



**THE VERDICT ON
JAIME DE LA CRUZ**

***NO
THIRD
TERM!***

- ➔ **Expensive travel at taxpayer expense**
- ➔ **Lawsuits against the County**
- ➔ **Skyrocketing unemployment**
- ➔ **Massive house foreclosures**
- ➔ **Job losses and business closures**
- ➔ **Massive budget deficits**
- ➔ **Cuts in basic public services**

Jaime De La Cruz has been in office since 2004, elected under a cloud related to voter fraud and leading to months of costly litigation. **He even tried to sue the County for \$5 million!**

What has Jaime done for the residents of District 5 or the residents of San Benito County?

On his watch, **unemployment has doubled**, with our District having one of the highest unemployment rates in California. Jaime promises "jobs, jobs, jobs" **but doesn't deliver**. Businesses are closing down and jobs are going with them. Witness the recent closure of Milgard Windows in Hollister, putting 135 people out of work.

And, Jaime's idea of helping businesses create jobs: Raise impact fees on builders taking out permits by a whopping 17% (*FreeLance, January 16, 2009*). That's a great way to deal with a depression in the housing and construction industry, Jaime!

Jaime De La Cruz does find time to try to arrange expensive trips across the country at taxpayer expense, however. **He tried to get the taxpayers to pony up \$2,700 so he could spend some time in Nashville (Grand Old Opry?) in 2009**, but quickly cancelled the trip after the news became public.

The next year, he tried again. He tried to get the taxpayers to foot a **\$1,700 trip to Reno**, while people in his District are losing their jobs and their homes. Way to go, Jaime!

As Supervisor, Jaime is presiding over a \$5.3 million deficit which will require drastic cuts to basic public services in order to balance the budget. Will Jaime De La Cruz close our libraries, parks, and public safety agencies?

**Jaime De La Cruz is an example of failed leadership.
On June 5, say "NO THIRD TERM" to Jaime.**

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