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**Subject:** Chula Vista Council activities latest are Very concerning to me;

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forward this email including attachments to Chula Vista Mayor, council members, Ethics Commission, District Attorney, Attorney General and YES Chula Vista City ATTING attorney

(However, I do not expect the acting attorney to act as Chula Vista Attorney and stop this unethical act, As she most likely ignores this problem / issue as she has ignored previous council members unethical activities, in my opinion she has ignored numerous and constantly conflict or inters and unethical issues.

However, this time she cannot say that she was not informed. The latest is Very concerning to me; it seems that Chula Vista Council member Preciado activities are unethical and conflict of interest. Preciado unapologetically and unashamed displays obvious efforts to get his friend. Nicolas Segura appointed Chula Vista District 4 council representative, Preciado, in conjunction with other of his associates whose actions are very unscrupulous.

Mr. Nicolas Segura endorsed Preciado during Preciado's and gave money to Preciado's political campaign for Council member for District 2. (picture is attached) Now to me, it seems that is time for Preciado to pay back. to me it is clear abuse of Political Position

Thank You

in Advance

John Acosta

Community Advocate

Veteran Commissioner (past)

Older Adult Commissioner (past)

Gerontologist (ret)

USN (ret)

[REDACTED]

Council member Preciado

Whatever your decisions regarding your friend Nicolas Segura appointment to represent District 4 there is a conflict of interest and it be classified as corruption.

**He is your friend; He endorse you for council member and he contribute to your campaign 2 times (10-17-2020) (11-10-2021) is not clear about the 3<sup>rd</sup> time (05-09-22)**

It seems to me that with all the political fund raisers that he mentioned during your democratic club zoom meeting.

He is buying political influence.

Mr. Preciado Did Mr. Segura Buy your Vote?

If you review the Zoom meeting he did mention that he has held multiple political fundraisers and someone in from your club did mention about when Mr. Segura becomes Southwestern College Board member

Council Member Preciado there is clear conflict of inters if your vote for Segura, and the other 2 council members are not qualified to appoint someone since Alonso is an appointee appointed by you Andrea Cardenas (by the way Segura contributes money to her campaign Alonso should not vote

For the Benefit of District 4 is best not get someone appointed this time and most likely ignore those residents from District 4 like you all ignore district 3 when several District 3 residents inform you, and the council that they did not trust or wanted Alonso BUT ANDREA pick him, and you Mr. Preciado and Carolina Ramos voted to APPOINT Alonso

as I mention before

El Chapo does not have to be present to control his cronies.

I expect that many from your club will attend tonight meeting in support of Nicolas Segura

As the were asked during the Zoom meeting

Kindly read other attachments

It will not look honest, appointing a person that supported your campaign and gave money to your campaign, and other politicians  
or DID HE BUY Chula Vista Politicians.

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## **School trustee asked to be paid for missed board meeting. He was dining with Gavin Newsom.**

A Sweetwater Union High School District trustee who [asked to be compensated](#) for a board meeting he missed because of a “hardship” was actually in Sacramento lobbying on behalf of his labor union and [having dinner](#) with Democratic governor candidate Gavin Newsom.

Superintendent Karen Janney recommended the board pay trustee [Nicholas Segura](#) the \$413.50 he would have received for attending the missed meeting, but when two taxpayers objected the decision was delayed.

Among the reasons Sweetwater trustees can use for seeking payments for absences are illness, jury duty or a hardship “deemed acceptable by the board.”

Eastlake resident Maty Adato is one of the taxpayers who objected to paying Segura.

**“Mr. Segura has stated in his own words that he has missed meetings because of work and vacation with his family.**

Why do my tax dollars have to reimburse him for that?” Adato said in [an email](#) to the board. “Let him take off as much time as he wants but NOT on my dime, if he can’t be present to complete his obligations as a board member then resign or don’t expect payment.”

# FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM BM NICK SEGURA

Brothers and Sisters,

It's been an honor to serve as the local's Business manager for the last three years. My union leadership journey began when a member asked me to run for the executive board back in 2003. Prior to this nomination, I had very little knowledge of the daily operations of our Union. I won a seat on the Executive Board which opened up tremendous opportunities for me: sitting on the Trust Funds; Inside Wireman negotiations; and the importance of getting labor friendly candidates elected in San Diego and Imperial Counties.

After completing my Executive board term, I ran and was elected as the Union President. As Union President, I sat on the Health & Welfare Trust, Pension Trust, JATC, and negotiations for all Units. This was my first platform to build relationships with the members, contractors, other labor activists, and elected officials.

I was honored to be appointed as Johnny Simpson's Assistant Business Manager for six years. While serving in this role, I worked hard in building relationships and partnerships with elected officials in the San Diego County. In addition, we worked hard in electing board members

who supported labor. With this change, I was able to establish the first Project Labor Agreement at Southwestern College, and then Chula Vista Elementary School District, which lead to additional PLA's around the County. With these relationships I was able to win a seat on the Sweetwater Union School District Governing Board where I continue to serve and promote our electrical career pathways, solar car sprint, portable solar array, and continue to work on integrating renewable energy careers into their curriculum. While serving as Assistant Business Manager, I really enjoyed getting to know the members, learning how to effectively manage negotiations, and being on site at the numerous utility grade solar projects in the Imperial Valley.

All this experience helped me to be a more effective Business Manager these last three years. This work could not be successfully completed without the help of my incredible staff and Union members who volunteered their time. The team has had many great accomplishments under my leadership which will continue to serve the membership well in the years to come. It was an honor to be appointed by International President Lonnie Stephenson and 9th District Vice President John O'Rourke to several national and statewide IBEW leadership positions.

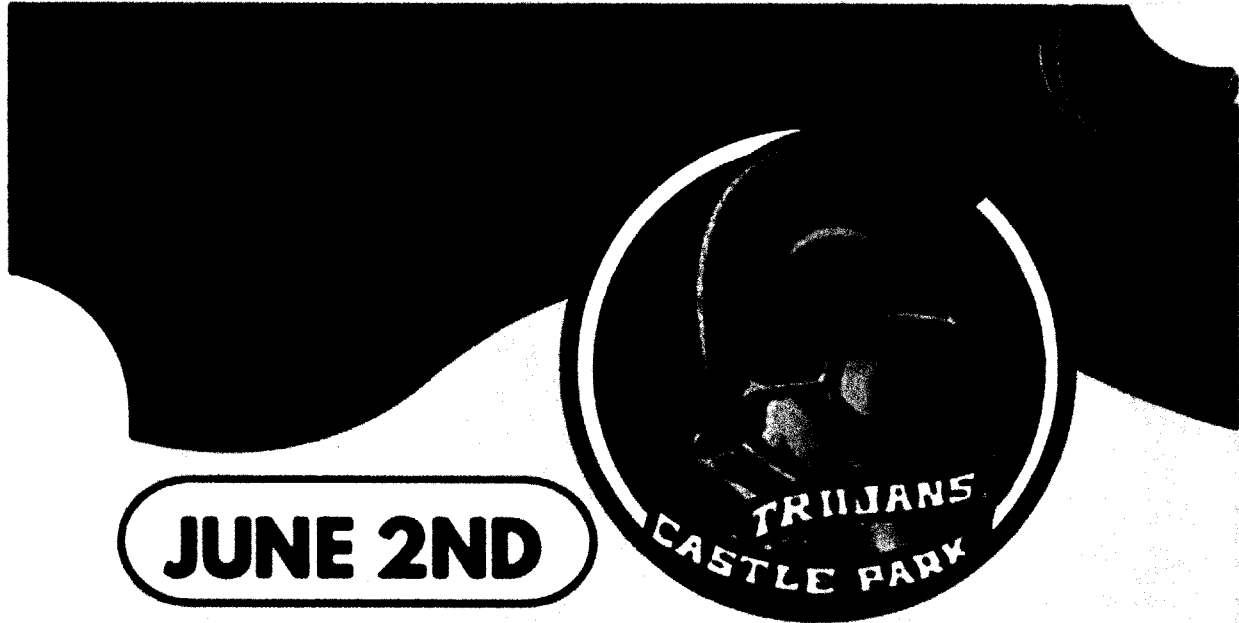
I want to wish all the newly elected officers the best and I wish them well as they continue to strengthen the IBEW. Please remember that it is your duty as a union member to participate in your union to make it stronger.

In solidarity,

Nick Segura

<https://www.ibew569.org/news/news-farewell-message-bm-nick-segura/>

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**about time the Castle Park Community  
stands up and demands their trustee and  
the Sweetwater Union High School District  
do something to address this.**



**UNITED FOR A BETTER CP:  
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To whom it may concern,

I currently live in District 4 on 1232 Second Ave. I support Sharmane Estolano to replace the outgoing councilwoman.

Thanks  
Irasema Page

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Subject: Support for Sharmane Estolano for District 4

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of Sharmane Estolano in favor of sitting on the board of District 4.

I am new to the area and have seen many challenges District 4 faces. Truthfully, it wasn't my choice to move down here, so with that said, it's really important to me on which community leader(s) can make a difference and change my mind. I've studied a few of the candidates, but no one has stood out more to me as a community leader than Sharmane Estolano.

Sharmane Estolano is a true Chula Vista native. I already see she is deeply rooted in Chula Vista through her service and community, and when she's not busy being an honest business woman, rockstar mom/grandma, she is heavily involved in the community. I'm talking: involving her grandchildren to bake for her first responders to being behind every Bonita Vons receipt to advertise her knowledge of the community... SHE IS IT!

I'll be at council tonight in support of the best seat in the house!

Warmly,

Jennifer Cottingham



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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of Sharmane Estolano for the District 4 City Council appointment. I have worked closely with Sharmane for a couple years and admire her work ethic and knowledge and experience with civic activities in Chula Vista and the South Bay. Sharmane will be an asset to our city.

Thank you,  
Momi Gonzales  
Coldwell Banker West  
DRE 01800826  
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Greetings,

I would like to recommend Sharmane Estolono for the appointed city council position. Sharmane is very passionate about helping others in our community.

She is also very professional and would be an excellent representative for the community.

Thanks,

Joseph M Gonzales  
Sent from my iPhone

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I just want to endorse Ms. Estolano. I have known her for many years and have worked closely with her in her real estate business. She is an upstanding personal and would be a wonderful civic leader!

BOB OLIVIERI

MANAGER, COLDWELL BANKER WEST

864 AMENA COURT

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3 April 2024

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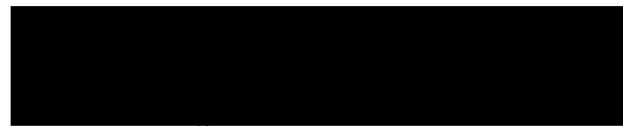
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George Saunders  
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Aurea Herbilla

Dear Chula Vista City Council,

I would like to recommend John Volland as temporary District 4 representative. District 4 needs representation on the City Council and gone without for much too long. As John is currently participating in Chula Vista civic activities involving District 4, he would be an excellent choice for this position. He is a long-term resident of Chula Vista and is very familiar with the concerns of District 4 families, individuals and businesses.

During the recent 2024 primary election, I had the opportunity to work with John as poll workers at a voting center, I as the Site Manager and John as the Precinct Inspector. I found John to be very easy to work with and very much a team player. Even though we were short-handed at the polling location, we were able to accomplish our tasks with team work and dedication. With his employment and business experiences, it is my opinion John would make an excellent addition to the Chula Vista City Council.



George Saunders





# CHULA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SENIOR VOLUNTEER PATROL

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**March 31, 2024**

**To Whom It May Concern:**

**It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for John R. Volland for the Interim Appointment to the District Four Chula Vista City Council seat.**

**I have known and worked with Mr. Volland for the eight years he has been a member of the Chula Vista Police Department's Senior Volunteer Patrol Program. I have been impressed with his initiative, dependability, trustworthiness, integrity, and recommendations. Mr. Volland communicates well with his co-workers and has a great rapport with the community he serves.**

**Mr. Volland was promoted to the rank of SVP Agent two years ago. He is currently the SVP Officer-in-Charge of CVPD's Otay Ranch Storefront office at the Otay Ranch Shopping Center. He supervises about a half-dozen SVP members who are assigned to that office. He presents a "good face" to the community and shop owners with his outgoing and friendly personality.**

**Mr. Volland has lived in Chula Vista for 35 years and is committed to the City of Chula Vista. He has shown this commitment by being a member of the Measure A Citizen's Oversight Committee since 2018. Mr. Volland has been a business owner for more than 50 years and that experience has been evident in his work.**

**Mr. Volland's congenial personality along with his logical and grounded thinking makes him effective in his duties and makes Mr. Volland a great candidate for the interim appointment to the District Four Chula Vista Council seat.**

**I highly recommend John R. Volland for this interim appointment. I sincerely hope that you give his application favorable consideration.**

**Respectfully,**



**SVP Lt. Robert A. Mains  
Chula Vista Police Department  
Senior Volunteer Patrol  
Program Manager**

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for John R Volland for the Chula Vista Interim City Council District 4 Position.

I have known Mr. Volland for 16 years. His dedication to the City of Chula Vista is demonstrated by his service as a member of the Chula Vista Senior Volunteer Patrol for the last 8 years and as a member of the Measure A Citizens Oversight Committee for the last 6 years. He has also worked for the County of San Diego for 31 years supporting the elections.

Mr. Volland has lived in Chula Vista for 35 years and has been a business owner for 51 years. His experience in business, his straightforward approach to life, and his congenial personality make him a great choice for the Interim City Council Position.

I highly recommend John R. Volland for the Chula Vista Interim City Council District 4 Position. I sincerely hope that you give his application favorable consideration.

Sincerely,  
Michael Nishimura  
Senior Hardware Engineer  
Canoga Perkins

CDR (ret) Luke Schmidt

[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista, CA 91913  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

27 March 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to highly recommend John Volland for a position on the Chula Vista City Council. Having known John for many years, I can attest to his unwavering dedication to our community and his exceptional leadership qualities.

John is a lifelong resident of Chula Vista, and his deep-rooted connection to our city is evident in everything he does. He has a genuine passion for making Chula Vista a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

One of John's notable contributions to our community is his volunteer work on the Safety Committee. Through his involvement, he has demonstrated a strong commitment to enhancing public safety and ensuring that our neighborhoods remain safe and secure for everyone.

In addition to his work on the safety committee, John also serves as a volunteer police department service officer. His willingness to serve in this capacity speaks volumes about his character and his desire to support our local law enforcement agencies.

John possesses a rare combination of integrity, dedication, and community spirit that would make him an invaluable asset to the Chula Vista City Council. I have no doubt that he would approach the responsibilities of the position with professionalism and a genuine desire to serve the best interest of our city and its residents.

I wholeheartedly endorse John Volland for the Chula Vista City Council and urge you to give him your strongest consideration. If you have any further questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Luke Schmidt  
[REDACTED]

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