

PLA Survey Data For SRJC Trustees

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**Now we know why you didn't want to
survey contractors about
Project Labor Agreements.**

**You didn't want to hear what those
who actually bid jobs had to say –
but we did.**

We used Survey Monkey to find out what former SRJC contractors and other builders in Sonoma County thought about PLAs.

**We sent out 600+ surveys.
We got **202** back!**

The 3 most important questions we asked union and non-union firms:

1) Do PLAs generally increase or decrease costs?

2) Would PLAs on SRJC projects be a disincentive to bid?

3) Do you believe that PLAs are likely to reduce the number of bidders?

Do PLAs generally increase or decrease costs?

Increase: 74%

Decrease: 2%

Not sure: 24%

Would PLAs on SRJC work be a disincentive to bid?

Yes: 62%

No: 21%

Not sure: 17%

Are PLAs likely to reduce the number of bidders on projects?

Yes: 75%

No: 6%

Not sure: 19%

Responses from union firms:

Increase costs?

50% said yes

Disincentive to bid?

10% said no

Reduce the number of bidders?

45% said yes

**So as the Press Democrat
said in an editorial today:**

**“The only thing the board will
build with PLAs is distrust –
particularly among voters.”**

Finally, let's review who opposes PLAs at SRJC:

- * **All former SRJC Trustees**
- * **The V.P. in charge of projects for 25+ years**
- * **Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce**
- * **Sonoma County Alliance**
- * **Sonoma County Taxpayers Association**
- * **North Coast Builders Exchange**
- * **Women Construction Owners & Executives**
- * **Associated Builders & Contractors**
- * **Coalition for Fair Employment in Construction**
- * **Co-chair of the Measure H Campaign Committee**
- * **The Press Democrat**
- * **Minority contractors throughout the state**

So whose interests will you protect when you vote today on how to spend \$410 million?

It has to be the students, the faculty and the taxpayers of Sonoma County -

Do the right thing.