

# Active Democrat

General Meeting – April 14, 2010

## June Election Forums & Endorsements

Congressional & Assembly Candidate Forums & More!



### President's Letter:

It's been an exciting few weeks in Washington D.C., and a promising few weeks for the United States.

President Obama signed Health Insurance Reform into law – a first step toward what many of us hope will eventually be Medicare for All, and finally Single-Payer Health Care. Then we learned of the nuclear arms reduction agreement between the U.S. and Russia. So, maybe we can all breathe a little easier. And speaking of breathing a little easier, ...

This month we celebrate Earth Day. April 22 is the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day, which marked the beginning of the modern environmental movement. This issue is even

more relevant today – particularly in this current economic “climate”. We all need to waste less, re-use and renew. It's good for the environment and good for the pocketbook.

That's one reason why I was appalled to hear our President proposing more coastal drilling and nuclear power plants (Remind me again what we'll be doing with this “clean energy” nuclear waste!). Instead, this is the perfect time for our lawmakers to concentrate on GREEN JOBS! We have brilliant innovators who can help make us more energy independent. We invent the technology here, only to see it developed and produced overseas. This is insane! Let's stop bailing out “banksters”, and invest that money in solar, wind and other renewable energy – produced HERE by our workers. We could make life better for (See President, Page 2)

Monthly General Membership Meeting:  
**7:00 PM Wednesday, April 14, 2010**  
6:45 PM – Refreshments  
Rotunda Room  
Veterans Memorial Building  
4117 Overland Avenue  
Corner of Overland Ave. and Culver Blvd.

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### Club Notes

**Renew your membership!**  
Please use the form on page 4 to supply your renewal information.

**Electronic Newsletter:**  
Submit your email address to [Info@CCDemClub.org](mailto:Info@CCDemClub.org) and ask to get the newsletter by email!  
Save a tree and save our club the postage!

**Join the Culver City Peace Vigil:** Show your support for ending the war in Afghanistan every other Friday 5:30 – 6:30 PM across from the Culver Hotel. Next vigils on April 9 and 23.

Vote Tuesday, April 13

Culver City Democratic Club  
City Council Endorsement:

# Meghan Sahli-Wells

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(**President** from Page 1)  
American families – both fiscally and environmentally.

And now to “Think Globally and Act Locally” in the spirit of Earth Day,... I urge those of you who have web access and currently receive the printed and mailed version of our newsletter, to please provide us with your email address and ask to get your newsletter in electronic form only. Please send an email to me, and we’ll take care of it.

Finally, ... We’ve got a busy political calendar coming up:

April 10th CA Democratic Candidate Forum for State Constitutional Officers; April 13th Culver City Council Election; and April 14th Club Meeting and Forum for the 33rd Congressional District and 47th Assembly District Candidates. We encourage you to carpool, walk or follow our endorsed Culver City Council candidate Meghan Sahli-Wells’ example and ride your bike. Happy Passover, Happy Easter, Happy Earth Day!

Take care,  
Ronnie Jayne, President

## Very Big Upcoming General Meeting

Our General Meeting coming up on Wednesday, April 14 promises to be one of the biggest, busiest, and most important meetings we’ve held in a while. On

Saturday, April 10, our club is co-sponsoring a forum for all the Democratic candidates for the statewide constitutional officers. Everyone will get a chance to hear from the candidates live and we strongly encourage all of you to attend. At our General Meeting the following Wednesday, we’ll be using what we learned at the Saturday forums to determine our endorsements for the June elections. You can see who the statewide candidates are on page 3.

Besides voting on endorsements for the statewide officers at the General Meeting, the meeting will include forums for the Congressional race and for State Assembly.

We’ll also have additional endorsement votes for Senate, for judicial candidates, for the LA County Assessor’s office, and for the Democratic County Central Committee members for our Assembly District.

As you might guess the meeting agenda will be very full but it promises to be very exciting and informative. Your participation in the forums and the endorsement votes is crucial in making sure our Club’s endorsements represent the kind or reasoned and representative endorsements our Club is known for. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Results from March Meeting

At our March General Meeting the club considered the June Ballot propositions. After presentations on all the measures and some spirited discussions the club voted as follows:

**Prop. 13 – No Position**

**Prop. 14 – Vote NO**

**Prop. 15 – Vote YES**

**Prop- 16 – Vote NO**

**Prop. 17 – Vote NO**

To have an endorsement for a measure there must be support of 60% of the voting members present at the meeting as specified by our Club’s constitution. The Club will be including the results of these endorsement votes along with the endorsements at our April meeting on the endorsement card we will be sending to Democratic households in Culver City.

### 2010 Club Officers and Committee

#### Chairs:

**President:** Ronnie Jayne  
President@CCDemClub.Org  
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**Membership Secretary:** Diane Rosenberg

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### Di’s Corner: By Diane Rosenberg

Just a few hours ago our Pres. Ronnie Jayne called and informed me that I have been selected as a "Shero". I want to thank Senator Curren Price and his staff for selecting me. I also want to thank Lee Welinsky for nominating me.

I am truly happy to be chosen. This is an unexpected honor.


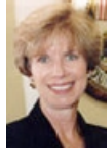













# California Democratic Candidate Forum State Constitutional Officers

## Saturday April 10, 2010

**IAN MASTERS** - Moderator, Host of "Background Briefing" - KPFK-FM

**ERIC BAUMAN** - Opening Remarks, Vice-Chair, CA Democratic Party & Chair, L.A. County Democratic Party

*Confirmed Candidates Attending*

<p><b>GOVERNOR</b></p>  <p><b>Jerry Brown</b> (Video)</p>	<p><b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b></p>  <p><b>Janice Hahn</b></p>	<p><b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b></p>  <p><b>Debra Bowen</b></p>	<p><b>STATE CONTROLLER</b></p>  <p><b>John Chiang</b></p>	<p><b>INSURANCE COMMISSIONER</b></p>  <p><b>Hector De La Torre</b></p>  <p><b>Dave Jones</b></p>	<p><b>SUPERINTENDENT of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</b></p>  <p><b>Gloria Romero</b></p>  <p><b>Tom Torlakson</b></p>	
 <p><b>Rocky Delgadillo</b></p>	 <p><b>Kamala Harris</b></p>	<p><b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b></p>  <p><b>Chris Kelly</b></p>  <p><b>Ted Lieu</b></p>  <p><b>Pedro Nava</b></p>  <p><b>Alberto Torrico</b></p>				<p><b>STATE BOARD of EQUALIZATION</b></p>  <p><b>Jerome Horton</b></p>

**April 10, 2010**

**12:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

(Doors open 11:00am to meet and greet the candidates)

**Culver City Veterans Memorial Auditorium**  
**4117 Overland Avenue, Culver City, CA 90230**  
 Simulcast Live on KPFK-FM

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**SAME EVENT – SAME DAY**

**South Bay**

**3:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

**UFCW Local 770 Labor Auditorium**

**25949 Belle Porte Avenue, Harbor City, CA 90710**

*Sponsored by South Bay Democratic Clubs:* San Pedro • 53 ADCC • Beach Cities • Democratic Action Center • Democratic Women's Study Group • Gardena Valley • John Muir • LAX-Area • Martin Luther King • Mexican American • Palos Verdes Peninsula • Progressive • Torrance

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**Renew your membership!**

Now collecting dues for 2010.  
Dues for 2010 are due by  
January 1, 2010. Current  
dues must be paid by  
renewing members before a  
vote to get a ballot at the  
general meeting. New and  
lapsed members must have  
paid dues at least 25 days in  
advance to vote at a meeting.

**Upcoming Events**

► **Saturday, April 10**  
**Statewide Candidate  
Forums**

12:00-4:00 PM Veterans Memorial  
Building. Doors open at 11 AM.  
Public is welcome. Large turnout  
expected. See Page 3 for more  
details. For information email  
Cara Robin,  
President@WLADems.Org

► **Tuesday, April 13**  
**City Council Elections**

Support and vote for our endorsed  
candidate for City Council,  
**Meghan Sahli-Wells.**

► **Wednesday, April 14**  
**Monthly General Meeting:  
June Candidate Forums  
and Endorsements**

7:00 PM at the Rotunda Room,  
Veterans Memorial Building.  
Public is welcome. Call Ronnie at  
(310) 836-7557 or email  
President@CCDemClub.Org

► **Saturday, April 24**  
**Monthly Board Meeting:**

9:00 AM at the Rosenberg's home.  
All members welcome. Call Karlo  
at (310) 202-7255 or email  
FirstVP@CCDemClub.Org

► **Wednesday, May 12**  
**Monthly General Meeting:**

7:00 PM at the Rotunda Room,  
Veterans Memorial Building.  
Public is welcome. Call Ronnie at  
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April 14, 2010 - Meeting Program:

**June Election Forums &  
Endorsements**

Congressional & Assembly Candidate Forums  
& Endorsements Including Statewide, Senate,  
Assessor, Judicial and Central Committee

Culver City Democratic Club  
**Application/Renewal Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that all the individuals listed for membership are registered Democrats.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Dues: Dues may be waived for financial hardship

Member \$30

Student \$20

Supporting Member \$75

Sustaining Member \$125

Additional Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to:

**Culver City Democratic Club**

P.O. Box 4254, Culver City, CA 90231-4254

For questions please call Membership Secretary Diane Rosenberg at  
(310) 398-5328

**Please renew for 2010 if you haven't already done so.**

The dues period runs concurrent to the calendar year.

Renewals are due by January 1, of each year.