

**Praxis Peace Institute presents**

**Sunday, January 27 at 3:00 pm**

Sonoma Community Center, 276 E. Napa St., Sonoma  
Room 203 (upstairs, elevator access)

**Tickets: \$20 - Online: [www.praxispeace.org/events](http://www.praxispeace.org/events)**

**Or, At Readers' Books or, at the door.**

# **GAYLE MC LAUGHLIN**

## **Winning Richmond: How a Progressive Alliance Won City Hall and Transformed a City!**

**Gayle McLaughlin** is the former two-term Mayor of Richmond, CA. Under her leadership, Richmond increased the minimum wage to \$15 an hour in 2008, reduced homicides by 75%, and the Chevron Richmond refinery was forced to pay \$100 million dollars in additional taxes to the city. She oversaw the hiring of a new police chief who radically altered the police culture in Richmond by breaking up the old boys network and reorganizing the police force into one that worked with – instead of against – the community. She led the fight against foreclosures by advocating the use of city eminent domain powers to reduce underwater mortgages, and she helped pass the first new rent control law to take effect in California in 30 years!

*Gayle McLaughlin*



**This event will be a how-to for creating systemic progressive change at the local level!**

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