

### Your opinions

#### ROBE more transparent

I served on the PVHA Board of Directors from 1999 to 2009. During that time, the board reinstated The Palos Verdes Bulletin, which had been the association's newsletter from 1924 to 1931. Perhaps you remember the newer semiannual publication, which featured articles about PVE's history and current association issues. It was an effective communicating tool for the board from 2000 to 2009. With communication comes transparency, and that is one vital feature lacking on the current board. Another, unfortunately, is trust.

ROBE (Residents for Open Board Elections) is working in an open, straightforward

manner. Using California code, we were able to add four candidates to the PVHA ballot, and with PVHA input, we developed a new ROBE ballot with 9 names listed. Now, we're out in PVE neighborhoods getting out the vote. To be fair and transparent, we invited all candidates to our public "Meet the Candidates Night" at the PC Library Jan. 4. PVHA's Annual Meeting Jan. 12 at PVE City Hall at 8 p.m. will tell the tale. Visit [www.pvegood-gov.com](http://www.pvegood-gov.com) to learn more about ROBE, the candidates and the issues of the election.

I recommend voting for Fay, Laity, Moody, Schott and Swets on the official ROBE ballot.

— Ann Hinchliffe, PVE