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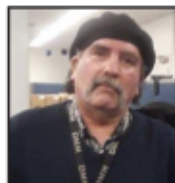
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Grassroots also endorses independent candidate Doug Barnett

GCRC Staff Candidates:

Polina Vasiliev and Jeanette Charles

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Have you been wondering why you haven't heard from any candidates for the local station board, or had the chance to call in with your questions about the station's future? Did you know that the Pacifica National Board has committed all the assets of the network as collateral for a \$3.2 million loan they have no plan or capacity to repay? Wonder why KPFK is in fund-drive every other month, pitching products instead of airing news, investigative reporting, cultural coverage or stimulating conversation?

It's because, over a decade of so-called "strip programming" that has increasingly abandoned the communities the station used to serve, and closed off its airwaves to the voices of the increasingly diverse and creative resistance movements of southern California, KPFK's audience, influence and relevance has dwindled to embarrassingly low levels. It has less than a third of the listener-sponsors it had a dozen years ago, because the station has turned its back on us listeners and on the kind of cutting-edge, hard-hitting, community based programming we need and want. Paid staff are increasingly hostile and unwelcoming to unpaid staff and volunteers, and neither the current majority on the local board nor the management they have installed has done anything to overcome that or create a welcoming, inviting culture at the station, instead closing down the People's School of Broadcasting, steadily cutting back local news and public affairs, and making it difficult for listeners to participate in governance. The platform of the Grassroots Community Radio Coalition is designed to change all that, and push forward a strategy for a station oriented to peace, justice, and community needs.