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Mr. Wesley F. Alles
El Camino Hospital Board of Directors
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Dear Wesley,

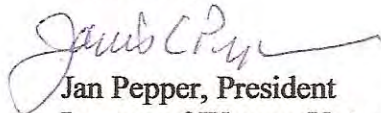
On behalf of the League of Women Voters, Los Altos-Mountain View Area Board of Directors, thank you and the hospital officials, especially Tomi Ryba, Chris Ernst, and Cecile Currier, for arranging the meeting with our LWV Board members in April. Discussions on the El Camino Hospital Board expansion and other structural topics were very relevant to our understanding of how the District and Hospital Boards operate. This month's League newsletter, "The Voter," includes an article highlighting key points that you addressed. No doubt, our readers will find the article of keen interest. Again, thank you.

Over the past months the League has had the opportunity to observe El Camino Hospital board meetings and related forums. You've often asked for our feedback on the Board. We are a non-partisan organization. Whether it's the El Camino Hospital and District Boards, or any other forum serving the community's well being, our interests are the same: transparency, community access, clarity of how decisions are made, and how those decisions affect the community.

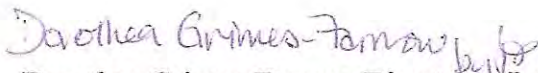
Recently, you also asked for our input regarding a replacement for Uwe Kladde who resigned his seat on the El Camino Hospital District Board. We ask that you make a decision with regard to the community's best interests—which are our interests, as we stated earlier. In particular, since you're expanding the hospital board by appointing new members, in the interest of transparency, clarity of decision-making, and community access, how might the community perceive appointing a member to the District Board? It is our opinion that replacement by election is the superior approach and more aligned with the community's interests. Since there is a general election in November, an elected replacement can be accomplished in a timely manner as well.

In closing, the League of Women Voters is not only an observer for the Hospital and District boards, and where appropriate, we will do our best to support initiatives that benefit the community and furthers the development of the Boards into World Class – Best of Breed organizations.

Yours truly,



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