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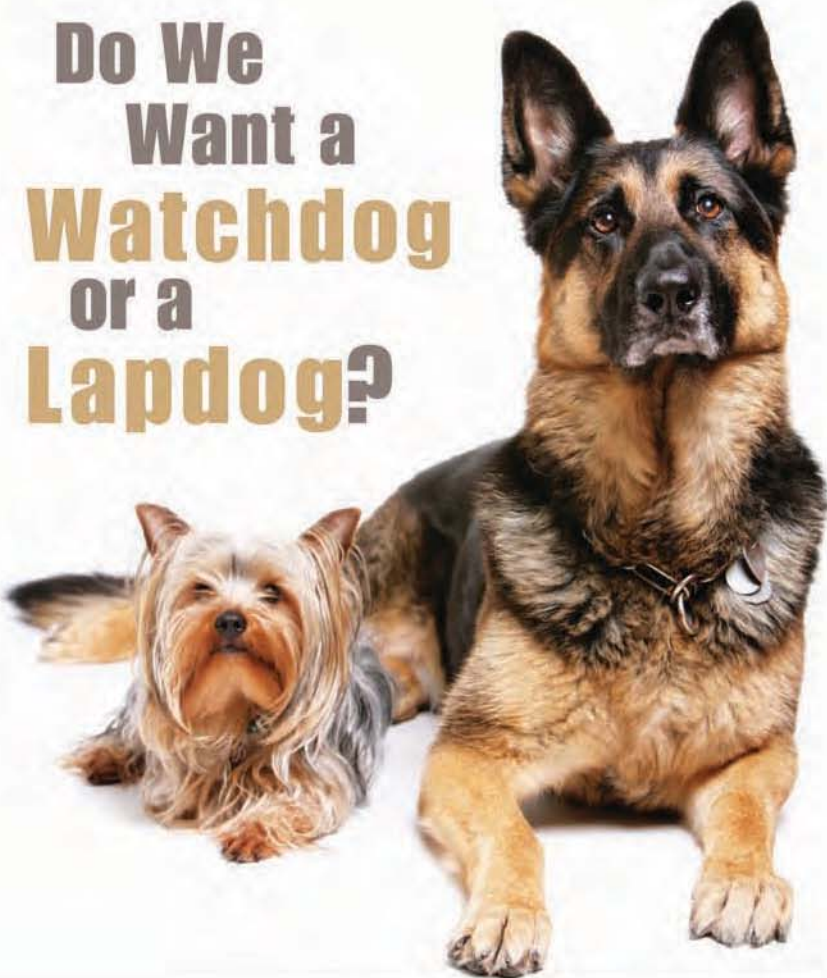
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protecting our
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Do We Want a Watchdog or a Lapdog?



The Insiders Behind Measure I Put a Lapdog in Charge of Oversight



We need to spend the money it takes to provide quality health care for our community — not waste it. That's why careful and responsible bond measures provide tough, independent oversight to keep our money safe.

But not Measure I. By controlling who serves on the oversight committee for this \$485 million bond, Valley Health System has put its lapdog in charge of oversight, not our watchdog.

POLITICS INSTEAD OF ACCOUNTABILITY

Measure I allows each board member of Valley Health System (VHS) to select his or her own member of the oversight committee.¹ That's not oversight, that's politics.

LOOPHOLES INSTEAD OF SAFEGUARDS

Measure I contains no guarantees that the nearly half-billion dollars will be spent as promised — including on the new emergency room at Menifee Valley Medical Center or the new patient wing at Hemet Valley Medical Center. Instead, Measure I specifically allows VHS to spend the bond funds on projects “as it deems advisable and necessary.”²

“TRUST US” JUST ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH

When it comes to turning over \$485 million to the VHS board, “trust us” is no substitute for tough and independent oversight — especially given VHS' troubled history with the controversial Dr. Kali Chaudhuri, a “lightning rod for criticism” over his financial dealings with the district.³

In addition to continuing its \$7.7 million a year contract with a management company partially owned by Dr. Chaudhuri, the VHS board even considered hiring a company with direct ties to Dr. Chaudhuri to recruit nurses from overseas — and to pay the company a fee of \$50,000 for every nurse hired.⁴

Let's support our hospitals without jeopardizing our tax dollars. We need a watchdog protecting our \$485 million, not Valley Health System's lapdog.

¹Measure I, www.election.co.riverside.ca.us/docs/Findings.pdf; ²“Hospital Group OKs Two Deals,” *The Press-Enterprise*, 3/27/06; ³“Board Rejects Price of Nurse-Recruiter,” *The Press-Enterprise*, 6/28/05

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