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General Meeting on Zoom — 7p.m. Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Special Meeting for New Members at 6:30p.m.

President's Message by Pete Rockwell

At 6:30 p.m., October 14, we will have a special meeting to get the missing the missing to get the missing to get the missing th

On Wednesday, October 14, at 6:30p.m., we're going to have a special meeting for people who joined the Club for the first time his year. Long-time members are encouraged to attend this meeting, as well as those who have joined recently. We can all introduce ourselves. After the half-hour new members meeting, our regular general meeting will start at 7 p.m.

The program for our general meeting in October will be an opportunity for our endorsed candidates to let our members know what they can do to help them get elected (phone- or text-banking, etc.).

We've also invited people advocating for the propositions we endorsed (and against the ballot measures we are urging a no vote on) to tell Club members what they can do to help those causes.

If you are working on a campaign for or against one of the state or local propositions, and if the Club has endorsed your position, let me know if you would like to speak. You can email me at pete-rockwell@hotmail.com.

Di's Corner:

by Diane Rosenberg

Medical update on Club member Charlotte Gunter: Charlotte is still healing and recovering. She still has the physical and occupational therapists coming to her house. Her attitude is excellent.

Sunday, September 6, Andy and I, along with Ronnie Jayne and family members, were at Mount. Sinai Cemetery where we had the unveiling for Herb. It was extremely hot. The temperature was 120 degrees.

We want to thank Tom Camarella, Rick Tuttle, and the Executive Board for adjourning in memory of Herb.

ENDORSEMENTS

| President of the United States | Joe Biden | |
|---|-----------------|--|
| Vice President of the United States | Kamala Harris | |
| U.S. House of Representatives - 37th District | Karen Bass | |
| CA State Assembly – 54th District | Sydney Kamlager | |
| L.A. County Supervisor - 2nd District | Holly Mitchell | |
| L.A. County District Attorney | George Gascón | |

STATE BALLOT MEASURE ENDORSEMENTS

| Proposition 14 | Support | Proposition 20 | Oppose |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| Proposition 15 | Support | Proposition 21 | Support |
| Proposition 16 | Support | Proposition 22 | Oppose |
| Proposition 17 | Support | Proposition 23 | Support |
| Proposition 18 | Support | Proposition 24 | Support |
| Proposition 19 | Support | Proposition 25 | Support |

L.A. COUNTY BALLOT MEASURE RECOMMENDATION

Measure J - Reimagine L.A. Support

CULVER CITY COUNCIL ENDORSEMENTS

| Culver City Council Member | Freddy Puza |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Culver City Council Member | Darrel Menthe |
| Culver City Council Member | Yasmine-Imani McMorrin |

CULVER CITY SCHOOL BOARD ENDORSEMENTS

| Governing Board Member | Paula Amezola de Herrera |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Governing Board Member | Kelly Kent |

CULVER CITY BALLOT MEASURE RECOMMENDATIONS

| Measure B | Oppose |
|------------|---------|
| Measure RE | Support |

VOTE! NOVEMBER 3, 2020



RECOVER FROM COVID RECESSION RETAIN ESSENTIAL SERVICES REINVEST IN CULVER CITY

RECOVER

Culver City cut \$25 million from this year's budget because of the COVID-19 recession. Measure RE will raise about \$6 million per year to help our City when we need it most.

REINVEST

Federal aid accounted for 13% of municipal budgets in 1978. Today that number is 3%. The services closest to us have been starved. We can begin to reinvest in ourselves with Measure RE.

RESTORE FAIRNESS

Measure RE is a progressive, marginal tax that is only due when property is sold. 70% of real estate transactions won't be affected at all, and the tax won't change for the first \$1,499,999 from any sale. Affordable housing will be exempt.

RENEW

Measure RE will help us address our most pressing problems. homelessness, and sianificant deferred maintenance in our parks, public buildings, streets. sidewalks.

YESonRE.com







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HOLLEY CHREDWISON

FOR LA COUNTY SUPERVISOR

"Mitchell's
background in both
nonprofit service
and legislation make
her the right person
for the job, at the
right time"

Los Angeles Times

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



HollyJMitchell.com

An Open Letter to Sheriff Alex Villanueva

Dear Sheriff Villanueva.

(Or may I call you "Alex" as I did when you were an underdog candidate seeking the endorsement of the Culver City Democratic Club?)

Alex! How could you? I write today more in sorrow than in anger. You made me believe in you. I'm not the only one. Any number of democratic clubs, including the Culver City Democratic Club, endorsed you.

You came to speak at our Club, and you said that as Sheriff, "My job is due process for everyone." That sounded to me like you planned to run the sheriff's department in ways that protected everyone's constitutional rights—both those of the sworn officers and those of the civilian population (presumably including journalists!). What part of that did I misunderstand? What happened to that Alex? Can I have him back, please?

You also said that the problem of deputies' gangs in the department arose out of low morale. That sounded reasonable to me. You said that with your experience as a rank and file deputy, you knew how to repair morale. Since the gang problem very much pre-dates your time in office, I didn't think you could solve it immediately. But has making the deputies feel that you "have their backs" made them behave any better?

I spoke up for you for a long time. The Los Angeles Times started criticizing your performance before you even took the oath of office which was hardly fair! But I said, it's OK, the Times is just bitter because they endorsed Alex's opponent.

Then you hired back staff with "tainted" records, and I said Alex knows those people personally and maybe the Civil Service Commission did not give them due process. You'll see, I said. Alex believes in "due process for everyone."

There were complaints about you from the county supervisors, but I took those with a grain of salt. Both you and the sups (also known as "the five little kings") were duly elected by the people. You each have your realm... reasonable people can disagree...And Alex believes in "due process for everyone."

But then Dijon Kizee was shot to death by a deputy when he was riding a bicycle while Black, and KCRW reported that days and days went by without the killer even being questioned. In the days that followed, deputies showed up to surround and intimidate peaceful people holding a press conference about that shooting. Journalist Josie Huang from KPCC was arrested roughly and spent hours in jail. Let's be clear, in a time of global pandemic being arrested by a maskless deputy and spending any amount of time in jail can be a death sentence. And I SAW THE VIDEO. You all-but-said that since she wasn't from Fox or CNN, the deputies didn't need to treat her like a journalist because who ever heard of KPCC?

There you lost me. I am done making excuses.

Robert Bonner from the Sheriff's Civilian Oversight Commission, along with Sheila Keuhl and Mark Ridley-Thomas of the County Board of Supervisors, have called for your resignation. Me? I don't let you off the hook that easily. I call on you to stay in office and be the Sheriff Alex that you made the democratic clubs believe that you would be. Clean up your act and be the "due process for everyone" sheriff.

Best Regards, Cynthia Hart





Attorney who will make our neighborhoods safer, hold police accountable, and reform our justice system so it works for everyone. I have reduced violent crime in every leadership position I've held while pioneering reforms to reduce racial disparities and end mass incarceration.

-George Gascón











Make a Plan, Stan!

by Cynthia Hart

Hi, Voters! Are you getting ready to make your Plan to Vote in the November election? Me too! I've just been reading Greg Palast's new book How Trump Stole 2020 so I have had my consciousness raised about the very large number of things that can possibly go wrong without a plan! Happily, the LA County Registrar has setup a super friendly page on their website this year where you can just follow the little gray boxes and make your checklist!

NOVEMBER 2020 VOTER CHECKLIST

| ☐ Register to vote. Or Re-register if you have moved or changed your name. ☐ Verify your Registration. Accidents happen! |
|--|
| ☐ Sign up for <u>Ballottrax</u> . (Where has this been all my life?) It will let you |
| track when your ballot was mailed, received and counted. They will actually |
| notify you by email, text, or voicemail (your choice)! |
| ☐ Receive your ballot (they drop into U.S. Mail on or about October 5th to |
| all registered California voters) and read the directions. |
| ☐ Grab a blue or black pen and your <u>Culver City Democratic Club slate card</u> |
| and fill in the bubbles. (Sorry! I know this seems too obvious to say, but Greg |
| Palast says that every election cycle a certain number of votes get tossed |
| because the voter used red ink to make checkmarks!) |
| ☐ Decide how to return your ballot – by mail (no need to add postage in |
| California) or to a dropbox (there will be hundreds of these) or in-person |
| at any Vote Center. Remember, even if you choose to vote in person, you |
| should bring your vote by mail ballot with you. As of this writing, the loca- |
| tions of <u>dropboxes</u> and <u>Vote Centers</u> are still to be announced. |
| ☐ Sign your official ballot return envelope! Your ballot signature will be |
| compared with your California Driver's License signature. |
| ☐ Follow the LA County Registrar's Ballot Return Checklist: |
| |

BALLOT RETURN CHECKLIST

Before you drop off your vote by mail ballot make sure:
Place your voted ballot card(s) inside the official return envelope
Securely seal the official return envelope
Sign and date the back of the official return envelope

Wait patiently for all the votes to be counted.

Election Protection Hotline

The ACLU has a non-partisan Election Protection Hotline in case you have problems voting: 1-866-OUR-VOTE (1-866-687-8683) If someone hassles you at the polls, check out the ACLU's know your voting rights page.



Preventing a Disrupted Presidential Election and Transition

The following is an exerpt from the report of the Transition Integrity Project:

"In June 2020 the Transition Integrity Project (TIP) convened a bipartisan group of over 100 current and former senior government and campaign leaders and other experts in a series of 2020 election crisis scenario planning exercises. The results of all four tabletop exercises were alarming. We assess with a high degree of likelihood that November's elections will be marked by a chaotic legal and political landscape. We also assess that the President Trump is likely to contest the result by both legal and extra-legal means, in an attempt to hold onto power. Recent events, including the President's own unwillingness to commit to abiding by the results of the election, the Attorney General's embrace of the President's groundless electoral fraud claims, and the unprecedented deployment of federal agents to put down leftwing protests, underscore the extreme lengths to which President Trump may be willing to go in order to stay in office.

"In this report, TIP explains the basis for our assessment. Our findings are bolstered by the historical experience of Bush v. Gore (2000) and other U.S. electoral dysfunctions. The closest analogy may be the election of 1876, a time of extreme partisanship and rampant disenfranchisement, where multiple states proffered competing slates of electors, and the election was only resolved through a grand political bargain days before Inauguration—one that traded an end to Reconstruction for electoral peace and resulted in a century of Jim Crow, leaving deep wounds that are far from healed today..."

To read on, download the entire report.



Attorney. Equity Advocate. Mom.

Thank you

Culver City
DEMOCRATIC CLUB

for your endorsement!

























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FREDDY IS COMMITTED TO:

- Reimagining public safety, and reinvesting in our community
- Protecting renters and their rights
- Preventing displacement and homelessness
- Creating safer streets and more connectivity throughout the city
- Reducing our carbon footprint and protecting our planet

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Why DARREL MENTHE should be your choice for Culver City Council!

A progressive business leader who lives and works in downtown Culver City, Darrel is passionate about protecting our community and everyone in it. Having already served our city in multiple capacities for many years, he has been instrumental in some of its most important new programs and innovations.

Currently in his fourth year as **President of the Culver City Downtown Business Association**.

Appointed by the City Council to be Vice Chair of the Culver City Finance Advisory Committee.

Vice President and Treasurer of the Culver City Centennial Celebration.

Host and organizer for the past four years of the **Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony**, a family and environmentally friendly event that is a beloved annual tradition in Culver City.

Led the effort for the downtown street closure that **allowed restaurants to continue to operate** with outdoor dining – maintaining jobs and the city's unique character.

Worked to implement **Culver City's first dedicated bus/bike lane** as part of his ongoing commitment to get people out of their cars and help alleviate traffic and air pollution.

SUPPORTED BY PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS WE CAN TRUST!



U.S. Representative Karen Bass

"I am supporting Darrel Menthe for Culver City Council because he is a progressive leader with a vision for his city. In this time of crisis we need bold ideas and Darrel is up to the task. Please join me in supporting his bid to move Culver City forward."













Please join Democrats, Environmentalists, Elected Officials and Local Community Leaders in voting Darrel Menthe for Culver City Council!

Championing Equity and Excellence in Our Schools



Re-elect Kelly Kent to CCUSD School Board

ENDORSED BY:















¡Paula Amezola!

for Culver City School Board paula4ccusd.com



For Your Endorsement





I'm a first-generation bilingual, bicultural Latina with an 18-year career in public health, dedicated to improving the health of underserved communities. I am a parent of two CCUSD students.

I'm determined to advocate for equity, diversity, and inclusion in our school district so EVERY student receives a high-quality education. I'm committed to working together to build a community of learning for ALL.

I will be the first progressive Latina to serve on this board in Culver City's history, I will be working to represent the traditionally under-represented students.

Leadership Record

- Chair: Parks, Recreation & Community Services Commission
- · Founding Member: Protect Culver City Renters
- Founder: Public Health Career Services, for USC's Keck School of Medicine
- Bilingual Advocate & Member: CCAN, CCCC Sanctuary City, and WiFi in the Parks

Connect with Paula at www.paula4ccusd.com





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Proudly Endorsed by

- **Congresswoman Karen Bass**
- **CCUSD Board Member Dr. Kelly Kent**
- **CCUSD Board Member Dr. Tashon McKeithan**
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- Culver City Council Member & Former Mayor Meghan Sahli-Wells
- Culver City Council Member Daniel Lee
- Culver City Democratic Club
- More than 20 Appointed Commissioners & Committee Members



R.I.P. Ruth Bader Ginsburg

September 19, 2020

The City of Culver City will fly flags on city-owned property at half staff to mark the passing of the irreplaceable Ruth Bader Ginsberg. She was a brilliant jurist, a wonderful writer, and a feminist who worked hard to change the world. Her admonition to "[f]ight for the things you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you" certainly resonated with me, and I'm sure will be repeated many times in coming days.

It's hard to comprehend the likely impact that this sad moment will have on American political discourse and culture over the next two months, and likely well beyond. We are on the precipice of another federal government shutdown, the Senate has failed to act on pandemic relief, and there will be very cynical political calculations about the timing of a new Supreme Court Justice nomination and hearing. All of that will deepen the fractures that we see in news consumption, political culture, and, increasingly, choices about business patronage and social connections.

I don't have any grand solutions, but I have two recommendations. First, get involved in whatever political campaign inspires you and fight hard for the tomorrow that you want. Do it in a way that makes others want to join you. That's healthy, and it's more obviously important today at every level of government than it has been in my lifetime.

Second, take care of your mental health, especially in your news consumption. Some ideas (while you're not campaigning!):

- —Set a schedule for when you will consume news. No more than daily, and no more than 30 minutes per session.
- —Connect with friends and loved ones (while observing safe distancing and good hygiene!).
- —Exercise.
- -Practice mindfulness or meditation.

Finally, shana tova to those who are observing Rosh Hashanah! Let's all take advantage of the opportunity to turn the page as we begin 5781.

-Vice Mayor Alex Fisch



Freddy Puza for City Council

by Ziggy

Of sound body,
Of sound heart,
Of sound mind,
I hereby go.
Where I stop,
Only the Muses will know.
For, I am inspired by a higher cause,
To progress the lands
And reform the laws.

When uncertainty warrants me
To take some pause,
I'll have my community
Rooting me
Down through the halls,
Offering oversight,
Proffering a clause,
Buffering opposing might,
Enriching my gall.

So, blessed is this crest, No matter, definite or doubtful, As I begin these steps, Towards City Council.



"Goodbye Bill. I die like a true blue rebel. Don't waste any time in mourning. Organize" —Joe Hill

SOS: Hand deliver your mail-in ballot

Because of the giant mess the US Postal Service is in, we urge you to hand deliver your mail-in ballot.

- Please fill it out completely when you receive it. Be sure to sign and date the envelope. Make sure your signature is the same as the one on your registration form (and on your driver's license or credit cards—your regular signature).
- Hand deliver it to the Registrar's office in Norwalk, 12400 Imperial Highway, or to a voting center that offers early voting. There will be over 300 Drop Boxes throughout the county to safely return your voted ballot in this election. A list of locations will be made available 30 days before Election Day.
- You will be able to find the list https://www.lavote.net/home/voting-elections/voting-options/vote-by-mail/vbm-ballot-drop-off. If you use a drop box be sure that it is one of the secure ones that will be listed at this link.
- Check with lavote.net to find the locations of the early voting sites and drop boxes.
- Here are some important links about voting by mail.

lavote.net

You can check your registration here https://lavote.net/vrstatus/.

Sign up for BALLOT TRAX (https://california.ballottrax.net/voter/) to track your ballot on its way to you.

Learn how to return your ballot and use the VOTE BY MAIL STATUS TOOL (https://www.lavote.net/av inquiry) to confirm that it was received and tallied.

• Please share this with everyone in your network!

Yours for a safe and accurately counted election, Steering Commitee: ProtectCaliforniaBallots.org

Judy Alter, Chris Hays, Tom English, Rochelle Low, Darlene Little, Michael Milroy

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Club Website is back in Service www.culvercitydemocraticclub.com Follow us on Twitter @CulvCityDemClub and Instagram CulverCityDemClub

October 5, 2020

Your Vote-By-Mail Ballot for the November Election Will be mailed to you!

(Even if you did not request it!)

October 7, 2020

Vice Presidential Debate

October 12, 2020

Culver City Council Meeting

Culver City Meeting Calendar

How to Participate in City Meetings During a Pandemic
7 PM

October 14, 2020

CCDC General Meeting via Zoom

(Members with email addresses receive the link automatically Others are welcome to RSVP to CulverCityDemClub@gmail.com)

Come early and greet our New Members at 6:30 PM

Regular Meeting at 7 PM

October 15, 2020

Second Presidential Debate

October 19, 2020

Last Day to Register to Vote for November 3, 2020 Election

October 22, 2020

Third Presidential Debate

October 26, 2020

Culver City Council Meeting

Culver City Meeting Calendar

How to Participate in City Meetings During a Pandemic 7 PM

November 15, 2020

Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt (Virtual) Awards
Recognizing our "Democrats of the Year"
www.LACDP.org/Roosevelt2020
7 PM

Here is the link to the Campaign Store for Biden/Harris Yard Signs Buttons and the like

https://campaignstore2020.com/

KEEP CULVER CITY TOGETHER! VOTE NO ON MEASURE B

CULVER CITY HAS RENTER PROTECTIONS THAT ARE KEEPING FAMILIES, SENIORS, AND LONG TIME COMMUNITY MEMBERS SAFE IN THEIR HOMES.

MEASURE B WOULD REPEAL THEM
AND RAISE THE RENT ON CULVER CITY
TENANTS AT THE TIME WHEN
THEY CAN LEAST AFFORD IT.







B IS BAD FOR FAMILIES B IS BAD FOR SENIORS B IS BAD FOR CULVER CITY







LEARN MORE ON CULVERCITYTOGETHER.COM GOO @CULVERCITYTOGETHER

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"Measure B would harm Culver City residents at the worst imaginable time. The Covid-19 pandemic has shown us how important it is to have a place to call home, so we can all stay safe and healthy.

Removing local renter protections now would be a devastating blow to the entire Culver City community. That's why I'm asking you to vote No on B in November."



United States Congresswoman Karen Bass



California Senator Holly Mitchell



Culver City Vice Mayor Alex Fisch



Council Member Meghan Sahli-Wells



Culver City Council Member Daniel Lee



Culver City Council Member Thomas Aujero Small

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Lila Swenson, Kristen Torres Pawling,
Claudia Vizcarra, Michelle Weiner, Noah Zatz

YES \$\frac{1}{2}1

KEEP FAMILIES IN THEIR HOMES









OVER 150 DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADERS ENDORSE PROPOSITION 21 THE RENTAL AFFORDABILITY ACT



Sydney Kamlager for California Assembly 54th District Representative

Sydney Kamlager represents the 54th Assembly District in the California State Legislature. Assemblymember Kamlager is the former District Director for Senator Holly Mitchell and a former board member of LACCD.

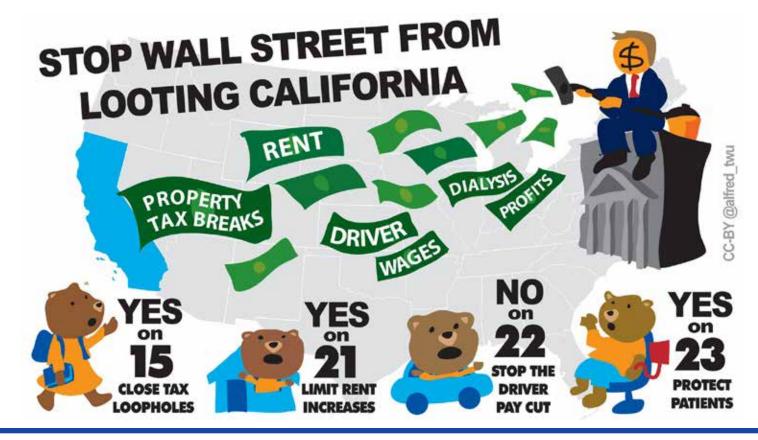
Sydney is an active advocate for criminal justice reform, job creation, women's rights, and a cleaner and greener California.

Assemblymember Kamlager recently passed the CRISES Act which will provide the infrastructure and funding to bring licensed community organizations into emergency response. AB 2054 creates a pathway to remove police from non-violent and mental health related calls.

Sydney studied Political Science at the University of Southern California and obtained a Master's in Public Policy and Arts Management from Carnegie Mellon University. She is a board member of Planned Parenthood Los Angeles and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Assemblymember Kamlager was elected in April of 2018 in a special election. She is now running for re-election to represent AD 54.

Sydney lives in the Baldwin Hills community. She is a wife and a step mother of three.



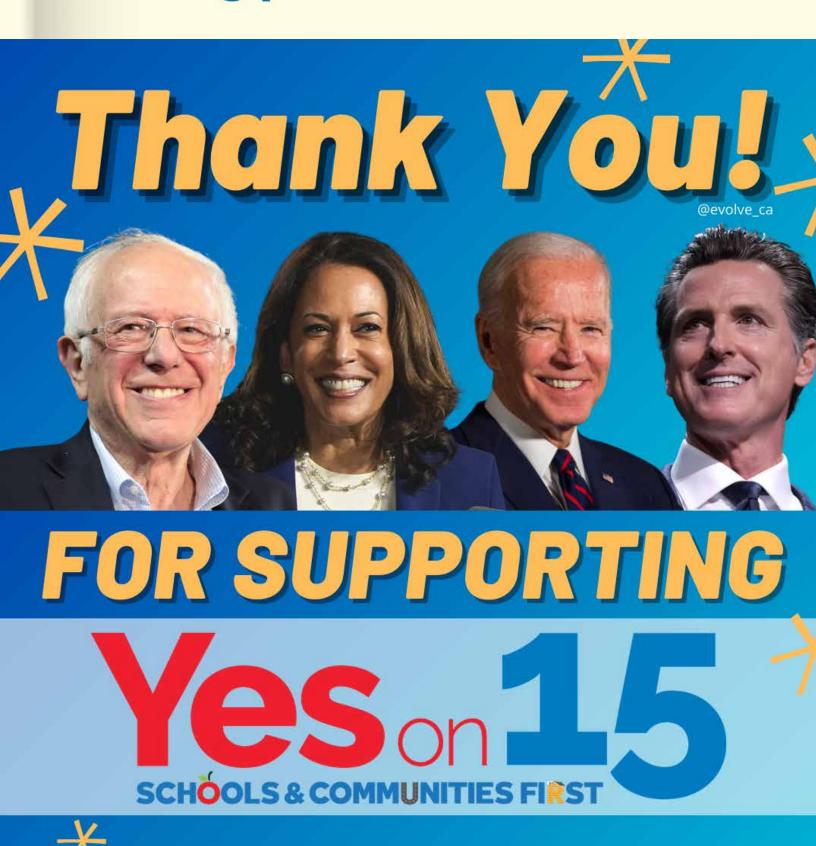
VIRTUAL PHONE & TEXT BANKING DATES

Thursday, October 1 — TRAINING at 4 p.m. — 30 minutes for ALL volunteers
Friday, October 2nd — Paula Amezola Phone or Text in 2hr time slots—3 PM start
Saturday, October 3rd — Kelly Kent Text in 2hr time slots—11 AM start
Sunday, October 4th — Yasmine-Imani McMorrin Phone or Text in 2hr time slots—1 PM start
Monday, October 5th — Freddy Puza Phone or Text in 2hr time slots—3 PM start



PROGRESSIVE CHANGE BEGINS HERE

California has the *highest GDP* of any state but is 39th in terms of funding per student.



Enough.

BIDEN PRESIDENT

JoeBiden.com

YES ON PR&P 24

Y E S O N P R I V A C Y

Facebook and big tech are making billions off YOU and YOUR kids. They're tracking every place you go and everything your kids do. That's why we've introduced Prop 24, the California Privacy Rights Act (CPRA) of 2020, to strengthen current privacy laws. Join us by voting YES on privacy and YES on Prop 24!

THE CALIFORNIA PRIVACY RIGHTS ACT OF 2020 WILL:

Notect your personal information

Safeguard your children's privacy

Put new limits on companies

🔰 Establish an enforcement arm

Nake it harder to weaken privacy

CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE SUPPORTERS:

- Ben Allen
- Bill Dodd
- Lena Gonzalez
- Connie Leyva
- Bill Monning
- Nancy Skinner
- Robert Hertzberg
- Scott Wiener
- Bob Wieckowski

PRIVACY EXPERT SUPPORTERS:

- **Shoshana Zuboff,** featured in the new Netflix documentary *The Social Dilemma* and award-winning author of "The Age of Surveillance Capitalism"
- **Roger McNamee**, featured in the new Netflix documentary *The Social Dilemma* and author of "Zucked"

NATIONAL SUPPORTERS:

- Andrew Yang, former Presidential candidate
- Congressman Ro Khanna, representing Silicon Valley

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Join Governor Gavin Newsom, CA Democratic Party & Culver City Democratic Club: VOTE YES ON PROP 19



WE SUPPORT PROP 19

- California Democratic Party
- California State Federation of Labor AFL-CIO
- California Professional Firefighters
- California Nurses Association
- UNITE HERE Local 11
- NAACP California-Hawaii State Conference
- UFCW Western States Council

- Governor Gavin Newsom
- Los Angeles County Democratic Party
- Culver City Democratic Club
- Congress of California Seniors
- Californians for Disability Rights

PROPOSITION 19 WILL:

Close Unfair Tax
Loopholes used by
Wealthy Trust-Fund
Heirs on Vacation
Homes

Generate Billions
in Funding for
Cities, Schools, Fire
and Emergency
Services

Provide Housing Relief for Seniors, Wildfire Survivors, and Disabled Homeowners

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California Association of REALTORS®
California Professional Firefighters
Funding Details At http://www.fppc.ca.gov.



In California, we believe in giving everyone — Black, Latino, Native American, Asian American or Pacific Islander, White, any gender — an equal shot at fair wages, good jobs and quality schools. But the truth is that many people in our communities are currently discriminated against in getting state contracts, employment, pay, and educational opportunities based on who they are or where they come from. But Prop 16 would change all of that — it's the systemic change we need to end discrimination as we know it.

The Equal Opportunity Ban: A Past That Divides Us

California banned equal opportunity programs like affirmative action in 1996 when Republican Governor Pete Wilson and his allies continued to use race as a political wedge and spearheaded the passage of Proposition 209. Since then, the State of California has denied Latinos, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, Black Californians, and women valuable opportunities that are proven to reduce discrimination in our schools, workplaces, and communities.



These days women, and women of color in particular, are on the front lines of the COVID-19 response, and contributing leadership in every field, yet White men are overrepresented in positions where money is made and power is exercised.

DID YOU KNOW?

California is one of only 8 states that outlaws policies that promote equal opportunity for all. Proposition 16 will undo that.

The ban on equal opportunity programs is hurting Californians in many other ways too:

- Businesses owned by women and people of color lose \$1.1 billion annually in government contracts
- The number of women and Latinos employed by the State of California decreased significantly relative to population growth
- Women still earn only 80 cents for every dollar a man earns on average, and women of color and single moms make less than 60 cents on the dollar for the same work as their White male counterparts
- Black and Latino students admitted to the University of California decreased between 12 and 60 percent depending on the University's location
- Asian American and Pacific Islander admission rates to the University of California have declined

Here's the good news: Proposition 16 would repeal the ban on equal opportunity. California needs to step in and restore balance where Washington won't.

We can stand up for our progressive values and fight the Trump agenda by passing Proposition 16 and restoring equal opportunity.



A simple solution to end discrimination as we know it.

Proposition 16 creates equal opportunities for every California community by:

- » Helping to end wage discrimination against women, especially women of color — which will help close a gender wage gap that only benefits those at the very top
- » Strengthening resources in K-12 schools for communities that need it the most, such as STEM education for girls or career mentorship programs for high school students who are English language learners
- » Ensuring women, especially women of color, have equal access to promotions and leadership positions in business
- » Standing up for working women and people of color, many of whom are on the front lines of COVID-19, and are the first targeted for layoffs
- » Ensuring all California students have equal access to higher education undergraduate and beyond — so they can build the careers of their dreams, and serve our communities for years to come

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