

Valero undermining our democratic process

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To the editor:

I read with alarm this morning that Valero paid for the biased push poll in which people were phoned and asked leading questions which were untrue and misleading. This is not good for Benicia for many reasons. Either our “good neighbor” Valero did this without their candidates’ knowledge, which is sneaky and deceiving; or, it was done with the candidate’s knowledge, which puts him in a very bad light.

It was also produced without identifying who paid for the “survey”, which is illegal.

And, worst of all, it undermined our democratic process. There is no room in Benicia for this sort of underhandedness. Thanks to our City Attorney, we got the answer of who paid for this before the election.

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