



ACTION

IDEAS

1. Know your elected representatives

- Write them
- Visit them
- Don't let them forget what's important to you
- This could lead to you being able to influence legislation and thought at high levels

2. Write your views

- Opinion pieces and letters to the editor to *Mercury News* and local papers
- Participate in blogs, writing projects

3. Speak Out!

- Voice your concerns to anyone who will listen
- Attend community meetings and speak
- Try to convince others

4. Organize

- Work to build groups who agree: a group is harder to dismiss than you alone

5. Be committed, focused and force to reckon with!



"When you are getting run out of town,
get out in front and make it look like a parade!"
- Unknown

"... let us love, not just in word or speech, but in truth and action."
- I John 3:18

"Opportunity is missed by some people
because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work!"
- Thomas Edison, inventor

"My dream is of a place and time where America
will once again be seen as the last best hope of earth."
- Abraham Lincoln