

GOLDEN STATE MANUFACTURED - HOME OWNERS
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GSMOL Region Manager Region 1 Zone A-1

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TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Martha O'Connell, Regional Manager
Region 1 Zone A-1

RE: Let Mobilehome Park Residents Vote

GSMOL is the oldest and largest statewide organization representing residents in Mobilehome Parks. We are celebrating our 60th anniversary this year.

As GSMOL Regional Manager, I write to ask the Mayor and Council to allow the voters in D8 and D10 to elect their representatives to fill the seats left vacant by the successful candidates for Mayor (D10) and County Supervisor (D8). Many Park residents would be disenfranchised by the appointment of their Councilpersons. There are four Parks in D8 and two in D10.

I submit that if the City Council is allowed to appoint people to these two open City Council seats it is a travesty of democracy. It is D8 and D10 today. It could be other Districts down the line depending on who runs for, and is elected to, what office.

Mobilehome residents need to be able to elect their Council members not have them picked for them by someone else. This is the very definition of democracy.