Bullet Voting: What is it? Why use it?

Bullet voting is when one votes for only one candidate, even though one has the opportunity to vote for more. In the coming primary election there are 8 candidates running for 6 positions on the Democratic Party County Committee of Contra Costa County (DPCCC). Each voter is allowed one vote for each of 6 open positions. It is not mandated that one actually casts all 6 votes. The idea behind bullet voting is that a voter who casts just one vote denies the other candidates one vote each, thus enhancing the odds that your favored candidate will win one of the available seats.

According to an article in the Philadelphia Inquirer a statistical study was done of voting patterns in the City Council election. The results clearly showed that bullet voting was the reason at least one of the candidates was elected. Most of her local supporters cast only one vote and she won over the other candidates who were more well known throughout the city.

If you agree that the Democrats of Rossmoor should have a vote on the county committee of the Democratic party you might want to consider a bullet vote for Susan Hildreth increasing her chances to be one of the 6 candidates elected to the DPCCC. Susan is a Rosmoorian, a DoR Board Member and a lifelong Democrat who will represent us all.