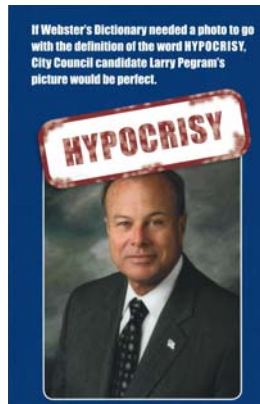


**You have been warned that the public employee unions and their political supporters would attack Larry Pegram.**

**The San Jose public employee police and fire unions have sent you this mailing. You have also received some attacks from the Labor Council and Democratic Party attacking Larry Pegram.**



**The real hypocrites are the police and fire unions who supported Manny Diaz for State Senate even though they knew he had multiple child support issues in his 1994 San Jose City Council campaign.** If you remember, Manny Diaz tricked the voters in his 1994 City Council race by sending a letter from his ex-wife defending Manny, but it was not the ex-wife who was the mother of the children for whom Manny owed child support.

**Yet the public employee police and fire unions, as well as all the groups who have been attacking Larry Pegram, supported Manny Diaz for Senate in 2004.**

**The Mercury News wrote this about one of Larry's major opponents.**  
*"...Cogan is firmly in the public employee unions' camp, particularly public safety's... Cogan is a defender of the status quo, and the city cannot afford the status quo."*

**Editorial Opinion**  
May 21, 2010

**So, if this attack is not about past due child support in a divorce that started in 1986, then what is this attack about?**

## It is about the 10% the city unions refuse to give back to preserve libraries, community centers, fire stations and police services.

### Read what Mayor Reed is saying on the radio:

*“Over the past 10 years, the cost for city employee has gone up by 64%, **the cost for police officers and firefighters has gone up by 99%, but revenues have gone up by only 18%.** As a result, services to our neighborhoods and businesses have been cut.*

*Now we are facing drastic cuts in services because of a \$116 million shortfall. Some people think we should increase your taxes, but I have called for all city employees to give back 10% in wages and benefits.*

*The city hall public employee unions have refused my request. Now the City Council must vote to impose pay cuts, and I need your help to make that happen.*

*Please call or email your councilmember and tell them you support a 10% pay cut for city employees so we can preserve libraries, community centers, fire stations, and police services.*

*And please vote for me, Mayor Chuck Reed, and for council candidates who are fiscally responsible so we can get control over runaway employee costs.*

*If you agree, please email me [ChuckReed@MayorReed2010.com](mailto:ChuckReed@MayorReed2010.com).”*

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*“...(Pegram) would be a rock solid vote for budget reform, which he says is his priority...”*

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The next time a police officer or firefighter knocks on your door or calls you, ask them this question:

***“Does their endorsed candidate support Mayor Reed’s call for public employees to give back 10% in wages and benefits?”*** Make them answer your question directly.

**Do not be fooled by their evasive answer - “He is chief of staff to the most fiscally conservative Councilmember”;** falsely implying Cogan is also a fiscal conservative.

The fact is, Larry Pegram is the only major candidate who publicly supports Mayor Reed’s budget and has promised to vote to impose pay cuts. Larry does not support new taxes.

## Vote Fiscally Responsible Larry Pegram for City Council