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**Press Conference Scheduled TODAY at 2 p.m. at Richmond City Hall**

**Richmond Police & Firefighters Unveil Campaign to Voters on Incumbent Mayor McLaughlin's Bankruptcy, Default on \$100,000 in Student Loans & Self-Described "Serious Psychiatric Disabilities"**

Richmond - Police officers and firefighters from the Richmond Police Officers Association and Richmond Firefighters' will publicly unveil their campaign which starts tomorrow (Wednesday) to inform voters about incumbent Mayor Gayle McLaughlin's past history just years before she ran and won election to Mayor by a 279-vote margin.

According to public court documents, McLaughlin herself describes decades of suffering from "serious psychiatric disabilities" which she says have left her unable to hold down a steady job. The documents show that just a year before she ran for City Council in 2004, McLaughlin filed for bankruptcy to avoid paying \$100,000 in student loans.

"When Mayor Gayle was elected by 279-votes in 2006, the voters didn't know

her very well," said Sergeant Andre Hill, President of the Richmond Police Officers Association. "We didn't know that, after years of joblessness and a series of bankruptcy filings, being elected Mayor was her first full-time job."

The Richmond Police and Firefighters launch their public campaign tomorrow to educate Richmond voters about the "Real Mayor Gayle." Included in this campaign will be mail and email to voters, a cable television commercial and a website entitled [www.TheRealMayorGayle.com](http://www.TheRealMayorGayle.com) which will provide full documentation of public records of all items outlined in their campaign.

**The entire campaign, including cable TV commercial will be available for the media at today's press conference at the main entrance court yard of Richmond City Hall, 450 Civic Center Plaza in Richmond at 2:00 p.m. today.**

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