

**STOP  
CORPORATE  
POLLUTERS  
NO ON 26-156**

## Portland Measure 26-156:

# Corporate polluters get control. Your rates go up.

Measure 26-156 was written and financed by a few corporate polluters and big industrial water users to seize our water and sewer system and more than \$15 billion of city assets. It will put them under a new board that will be more easily controlled by corporate interests. Independent sources say this measure will not lower rates. In fact, they will increase.

# Vote NO on 26-156

## The following unions urge you to vote NO:

AFSCME Locals 88, 189, 328,  
3135, 3336

IBEW Local 48

Oregon AFL-CIO

Northwest Oregon Labor  
Council

District Council of Trade  
Unions - City of Portland

PTE Local 17, COPPEA  
Chapter

Columbia Pacific Building  
Trades Council

LIUNA (Laborers) Local 483

Portland Firefighters  
Association

Portland Police Association

Oregon Nurses Association

# ...Unions split in race for Multnomah County chair

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don't pay living wages. Francesconi disavowed those promises when Willamette Week asked about them, but later called the newspaper back to say he would stand by them.

"It's not what you promise, it's what you do," Kafoury says in her television ad. Kafoury has a jobs plan, too, but it starts with the County doing its job, for example helping homeless families get permanent housing. Kafoury wants the County to prioritize homeless services. She wants to achieve greater efficiency by reducing the County's manager-to-staff ratio.

Francesconi is endorsed by Operating Engineers Local 701 and Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters (though Carpenters Local 156, which is part of the regional council, is endorsing Kafoury). He also has the endorsement of Carpenters Local 146, which represents exterior/interior specialists, Portland Association of Teachers, and SEIU Locals 49 and 503. And, significantly, Francesconi has the endorsement of AFSCME Local 88, which represents County employees.

Local 88's endorsement decision was made by members following a

candidates forum, after its political committee split down the middle over who to endorse. As of late April, Francesconi's campaign had raised \$225,000, including \$10,000 from AFSCME and \$5,000 from the Regional Council of Carpenters. He also has significant support from minority contractors.

Kafoury, meanwhile, has the endorsement of the Northwest Oregon Labor Council; Columbia Pacific Building and Construction Trades Council; Communications Workers of America Local 7901; IBEW Local 48; International Longshore and Warehouse Union; Iron Workers Local 29; Oregon Nurses Association; Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 290; United Food and Commercial Workers Local 555; and the Oregon Working Families Party, a union-backed third party.

Her campaign has raised close to \$350,000 so far, including \$5,000 contributions from Oregon Nurses Association and United Food & Commercial Workers Local 555 and \$3,000 from IBEW Local 48.

County Chair is a non-partisan race. Ballots were mailed April 30 and are due May 20.

# We all support Paul Savas!

- Ironworkers Local 29
- Sheet Metal Workers Local 16
- AFSCME 75
- NW Oregon Labor Council
- Building Trades Council
- Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County, IAFF Local 1159
- Tualatin Valley Fire Fighters Union IAFF Local 1660
- UA 290 Plumbers and Steamfitters
- IBEW Local 48
- Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37

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for COUNTY COMMISSIONER



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