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ALL ABOUT THE RECALL

WHY RECALL PACIFICA TREASURER TRACY ROSENBERG?

Tracy Rosenberg has been Pacifica Executive Director Arlene Engelhardt's most ardent public defender. She drew up the secret layoff list that got the *Morning Show* cancelled. She's also been the driving force behind Pacifica's illegal moves to keep **SaveKPFA's** representatives from taking the positions they were elected to on the Pacifica National Board, and she was censured by KPFA's local board for misappropriating subscribers' emails.

WHAT COMES NEXT? Recall signatures were validated on November 1, 2011, and according to Pacifica's own rules, ballots should have been in the mail no later than December 30, 2011. That did not happen. As of January 18, 2012, Pacifica's national board has not finalized the hiring of an impartial election supervisor and no ballots have been sent out. Contact us at votessavekpfa@gmail.com, and we'll be happy to let you know when ballots have gone out.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE WIN? Tracy Rosenberg will be removed from the Pacifica National Board and the KPFA Local Station Board. She'll be replaced by the next runner-up from the last election at KPFA. KPFA's local board will pick a replacement to serve out the rest of Rosenberg's term on the Pacifica National Board. This may be enough to tip the balance of power on the national board, and restore local control to KPFA. In any case, it will be a giant step towards saving KPFA.



Listeners Sharon Maldonado, Kim Waldron, Ying Lee and Barrie Ann Mason (l to r) delivering recall petitions to KPFA's Local Station Board.

ENDORSEES

CRAIG ALDERSON, Secretary, KPFA Local Station Board | **AILEEN ALFANDARY**, News Co-Director | **TINA BACHEMIN**, KPFA Reporter | **DAVID BACON**, Labor Correspondent, former *KPFA Morning Show* | **BOB BALDOCK**, KPFA Public Events Producer | **LARRY BENSKY**, Pacifica National Affairs Correspondent (1987-2007) | **MAL BURNSTEIN**, KPFA board member, retired civil rights lawyer | **PAMELA DRAKE**, Oakland activist | **BRIAN EDWARDS-TIEKERT**, *KPFA News* | **DANA FRANK**, Professor of History, UCSC | **JON FROMER**, singer/songwriter, NABET/CWA Local 51 shop steward | **MARY FROMER**, Organizing Director, SEIU Local 707, Sonoma County (retired) | **DAVID GANS**, music programmer, KPFA board member | **SHERRY GENDELMAN**, attorney, former chair, KPFA board; former chair, Pacifica National Board | **CONN HALLINAN**, columnist for *Foreign Policy In Focus*, the *Daily Planet*, contributor to *CounterPunch*, former head of UCSC's Journalism program | **MATTHEW HALLINAN**, Listener rep, KPFA board | **JOHN HAMILTON**, *KPFA News* anchor | **MITCH JESERICH**, *Letters & Politics* | **RICH JOHNSON**, activist | **RAMSEY KANAAN**, KPFA unpaid staff, founder *AK Press* and *PM Press*, co-founder San Francisco Anarchist Bookfair | **LARRY KELP**, KPFA producer and host, *Sing Out!* | **ROSE KETABCHI**, *Free Speech Radio News* | **JACK KURZWEIL**, Listener Rep, KPFA board | **YING LEE**, Asian-Americans for Peace and Justice | **SASHA LILLEY**, *Against the Grain* (Shop Steward, CWA Local 9415) | **LAURA LIVOTI**, founder, Justice in Nigeria Now! | **TIM LYNCH**, KPFA producer and host | **PHILIP MALDARI**, *The Sunday Show* (Shop Steward, CWA Local 9415) | **JOANNA MANQUEROS**, *Music of the World* | **DIANA MARTINEZ**, *Letters & Politics* | **LAURA PRIVES**, former Executive Producer of the *KPFA Morning Show*; Producer, *Letters & Politics*, KPFA board member, Pacifica National Board member | **GLENN REEDER**, *KPFA News* | **LYNN HOLLANDER SAVIO**, Mario Savio Memorial Lecture & Young Activist Award | **DAN SIEGEL**, activist and KPFA board member | **VANESSA TAIT**, *KPFA News*; co-founder, *Free Speech Radio News* | **JOHN VAN EYCK**, former KPFA board member | **BARBARA WHIPPERMAN**, Treasurer, KPFA Local Station Board | **MARGY WILKINSON**, Chair, KPFA Local Station Board | **RYCHARD WITHERS**, KFCF General Manager | (titles/affiliations for identification only)

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KPFA is under attack

Here's what Pacifica, the network that owns KPFA, has done in the past year:

- **Driven out** KPFA's local management, and imposed new managers without consulting KPFA's staff, its elected board, or even going through open hires.
- **Cancelled *The Morning Show*** — the most listened-to program produced at KPFA, and the station's biggest fundraiser.
- **Refused over \$63,000** pledged by KPFA's listeners to pay for reinstatement of the program.
- **Hired a \$400/hour anti-union law firm** to fight KPFA's workers.
- **Illegally denied KPFA's elected representatives seats** on the station's local and national boards (a judge has since forced Pacifica to seat them).
- **Ratcheted up** the amount of money it extracts from KPFA's accounts.
- **Blown a six-figure hole** in KPFA's budget through questionable accounting maneuvers that could force more cuts at KPFA.



Left to right, pledge coordinator Jim Schnitzen, musician Jon Fromer, and hosts Mitch Jeserich and Aimee Allison at a demonstration in front of KPFA.

Pacifica says it's been responding to a financial crisis, but **Pacifica's programming changes have caused KPFA's fundraising to plummet – the drop in pledges during morning hours is on track to hit \$500,000 per year.** Pacifica has racked up over \$80,000 in bills from an anti-union law firm to fight KPFA's workers. Pacifica has even *rejected* money pledged by KPFA's listeners to restore the *Morning Show*.

SaveKPFA is fighting for our station

FUNDRAISING: **SaveKPFA's** supporters have pledged enough money to pay the full cost of reinstating *The Morning Show*. We've also organized ways for KPFA's listeners to show their displeasure without starving KPFA of the money it needs to survive.

LEGAL: **SaveKPFA's** legal actions have prompted the Alameda County Superior Court to issue **multiple injunctions** against Pacifica, forcing the Pacifica National Board to seat duly-elected representatives of KPFA's listeners and staff.

ORGANIZING: **SaveKPFA** pressure campaigns derailed plans by Pacifica's hand-picked managers to **cancel the 9 AM broadcast of Democracy Now!**, eliminate Sonali Kolhatkar's *Uprising*, and to bring HIV denialist Gary Null to KPFA's airwaves.

RECALL: Now, **SaveKPFA** is running a grassroots recall campaign against Pacifica National Board Treasurer Tracy Rosenberg – the chief architect of the elimination of *The Morning Show* and Pacifica's interference in KPFA's elections.

What you can do

Sign up at www.SaveKPFA.org to 1) get updates and action alerts, 2) volunteer for campaign work, 3) support **SaveKPFA's** organizing. We also encourage you to give to KPFA. To vote in KPFA elections, you must have given at least \$25 to KPFA in the past year. Join or renew with KPFA directly at www.kpfa.org/support. If you believe you are a KPFA member but have not received a ballot, please let us know.