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WHITES FOR BOBBY SEALE AND ELAINE BROWN

Candidates for MAYOR of Oakland
and COUNCILWOMAN

Come Meet the People's Candidates at a Community Meeting

Saturday, Feb. 17th 12noon - 5pm

OAKLAND TECHNICAL HIGH
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

4351 Broadway

Voter Registration Class
Begins At 12 noon

Refreshments Served

*Entertainment provided by the Bishop Norman Williams Quintet
featuring, BOBBY SEALE on drums and ELAINE BROWN on piano*

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Welfare Or Workfare

People on welfare are classified as lazy, cheaters and frauds. Most welfare recipients are victims of unemployment. There are no jobs available to them. The present city governmental structure is negligent in it's duty of providing more jobs for the people. When employment increases, welfare rolls go down.

Public Safety

In any humane and civilized society, the elderly are looked upon and honored because of their many years of productive labor. In this city, those who are older than fifty years old are often preyed upon, denied protection, and meaningful activity. Bobby and Elaine have been instrumental in the implementation of the S.A.F.E. Program (Seniors Against A Fearful Environment). This program provides free transportation for the elderly to and from the banks. In the past, people cashing their social security or pension checks were unguarded from being robbed. Now the elderly are being accompanied to assure their safety and cut down on street crime.

Education

In 1971 less than 60% of the yearly school budget went to the hiring of teachers, councilors and the purchasing of books. At the same time 75 school administrators were earning \$20,000 each for the year. Bobby and Elaine believe that the main concern of the educational system must be the welfare and growth, both mental and physical, of our children. More qualified teachers and teachers aides must be hired and classroom materials must be brought up to date. It is also important that parents play an active role in the operation of the schools. The community must be able to have a clear understanding of what goes on inside the classroom. It is the minds and safety of our children that is at stake.

The Port Of Oakland

The Port of Oakland and it's corporate tenants has a yearly income over \$80 MILLION, yet the city only receives \$8 MILLION in revenue from the Port. Elaine and Bobby believe that the Port of Oakland, the second largest containerized port in the world, should be paying at least \$33 MILLION into the city budget yearly. These funds should be used to create jobs and training for the unemployed of Oakland in fields that would serve the needs of the community such as preventative medical care and the construction of decent housing. There is no need to raise Property Taxes that would pressure small business owners and landlords (who then would have to raise tenants rents). With a multi-million dollar operation like the Port in our midst we should all be able to benefit from its profits.

The New County Jail

The present city government, along with the county, plans on spending \$95,000 to build a 1000 cell pre-trial detention center in the downtown area. We believe in cutting down the crime rate by creating jobs for unemployed people who are forced to commit crimes in order to survive. We believe in getting to the source of the problem; not spending more of our tax money on the inhumane imprisonment of people before they are even brought to trial.

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