## Copy of Sept. 14 Channel Voter: The Recall--Vote!

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## Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy.



## Channel Voter

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SANTA BARBARA
Serving South Santa Barbara County


September 14, 2021
VOTE!


## Vote now!

## You can still register to vote at your election office or voting location. CA has same-day voter registration!

## YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE -USE IT!

For information about the recall election, how to register and vote, and the candidates running for California governor, see the League of Women Voters of California's Voter Guide website, https://votersedge.org/ca. Information on the location of secure drop boxes where you can take your completed ballot have also been posted on the County Elections Office website.

If you are already registered to vote, you should have received printed Voter Guides from both the State and SB County, and your ballot. If you are a new voter, have moved, or have changed your name, the deadline to register was Aug. 30. But you can register "provisionally" on election day. See the County's election page for instructions and thorough information about the election procedures--here. The website also has information in many languages, or call 1-800-SBC-VOTE or 1-800-722-8683 for assistance.

The League of Women Voters of California reminds voters:
In-person voting locations are open from 7 am until 8 pm on Election Day.
Stay in line! If you're in line by 8 pm , YOU CAN VOTE!
Sign your ballot envelope! Use black or blue ink. Missing signatures are one of the main reasons ballots aren't counted.
You should be able to cast your ballot without fear or intimidation. If you feel threatened, contact Election Protection or call us: 1-888-870-VOTE (8683).

Revae Moran, VP, Voter Service



# A Virtual Community Forum on Wednesday "People-Powered Fair Maps: Why Redistricting Matters," 

On Wednesday, Sept. 15 from noon to 2 pm a panel of experts will explain the basics of restricting, how electoral maps are drawn and the ways voters can impact the community:
David Becker, executive director of the Center for Election Innovation \& Research, will present the legal factors communities must follow.
Santa Barbara County Citizen's Independent Redistricting Commission Chair Glenn Morris and Vice Chair Megan Turley will localize the process.
Dr. Ted Anagnoson, visiting professor at UCSB and professor emeritus at Cal State Los Angeles, will discuss research on redistricting efforts and current political science arguments.

The forum will be streamed live on the League's Facebook page (LWVSB), and recordings in both English and Spanish will be available at Iwvsantabarbara.org. Simultaneous Spanish interpretation will be provided for this online event.

Register in advance for this webinar:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN__LsgqlaPSMim1I4LYQtG0Q


## LWVSB and Community Environmental Council Host "Race to Save the World" Documentary and Panel

The Race to Save the World Virtual Screening:
When: Sept. 9 - 30
Where: Watch now.
Cost: nominal fee
Details: A climate change film like no other, filmmaker Gantz explains that by using "inspirational, regular people," instead of "terrifying facts and paralyzing numbers," he sought to make a film that would inspire rather than frighten audiences. Proceeds will benefit CEC, LWVSB and the filmmaker.

The Race to Save the World Expert Panel Discussion:
When: Thursday, Sept. 23 from 6-7 pm PT
Where: Zoom.
Cost: FREE
Details: Join LWVSB President Vijaya Jammalamadaka and moderator Sigrid Wright, the CEO/Executive Director of CEC, for an expert panel discussion on climate activism as explored in the film and ways to get involved with local efforts. Panelists include UCSB Environmental Studies Professor and CEC Board Secretary David N. Pellow, UCSB student activist Alyssa Nazari Jain, Society of Fearless Grandmothers member Michal Lynch, filmmaker Joe Gantz, and a student activist from the film. Registration is required to join.

Register now.


## Hispanic Heritage Month

Celebrated from September 15 to October 15, Hispanic Heritage Month honors the history, cultures, contributions, and resilience of Latinx, Hispanic and Latino-identified communities around the world. This is an opportunity to learn about those whose ancestry can be traced to over 20 Spanish-speaking countries in Latin America, including Mexico, Central and South America.

Learn more about Hispanic Heritage Month here and about the League's diversity, equity and inclusion upcoming webinars here.

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## Forums for Santa Barbara Mayor and City Council

Two forums for the City of Santa Barbara races will be held at the Santa Barbara Woman's Club, but neither one will have a live audience. Both will be covered by TVSB and live-streamed on our Facebook page - LWVSB - and recorded in both English and Spanish for later viewing.

The Forum for the Candidates for City Council Districts 4 and 6 will be held on Sept. 22 at 6 pm.
The Candidates are:
District 4 - Kristen Sneddon, Incumbent; Barrett Reed, co-founder of the Miramar Group and member of the Santa Barbara Planning Commission.
District 6 - Meagan Harmon, Incumbent; Jason Carlton, business owner (CEC Electrical Service); Nina Johnson, Senior Assistant to the SB City Administrator; and Zachary Pike, Disc Jockey.

The Forum for the Mayoral race will be held on Sept. 30 at 6 pm . Candidates for Mayor are Cathy Murillo, Incumbent; James Joyce, Founder of "Coffee with a Black Guy"; Matt Kilrain, local businessman; Randy Rowse, former City Councilman; Deborah Schwartz, Chair, SB Planning Commission; and Mark Whitehurst, Editor of the Voice.

Revae Moran, VP, Voter Service

## TMV LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS* <br> OF CALIFORNIA <br> ACTION ALERT <br> DMV Registration Update

One of our most important priority bills - aimed at building a more representative democracy - is now on the Governor's desk. We have spent the year collaborating with partner organizations, briefing legislators, and negotiating amendments on AB 796 (Berman) to improve the voter registration process at the DMV. This is a critical, commonsense measure to build on the success of California's Motor Voter program, implement best practices, and remove impediments to equitable voter registration. The bill passed the Assembly and Senate. Thank your local legislators and urge Gov. Newsom to sign it. Contact information here.

## Save the Date: Housing Day Santa Barbara

This annual event will take place on Oct. 9, $10 \mathrm{am}-2 \mathrm{pm}$ at De La Guerra Plaza. Housing Day Santa Barbara is organized by the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara. The League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara supports affordable housing for all incomes throughout the community, and we examine housing needs for the workforce in downtown Santa Barbara. Look for us on Housing Day.

Linda Honikman


For more information and contact information, click on the event in the website calendar here. Meetings are via Zoom. All forums and the Race to Save the World panel discussion will also be live-streamed on Facebook (@LWVSB).

Tuesday, Sept. 14 - Recall Election--Vote!
Wednesday, Sept. 15 - noon-2pm - Community Forum, People-Powered Fair Maps: Why Redistricting Matters
Wednesday, Sept. 22-6 pm - Candidate Forum, Santa Barbara City Council Districts 4 and 6 Thursday, Sept. 23-4:30 pm - Social Policy Committee Thursday, Sept. 23-6 pm - "Race to Save the World" panel discussion Thursday, Sept. 30-6 pm - Candidate Forum, Santa Barbara Mayor
Thursday, Sept. 30-3-4 pm - Book Club

## Watch Forum Videos on TVSB

Tune in: TVSB Channels League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara Show.
English version: TVSB Channel 17, "Voice" on Tuesdays 9 pm and on Fridays 2 am TVSB Channel 71, "Culture" on Wednesdays 9 pm on Thursdays 7 pm on Fridays 5 am , and on Saturdays 10 am League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara Show
Spanish version: TVSB Channel 17, "Voice" on Wednesdays 9 pm and on Saturdays 3 am TVSB Channel 71, "Culture" on Mondays 7:30 pm, on Thursdays 3:30 am, on Fridays 3:30 pm, and on Saturdays 2 am.

DATE: Thursday, Sept. 30, 3-4 pm
TITLE: Kill Switch: The Rise of the Modern
Senate and the Crippling of American Democracy by Adam Jentleson

An insider's account of how politicians representing a radical white minority of Americans have used "the world's greatest deliberative body" to highjack our democracy. Kill Switch makes it clear that unless we immediately and drastically reform the Senate's rule and practices -starting with reforming the filibuster - we face the prospect of permanent minority rule in America.

All welcome to attend our Zoom meeting. To join the discussion on your computer or tablet, contact elainerudin@me.com for a Zoom link.


## Dear Members,

If you have not yet logged into your special member place on our new website www.Iwvsantabarbara.org, and you need help to do that, please contact Gail Fairburn.

Members have access to important additional information not available to the general public.

And if you haven't yet paid dues for July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022, this is the time to do it! If you are uncertain about how to pay, contact Gail Fairburn.

Donations are also welcome.

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 with your gift today
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