if Neal Kleiner has an opinion, shouldn't we know Dr. Vladovich's opinion?

With Mr. Kleiner's support for R1, it means he doesn't want the overcrowding of our schools 1,725 non-age restricted units at Ponte Vista would most certainly bring to our schools.

Mr. Kleiner doesn't want to see too many parents having to drive along Western Avenue just to get their kids to Taper Avenue School.

Mr. Kleiner knows that sending too many kids over to cross Western Avenue to get to Dodson Middle School would be more dangerous than the number of children crossing from a 429-home development.

If Dr. Vladovich supports Bob's plans to put 1,725 non-age restricted condos at Ponte Vista, and have the school age children living there riding along Western to get to Taper, or crossing Western on their way to and from Dodson, who do you think is more concerned about the safety of our school-aged children?

Neal Kleiner. R1=less students, less overcrowding, more safety in a smaller development.

Send Mayor Villaraigosa, Janice Hahn, and Bob Bisno a clear message. Send Neal Kleiner to be the new member from our area to sit on the Board of Education.

For the sake of all of the current and future students at Taper, Dodson, and Narbonne, **Neal Kleiner** is the obvious choice in terms of safety, overcrowding, and quality of education.

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