



## **2018 City Council Candidate Questions**

### **HOUSING**

**Should Palo Alto adopt the “Palmer fix” that requires the inclusion of Below Market Rate housing in new rental housing projects? Please answer Yes or No.**

#### **PAT BOONE**

Yes, I think it's a good start. I don't believe this will solve the BMR housing shortage, but it provide homes to some who have no options on where to live.

#### **ALISON CORMACK**

Yes. (Note that I believe the Palmer fix allows for inclusion, rather than requires it.)

#### **TOM DUBOIS**

Yes.

#### **ERIC FILSETH**

Yes.

#### **CORY WOLBACH**

Yes. Recent legislation overturned an erroneous (in my view) court case - PALMER - which prohibited inclusionary housing. Including affordable housing in market rate developments where possible leads to a more cohesive community and better quality of life for renters.