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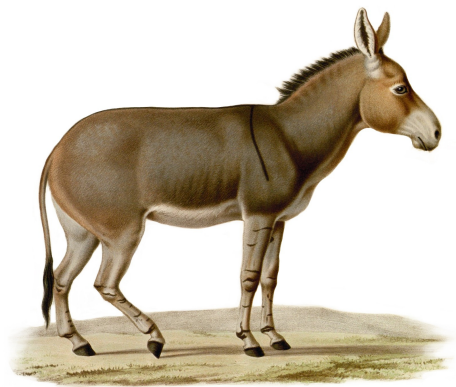
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2000 Mules A Film Review

By Mario Presents

When desperation meets need, a crime is born, and when donkey and horse interbreed, a Mule is born. Stronger than the donkey, more sure-footed than the horse and sterile, mules make excellent carriers of large burdens. Few forces rival the burden of winning an American Election so it is no wonder that when the Elections of 2020 came to a close, some cried foul to a tone-deaf audience.

2000 Mules is a Dinesh D'Souza film that exposes voter 'Mules' by using legally collected geo-tracking data to investigate the potential of fraud in the 2020 elections. Using publicly available marketing information, True the Vote investigator Greg Phillips, tagged thousands of devices and followed their patterns to see if any irregularities occurred around ballot boxes. When irregular patterns, like multiple visits over time, multiple visits to various boxes in



the same day, and visits to non-profit groups started appearing, the team immediately pulled surveillance footage around the ballot boxes.

Pouring over 40 million hours of closed-circuit television obtained with a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, the team presents a case of clear voter fraud happening in America. Individuals shoving, stuffing, and revisiting ballot boxes, ballots falling

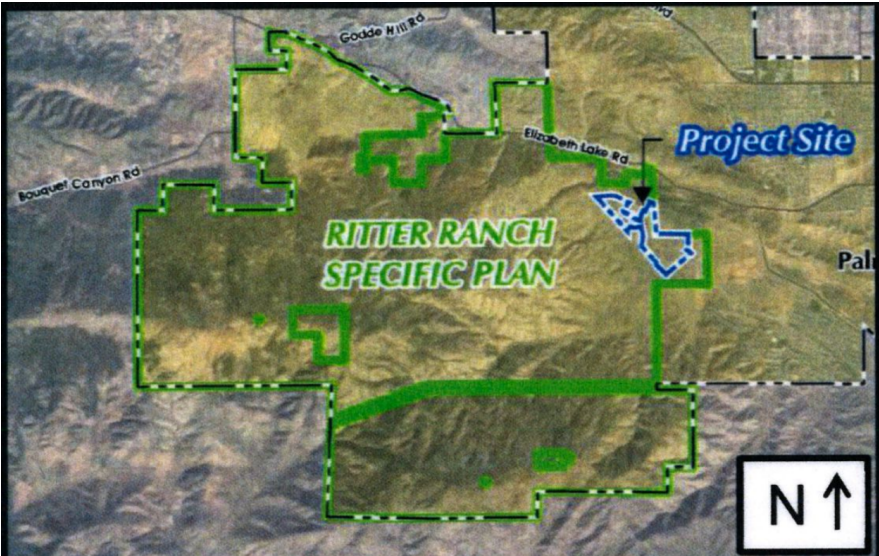
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Big Developer Versus Small Town Leona Valley Palmdale City Council Decides

By Amanda Palmer



Project Site, Phase 1A, is off of Lake Elizabeth Road, only about a tenth of the whole Ritter Ranch Specific Plan development.

At the April 20th Palmdale City Council meeting, the Council decided to move forward with Phase 1A of the Ritter Ranch Project. The developer, the owner, and many Leona Valley residents attended the meeting with Palmdale citizens as witnesses, “a quasi-judicial hearing,” according to Mayor Hofbauer.

The Leona Valley Town Council led by owner Peggy Fuller filed an appeal opposing the project, and the neighbors west of Anaverde and Lazy T Ranch raised a variety of objections. The Specific Plan for The Ritter Ranch Project proposes 10,500-acre, 7,200 home master-planned community on the west side. The first phase initiates construction of 553 single-family residences on 115 acres, including parks and roads.

The appeal cited a lack of timely public notice for the February 10 Planning Commission hearing and a violation of the 30-day notification requirement to the Town Council. Fuller claimed that developers, and the City of Palmdale, made no effort to coordinate and cooperate with residents despite repeated efforts by the Town Council.

Contract Planner for the developer, Eric Norris, denied the existence of a 30-day notice requirement, arguing that “everyone knew what was going on.”

The appeal also claimed that the 1992 Environmental Impact Report no longer adequately assesses current conditions in Leona Valley. Changes in agriculture, hydrology, air quality, culture, geology, hazards, traffic, recreation, urban decay and more require updates to the report. Questions about sewage, lighting, trash, water, crime, electricity, wildlife, trails, and Native American artifacts remain unanswered. “To build is a privilege, not a right, according to case law.”

Promised highway improvements never materialized, such as connecting City Ranch Road to Tierra Subita, and widening Godde Hill Road to four lanes.

Karl Percy pointed out that since the initial proposal, more than a decade ago, developers failed to meet any of the required traffic safety measures. “Anyone can see the skid marks and oil pans littering Westland Drive.” The project would add 18.5 miles of additional vehicles per day, according to Percy.

Norris responded that “everything is still the same” since the 1992 report. Developer engineers defended the traffic study, claiming about 5,000 additional cars on a daily basis, with an evening peak of about 450 additional cars.

The official appeal also claimed that the Palmdale Planning Commission dropped essential requirements for a fire station and a library. Norris countered by claiming that the Commission did not drop them, but merely modified them.

Several speakers expressed mistrust in the development process because of broken agreements, like the still undeveloped Anaverde shopping center and other amenities. Developer representatives pointed to the designated commercial area located across from

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13.3 Million Dollar, Federally Funded Project

Press Release from the City- Avenue R Complete Streets & Safe Routes to School Project to Begin May 4

Construction work began on the Avenue R Complete Streets and Safe Routes to Schools project in May 2022, which will bring needed improvements along Avenue R from Sierra Highway to 25th St. East.

The 13.3 million dollar, federally funded project will widen Avenue R, create walkable routes with sidewalks, install class II bike lanes, increase overall safety for all road users, improve signalized intersections, and will aesthetically enhance the corridor. Improvements will also be made at the intersection of Avenue R-4 and 11th St. East (the entrance to Tumbleweed Elementary School).

Construction will take up to two years to complete and will be phased to limit road closures along Avenue R. Motorists should expect traffic delays and are encouraged to use alternate routes.

“The Avenue R corridor is one of our City’s main thoroughfares and these improvements have been a long time coming,” said Palmdale Mayor Steve Hofbauer. “We have worked hard to acquire the funds needed to bring it up to the standards in terms of safety, access, and function that our residents need and deserve.”

For updates, find us on Facebook at City of Palmdale-Government or online at www.CityofPalmdale.org/PublicWorks. Email any project related questions to AveRconstruction@cityofpalmdale.org See page 2 for more graphics related to the project.



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Lazy T Ranch.

Palmdale residents expressed mixed opinions, citing a shortage of housing, but believing that Leona Valley residents’ issues should be addressed. Jason Zink urged the City Council to apologize for city staff’s treatment of the Town Council. “We always stood for towns. We need housing but Palmdale should be creating partnerships.”

Mayor Hoffbauer conducted his own study of fire response times to Ritter Ranch, with the closest station on Rancho Vista. “We can build it, but staffing could be a problem.” The county cannot currently support a new Ritter Ranch station.

Council members addressed the need for a suitable agreement. Laura Bettencourt wondered whether a Sheriff substation should be considered for public safety purposes.

Austin Bishop observed, “It sounds like you are in the process of meeting in the middle with the Town

Council. It doesn’t sound like you’re there yet. I am very pro-development but I do believe we need to be as responsible as possible when we do develop but once it’s built, it’s done, and there’s no going back.” He urged all parties to reach an agreement and document it in writing.

Richard Loa suggested tabling the item for two weeks, echoing Bishop, “An oral agreement isn’t worth the paper it’s written on.” Hoffbauer warned the developers that they must return to the Council for any additional approvals. Without assurances, it becomes, “talk is cheap.” Despite numerous unresolved concerns, the Council approved the agenda item with Loa casting the only dissenting vote.

More than other areas of Los Angeles County, Palmdale faces multifaceted development concerns. This meeting detailed only a few of these complexities. Is Palmdale obligated to protect Leona Valley’s quaint culture? The Palmdale Journal is curious to know where you stand. To submit your opinion, visit www.thepalmdalejournal.com.



A closer look at Phase 1A of the Ritter Ranch Project.

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onto the floor at times from the rushed nature. Video after video of the same culprits putting envelopes into the box at 3 am, 1 am, 4 pm, in front of lines of people waiting to vote legally. Conveniently, the State of Arizona turned off cameras on ballot boxes. Wisconsin, contrary to the law, does not have cameras on any of their boxes, and Fulton County in Georgia claims surveillance video of ballot boxes does not exist, leading to more questions. The importance of geospatial data is especially highlighted where video does not exist of a crime being committed.

After Arizona indicted an individual of stuffing ballots by linking fingerprints to the culprit on Dec 22, 2020, video

surveillance the next day shows gloves on every mule. True the Vote tested the ability of geo-tracking using purchased data to investigate a homicide. By providing important data to authorities they lead to the arrest of two gang members linked with the murder of eight-year-old Secoria Turner. One anonymous mule admitted to being paid per vote and was told to drop off the ballots at the box near the library because there are no cameras there.

While CNN, FOX, MSNBC, and other outlets proclaimed 2020 “the most secure election” in history, video uncovered by Salem Media challenges the narrative. Thousands of people participated in blatant cheating of the elections for a price, some violations in public view. Project Veritas was silenced by the New

York Times and blamed for selective editing when it exposed a ballot harvester bragging about his activity on Snapchat, but anyone who had a suspicion of fraud in 2020 is a sore loser and a conspiracy theorist. Thousands of mules disbursing hundreds of ballots over time can change an election.

Law enforcement has the authority to investigate, but the people have the duty to safeguard elections. Contact your local Registrar’s office to become a poll watcher, demand cameras on your ballot boxes, and regular monitoring. Elections have consequences for everyone, but for those who are involved, elections are a chance to participate in the direction of the community. Only the truly desperate find necessity in deception. For more information visit <https://salemnow.com/>

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Artists Sought for Seventh Annual Generations Juried Art Exhibit

Press Release From the City

The Palmdale Playhouse and Legacy Commons for Active Seniors are calling for artists to participate in the seventh annual Generations juried art contest and exhibition.

Generations is a competition for local artists to enter for the opportunity to display their art publicly. It is open to artists of all ages and there is no fee to enter. The deadline to apply is Aug. 1. Interested persons may apply online at <https://cityofpalmdale.org/Generations>.

Generations Juried Art Contest is a recreation-based exhibit. First, second, third, and honorable mention place prizes will be awarded in four age categories: 12 and younger, 13 through 17 years, 18 through 54, and 55 years and older.

Selected artists will be notified by Aug. 8 if their art has been accepted. Artists will be asked to drop of their art to the Palmdale Playhouse on Aug. 15

between noon and 7 p.m.

“Encouraging and inspiring artists through the generations, this exhibit combines the next generation of artist with the existing artists in the community,” said Palmdale Mayor Steve Hofbauer. “We look forward to seeing the talents of our local artists on display for

all to enjoy.”

The popular exhibit will begin with a free reception on Aug. 26, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at both Legacy Commons for Active Seniors and The Palmdale Playhouse. Live music and light refreshments will be provided. The winners will be announced at the Palmdale Playhouse at 7:30 p.m.



SIERRA HIGHWAY

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20TH ST. EAST

25TH ST. EAST

AVENUE S

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PALMDALE LEARNING ACADEMY

PALM TREE ELEMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED ELEMENTARY

SAGE ACADEMY

PALMDALE HIGH SCHOOL

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Avenue R Complete Streets & Safe Routes to Schools

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

The City of Palmdale will transform Avenue R from Sierra Highway to 25th Street East. Improvements include:

- Constructing sidewalks on both sides of the street
- Adding bike lanes in both directions
- Widening the road
- Improving signalized intersections
- And much more

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Summer 2022 to Spring 2024 (subject to change)

Expect Delays/Use Alternate Routes

The Palmdale Journal is a town newsletter and entertainment periodical. It is a publication that offers an additional and distinct narrative, reporting and providing information on local politics, and how national, state, and county news impacts our city. The driving force is to provide a free flow of information that may sometimes be discluded or suppressed, providing a dissenting perspective on current events, an effort to get back to our own message. We hope to influence involvement by local residents, building up and sharing a common interest, relating together socially, and promoting truth and freedom in the process.

This is a record created by the community and for the community, the people of Palmdale. We hope that you will join us in this movement to tell our story.

Youth and Education

Local Student Athletes Recognized

By David Nurse

Exposure. The word is bandied a lot in high school sports. Yet, few players and parents recognize the importance of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) viewing period to players’ careers. College coaches observe high schoolers, junior college players, and unsigned seniors for possible college



Dillion Cox

scholarships. College scouts measure the skills of players, and coaches look for athletes who can help build their programs.

After a hiatus of two and half years, the NCAA viewing took place in Anaheim around the Lake Forrest area. Westcoast Elite Basketball Program, “SoCal Hoop Review” occurred in the Southern California area. Student-athletes from the Antelope Valley, including hundreds of other teams, participated in the NCAA basketball viewing period.

These tournaments, camps, and events tend to bring out the best in players all around the country. A student going in may wonder: “Am I good enough to play college?” The only way to find out is to go up against the best talent. Parents and coaching staff have always used this time to give players a reference point to see where their skills are.

Many students talk about playing at the college level; however, their work ethic and athletic commitment don’t always match their words. Any and every sport is a craft, a physical art that requires serious dedication, skill development, and workout routines that fit around school hours, even if that means starting at 6:00



Keira Carrillo

A.M. A junior in high school who suddenly decides he’s going to put in the work is coming to the dance too late. It’s not impossible for him to catch up to the competition, but it’ll be an uphill battle.

Physical conditioning is not the only requirement an aspiring college athlete must take into account. He may have the potential to be the next Michael Jordan or

Tom Brady, but he’ll be no good to anyone, least of all himself, if he doesn’t keep his grades up. Academics is a must, and just like skill development, should be a priority even for younger athletes. The habits developed in the classroom—dedication, concentration, sharpness of mind—will catapult a player’s academics as well as his game. A careless student with a C-average is not doing himself any favors, in sport and in life.

For those trying to break into college sports, exposure to the right people is incredibly important. But it can also be a two-edged sword. Nobody wants to expose himself as being less than talented. On the other hand, when a hard-working student-athlete realizes his or her own dream, it’s an accomplishment well worth admiring.

Keira Carrillo is senior softball player for Highland High School. Keira received a softball scholarship from Fresno State. Dillion Cox is a senior basketball player at Paraclete High School. Dillion has two offers from colleges eager to have him wear their jersey. Keira and Dillon, and others like them, have sacrificed their time and energy to get to where they are. They have earned the right to their scholarships. The question now is, who is next from the Antelope Valley?

What is SMART-Tag?

By Dawn Hardesty

On October 19, 2021, at a routine meeting of the Board of Trustees, Jullie Eutsler announced that Antelope Valley School Transportation Agency (AVSTA) will be ready to kick off the Smart Tag program by November 1st. The software program will allow the transportation agency and the school district to track the kids on the buses. Paperwork will be sent out to students and schools. AVSTA hopes to have the tags distributed and functioning by January 1, 2023.

According to the web presentation on the Palmdale School District’s website, each child from kindergarten to high school will be issued an RFID tag. RFID is a technology similar to bar codes. A boarding student will present their card to the RFID reader. The SMART Tag tablet will confirm the student is at the right place. When getting off, the student will again scan their card to ensure it’s the correct stop. Information gathered by the driver tablets will be shared in real-time using secured cloud technology.

Parents will have access to the SMART tag™ Parent Portal to help keep them informed when their children ride the bus. Parents can turn on SMART Alerts to let them know when the bus will arrive at their child’s stop in the morning and afternoon. Parents will have access to

their child’s riding history, down to the location, date, and time. And they can view a live map of the school bus both before and after the child has boarded

According to the video presentation, an additional parent can make a “co-parent” account. The primary parent, or account originator, will be notified that a secondary account has been created. However, there is no indication whether the primary account holder will be able to limit the co-parent’s access to the child’s whereabouts or block them out altogether.

This could be problematic for many single-parent families, raising legal and safety concerns. Ex-spouses who are under a restraining order or who have had their visitation rights revoked could potentially have unlimited access to a child’s location.

At the Lancaster School District Board Meeting, where the SMART-Tag was also introduced, an attendee asked the council if this was a voluntary program and whether parents or students could opt-out of it. The answer was an unequivocal no.

It remains unclear how the SMART Tag program determines and confirms the identity of the primary account holder is a child’s legal guardian and the identity of co-parents.

How to Recycle Properly

By Teresa Palmer, Youth Writer



When we recycle our plastic and glass, we expect that everything gets repurposed. But, according to recent studies available by the Environmental Protection Agency, only 8.7% of our plastic actually got recycled in 2018! We can all do our part by recycling as much as we can (such as household hazardous waste and more), adopting a mentality that begins even before you reach the checkout counter, and finding new and creative purposes for our trash.

Recycling is important to help keep trash out of our beautiful desert. It isn’t just about putting your plastic, paper, and glass all in the green bin. It is also taking your old mattresses, crusty paints, dead batteries, electronic devices, and motor oil, to a facilities that will repurpose them. Here in Palmdale there is a facility where you can drop off most garbage for free! On the first and third Saturday of every month you can bring in electronic devices so that they can be properly disposed of to Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center (AVECC) on 1200 W. City Ranch Road in Palmdale. If you have any solvents, fluorescent light bulbs, propane tanks, or chemicals, take them to AVECC. If we don’t dispose of chemicals properly they can contaminate our water by getting into our drains and seeping into

our ground water.

Checking to see if plastics are recyclable before we buy products can also make a big impact. To find out whether a plastic is recyclable, simply find the triangulated number usually located on the underside or bottom. If the plastic has a number 1 or 2 they can be put into the green bin, but number 3’s can not be recycled. Numbers 4,5,6,7 have low chances of being recycled. So when buying try to see if you can buy 1 and 2 rather than anything else. Recycling styrofoam inefficient so try to reduce purchasing it. When recycling bottles, make sure you rinse out any thing left behind before putting it in the bin because a little bit of food or soap can make a difference in whether it gets recycled.

Lastly, repurposing household trash can be a great alternative. Finding DIY videos for plastic bottles and other garbage on the internet helps reduce waste. These projects are engaging, creative, and just plain fun. Turning old pots and colanders into planters is a cute way to bring a new life to something you might have thrown out. You could spray paint cans and use them to hold cutlery at a themed party. There are so many ways to upcycle old trash. Find a way that works great for you!



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Informed Consent: *The Shot In The Dark*

A Parenting Column by Denize Verduzco

What if I told you there was more to the Childhood Vaccine Schedule than what you are being told? What if I told you that most doctors and physicians across the country have failed to disclose the safety of childhood vaccines? The answers to those questions are what drove Candance Owens to create a documentary called, *The Shot In The Dark*, which can be found on Parler. This documentary consists of 11 episodes, which outline the history of every childhood vaccination on the schedule. Through the analysis of medical data, statistics, interviews with doctors, and verbiage found on vaccine inserts – Owens presents a compelling case behind the truth and safety of vaccines. Additionally, she brings awareness to the fundamental right of patients – informed consent.

According to the National Library of Medicine, informed consent is the process in which a health care provider educates a patient about the risks, benefits, and alternatives of a given procedure or intervention. If a patient is a minor, then the parent must grant informed permission based on the same process.

Vaccines, according to the National Library of Medicine, are defined as a minor medical procedure. Therefore,

shouldn't this procedure, like all other medical procedures follow the same suit? Shouldn't their questionable ingredients, lack of testing, and possible side effects such as death, be openly discussed? Why aren't more doctors being transparent during wellness visits when advocating or administering vaccines? Why aren't both sides of the scale being disclosed? Moreover, why aren't doctors providing parents with the manufacturer's package insert so they may openly review and discuss any concerns? While only doctors or physicians can answer those questions, it is time for parents to start asking them.

When making informed decisions regarding the vaccination schedule, there are a few things we must start to understand. First, vaccine manufacturing companies with special government contracts are released from any liability relating to vaccine injuries. Therefore, vaccine manufacturing companies cannot be sued directly if any vaccines harm you or your child.

Furthermore, parents must realize that a vaccine, for example, Vitamin K which is administered at birth, contains a black box warning label which can be found in the manufactures package insert. A black box warning label is the strictest and most

series type of label given by the FDA. In addition, vaccine inserts clearly state that they have not been evaluated for cancer-causing organisms, DNA mutations, or fertility impairment. According to the October 1, 2021 Data & Statistics report from the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), the total compensation awarded under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP) has now surpassed \$4.6 billion. Vaccine injuries are real, and more awareness should be brought to those injuries.

Candace Owens also sheds light on the pushback that parents have encountered when declining vaccines for their children. Parents are starting to feel hesitant and unsettled with the increase of vaccinations being put on the schedule and rightfully so. In 1962, by the age of 18, children were only required to have a total of 5 doses. Fast forward to 2022, the number has risen to well over 75 doses. While more vaccines continue to be manufactured and added to the schedule, there must be an intentional dialogue between health care providers and patients.

Informed Consent can only come about when both risks and rewards are



disclosed equally and unbiasedly. Every patient has the right to assess a medical decision without being coerced, harassed, or threatened. Too often it is forgotten that doctors work for their patients and not the other way around. Patients have every right to ask questions to better understand their medical care. Most importantly, parents have every right to decide what they want their kids injected with –without fear of government interference.

Whatever way you are swayed, whether it be to get vaccinated or not – the most important thing is that you can make an informed decision which leads to informed consent. Till next time.... Denize Verduzco

Lobby Day in Sacramento

By Dawn Hardesty



In the fight against AB 2223, I decided to take a trip to the lobby in Sacramento. Lobby Day was sponsored by Pastor Jack Hibbs, Capitol Resource Institute, California Family Council, and Real Impact at the State Capitol in Sacramento, CA on April 19th. According to RealImpact.us, A.B. 2223 changes California's abortion law by legalizing infanticide. The bill states that “a person shall not be subject to civil or criminal liability or penalty, or otherwise deprived of their rights under this article, based on their actions or omissions with respect to their pregnancy or actual, potential, or alleged pregnancy outcome, including miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion, or perinatal death due to a pregnancy-related cause.”

Arrangements were made. The 9:00 am lobby training session was packed and two more sessions followed. Surrounded by a sea of people, I estimated that 3000+ were in attendance. Many of those were families, children, and grandparents. All age and ethnic groups were represented and many held signs in protest against this bill. At 9:43 am, it was announced that the legislative offices were closed to the public. Never in the history of Sacramento has there been such an outpouring of opposition against any bill. Around 10:30 am it was confirmed by the CHP that the offices were again open. The People Convoy showed up as well to support our efforts. There was encouragement from an 11:00 am press conference with many PRO-life speakers.

At the actual capitol building, the representatives had red or green lights on their doors to show availability and people lined up around the building to talk with them. 90% of the doors were red-lighted (closed) with a sign that said to contact them by calling or email. Our representatives did not want to speak directly to the people they represent. Locked out, constituents slid notes under their doors to communicate with them. Dejected, I left a few notes to encourage opposition to this bill.

On the other side of the building, there was a praise and worship band playing, people waving flags, praying, singing, and dancing before the Lord. Spiritual warfare was happening! The People's Convoy joined in as well on their horns. I believe we haven't seen the end of this fight.

Homeschooling Tips

By Rebecca Miriam

The idea of homeschooling unnerves many parents. They want their children to receive the best education possible and enjoy the finest academic, athletic, and social opportunities. Many are concerned that keeping their children at home will disadvantage them somehow in the long run, leaving them less prepared to face the world. It is possible. However, the vast majority of homeschool graduates and their success stories promise otherwise. Whether you are a newcomer to the teacher's union of homeschooling parents or a battle-scarred veteran, here are some mindful things to remember.

“Blessed are the flexible, for they shall never be broken.” Some parents find regular hours helpful, but schedules are like rules. They're made to be broken. Doctor appointments, piano lessons, emergency trips to the grocery, a flat tire on the freeway—these are unavoidable hiccups and your children will experience all of these with you in real time.

Take them in stride. Homeschool acknowledges the unpredictable nature of life and adapts itself accordingly. Never be frustrated that you lost the math hour or you missed the entire morning period. Moderate your emotional reactions because your children will pick up on them. There is no need to remonstrate for lost hours. There is no such thing. Only time and you make your own.

“Those who seek shall find.” Utilize the resources at your fingertips, both conventional and otherwise. There's no need to reproduce the traditional classroom environment and spend hundreds of dollars on school textbooks. Experiment with other source materials that you may find more effective. The history sections at Barnes & Noble and the library offer broad selections. Documentaries can infuse a week's worth of reading into the space of an hour. And you can find worksheets online for

literally every subject under the sun. “If at first you don't succeed...” Someone once said that no homeschooler ever failed a subject, insinuating that with mommy doing the grading, who could? But other factors, like patience may be involved. Standard curriculums dictate when a topic is introduced, set aside, and the interval of time in between. If a student fails to grasp the topic during that period, he's out of luck. Not so with homeschoolers. There are none of the time constraints of the formal classroom, or the pressure of shuffling children off to the next level. What's important is that the lesson is learned, regardless of how long it takes or how many different methods are tried. The principle of education is absorption, not a test score.

Have a “Proud Parade”. Your homeschool parent effort is recognized by the state as no small endeavor. The California government spends \$14,174 annually per pupil, with lower-income districts paying \$1,991 more on each student than wealthier districts. In the private sector, the average yearly tuition for private schools is \$15,642.

A homeschooled child's education is measured not so much in dollars as in love and gray hair. Yet the number of parents willing to embark on that journey has never been higher. In the spring of 2019, 5% of American children were homeschooled; today 11% are, a rise across all demographics. The number of enrolled kindergartners is dropping by the tens of thousands.

Against the backdrop of the nation, these figures may seem insignificant, but the homeschool community is a tightly-knit, burgeoning with ideas, diversity of thought, ideology, and goals. If you look around at the people standing beside you, and the pioneers who cleared the way, you will find that you have every reason to be proud. You are in good company.

June 2022 Primary Elections Break Down

Volunteers at *The Palmdale Journal* understand that the average person is busy and keeping up on all the various campaigns in an election is time consuming. We have worked extensively to provide concise information regarding the June 2022 Primary Elections so that YOU can decide. Some campaigns responded to our efforts when we reached

U.S. Senate

(Full and Partial / Unexpired Terms)

Alex Padilla (Incumbent) - Democrat
Before office, Padilla campaigned for Dianne Feinstein, served in the state Senate, and was appointed senator by Kamala Harris. His main issues: to fight to ensure everyone has a shot at the American dream, climate change, and voting rights. Past accomplishments include: part of the Women’s Health Protection Act which guarantees the right to access abortions services in the U.S., phasing out single-use plastic bags, and creating pathways to citizenship for undocumented immigrants.

Dr. Cordie Williams - Republican
Joined the Marines in 1998. Toured the US promoting freedom of choice solutions during the pandemic. His main issues are to oppose any and all government-enforced COVID mandates on Americans, integrity in our elections, protecting Americans from foreign nations, parental rights and school choice, homelessness, and promoting small business. He beleves that through limited government, personal responsibility, and individual liberty, we can and will restore the American spirit.

Don J. Grundman - No Party Affiliation
Reasons for running: the "total corruption of the Federal Reserve System and the total corruption of the Internal Revenue Service." Once in office: "In the first minute after my election to office I will begin a national campaign regarding the truth about the IRS and the FED." He asks for your vote to end the financial tyranny and terrorism of the FED and the IRS, to break the stranglehold of the banking cartel upon our citizens, our nation, and our future.

Lieutenant Governor

Eleni Kounalakis (Incumbent) -Democrat
In 1992, Eleni started her career as a staff member of the California Democratic Party in Sacramento and worked in the historic election, which elected two women to the U.S. Senate and turned California blue. During her 18 years in the housing industry... Kounalakis continued to work as a democratic activist, working on the campaigns of countless progressive candidates and initiatives.” In addition to her duties as Lt. Governor, Kounalakis is California’s Representative for International Affairs and Trade, appointed by Governor Gavin Newsom by executive order.

David Fennel - Republican
He states: “Today few if any of our elected representatives truly represent and fight for average Californians” and that California deserves better. “Today, few if any of our elected representatives truly represent and fight for average Californians. If I am elected Lieutenant Governor I will fight not just for San Francisco, but for Los Angeles, Oakland, San Diego, Fresno, Redding, Santa Barbara and all of our great cities and small towns as well as our farms and rural communities.” He promotes small business, is in favor of border security, the Second Ammendment, ending crony

out to them, and others did not. All material, quoted or summarized, for each candidate is from their website, social media accounts, Ballotpedia.org, or email responses from candidate campaigns (unless otherwise indicated. Due to the limited space of the publication, it only allows us to feature a few candidates in each race. We hope that this will be a

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capitalism, and “stopping the unfunded pension time bomb.”

Mohammad Arif - Peace and Freedom
He has also been endorsed by the Green Parties of Alameda, Fresno and San Diego. "Decent housing at low cost needs to be a state priority. Wealthy developers, like the incumbent Lieutenant Governor, put profit first. While environmentally unsound housing developments for the wealthy go unfilled, hundreds of thousands have no housing at all." His top priorities include: Decent jobs and labor rights for all. Free education for all. Free high-quality universal health care. Full rights for immigrants.

Secretary of State

Shirley Weber (Incumbent) - Democrat
“I’ve spent my career fighting for social and racial justice and expanding access to to the ballot... In 2021, I oversaw a safe, secure, and seamless statewide election with record participation. I also worked to make universal voting-by-mail permanent.” She is committed to, “Revamping our voter education outreach programs for the formerly incarcerated, especially in light of the passage of Proposition 17, which ensured Californians on parole have the right to vote, so we can ensure all Californians have a voice in upcoming elections."

Rachel Hamm - Republican
“I’m running for Secretary of State to ensure that our children get to participate in free and honest elections. I’m running because the Secretary of State has failed us. Our voter rolls are full of people that are dead, have moved out of state, and who are not US citizens. The use of mail-in ballots and ballot harvesting created a scenario where it was easy to cheat... Liberal policies have driven our once amazing state into the ground. Unless we have honest elections we can’t get these people who are ruining California out of office.”

Gary Blenner - Green
“The position of California Secretary of State has a reputation for being the non-consequential ‘business manager’ for record keeping and elections. I want to turn the office into a position of advocacy for change. I want to be the face for a fairer, more transparent, and inclusive elections process in California.” Top priorities include: Proportional representation, ranked choice voting, public financing campaigns, end corporate personhood. Aligns with the Left Unity Slate.

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Controller

Laura Wells - Green Party
Her top issues include affordable housing, healthcare for all, a living wage, peace and justice for all, and debt free education. “Laura found a political home in the Green Party... She saw that real justice was up against all the “isms” of society. She liked the fact that Greens put principles into practice by never accepting corporate money, or developer money either, since developers bought government at the level of cities.”

Steve Glazer - Democrat
Held PG&E accountable for starting wildfires, took on the gun lobby to ban assault weapons, will safeguard taxpayers private information from hacking and identity theft. Website states he is 100% pro-choice and rated 100% by Planned Parenthood. As an Assembly aide in the 1980s, Steve created the program that placed pictures of missing children on milk cartons, grocery bags, and billboards -- an initiative credited with finding more than one dozen children.

Lanhee Chen - Republican
According to his campaign: Lanhee Chen is a leader, problem-solver and educator who has built his career on tackling some of California and America’s biggest fiscal policy challenges. After earning four degrees from Harvard University, including a law degree and doctorate in political science, he served in senior roles in both Republican and Democratic presidential administrations. House Republican Leader, Kevin McCarthy stated, “Californians deserve to know exactly how their tax dollars are being spent, but right now, there is no accountability in Sacramento,” McCarthy said. “It’s time for a change; we need a strong, independent watchdog in Sacramento, like Lanhee Chen, protecting taxpayers from massive waste, fraud, and abuse caused by years of Democrat incompetence.”

Treasurer

Fiona Ma (Incumbent) - Democrat
Endorsed by various democrat groups and labor leaders, Senators Richard Pan and Scott Wiener, and even various newspaper organizations. In her current position, Ma has "refinanced billions of dollars of bonds... that were reinvested back into critical public services. We created new jobs by funding innovative projects from green energy to transportation, built a record number of affordable housing units, invested hundreds of millions of dollars to combat our homelessness crisis, and helped tens of thousands of Californians save for

voter registration, you can register to vote until 8:00 p.m. on election day. Go to vote.ca.gov for more info.
*We did not provide gubernatorial candidates because the list is extensive. Be empowered. Be critical.

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college, retirement and a better quality of life.”

Meghann Adams - Peace and Freedom
As state treasurer, Meghann Adams calls to defund and demilitarize the police, including detention centers and prisons. Her aim is the transformation of the military budget to fund people’s needs. Those funds which are currently used to incarcerate citizens could be better used to fund infrastructure across California, such as to build more parks, to make clean water more accessible, and to increase the reach and efficiency of public transit. Those funds could also be used to expand California’s social assistance programs, regardless of citizenship status, and to provide more money for retirement.

Jack Guerrero - Republican
According to Guerrero’s campaign, “Jack is the son of hard-working Mexican immigrant parents -- farmworkers and later, factory workers who settled in Los Angeles... is a proud American patriot, forever grateful to this country for the educational opportunities conferred on him.” Furthermore, “Jack is unafraid to challenge the status quo... Jack worked with the California State Controller to expose millions of dollars in wasteful and unlawful spending. As a former pension auditor and one-time university lecturer in statistics, Jack understands the severity of the state’s unfunded pension liability which at nearly \$500 billion, threatens the long-term financial stability of the state! Jack will safeguard state assets and advocate for policies that place citizens FIRST, including lower taxes, smaller government, and a prosperous California economy.”

Attorney General

Rob Bonta (Incumbent) - Democrat
Endorsed by Gavin Newsom, Lt. Gov. Eleni Kounalakis, Senators Richard Pan and Scott Weiner, California Democratic Party, The Los Angeles Times, and several unions. His top issues include gun control, fighting hate crimes, protecting reproductive freedom, tackling the underground economy, and fairness in our justice system.

Anne Marie Schubert - Independent
As District Attorney, Anne Marie Schubert has put some of the state’s most notorious and violent criminals behind bars, including murderers, rapists and child molesters. She has aggressively prosecuted major corporations for practices that harm the environment and has worked to get illegal firearms off the



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streets. She's dedicated to fighting corruption, blowing the whistle on government incompetence that sent billions in fraudulent unemployment claims to prisoners and scamsters. And her successful effort to fight human trafficking now serves as a model for the entire state.

Eric Early - Republican

In response to *The Palmdale Journal*: My wife and I love America. So, we have stepped up to fight for all of us, our children and their children. I will do everything within the Attorney General’s power to make California safe again. I will protecting parents and children which includes removing CRT which teaches kids America is bad, divides the students by race in their classrooms. This includes the grooming of our youngest children in sexual matters which no child under high school should be taught. Election integrity is important. We must do everything possible to ensure and protect our Constitutional right to one person one vote. Everything I fight for is based on and arises from the requirement of freedom, liberty and equality. The US Constitution demands and requires freedom, liberty and equality for all of our citizens of every race, creed and color. We must do everything we can to protect our state and our nation from the Domestic Enemies who are intent on destroying our Constitution.

Insurance Commissioner

Ricardo Lara (Incumbent) Democrat
Endorsed by Gavin Newsom, Lt. Gov. Eleni Kounalakis, Senators Richard Pan and Scott Weiner, California Democratic Party, and other democratic clubs. His top issues are responding to COVID-19, climate risk, wildfires, health care, and equity.

Robert Howell - Republican

According to Howells campaign website: “Voting for Robert Howell means better and more affordable insurance rates for Californians... and will take the politics out of paying your insurance bills resulting in fair and equitable treatment for all Californians. He pledged to not take insurance company political donations: As your next California Insurance Commissioner, Robert Howell will serve as your personal watchdog guarding against waste, fraud, and abusively inflated premiums. Robert Howell stands with You... The People.”

Robert Molnar - Independent

“As a Healthcare Advocate for the non-profit Healthcare Consumer Rights Foundation, I deliver solutions and information to the public about the healthcare options, availability, and information they need to get the best care possible.” His campaign website states, “Robert refuses to accept contributions from the insurance industry. As the only nonpartisan candidate with the experience necessary to regulate the insurance industry, he will protect California consumers from undue rate increases.” Other issues of importance include: Health insurance accountablity, protect disaster victims, protect CA taxpayers, tough on fraud, and cybercrime protection.

State Board of Equalization District 3

John Mendoza - Democrat
Water Board member for Pomona and certified water operator.

Y. Marie Manvel - Independent
No information found as of 5/16/2022.

State Board of Equalization District 3 cont.

Tony Vazquez (Incumbent) - Democrat
Endorsed by US Senator Alex Padilla, CA Controller Betty Yee, CA Superintendent of Schools Tony Thurmond. “ I seek reelection to continue the hard work needed to bring fair representation to all taxpayers in California.” Vazquez is an “advocate for smart growth and affordable housing in one of the most dynamic cities in California... He has devoted his life to education, economic prosperity and improving the quality of life issues for all Californians.”

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Tony Thurmond (Incumbant) - Nonpartisan
Endorsed by Nancy Pelosi, LA County Supervisors Janice Hahn and Hilda Solis. “In his first term, Tony committed to making sure school is safe for all students in an increasingly diverse California. He worked to address implicit bias in schools, train teachers and administrators on how to support LGBTQ students, develop an inclusive ethinc studies curriculum, and close the achievement gap.”

Marco Amaral - Nonpartisan

According to Amarals website: “We believe that students, workers, and communities should have more of a say as to how our public institutions are ran, not disconnected politicians. We believe that that schools should not have Police. The CA Ethnic Studies Now Coalition and their work must be respected. We need Ethnic Studies from Kinder to our Ph.D. programs.”

George Yang - Nonpartisan

George Yang wants to “empower parents” and “invigorate students” by fighting for school choice and locally focused programs. He is in favor of a transparent and smart education budget, incorporating civics classes and inspirational American success stories. Ted Gaines from the CA Board of Equalization stated Yang is a “principled conserative... George also understands that parents - not bureaucrats - know what is best for their children.”

County Sheriff

Alex Villanueva (Incumbent)
The 33rd Sheriff of Los Angeles County, and he is the first Spanish-speaking sheriff in the county. In 2018, retired sheriff’s lieutenant Villanueva defeated incumbent Sheriff Jim McDonell, becoming the first to unseat the incumbent in over 100 years. Sheriff Villanueva also became the first Democratic Sheriff in LA County in almost 140 years.

Cecil Rambo - Nonpartisan

As frontline workers that often interact with the public, it’s critically important that law enforcement officers be protected from contracting and transmitting COVID-19. While I understand some folks’ initial skepticism for the vaccine,

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law enforcement leaders should stand with experts and policymakers in encouraging COVID-19 vaccinations to help bring an end to the pandemic.

April Saucedo Hood - Nonpartisan

"In addition to collaborating with the government and oversight bodies, the Sheriff's Department has 10,000+ inmates in its custody at any one time. It is essential that the elected Sheriff coordinate its efforts with other Departments and community groups to provide inmates with high quality support, medical, and rehabilitative services."

County Assessor

Jeffrey Prang (Incumbent) - Nonpartisan
He is endorsed by the current LA County Board of Supervisors, and numerous democratic clubs and councils. Objectives include: Replacement of the agency’s technology, which is a decades-old mainframe, green-screen system that was inefficient for both employees and taxpayers. The release of an unprecedented amount of data on the County’s Open Data website.

Sandy Sun - Nonpartisan

Top priorities: Focusing especially on Propositions 19, 58, 60, 90, & disabled veterans’ exemption. Increase property tax savings to taxpayers by supporting legislation to raise the homeowners’ exemption from \$7,000 to \$50,000 of assessed value. Initiate and/or support legislation to allow property tax exemption to disabled veterans and Active Duty Service members, up to \$500,000 in assessed value. She stated, “My commitment to you is to establish a fully transparent office. No secrets. No closed doors. Accountability. We serve you. Not the other way around.”

Mike Campbell - Nonpartisan

Wants to: Create a separate unit within the Office that will be responsible for ensuring that there will be accountability for all property assessments and political contributions. Ensure that all property owners are treated fairly and equally, regardless of whether they are small business owner, a large corporation, or a homeowner. Ensure that property owners that appeal their Property Values to the Assessment Appeals Board will get a fair and accurate Assessment from the Assessors’ Office.

Judge of the Superior Court Offices

All judges are "nonpartisan" according to voter guides.

Office No. 3

Frank Amador

No campaign website was found. According to the “Law Office of Frank Amador” website, for over eighteen years, Attorney Frank Amador practice areas include Bankruptcy Law, Civil Litigation, and Civil Practice. No information is provided on his Facebook page.

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Sherilyn P. Garnett (Incumbent)
This candidate maybe out of the race because, according to uscourts.gov, “On April 27, 2022, the United States Senate confirmed President Joe Biden’s nomination of Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Sherilyn Peace Garnett to serve as a federal district judge for the United States...”

Timothy Reuben

No campaign website found. According to the Reuben, Raucher, and Blum Law Firm website, Mr. Reuben has litigated all types of business and tort cases. He authored the an article is support of vaccine mandates, “COVID Vaccine Mandates and the Right to Swing Your Arms,” stating, “the science is clear,” and “the law has always provided that individual rights give way to the public health and safety.”

Office No. 60

Mark Rosenfeld

Rosenfeld responded to *The Palmdale Journal*: “I stand for equal justice under the law. To rule on the facts, evidence, and law before me and not allow extraneous matters to affect my judgment. The community needs to be assured of access to the judicial system, fair and unbiased judges, and an opportunity to speak their mind. It is imperative that the judiciary be independent, maintain integrity, and make only the decisions required and appropriate under the law... As a judge, I would take one day at a time and protect the integrity of the judicial system today to ensure it continues to be just and serve all people.”

Abby Baron

Baron is a child molestation prosecutor for the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office. She successfully prosecuted hundreds of cases involving the sexual abuse of children, homicide, rape, family violence, elder abuse, and stalking. She is endorsed by 5 police unions and 4 labor unions. According to Patricia Wenskunas, Chair for Crime Survivors PAC, Ms. Baron commits herself to fighting for those who have been wronged, no matter who they are or where they came from. This commitment to the integrity of the process and the respect of the individual will make her a great judge.

Sharon Ransom

Ransom is a Deputy District Attorney, a community leader, volunteer and a three time breast cancer survivor. Sharon Ransom has conducted 45 jury trials and has been assigned to various key departments, including the Victim Impact Program, the Elder Abuse Unit, and Major Narcotics. Sharon Ransom has truly come to recognize how precious life is and values every moment. Her life experiences have given her a unique perspective and a depth of empathy and fairness that will make her an outstanding addition to the Superior Court. She is endorsed by the Los Angeles African American Women’s PAC and 3 Democrat clubs.



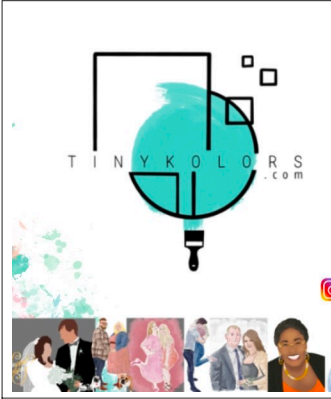
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Ryan Dibble
Endorsed by the various organizations and 4 police unions, and Patricia Wenskunas, Chair of Crime Survivors PAC, Ryan Dibble is a Deputy District Attorney, and a volunteer who gives back to his native Los Angeles. Ryan is now seeking a seat on the LA County Superior Court. Ryan plans to make sure that everyone entering his courtroom feels they have been heard, build confidence in our judicial system and treat every case with respect and look for opportunities to change peoples lives for the better.

Fernanda Maria Barreto
Endorsed by 4 different Democrat groups and 3 different labor unions, Fernanda has almost 16 years of experience as a DDA handling complex felony cases including murder, rape, and domestic violence. She is the only Latina running to be a judge in LA County, and stated “there are far too few on the bench who know what it's like to face racism, sexism, and xenophobia... The criminal justice system needs to be reformed to find a balance between decreasing the prison population and keeping the public safe.”

Elizabeth Lashley-Haynes
Endorsed by over 20 Democrat groups and clubs, her key issues are public safety by “shifting gears to treatment, prevention, and long-term public safety solutions as appropriate,” restorative justice, and robust reentry programs. She knows “that all people in the legal system deserve to be treated with dignity and respect and be treated equally under the law.” This is her personal, guiding principle, grounded in her faith. “We need to keep our communities safe, we need to create a victim-centered approach in courts, where the voices of victims are honored, and after rehabilitation or incarceration, if necessary, we must invest in programs and plans to re-integrate people back into their communities...”

Office No. 70

Renee Yolande Chang
Her parents immigrated to this country over 60 years ago, with little more than their education. She has been a career Deputy District Attorney for over 27 years where she proudly serves the people of Los Angeles County. She is a seasoned trial attorney and has developed an expertise in prosecuting crimes targeting some of the most vulnerable victims in our community, children. She would apply the law equally and fairly to all, regardless of race, color, gender, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation/identity, or socioeconomic status. All decisions will be made in an open and transparent manner with the highest ethical standards in mind. Renee is endorsed by 8 different news organizations and 7 different police groups.

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Holly Hancock
Hancock is ready to serve on the Los Angeles Superior Court. A graduate of Southwestern Law School, Holly has over 15 years of legal criminal law experience. Hancock is the Deputy-In-Charge of the Criminal Record Clearing Unit of the Office of the Public Defender. Hancock, as Los Angeles Superior Court Judge, will treat all parties involved in a case; attorneys and prosecutors, charged individuals and complaining witnesses, with dignity. Holly will respectfully listen and seek to create long-term solutions to the issues before her, as the law permits. She is endorsed by the LA County Democratic Party, the National Women's Political Caucus and The Los Angeles African American Women’s PAC.

Randy Fudge
As the Assistant City Prosecutor for the City of Long Beach, he is the second-in-command of an office that handles approximately 14,000 criminal cases each year and directly supervises approximately 40 attorneys and staff members. He feels that his 27 years experience in criminal, civil, and administrative courts uniquely qualifies me to further serve the public as a Superior Court Judge and looks forward to serving in that capacity. No endorsements were listed on source material.

Office No. 90

Leslie Gutierrez
She is running for judge because she wants to make a difference in our community. For the last decade, she has served the community as a deputy district attorney. She stands for the fair treatment of victims and defendants. Integrity matters, integrity means doing the right thing no matter the cost. She is known to be a compassionate, experienced, and skilled trial attorney. Leslie intends on being transparent by explaining the reasons behind her rulings. She will not insert her personal beliefs into her decisions. She will abide by the rule of law. She was endorsed by the Los Angeles County Police Chiefs’ Association which represents 45 cities.

Kevin McGurk
His seventeen years of courtroom experience as a Deputy Public Defender give him the experience and perspective to make a positive contribution to our justice system. We have an implementation gap in applying the laws of today as opposed to 3-4 years ago (primarily in criminal law). He plans to combine experience and pragmatism to apply the law fairly and effectively. To work tirelessly to maintain public confidence in our criminal justice system. Also to consider sensible alternatives to incarceration within the confines of the law. He is endorsed by the Los Angeles County Democratic Party, 5 city

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Democrat clubs and The Black Los Angeles Young Democrats.

Naser “Nas” Khoury
Naser has been practicing law for 32 years as a former Deputy DA for LA County and in private practice. He is a professor at El Camino Christian College where he has been teaching Business Law and American Government courses for the past 5 years. He will be fair, impartial and treat everyone with respect and dignity. He will uphold the laws and constitutions of the United States and the State of California. No endorsements were listed in source material.

Office No. 116

David B. Gelfound
Judge David Gelfound has proudly served as a Superior Court Judge for the last 14 years. Judge Gelfound has presided over some of the most complex criminal cases in Los Angeles County, including murder, sexual assault and domestic violence. David Gelfound was raised in the San Fernando Valley and attended local public schools before graduating from UCLA and Pepperdine Law School. Judge David Gelfound is committed to treating all parties who appear in his court with fairness, respect, and dignity. He is endorsed by Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO and Association for Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriffs.

Lloyd E. Handler
Lloyd grew up in China Lake and Ridgecrest California where his father was a research chemist and later an electronic warfare project manager at the Naval Weapons Center at China Lake. Lloyd will support programs through the Probation Department and community stakeholders that help young men and women integrate productively into their communities. Lloyd believes that the law must apply equally to everyone regardless of his national origin. He is endorsed by Los Angeles County Democratic Party.

Office No. 118

Keith Koyano
Keith is a second generation Asian-American and a native Angeleno. Keith’s interest in public service originated from his mother’s dedication to teaching at Los Angeles Harbor College. Keith’s experience taught him to think critically, based on objective observation and beyond ethnicities, genders, labels, races, skin colors, and stereotypes. He is endorsed by 6 Police Officers Associations, 4 different unions and The Japanese American Bar Association.

Melissa Hammond
She is a Deputy District Attorney for Los Angeles, former Deputy Public Defender and Civil Litigator. She is the only

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woman running for Office 118 who currently practices in Superior Court. Melissa is endorsed by law enforcement, over 60 Superior Court Judges and bench officers, as well as elected officials at state, county, and local level.

Georgia Huerta
She grew up in South Central Los Angeles on 104th Street and Broadway with my mother and six siblings. Her experiences of growing up in Los Angeles caused her to want to be an attorney and someday to be a judge. She stands for being fair and impartial in everything she does as a judge, to treat everyone with dignity and respect, and to manage her courtroom effectively and efficiently. It is her mission to pursue the truth, uphold the law, and ensure the safety of our community and justice for all. Georgia is endorsed by the Los Angeles Democratic Party.

Office No. 151

Karen A. Brako
An attorney for over 30 years, she is committed to equitable justice and fairness to all. As a Deputy District Attorney, Karen has tried more than 100 felony cases before a jury, including over 30 homicide trials. The vast majority of the cases Karen currently handles involve severely traumatized victims and families of murder victims. Karen has tremendous compassion for victims and their survivors. Karen is dedicated to treating all individuals impacted by crime with respect, compassion and professionalism. She is endorsed by the Long Beach Police Officers Association and The National Women’s Political Caucus.

Thomas D. Allison
Thomas, having experienced homelessness as a child, domestic violence and homelessness as an adult became an advocate for community collaboration and served more than 75 free legal clinics. He stands for safe communities, equitable justice, and community service. He is an active proponent of and for community service and awareness of law promoting accessibility to legal and personal help. He is endorsed by the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor.

Patrick Hare
Patrick Hare has spent his entire career living in, working in, and serving in communities that reflect the diversity of Los Angeles. He stands for Social justice, criminal justice reform, and bail reform. He has also worked extensively in the collaborative courts providing treatment and alternatives to incarceration. He is endorsed by East Area Progressive Democrats and Democrats for Neighborhood Action.



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Carol Williams Elswick
"I remain committed to honesty, integrity, dedication and fairness to all." Appointed by Gov Pete Wilson, 1997. Endorsed by the Santa Monica Democratic Club, Pasadena Republican Club. Twenty two years as a Los Angeles Superior Court Judge and 30 years of judicial experience.

Albert Robles
Former Mayor of Carson. In 2020, Gavin Newsom endorsed Robles for mayor. In 2020, Robles endorsed Holly Mitchell, LA County Board of Supervisor for the 2nd district. “Albert Robles Carson Mayor” Facebook account posted a picture of Robles and Kamala Harris stating, “I salute Joe Biden for selecting the most qualified person to serve on his ticket; our great Senator Kamala Harris.”

Member of the State Assembly, 34th District

Thurston Smith - Republican
Fed up with increasingly burdensome regulations on his own small business in California, Smitty felt compelled to get involved in local government and be an advocate for fellow small business owners and taxpayers. In 2006, Smitty’s neighbors elected him to the Hesperia City Council where he served two terms and was appointed by his peers three times to serve as Mayor. Top issues include COVID-19 mandates, the second amendment, and restoring local control for CA students. “I firmly believe healthcare decisions should be made by a health care professional, not by unelected bureaucrats in Sacramento... I believe that all law-abiding citizens should have the right to own a firearm... I fully support returning spending and curriculum decisions to the local school boards – not Sacramento bureaucrats. California has a track record of failure for our students, and I remain committed to local control of education and parental choice.

Tom Lackey - Republican
Tom served as a missionary for two years, later returning home to attain a bachelor’s in special education and start his career as a special education teacher. To this day, Tom continues to serve those who require special care in the community as a champion for state funding to the developmentally disabled. Tom Lackey’s career has been underlined by a dedication to service and safety. Lackey served in the police force for 30 years, in the Palmdale Elementary School District Board of Trustees, and served three consecutive terms on the Palmdale City Council. Top issues include advocating for tax payers and working families, making sure communities are safe, and stepping up for those in need.

Rajpal Kahlon - Democrat
According to ballotpedia: Kahlon obtained a bachelor’s degree in agriculture abroad, Kahlon’s primary focus has been on the progress of the environment and his community. Kahlon has many certifications and is a licensed real estate professional as well as a real estate investor for over 34 years. Kahlon is an advocate for fair housing, proper care of foster children, education, and public service. He is a mentor for small business and has served his community in all aspects to create a better environment for everyone. “My biggest public policy concern for the state of California and our community is our water drought issue, its causing detrimental effects on our farm land and real estate development.”

Member of the State Assembly, 39th District

Paul Marsh - Republican
Paul first arrived in the High Desert of Southern California in 1962, he has made it his home. Paul is a former Victorville Planning Commissioner and active member of his community. If elected, Paul looks forward to working with members of both parties to help get our state back on the right track by working to cut taxes for working Californians, reduce regulations on families looking to build and purchase homes, and by working with state and local partners to address the growing homeless problem in our state. Paul is endorsed by California Republican Party.

Juan Carrillo - Democrat
Juan serves as a member of the Palmdale City Council where he has fought to expand affordable housing, address the homelessness crisis, increase green space, and support local small businesses as they recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. Juan and the City Council aided local families who struggled during COVID, making grants of up to \$5,000 available for rental assistance during the pandemic to prevent families from being evicted from their homes. He is endorsed by the CTA, the Southwest Regional Council of

Steve Fox - Democrat
He served as Assemblymember for San Bernardino and Los Angeles counties. He served his community as a member of the board of Trustees of the Antelope Valley Healthcare District, and as a trustee on the Antelope Valley College District. During his service in Sacramento, he took polls before he voted on major issues. His goal is to improve the quality of our lives and create a better future for our children and grandchildren. He believes we need to create more living wage jobs, improve our schools, and make public safety a top priority. He is endorsed by Lake Los Angeles Women Against Sex Predators Group and according to his campaign, Veternas and Law Enforcement from every corner of the district.

US Representative, 27th District

Mike Garcia - Republican
A first-generation American citizen, Congressman Mike Garcia was a highly decorated US Naval Officer and businessman before serving in the US House of Representatives. His main issues: As a leader of job creation and winning new business while also advocating for and promoting minorities and women, Mike Garcia knows what it takes to be successful and contribute to the economy. Garcia knows that our economy is strong in spite of government, not because of it. He’s pushed for a Constitutional amendment to require a balanced federal budget, and he’s fighting to stop reckless spending, cut taxes, and put an end to Sacramento’s failed, job-killing laws like AB-5. He’ll fight against Democrats’ dangerous socialist agenda and restore our country’s guiding principles, most importantly freedom

Christy Smith - Democrat
She fights for expanding access to affordable healthcare. Christy believes we need to do more to reduce costs, ensure that every American has access to affordable healthcare, and protect those with pre-existing conditions.Christy has been a steadfast defender of the right to choose, which is why she has a 100%

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scorecard from Planned Parenthood. Her campaign states, "We must also invest in building a fully renewable and clean energy infrastructure using wind and solar to create good mortgage-paying jobs and combat the climate crisis so we can ensure our community is a place where families can live and thrive for generations to come, before it’s too late."

Mark Pierce - Republican
An "employee in the Antelope Valley, struggling just like many of you to feed my family, pay for gas, and keep a roof over our heads. I live in Palmdale and work in Lancaster, developing training materials for personnel who award and

Additional and Highly Recommended Voter Resources Check Them Out!

By Scot Sutherland
Frustrated by lack of voting information for judges, Craig Huey drew on his market research background to develop a judge ranking system from 1-10 based on two metrics.
Prior to this, Huey became famous for turning companies into multimillion dollar corporations through integrated marketing and advanced data targeting. He founded Direct Marketing Group, Inc. developing a client list that includes several Fortune 500 corporations, winning seventy-three marketing awards for innovative marketing campaigns and techniques. His book, *23 Equity Crowdfunding Secrets*, became a go-to resource for crowd funding. His well received *eBook,17 Special Advertising Insights for Marketing to Seniors*, taps into a previously neglected market sector.
Always a political activist, Huey ran for Congress in California's 36th district in 2011, losing to Democrat Janice Hahn by nine points. His thoroughly researched book, *The Deep State: 15 Dangers You Should Know*, provides political analysis

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administer federal government contracts." His top issues include making groceries tax-deductable, stopping insider training, and ending earmark corruption.
Ruth Luevanos - Democrat
From Simi Valley, "Ruth is a teacher, who has driven the 14 and has felt the pain many of us feel in the AV of having to drive 55 miles for work each day." Ruth wants to put \$9500 a year back in your families’ pockets, by bringing union jobs to the AV. Ruth wants to finish the airport in the AV to bring more union jobs to our home. Ruth wants to bring another hospital to the AV so we have all the essential services we need.

and commentary.
Huey's system, The Judicial Index, ranks judges for strict constitutionality based upon legal positions, contributions, rulings and statements. The Qualifications metric ranks each judge on experience, reputation, integrity and American Bar Association ratings. The Judicial and Qualifications averages combine to create a 1-5 star rating. **Five stars indicates highly qualified strict constitutionalist.** One star indicates an unqualified activist.
The Judges Voter Guide became so popular Huey began ranking election candidates using questionnaires and voting records to evaluate candidates. The analysis of each candidate yields a 5 star ranking similar to judges, with 5 stars indicating a qualified constitutional conservative, and 1 star indicating an unqualified activist liberal. For more information on the election, see:
- <https://www.CraigHuey.com/>
- [JudgesVoterGuide.com](https://www.JudgesVoterGuide.com)
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Features

Not a Victim: A City with a Dream



Picture obtained from Earthstonerock.com

By Adriana Salcedo

I have lived in Palmdale for 18 years. Throughout the years, I have observed many families like mine moving to the High Desert. I have also heard many ask, “Why would you move to the desert?”, usually with much disdain in their tone. However, the answer is very clear to me and many others; “It’s a city of dreams.” I know this from experience.

Palmdale is a place where you can afford that beautiful home that would cost double in a different city. It’s a city that gives opportunity to first-time homebuyers to dream, own a home, and have a special place to raise their family. It’s a city that gives you the ability to build community with hard-working people who have the heart to sacrifice and pay the price to make their dreams come true such as spending countless hours commuting to keep the dream alive.

It’s a city with many men and women who have different occupations. I personally know of loan officers, real estate agents, insurance agents, life coaches, and accountants that regularly get together before work starts, once a week, to encourage one another. They build each other up by teaching one another what they have burning in their hearts and also pray for one another. A city where homeschool moms volunteer at a non-profit coffee shop to help our young people get job training to help set them up for leadership and equip them for the workforce.

I ask you to see what our city has and not just look, for eyes that see are rare, but eyes that look are common. I can see the citizens doing countless things to help build the hearts of the brokenhearted: from grieving moms who lost a child to suicide and are filling a need in our city by being a resource for mental health for other mothers who have also lost loved ones to death or suicide to groups who work together of all creeds, races, and beliefs that meet weekly to help keep our city free from mandates.

I know of Moms who are very involved in school boards to ensure their kids get the best education and foster parents who love their foster babies as if they were their own fight to restore these children back to their families. Once these children are restored, they still babysit when mom needs a break and manage to keep a relationship with them long after they are gone.

This is what I experienced this week and year after year. We can miss the depth of passion the citizens of our city have when we view it as a city that has been victimized and plagued with crime. Your city needs you, it’s not about who you are; it is about who you are in the world. A city with a dream is you.

Sincerely,
Beauty for Ashes International
Adriana Salcedo

Palmdale History: Part Two

By Franklin Castillo

Continuing our story, it is recognized that many have not lived here enough to witness the radical transformation Palmdale has undertaken from being a rural city to the 6th largest city in Los Angeles County. While the city was yet dark, ghostly, and without form, a group of 50-60 families was the first to settle in it. As the story goes, this group of German and Swiss settlers was told that when they found palm trees, they were close to the ocean. The settlers mistook Joshua trees for palm trees having never actually seen palm trees before. They built their settlement along the foothills where they first came into the valley. However, while the story is nice for the folklore of the town’s creation, there is no way to historically verify its validity.

As we stand and see the great advances and how much has been established, we owe much of our foundation to two notable towns: Harold and Palmenthal, which in German means Palm Valley. The town of Harold was located along the foothills, around the area of Sierra Highway and Barrel Springs Road. The Trego post office was located near the Alpine station of the Southern Pacific Railway. The Alpine Station was a major transportation hub for the railroad until it was moved in 1892 causing the eventual demise of Harold. Next time you are on Sierra Highway, look out for the remnants of the town such as the streets that are, to this day, named after the town; Harold Beech, Harold Ash, Harold First, Harold Second, and Harold Third. Additionally, parts of Old Harold Road can be seen from 25th Street east and Barrel Springs Road which would have led, at one point, to where the town of Harold was.

The nearby town of Palmenthal was where the settlers set up their first Lutheran church. Almost all traces of the town of Palmenthal today are gone except what is known today as the old Palmdale cemetery which is located at the corner of 20th street east and avenue S. The Palmdale Cemetery used to be the cemetery for the town pioneers. This historical landmark is now closed to the public and can only be entered by contacting the proprietor of the land which is believed to be the City of Palmdale. Apart from the cemetery, the original school which sat near 27th Street East and Avenue R-8 still exists and was given to the City of Palmdale in 1980. It can be seen at W.J. McAdams Park on 30th Street East. It is believed that Palmenthal was torn down so that the Palmdale we know today can be built.

In the next issue, we’ll discuss how Harold and the short-lived town of Palmenthal were the seeds of creation for Palmdale. The attempted settlement of these cities is what helped to determine what would work in order to be able to build the long-lasting city that many call home today. See you next month.

The Human Connection: Brain Boost

By Sabeth Perry

May is Mental Health Awareness Month and while many people will bring attention to the importance of getting help via therapy, counseling, and prescription drugs, one important aspect seems to go under the radar which is the significance of proper nutrition.

Nutrition plays a vital role in mental health but only in the last 20 years has this become a more heavily researched topic in the psychology and health-science world. After mountains of test studies and observations, psychologists and scientists alike discovered an undeniable link between mental health and nutrition, and thus, Nutritional Psychology (NP) was born.

NP is the study of nutrition and how it pertains to mood, behavior, and mental health. Nutritional Psychologists look at the ways food influences psychological, behavioral, cognitive, perceptual, sensory, and psychosocial patterns. The goal of this particular area of study is to implement education and nutrition to connect diet with mental health. NP gives mental health professionals another important piece of a puzzle by helping clients understand how and why they should use food as a tool to improve the way they feel.

The connection between proper nutrition and neurological development starts very early in life. In fact, studies have shown that protein and omega-3 fatty acids taken during the second and third trimester of pregnancy act as critical building blocks for the fetal brain, neurological, and retina development. Fetal brain growth is at its peak in the second half of pregnancy, and the rate of growth continues during the first year of life and on for the next several years. Remember what Mom used to say about eating all of your fish and vegetables because they’re good for you? Well, apparently she wasn’t just being mean, she was trying to keep your brain functioning at peak performance!



If you or a loved one are suffering from mental illness it’s important, first and foremost, to speak to a trusted family member, friend, pastor, teacher, counselor, psychiatrist, or physician. For many people, this is incredibly helpful and relieves a lot of stress, anxiety, depression, and misdirection, but sometimes the solution lies in responding to a physical need more than an emotional one. A physician or naturopathic doctor can check for hormone imbalances as well as vitamin deficiencies through simple blood work. They can determine from there if more testing needs to be done.

Most Nutritional Psychologists will agree that avoiding the following foods may reduce mental health issues such as depression, anxiety, and memory loss: refined sugar, artificial sweeteners, alcohol, hydrogenated oil, energy drinks, and processed foods.

NPs will also agree that the following foods can be very beneficial for brain function: green, leafy vegetables, such as kale, spinach, and broccoli (these are loaded with brain-boosting nutrients like vitamin K, lutein, folate, and beta carotene), and next on the list is fatty fish, such as salmon, cod, tuna, and pollack (these contain omega-3 fatty acids which are great for combating Alzheimer’s disease). Flaxseeds, avocados, and walnuts are other sources of omega-3s if you’re not a fan of fish. Berries, such as strawberries and blueberries, contain flavonoids, which have been known to help with memory. And many will be happy to know that studies have shown that caffeinated tea and coffee, in limited quantities, can actually help boost short-term concentration and memory. Spices, like turmeric, fermented foods, and dark chocolate are also very beneficial for brain health.

So the next time you’re feeling a little “off” mentally, it may help to take a closer look at your daily food consumption and ask yourself... do I need a nutritional brain boost?

Valley Voices

Churches Failed to Stand Against Tyranny

By Rob Enos

When the entire nation was in fear of the COVID virus and confused over all the conflicting reports surrounding the pandemic, where could they go for prayer and encouragement? Unfortunately, most could not go to the local church because it was closed. When the nation needed the church, most of the churches were closed. Mel Gibson’s *The Patriot* was released in the year 2000. This movie is about a farmer being driven to form a militia and lead it into participating in battle during the American Revolutionary War. The whole movie was a powerful statement to the courage of these early Americans.

One of my favorite scenes is when many of the townsmen are leaving to join the militia and Reverend Oliver takes hold of his musket to join these men in the fight for freedom. An older man asks, “Reverend?” This pastor turns around, removes the white wig he customarily wears in church, and says, “The shepherd must tend his flock, and at times fight off the wolves.” That scene made a powerful impact on me and my own ministry.

Many may think this was merely a movie scene without realizing the preachers of that time did so much more than preach well-orchestrated sermons. Many church pastors entered the war and fought valiantly against tyranny. So fierce were these pastors in battle, the British called them “The Black Regiment”

because of the black clerical robes they wore, but it wasn’t only the Brits they were fighting. To make this time even more difficult, the Smallpox virus broke out and devastated many lives. Our founding fathers and the American people were fighting two wars at once. The first war was against the greatest fighting force on the planet, the British Army; and the second war was against an unseen enemy that was even more deadly than the Brits.

During this period approximately 50,000 Americans died because of the war, and 84,000 died due to Smallpox. Combined, 134,000 Americans died during the War of Independence, 4.5% of the American population. Keep in mind, in many cases it was the Black Regiment leading the charge on the battlefield against both these enemies.

When COVID-19 broke out in the United States, our government, on every level, demanded we shut everything down to “flatten the curve.” We were told that it would only be a two-week shutdown, but those two weeks turned into two years. From the very beginning I did my best to convince church leaders to keep their churches open. I even used the story of the courageous Black Regiment as an example we needed to follow. But most every one of my peers closed their churches. These church closures lasted

much longer than the two weeks we were all told it would be.

Our elected officials completely overstepped their bounds by demanding we close our churches. They no longer acted as elected representatives, but as tyrants in kind of the Nazi’s of WW2. As a man of God, how could I cave to such wickedness? As an American how could I cave to these Nazi-style demands? I refused to run and hide, so I stood strong against the tyranny of our age.

The Constitution of the United States, 1st Amendment: “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”

In defense of our first amendment right, our congregation, Greater Works Christian Church stayed open to give the community hope. I didn't want to shut out the hurting and afraid from the help and strength they needed. I could not, in good conscience, shut the church doors for two weeks, let alone two years. I did not want to give up my constitutional rights in the process or lead my congregation to do the same. Robert A. Enos, Apostle Greater Works Christian Church

Reclaiming Our Identity

By Denize Verduzco

As I sit and think, I still can’t wrap my mind around one thing— weak Christianity. Christians are to be both loving and bold. God is BOTH the Lion and the Lamb. People are so fixated on being either-or, that their cognitive dissonance can’t comprehend the concept of Him being both love and war. The moment you understand and accept both — is the moment change happens. Why? Because it brings upon a healthy perspective of life. It will teach you how to hate evil and love what is right.

I’ll never understand how proclaimed believers idly allow people groups to tarnish, disrespect, and attempt to cancel God’s word and truths. What do lions do when their territory is being threatened?

The enemy fights dirty. The enemy is bold. The enemy extreme. The enemy is passionate about advancing his demonic agenda and how do believers respond? Well, they simply don’t. Its as if the basic principles of Christianity have been lost. We are made in His image. We are given dominion over the earth and yet, most believers struggle to accept this truth.

While Satan and his friends have no problem being extreme, believers are too worried about being offensive. They have a fear of seeming unloving. Fear of being a bit much. Fear of everything but God. The body of Christ is lacking true identity — which is no surprise as to why the world is confused and trying to redefine it. Believers have to remember whose image they are made in because it’s in that place that they’ll understand their authority.

There can’t be peace without war and there can’t be war without love. When we start to understand both principles and marry them together, the game will change. Not only for believers but the world as a whole.

How Awesome Your Beauty

By Carol Ross

The crisp cold darkness of a winter’s night
Made aglow by soft moonlight
Shining diamonds in the midnight sky
The kiss of the sunrise as morning draws nigh
The hug of the sun like a cozy warm cloak
The cool shadows cast by the mighty oak
The crashing waves of the great vast seas
The soft warm brush of its salty breeze
The velvet smooth touch of a baby’s skin
Her sparkling eyes, her soulful grin
The brilliance of wildflowers blanketing fields
The sweet ruby fruit the apple tree yields
A tulip in bloom, the glisten of dew
Their delicate intricacies sing of You.
How did they all come to be?
Yes Father, they were created by Thee.
Your creation displays such splendid beauty.
How awesome must Your own beauty be!



Letter to the Editor: God Answers Prayers

By Brandi, A Community Member

The driver's side door of the late model GMC pickup stood ajar. The driver slumped on the steering wheel. Alarm bells rang in my head. When I approached the vehicle I noticed a big beautiful German shepherd, head laid against the motionless man.

I glanced and saw a Vietnam War veteran’s cap in the passenger seat and some clothing items in the back. Had this man just passed away and his loyal companion was staying beside him? Was he broken down? Homeless? The newer model GMC looked in good condition. The dog seemed healthy. The dog's eyes seemed to beg me for help but she never made a noise. Neither did the man.

I decided to knock on his window. He startled awake, and I apologized, saying, "I'm so sorry that I scared you but I thought maybe you were passed out or worse and needed some help." He said in a very friendly voice, "Oh no, no. I'm just getting a nap because I'm so tired. I've been waiting for a tow and every time my friend says he's coming, he doesn't come."

I said, "Oh my gosh, I can help! I have AAA. I'm happy to call them for you if you like." He looked extremely relieved and humbly accepted my offer. We made small talk and when I asked him how long he had been there, his reply was surprising. This was day 3. I told him to call whomever he was hoping would come and cancel. Then I called AAA. Their tow

truck would arrive within 10 to 15 minutes and in that time I offered the man a cup of coffee, and I got myself one as well.

While we waited, he received a phone call on his cell phone. It was on speaker so I could overhear the conversation. This man had two concerned sisters checking in on him. They were, apparently from Las Vegas and saying how happy they were that he finally got some help. Their exact words were "We were praying for God to send you an angel!" He replied to his two sisters: " God sent me two angels!" I was feeling warmed by his kindness, but also I was a little confused. That's when I turned to meet the tow truck driver. The name on his badge was Angel.

Dissension: The Blood of Human Sacrifice

By Rebecca Miriam

“Whoso would be a man, must be a nonconformist.” –Ralph Waldo Emmerson

Social engineering is not an Orwellian concept or an allegorical construct of conspiracy theorists. It is a meticulously calculated effort to transform individuals through means both subtle and overt into the society of the engineer’s choice. Society is remolded on a foundational level, not organically but at the dictate of the ruling entity. In the process, human personality, diversity of thought and taste and idea, are diluted into an ocean of uniformity.

Social engineers are crusaders. They claim the moral high ground, making their position unassailable and labeling disagreement civil disobedience and morally repugnant. Many people, religious and otherwise, bristle at the notion of an exterior being, however superior, arbitrarily interfering with their lives and acting against their express will.

Yet, when a governing body appropriates the same quasi-divine authority, the bulk of the population makes little protest.

The reason may be that the teeth of divine justice have been largely removed from public consciousness, while the powers of the magistrate are everywhere apparent. The threat of arrest, fines, loss of employment, social isolation, and harassment are used to coerce people into obedience. Regardless of whether the action(s) mandated by the governing authority are creditable, the fact remains that they ARE mandates, handed down with all the pomp and circumstance of royal decrees, allowing no room for appeal, argument, or conscientious objection.

Such has never been the modus operandi of a free society. The ultimate decision of political compliance or moral dissent is the prerogative of each individual. Free and open debate is a right, not a privilege, and a prerogative of every

citizen. Opposing viewpoints and unorthodox opinions are accorded at least a professional respect and acknowledgment.

Conversely, when a person is denied the right to conscience, when he is stripped of bodily autonomy, and hounded into a financial corner with no means of escape except through submission, then he no longer lives in a free society. It may be described with inspiring adjectives— omniscient, omnipotent, and omnipresent—but to insist that it is a free state would be the height of hypocrisy and an insult to intelligence.

In historical hindsight, nonconformists are always regarded with a kindly, sympathetic eye. Even if their positions ultimately were untenable, futile, or erroneous, the fortitude to withstand societal pressures merits a level of respect. But in the heat of the moment, dissenters

Parallel Societies

By Mario Presents

Have-nots founded America. They built the greatest nation on earth by turning tragedy into opportunity. Movies such as Hunger Games, Divergent, and Demolition Man illustrate how freedom can emerge from oppression. Stories of people overcoming adversity litter the history of The United States. The Navajo, Amish, Cherokee, women, nerds, and athletes have created communities outside of mainstream America to insulate their way of life, and now the unvaccinated are, just as courageously, doing the same. The unvaccinated can capitulate to mandates, or do the American thing and turn vaccination status into opportunity.

Openly sharing disagreement with mainstream paradigms and notions can result in the closure of bank accounts, denial of loans, and currency use. Local proprietors Rob and Linda of Butler’s Coffee needed to remove their money from Bank of America while on vacation when the bank chose to close their account for attending the January 6, 2020 march for Trump rally in Washington D.C. Similarly, the Royal Bank of Canada refused a loan to financially stable, debt

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are reviled as traitors, murderers, rabble rousers; unless their point of contention is in alignment with overturning the American Constitutional tradition and Judeo-Christian foundation.

Today, left-wing dissidents are lauded, memorialized, and protected by the mainstream. They are given every opportunity to elaborate on their alleged grievances. Their woes are treated as wholly legitimate, their personal experiences sacrosanct, their opinions unimpeachably righteous. The cure for their every woe coincidentally happens to be the dismantling of civil society and the American model as founded.

On the other hand, while those of leftist persuasion are insulated from debate, those with centrist or right-leaning tendencies are denied an open forum. We are not allowed to ask, to probe, or inquire. And unless we too learn the art of dissent, we never will.

Compliance breeds only more of the same, and the more a person acquiesces against his better judgment and personal convictions, the less likely he is to have them. With the proper conditioning man can be induced to do anything, even leading his fellow human beings to the gas chamber. Because the only acceptable sacrifice to the God of State is that of human life.

It is no easy thing to stand up and defy the powers that be when all the weight of government and society is ready to bear down upon you. But if we remain silent now, then we must learn to love it. Because we will be doing it for a very long time.

free, and profitable business, Rebel News Corp., because the bank does not align politically with the media agency. Amid tensions with Ukraine; Visa, Mastercard, Paypal, and American Express suspended transactions in Russia forcing Vladimir Putin to push the U.S. Petrodollar aside for Russian currency.

As more and more corporations sequester from “radical right” or “conservatives,” new markets are emerging. Etsy is giving way to Lexxi and other marketplaces while media companies, like Daily Wire, have cut ties with unfriendly sponsors, such as Harry's Razors. New commerce is insulating from "cancel culture" by creating revenue streams of their own.

The great shutdown of 2020 witnessed small businesses doing anything to survive, from moving hair salons outside to having patrons eating in the parking lot. County health officers issued violations pressuring new regulations and removal of health permits, which caused some businesses to close their doors temporarily and others to close forever. Defiant businesses invested in dark curtains, told clients to park away from the entrance, or

only took reservations to keep employees paid. Owner, Angela Marsdsen of Pineapple Hill Saloon in Sherman Oaks, made headlines when she exposed the hypocrisy of her bar and grill being unable to serve patrons outside, per county health orders, while a movie company set up catering for their own workers in front of her restaurant.

Labor shortages plague the marketplace, meanwhile prices for goods and services rise across the country. The attitude of self-segregation percolates into daily life as some employers report prospective employees are refusing to work with unvaccinated staff or patrons as a condition of employment. To the contrary, staffing agencies like WorkSource, funded by the state of California, are requiring individuals to have received vaccinations to even be considered for job placement.

Separated societies quickly polarize when one group takes their talent to another playground and experience success. Free markets need freedom of choice, including the choice to stand apart. Health department grades boost a business’s status, but unless the

establishment is in gross violation of public health standards such as unclean kitchens, tools, and water, the department should not be involved in day-to-day affairs.The Amish sell wares to the public without labor laws or OSHA standards. This separated society offers a talent and service to mainstream America in order to fund projects beyond the scope of their ability to be able to provide for themselves, as do the Navajo across the southwest.

Coalitions, non-profits, homeschool networks, churches, and similar groups are watching one another to learn who to shop with, where to donate, and when to leave the opposition to their own failures. Phone applications like PublicSq are connecting long standing, and new, merchants with people looking for supportive businesses. Similar to other food and service applications with a map function, PublicSq also offers a job board and contact information for public officials because people might find this information necessary in defense of liberty. There are two societies vying for America’s remaining wealth, but only one of them unequivocally supports freedom.

Escape or engage: Can consent of the governed return to California?

By Scot Sutherland

Last year 350,000 people escaped California. According to the 2019 Berkley Institute of Governmental Studies poll, more than half of California voters seriously considered it. In the past when the government encroached on daily life, Californians voted in limited government fiscal conservatives like Ronald Reagan and Pete Wilson. When skyrocketing property taxes threatened to evict retirees from their houses, the people themselves passed Proposition 13 to keep them home. What happened to the California dream, the envy of the world, the fifth largest economy on the planet? Put simply, elected officials started ruling over the people rather than serving them.

Representation in Sacramento no longer reflects party affiliation. Approximately forty-six percent of all voters register as Democrats yet they control an eighty percent of the votes in the State Senate and Assembly. If a Republican governor took office and vetoed any bills, the current legislature could override the veto. Yet, Republicans and Independents together account for forty-eight percent of all voters, more than registered Democrats.

The citizens of California saw the hypocrisy in Sacramento when Governor Gavin Newsom defied his own emergency COVID lockdown orders. Citizens recorded him throwing a fancy dinner in Napa Valley for confidantes

and supporters; no masks, no distancing. Videos show him dropping off his unmasked kids at a high-priced private school. Parks across the state closed down, except for the ones he frequented. When he started construction on a new mansion in El Dorado Hills, El Dorado county magically dropped their COVID restrictions. The people collected more than two million signatures to recall him, the most in history. Yet, he fended off the challenge with a decisive sixty-one percent of the vote.

Members of the ruling party seem confident of retaining power, even when the people vote against them. The legislature passed laws that exposed the entire election process to fraud, taking advantage of COVID to hand fraudsters a gourmet menu of ways to cheat. Vote traffickers love outdated voter rolls, legalized ballot harvesting, mail-in ballots for every voter and unmonitored dropboxes. Any unused ballot became fair game to cast illegal votes. Just fill out a ballot and sell it to the highest bidder. Numerous voters reported that when they attempted to cast their vote on election day, poll workers told them they had already voted by mail.

Envelopes containing vote-by-mail ballots identify the registered voter, but the ballot itself does not. County clerk office staff can replace mail-in ballots for any reason by “copying” the votes onto a separate provisional ballot to be officially

counted. Over 600 thousand provisional ballots were “copied” in Los Angeles County during the 2020 election, more than enough to decide the majority of races. Once the ballot leaves the envelope, altered votes cannot be traced.

The constitutional sovereignty of all Californians depends upon connecting one legal vote to each legally registered voter. As Rachel Hamm, 2022 candidate for California Secretary of State, puts it, “Californians deserve to know that their elections were and are free and fair.”

Free and fair elections put the people in charge; Democrat, Republican or Independent. Hamm proposes seven essential reforms: require voter ID, restore paper ballots, eliminate mail-in fraud, single day voting, clean up voter rolls, reform poll watching, and regular election audits. All of these measures would drastically reduce the potential for election fraud, ensuring that the power stays with the people.

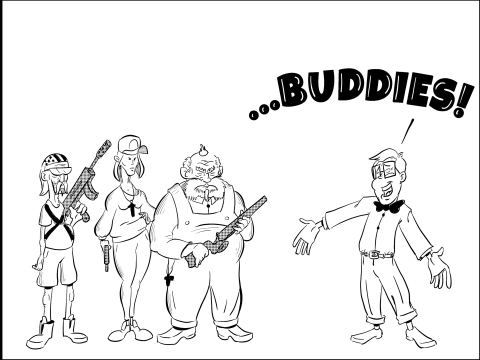
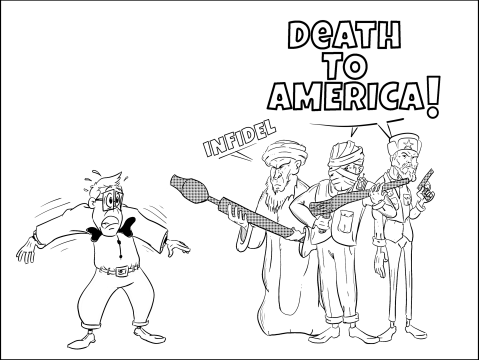
Though the Secretary of State serves as the chief election official in California, an election fills the seat. Under current laws voters cannot know whether the official overseeing elections won the position or purchased it. Open hypocrisy by Newsom and other elected officials signals disregard for public opinion. What the people think no longer seems to matter.

Simply casting a ballot during an election no longer ensures that those in power will govern by the consent of the people. To hold elected officials accountable, the citizens themselves must engage to ensure election integrity. Fraud can be exposed if enough concerned California citizens vote and take responsibility to monitor every aspect of the election.

To engage in government again voters must set aside personal priorities for the

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