



City of Grover Beach

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It has been brought to the City's attention that a telephone poll is being conducted within the City of Grover Beach and that the pollsters are claiming the sponsorship or support of the City. City Manager Bob Perrault said, "I want to unequivocally state that the City is not sponsoring or supporting any polling currently being conducted here in Grover Beach."

Over the weekend, the Grover Beach Police Department received calls from residents indicating they had been contacted by a polling firm by phone which indicated that the poll was being conducted with the sponsorship or support of the City of Grover Beach and/or the City Council. The pollsters also indicated they represented a firm entitled "Research Data Design Group" or a firm located in "Colorado". Residents have indicated the pollsters were attempting to ascertain the residents' voting preferences for City Council candidates.

The City of Grover Beach is very concerned about this misrepresentation and wants all citizens to know that this polling is being conducted without the City's authorization. The City urges all residents to be cautious if you choose to participate in this type of poll and not to reveal any personal information.

Residents are also encouraged to report any instances where a pollster claims City sponsorship directly to the Grover Beach Police Department at (805) 473-4511 or to the City Manager's Office at (805) 473-4567.

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