



Measure A Keeps VMC Trauma & Burn Centers Open

California's law requires hospitals with trauma centers to be seismically compliant by 2013. Valley Medical Center's top-level trauma center, along with its burn unit – the only one in the Bay Area, are currently non-compliant.

Measure A seeks voter approval for \$790 million to rebuild VMC. It would also provide \$50 million for new medical facilities in downtown San Jose to replace the closed San Jose Hospital.

Without Measure A funding, VMC will lose:

- 272 patient beds
- Level One Trauma Center
- Regional Burn Center

"I think education and knowledge is the key to passing this: to make people aware that the retrofit is absolutely critical. Our hospital needs to be retrofitted so we can continue serving the public in need of trauma care."

– Jeannette Chang, Staff Pharmacist (VMC)

VMC is a Level One Trauma Center. It treats the most serious accident and emergency patients. No matter where you go for your regular healthcare, if you are the victim of a serious emergency in



Santa Clara County, you will likely be taken to VMC's trauma center.

Without funding from Measure A for earthquake upgrades, about 11,000 people would have to be turned away each year from VMC.

If Measure A passes, the average Santa Clara County homeowner would pay about \$5.40 per month. Measure A requires a 2/3rds majority vote for approval.



Join the A TEAM

SAVE VMC FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

For the sake of our communities and patients, we have to make our votes count!

Half of Valley Medical Center is at risk of being shut down. *What will happen to the community and our jobs?* SEIU Local 521 members are encouraged to come and learn how they can help pass Measure A and save our hospital.

Tuesday, October 7, 11am-4pm

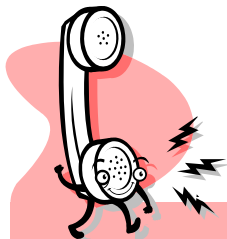
Valley Medical Center

751 S. Bascom Avenue, San Jose

PRESS CONFERENCE AT NOON

Bring Home Measure A! Phone Voters and Walk Precincts

VOLUNTEER TO SAVE VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER!



Campaign 2008 Phone Banks & Precinct Walks

Location	Phone Banking	Precinct Walks
South Bay Labor Council 2102 Almaden Blvd., San Jose (408) 266-3790	Monday-Thursday: 5:30-8:30pm <i>Dinner provided</i>	Saturday: 9am-1pm Sunday: 11am-3pm <i>Lunch provided</i>

Dates and times in effect through Election Day.
Please contact your steward or internal organizer for more information.

Vote on Santa Clara County Chapter Bylaws!

Since the reorganization more than one year ago, this is the chance for Local 521 members from Santa Clara County Chapter to adopt our governing bylaws. These are rules to guide our Chapter.

WHAT: Consolidate three bylaws into one to govern Santa Clara County Chapter.

WHY: Unite all former Local 715 members employed by Santa Clara County and former Local 535 Social and Eligibility workers and Social and Eligibility worker Supervisors.

WHAT TO DO: Vote on bylaws.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY CHAPTER BYLAWS VOTE DATES/TIMES/LOCATIONS

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	ROOM
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14	6-8am	Valley Medical Center 751 S. Bascom Ave., San Jose	Cafeteria Conf. Room
	Noon-2pm		AOB 206
	5-7pm		Cafeteria Conf. Room
	2:30-4:30pm	James Ranch	Conf. Room
	2:30-4:30pm	East Valley Clinic 1993 McKee Rd., San Jose	Break Room
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15	11:30am-1:30pm 3:30-5:30pm	CalWORKs - Las Plumas Employment Services - Suite A 1670 Las Plumas Ave. San Jose	Training Classroom
	3-5pm	CalWORKs – South County 379 Tomkins Court, Gilroy	Orientation Room
	5-6pm		Main Lobby <i>(Enter through side door)</i>
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16	9-10am	Tully Clinic	2nd Floor Conf. Room
	Noon-5:30pm	Social Services Agency 333 W. Julian Ave., San Jose	Saratoga Room
	1-3:30pm	Muriel Wright Ranch	Rec. Hall
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17	11:30am-1:30pm 3:30pm-5pm	County Government Center 70 W. Hedding St., San Jose	Isaac Newton Senter
	Noon-2pm	Children's Shelter 4525 Union Ave., San Jose	Conf. Room 2
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18	10am-Noon	SEIU Local 521 2302 Zanker Rd., San Jose <i>(Between Brokaw & Trimble)</i>	Great Room
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20	7:30-9:30am	Moorpark 2400 Moorpark Ave., San Jose	Therapy Services Basement Conf. Room
	11:30am-1:30pm	Assistance Applications Center (AAC) 1919 Senter Road, San Jose	Admin. Conf. Room
	5:15-7:15pm	SEIU Local 521 2302 Zanker Rd., San Jose	Great Room
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21	11:30am-1:30pm 3:30pm-5:30pm	GSA Building II 1555 Berger Dr., San Jose	Room 180
	9-11am	North County 100 Moffet Blvd., Mountain View	Green Room
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22	12:30-2:30am 3:30-5:30pm	911 Call Center 2700 Carol Dr., San Jose	Sign-in Table
		<i>Only those with Access to Call Center</i>	Sign-in Table
	8:30am-11am 9-10:30am	DCSS / Public Guardian 2851 Junction Ave., San Jose	Tahoe Room
	11:45am-1:30pm 3:30-5pm	Public Health – DADS 976 Lenzen Ave., San Jose	Room A/B 1st Floor
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23	1-2:30pm 3:30-4:30pm	Elmwood 701 Abel St., Milpitas	Squad Room
		<i>Only those with Elmwood Jail Clearance</i>	

↓ VOTE BALLOT COUNT ↓

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23	5:30pm	SEIU Local 521 2302 Zanker Rd., San Jose	Great Room
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PLEASE CONTACT YOUR STEWARD IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING COUNT BALLOTS.