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The Santa Monica Daily Press Editorial Board announces our endorsements for the 2020 election. Having produced over 22 hours of podcasts, dozens of stories, long-form interviews, thoughtful analysis and plenty of debate, we present our choices for this year's election.

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Court sides with city in airport cases

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

Two recent legal decisions have reaffirmed Santa Monica's ability to shutter its local airport at the end of 2028.

In January 2017, the city and the Federal Aviation Administration entered into a Settlement Agreement that allowed Santa Monica to immediately shorten its airport's runway. The agreement also ensured Santa Monica remained committed to operate the airport in accordance with certain FAA regulations and gave the City permission to close the airport permanently after December 31, 2028.

One day after the Settlement Agreement and proposed Consent Decree were filed, two local resident groups moved to intervene and oppose the proposed Consent Decree, which would prompt a legal battle that only recently came to an end when a federal district court in Washington granted a motion by the FAA to dismiss the case due to a lack of jurisdiction earlier this month.

"The district court held that because the plaintiffs had the opportunity to intervene to challenge the Consent Decree in the action in federal court in Los Angeles in which that Consent Decree was issued (though they failed to do so),

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Bird introduces new community program



Courtesy Photo

SCOOTER:Bird's new Community Pricing Program looks to provide an affordable, safe alternative to public transit during the pandemic. Local reisdents can email access@bird.co if they wish to participate this month.

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

Bird, which is headquartered in Santa Monica, is now offering 50 percent off scooters rides to many community members including low-income riders, Pell Grant recipients, select local nonprofit and community organizations, veterans, and senior citizens. The new Community Pricing Program is designed to provide affordable transportation as a safe alternative to public transit during the pandemic.

"Community Corp Santa Monica is thrilled that Bird is offering new Community Pricing to our residents. Many of our staff and residents already use Birds as a way to get around Santa Monica and this discounted offering will provide a lower cost that will help during these challenging times," said Tara Baruaskas, Executive Director of Community Corp Santa Monica.

To sign up for the program community members can email proof of eligibility to access@bird.co. Seniors should send ID showing age 65+ and low-income residents should show enrollment in any state or federal low-income programs such as SNAP or discounted utility bills.

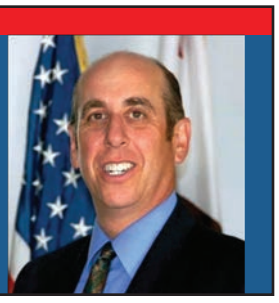
"We are partnering with a number of community organizations in Santa Monica, such as CCSM and Heal the Bay, to promote Bird as a sustainable and affordable transportation option to their employees, and where relevant, the communities they serve," said Tim Harter, Government Partnerships at Bird, and Santa Monica resident. "We invite any local non-profits or community groups who believe they could benefit from this program to reach out to us directly."

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- Advocated to maintain a sworn Fire Prevention Division
- Longtime Public Safety Advocate



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Malicious Mischief Just Occurred 00blk Pico Blvd 12:06 a.m.
Stolen Vehicle 2nd St / Colorado Ave 12:35 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1300blk 2nd St 6:30 a.m.
Trespassing 1400blk 17th St 7:10 a.m.
Strongarm Robbery Just Occurred 200blk Broadway 7:19 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1300blk 2nd St 7:37 a.m.
Trespassing 2100blk Main St 7:46 a.m.
Transport Prisoner 300blk Olympic Dr 8:28 a.m.
Prowler Just Left 700blk Hill St 8:36 a.m.
Identity Theft 2000blk Ocean Ave 8:49 a.m.
Found Senile Person 1800blk Wilshire Blvd 9:19 a.m.
Rape Report Somewhere On The Beach 9:34 a.m.
Trespassing 1400blk 14th St 9:44 a.m.
Assault W/Deadly Wepaon Just Occurred 2700blk Olympic Blvd 9:59 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 200blk Washington Ave 10:01 a.m.
Burglary Now 600blk Palisades Beach Rd 10:03 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 800blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:55 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1800blk 12th St 10:56 a.m.
Trespassing 1700blk Cloverfield Blvd 11:06 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Main St / Bicknell Ave 11:30 a.m.
Trespassing 400blk San Vicente Blvd 11:38 a.m.
Report Of Shots Fired Yale St / Santa Monica Blvd 11:41 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2900blk Colorado Ave 11:51 a.m.
Trespassing 2300blk 4th St 11:56 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1200blk 20th St 12:24 p.m.
Burglary Report 1100blk Yale St 12:37 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1400blk 15th St 12:38 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 9th St / Olympic Blvd 1:20 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 1700blk Ocean Ave 2:10 p.m.
Trespassing 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 2:12 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1000blk 4th St 2:15 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2300blk Main St 2:20 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 1200blk 3rd Street Prom 2:21 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 2:29 p.m.
Person Down 22nd St / Wilshire Blvd 2:33 p.m.
Battery Report 700blk Broadway 2:53 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 800blk Pico Blvd 3:17 p.m.
Critical Missing Person 1400blk 20th St 4:05 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 800blk Bay St 5:51 p.m.
Assault Just Occurred 00blk Pico Blvd 6:15 p.m.
Person With A Gun 2600blk Ocean Front Walk 6:19 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 1800blk Michigan Ave 6:39 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 2800blk Neilson Way 7:16 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 2600blk Broadway 7:32 p.m.
Death Investigation 2600blk 28th St 7:35 p.m.
Attempt Strongarm Robbery Just Occurred Lincoln Blvd / Ocean Park Blvd 7:38 p.m.
Trespassing 1000blk 22nd St 7:41 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred Ocean Ave / Bicknell Ave 7:49 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1900blk Ocean Ave 7:51 p.m.
Person Down 200blk 15th St 7:51 p.m.
Trespassing 1100blk Euclid St 7:59 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation Lincoln Blvd / Ocean Park Blvd 8:06 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 1500blk Wilshire Blvd 8:10 p.m.
Prowler Report 1300blk Pico Blvd 8:25 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 300blk Santa Monica Pier 8:28 p.m.
Trespassing 1000blk 22nd St 8:43 p.m.
Transport Prisoner 300blk Olympic Dr 8:46 p.m.
Trespassing 900blk 9th St 9:08 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 200blk 15th St 9:11 p.m.
Trespassing 2300blk Wilshire Blvd 9:35 p.m.
Transport Prisoner 300blk Olympic Dr 10:10 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Just Occurred 2nd St / Colorado Ave 10:34 p.m.
Burglary Just Occurred 300blk Pico Blvd 10:48 p.m.
Trespassing 1000blk 22nd St 11:34 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 800blk 2nd St 11:51 p.m.



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EMS 1400blk 23rd St 6:14 a.m.
EMS 600blk Wilshire Blvd 6:48 a.m.
EMS 1200blk 15th St 6:53 a.m.
EMS 1100blk 26th St 7:03 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1100blk 15th St 8:56 a.m.
Carbon Monoxide Alarm 1100blk 3rd St 9:02 a.m.
EMS 2300blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:22 a.m.
EMS 500blk Colorado Ave 10:45 a.m.
EMS Main St / Bicknell Ave 11:28 a.m.
Flooded Condition 1200blk 9th St 12:28 p.m.
EMS 1500blk 6th St 12:44 p.m.
EMS 1700blk Cloverfield Blvd 12:49 p.m.
EMS 3100blk Pico Blvd 12:59 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 9th St / Olympic Blvd 1:20 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 1:43 p.m.
EMS 22nd St / Wilshire Blvd 2:33 p.m.
Wires Down 300blk 17th St 2:45 p.m.
Odor Of Natural Gas 500blk Wilshire Blvd 2:58 p.m.
EMS 2700blk Wilshire Blvd 3:18 p.m.
EMS 2500blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:20 p.m.
EMS 400blk Ocean Ave 4:52 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 2700blk Neilson Way 5:57 p.m.
EMS 2600blk 28th St 7:33 p.m.
EMS 1600blk Lincoln Blvd 7:41 p.m.
EMS 200blk 15th St 7:51 p.m.

Arrest in fatal stabbing on downtown Los Angeles subway

Associated Press

Los Angeles police arrested a young woman on suspicion of stabbing a Metro employee to death on a subway train at a downtown Los Angeles station.

Irma Monroy, 25, of Los Angeles was booked Monday for investigation of murder, the Police Department said in a statement. She also had an unrelated felony warrant for assault with a deadly weapon.

Police said the attack began with a verbal dispute aboard a Metro Red Line train in the downtown 7th Street and Metro Center station at 10:45 p.m. on Oct. 16.

"The dispute escalated and the suspect armed herself and stabbed the victim, ultimately causing his death," the statement said.

The employee suffered wounds to his chest and died that night at a hospital, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority said in a statement.

Police said a knife was recovered at the time of Monroy's arrest, as well as a distinctive green bike seen in security camera images of the suspect.

It was not immediately known if Monroy had an attorney who could speak on her behalf. Arraignment was scheduled for Oct. 21.

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Noteworthy

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PRINCE WAS NO BUNNY



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MUSIC: A collection of matchbooks.

MUSIC MEMORY MATCHING TIME

I told you how a few weeks ago I went through an unexpected trove of music memories: my large collection of matchbooks, from so many nights out reveling in live music. Remember live music? It's getting harder to, with each passing week.

Everything has changed. I have had to forego one of my favorite pronouncements from this time of year. A week from this Sunday morning, Nov. 1, 2 a.m., our clocks will fall back again to signal the end of Daylight Savings Time for another year. Did you know Daylight Savings Time wasn't invented for US farmers, but for the German and Austrian armies during World War I, who wanted more daylight for fighting?

I always used to look forward to that yearly "fall back" event and pronounced it "the best club night all year," because it was the one night you could stay out at your favorite live music venue for an extra hour. Maybe hear another whole set.

JUST WHAT IS UP

With the whole club closing time anyway? Ever since I moved to California in 1980, I could never understand it. It's L.A.! All this great live music, then at 2 a.m., boom, where's Cinderella? They shoo you out the door into the cold, silent night, just when the band is getting into it and you almost have that hottie convinced to share the sunrise with you. They don't do that in New York (4 a.m.), or Alaska (5 a.m.), or Nevada where it's 24/7.

It's state by state and CA had bills passed in both 2017 and '18 to extend it to 4 a.m., and Jerry "You Used to be Fun but Now You're Just a Crabby Old Man" Brown vetoed them. You SHOULD have to squint into the rising sun as you carefully drive home to nurse your good memories.

L.A. WEEKLY

I always thought my memory jogger for a novel could be some old issues of the LA Weekly I have around, with ads and listings every week for dang near every club in town. I handled all the club advertising there from '81 through '84. Great gig/horrible gig. But these matchbooks could be the memory spark too. After all, those matchbooks were right there, on the bar, those fabulous nights. They have soaked in the mojo.

So let's dredge up a couple more and see if I can remember some of the fun I had. Chances are, if you are of a certain age, you might have been there that night at the next table.

VINE STREET BAR & GRILL

It was such a class act, in the middle of a Hollywood gone to seed. But walk into the Vine Street and you were transported, an oasis of muted elegance, an intimate room with only 15 tables, red booths with pink tablecloths surrounded by gray walls, a bar seating another 30 and the best jazz around, with an emphasis on vocalists.

Big Joe Turner played there regularly the last two years of his life, and Anita O'Day, Joe Williams, Marlena Shaw, Mose Alison, Cab Calloway, George Shearing, Dave Frishberg, Woody Herman, Dizzy Gillespie, Poncho Sanchez, and of course, the immensely talented and exquisitely beautiful Diane Michelle.

She played there a few times but her show in April of 1985 was perhaps the most memorable performance of her life. Before a packed room, she accepted a birthday cake after the first set, and a card, presented by 15-year-old Christopher Andrews. When she put aside the card for the moment I insisted she open it, and when she did (I like to say it was the only moment I have ever seen her at a loss for words), a diamond engagement ring on a string dropped down from a card that read, of course, Will You Marry Me?

Finally someone yelled out, "Well, what's your answer?" Reeling a bit from the surprise, she finally found the right word, and we will be celebrating our 35th wedding anniversary this Monday. Her father, ever the supportive showman himself, blurted out, "You should have told them you'll give your answer after the second show!"

EL CID

Who can forget their first time there, coming to what you thought was the front door, on Sunset near Silverlake, but no building in front of you, you have to tromp down stairs to the club level below. It was known as a flamenco showroom but they hosted all sorts of music and what I most remember it for was as one of the homes of Ronnie Mack's Barn Dance, the 25-year monthly gathering of LA's country crowd, a community scene but also reliable for consistently outstanding performances. Mack MC'd and he'd have anywhere from five to ten bands booked and if you weren't crazy about who was on stage, grab another drink, chat up some friends from all over SoCal and chances are the next act would knock your socks off. Celebrity sit-ins like Bruce and Screamin' Jay Hawkins. Is that Jerry Lee sitting at the bar?Good people, good music, good times.

THE ROXBURY

I wrote about it a month ago but couldn't

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California theme park closures hit jobs, shops, budget

BY AMY TAXIN
Associated Press

California's amusement parks have been pining to reopen for months, hoping to bring back thousands of workers sent home in March when the coronavirus pandemic forced them to close their gates.

Now that state health officials announced strict new rules for reopening the parks, attractions spanning from Disneyland to Universal Studios are bracing for an even longer shutdown — and so are the surrounding communities lined with hotels, restaurants and shops that cater to visitors who no longer walk their streets.

The city of Anaheim, which is home to Disneyland, has slashed its general fund budget forecast by 30 percent because of plummeting hotel and other tax revenues usually generated by the resort area and a nearby convention center, said Mike Lyster, a city spokesman. Officials fear mom-and-pop shops along a boulevard normally packed with backpack-toting tourists wearing Disney's hallmark Mickey Mouse ears could wind up closing for good.

"We understand this is a pandemic-induced downturn. But what our concern is, without a recovery plan, it could easily become a prolonged economic downturn," Lyster said.

California announced Tuesday that smaller theme parks could reopen on a limited basis when their home counties report moderate levels of virus transmission, but with only 500 patrons or 25% of capacity, whichever is smaller, and only outdoor attractions. Bigger parks such as Disneyland must wait until counties reduce virus transmission to minimal levels. But with many of the parks located in densely populated Southern California, industry leaders and health officials said it could take months for their counties to be able to do so — possibly not until there's a vaccine.

Dr. Mark Ghaly, California's health and human services secretary, said the concern is that large theme parks draw visitors from further away who stay for longer periods of time and frequent nearby hotels, restaurants and shops, and these activities pose an increased risk of virus transmission.

But park officials contend Ghaly's office failed to consider the overall health of their communities beyond virus case counts and positivity rates. With employees out of work and some poised to lose their jobs, their stress levels will rise and access to health services diminish, industry leaders said, and the same goes for owners and workers at nearby shops that rely on parkgoers.

"That is not the only health metric that needs to be taken into account," said Ken Potrock, president of Disneyland Resort. "When you think of the overall health of a community, much of it is driven by employment. Much of it is driven by income."

The California Attractions and Parks Association said it wants to continue working with state health officials and hopes they will revise the guidance to let bigger parks open alongside smaller ones. Industry officials said amusement parks have reopened successfully in other places with safety measures since the pandemic without driving up virus transmission, and the same can be done here, the association said.

In Anaheim, city officials have put off purchases of new vehicles and saved money by buying fuel in bulk. Non-essential spending has been delayed and only critical hiring is allowed, Lyster said. The city of 350,000 people about 25 miles (40 kilometers) southeast of Los Angeles is also planning to offer an early retirement program, hoping that could help offset the loss in revenue, he said.

Disney has announced the layoff of 28,000 workers at its theme parks in Florida, which have reopened, and California, which have remained closed since March. Andrea Zinder, president of UFCW Local 324, said she expects about a quarter of her group's 3,000 members will be among them and supports reopening sooner, especially because the company implemented safety measures such as making virus testing available to employees.

Karen Irwin, president of Universal Studios Hollywood, said the park currently employs about 1,000 people, down from 8,000. Reopening on a limited basis isn't going to draw tourists from across the country or the world and would largely provide entertainment for area residents seeking an outlet during the pandemic, she said.

"What I am focusing on is getting the business up and operating so we can bring people back to work," she said.

That's something that Kymberly Miller, executive director of Children's Fairyland in Oakland, knows well. The storybook-themed park catering to young children reopened on a limited basis earlier this month under the state's guidance for zoos and brought back many previously furloughed workers.

But popular rides such as a tot-sized carousel and Ferris wheel have remained closed, which has the small park charging discounted admission for shorter morning and afternoon sessions. If the county allows rides to reopen, the park could resume full-price ticket sales, and that would help make up for the lost summer season, she said.

"People are definitely coming back," she said. "People are grateful to have somewhere to be with their little children that is safe."

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2020 ENDORSEMENTS

To responsibly participate in democracy, you must do your research. This year, the Daily Press staff has published over 22 hours of long-form discussions with all of the legitimate candidates through our podcast. We asked the tough questions, challenged non-answers, and eventually formed opinions on who should be leading our City moving forward.

There are 21 candidates running for City Council and while it seems overwhelming, almost half have a fatal flaw that disqualifies them from legitimate consideration. In some cases, these candidates have refused to provide information about their views and declined to participate in any campaign activities. These candidates do not deserve your vote. Other candidates have campaigned but lack the basic ability to function on the dais.

Here are the SMDP endorsements for this year's local election.

CITY COUNCIL

4-year term (Vote for 4)

These candidates absolutely deserve your vote.

Ted Winterer
Christine Parra

We think Councilman Ted Winterer and challenger Christine Parra are clearly the best two individuals in the race, and deserve your vote.

Ted Winterer doesn't pretend the city is a utopia nor is he attempting to scare voters with Trumpian fear-mongering. His steady approach and practical ideas are critically important as the city faces its near and long term challenges.

Christine Parra has been inspired to run out of frustration with the establishment but she isn't running with the toxicity and hyperbole of other candidates. While she's a political novice, her professional experience makes her uniquely qualified to address many of the city's pressing issues and she has demonstrated a clear understanding of the complexity of running this city.

Voters have a choose-your-own-adventure path for the remaining two slots, depending on your politics and whether you believe the City of Santa Monica is just dandy, needs work or is in a state of crisis.

These candidates might deserve your vote, and would meaningfully contribute to the leadership of the city.

Terry O'Day
Tom Ciszek
Phil Brock
Gleam Davis
Mario Fonda-Bonardi
Chip Martin
Oscar de la Torre

Terry O'Day understands that the economic engine of the city needs a tune-up and he wants to work with businesses to bring back that vitality. He also has a strong background converting support for green causes into actual environmentally friendly policies. If you are happy with the current state of the city, he is running for his 4th full term.

Tom Ciszek. Santa Monica's tech industry is massively important to the city and few of the other candidates have even a cursory understanding of the topic. Tom's experience in this field is unrivaled and important. His voice would bring an important missing perspective.

Phil Brock. Part of being an effective Councilmember is having a deep understanding of the community. Phil has put in the work. Parks Commissioner, Kiwanis Lieutenant-Governor, Samohi Alumni president, and much more, Phil has deep roots here. A self-admitted "argumentative" and "acquired taste" guy, he may be just what the Council needs.

Gleam Davis has decades of experience in civic activity and there's no question she can lead the city. Her campaign this year has at times come across as tone deaf in the current moment and that's going to cost her votes. If you're generally happy with the state of the city, you can confidently vote for her again.

Mario Fonda-Bonardi comes from the historically council-feeding path of the Planning Commission. This is the commission that recommends what developments are allowed. He has clearly articulated politics, and is a political new-comer.

Chip Martin lives downtown and has firsthand experience with the city's evolution in recent years. That experience brings a balanced perspective that is interesting as he sees good and bad in the current direction. He is a self-proclaimed moderate.

Oscar de la Torre is a long time school board member and founder of the Pico Youth & Family Center. He's a polarizing candidate and simply put, a lot of people don't like him. That said, he's the only person with a detailed proposal to reform public safety in a deep and meaningful way.

These candidates have not earned your vote.

Ana Jara
Todd Mentch
Anne-Marie Slack
Merv Andika
Marcus Owens
Andrew Kamm
John Jewell
Nathaniel Jone
Jon Mann
Zoe Muntaner

Ana Jara. We appreciate her service to the city but she is simply less able to lead the city than the other candidates. We don't think she would have won had she campaigned for the seat instead of being appointed and her attempts to articulate her vision for the city or solutions to problems have fallen flat.

Andrew Kamm looks like a qualified future candidate, but didn't participate in much pre-election activities. He stands on a good platform to run, we wish we would have seen more of him.

Todd Mentch is also a great future candidate, but not enough community involvement and needs to get clear on jurisdictional issues.

Anne-Marie Slack has great ideas but no clear evidence that she has an understanding of what the Council does.

Merv Andika, John Jewell, Nathaniel Jone, Marcus Owens didn't bother to campaign.

Jon Mann runs every time, loses every time. We think it could be a weird type of protest.

Zoë Munanter ran 4 years ago, leaving a trail of bounced checks behind her. Hard no.

CITY COUNCIL

2 Year Term (Vote for 1)

Already a done deal

Kristin McCowan hit the political jackpot. Appointed only 3 months ago to Greg Morena's vacated seat, despite loud opposition from the community to wait for the election, she now finds herself running unopposed. While we like her as a councilmember, we have a fundamental belief that no elected official should run unopposed, particularly when there are 21 candidates running for the other (4 year) City Council term.

2020 ENDORSEMENTS

SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Given the sheer amount of complaining and criticism that occurs around the Santa Monica-Malibu School District, recent choices for the school board have been surprisingly few in number. However, this year we are relieved to see there are some real contenders on the ballot that are willing to put their boots on the ground and actually do the work.

There are at least twice as many qualified candidates as there are open positions and while that's going to dilute the vote it's also allowing voters to customize their ballot to represent their most pressing issues.

BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote for 3)



These candidates absolutely deserve your vote.

Jon Kean
Steven Johnson

Of the three open seats, we believe these two are the most qualified candidates and we recommended everyone select them as their one and two choices.

Four years ago, **Jon Kean** was the only person in the entire city who cared enough to step up for an open seat on the Board and his dedication to the cause is unquestioned. He has demonstrated a firm grasp of the issues facing the district and knows how to navigate the complexities of managing schools.

Steven Johnson is part of a three person slate running in direct opposition to the current leadership. While all three individuals on the slate are qualified, we felt Johnson made the strongest case for his cause and his personal experience in the district should translate to a strong presence on the board. He is a strong advocate for fiscal responsibility, something that has been an issue for years in the district.



Outside that duo, there are four solid candidates to choose from, depending on your politics and priorities.

Keith Coleman
Jen Smith
Jason Feldman
Esther Hickman

Keith Coleman. If addressing the pending split with Malibu is a top priority, then Coleman is your guy. He has worked to secure the backing of the Malibu community and his academic qualifications are stellar.

Jen Smith. For voters who are generally satisfied with the current direction of local schools, Jen Smith is your third choice. She has spent years working through the PTA system and has an intimate knowledge of the current board's thoughts and preferences.

Jason Feldman and Esther Hickman. Residents who are thoroughly dissatisfied with the District's direction should select from Feldman or Hickman in their third slot. Both share a slate with Johnson as well as an overriding priority around transparency. While we felt Johnson was the strongest of the group, Feldman and Hickman are both valid choices for parents who want a change at the top.



We do not recommend.

Dhun May
Maria Leon Vasquez

We can't recommend voting for **Dhun May** or **Maria Leon Vasquez.**

Dhun May is a teacher and is very nice, but simply lacks a robust understanding of the important issues and her priorities, particularly her opposition to vaccines, are not appropriate for the district.

Maria Leon Vazquez has served the district for 20 years and her service is admirable. She is to be thanked for her dedication but now that voters have multiple fresh voices, they should choose one. Twenty years is more than ample time in public service and the controversy around her votes to award contracts to the company employing her husband are reason enough for her time to end.



RENT CONTROL BOARD (Vote for 2)



These candidates have earned your vote.

Anastasia Foster
Caroline Torosis
Robert Kronovet

If you think the Rent Control Board has a good representation today, vote for Anastasia Foster and Caroline Torosis. They are running as a slate as incumbents and have mounted a real campaign. Both are very sharp, articulate and share similar views around renter protection. Foster has a unique view of being both a landlord (not in Santa Monica) and a renter.

With a $5.2M annual budget and 25 full-time city employees, the Santa Monica Rent Control department by itself is the size of a medium-sized company.

This year's race includes 4 candidates, 3 that have all previously served on the board. The SMDP recommends three endorsements for two seats, depending on your politics.

If you think there should be a conservative voice on the Rent Control Board, vote for Robert Kronovet. He has served as the Chairman of the Pico Improvement Organization and was elected to the Rent Control Board previously. He understands the way the board works, and has mounted a real campaign for re-election.



We do not recommend:

Aishah Newson

Aishah Newson, while likeable on the podcast, has not shown any particular competency of current rent control issues. This makes sense, as the other three candidates have all served on the board for a term, but we cannot put Newson in the same category as the other highly qualified candidates.



Local ballot measures have historically been pretty heated battles. There is no shortage of opinion when it comes to education bonds (which show up on your tax bill or get passed through your rent bill), development rules (Build baby, build!), or opposition to city-approved projects that residents don't like.

BALLOT MEASURES

This year we have two measures on the ballot.

Local Measure SM



Vote No.

This doubling of the real estate transfer tax allegedly makes up some of the essential services budget gap by taxing large real estate transactions (over $5M). While this looks like a scheme to tax the rich (top 10%) and give to the city, there are some fundamental problems with this way of thinking.

Philosophically, we are against creating taxes to make up for government over-spending and over-hiring. Recently, in light of the COVID pandemic the city made "drastic" cuts, but this did not change the overall culture of our local public trusts to overspend and mismanage fiscal resources.

Local Measure AB



Vote Yes.

There is a lot in the red tape in this one ... but the new rules as proposed open up hiring to new candidates and allow more flexibility to value an employee's individual experience.

Cutting through the fat, Measure AB will help to streamline the arduous process of municipal hiring. Those that have been opposed are either chasing some inside-baseball conspiracy theory or simply don't have an understanding of the municipal hiring process. We don't blame them, it's a big ball of red tape.

Agnes

By TONY COCHRAN



Dogs of C-Kennel

By MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI & JOHNNY HART



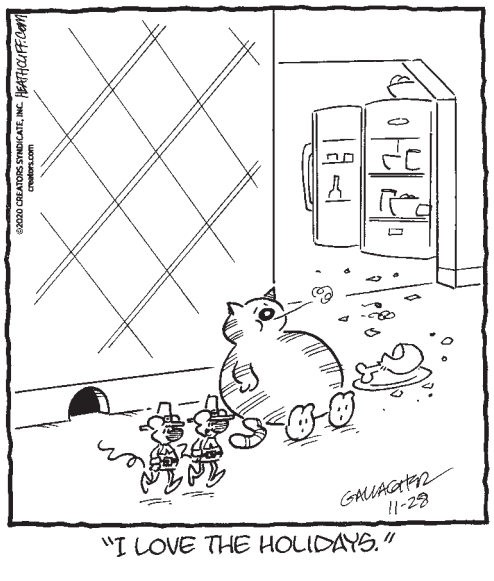
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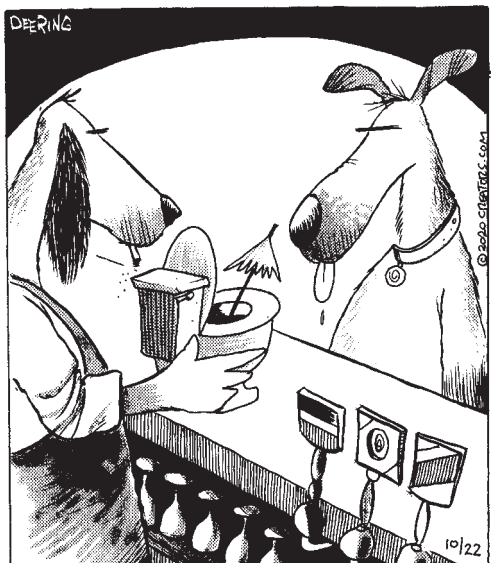
Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING





SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 66.1°

THURSDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder high
Long-period S swell tops out/holds. Potential for SE/S wind to be a little bit of an issue -- stay tuned.

FRIDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder high
Fun S swell holds. S winds and some crumble in the morning. Wind lightens with improving conditions for most of the region as the tide drops in the later afternoon.

WEATHER

Thursday: Partly sunny, with a high near 65.
Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59.
Friday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 65.
Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59.
Saturday: A 10 percent chance of rain before 11am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 63.
Saturday Night: A slight chance of rain after 11pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2020/10/22	Thu	04:05 AM	3.61	H
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2020/10/22	Thu	2:06 PM	5.11	H
2020/10/22	Thu	10:09 PM	0.17	L
2020/10/23	Fri	05:40 AM	3.90	H
2020/10/23	Fri	10:02 AM	3.31	L
2020/10/23	Fri	3:42 PM	4.75	H
2020/10/23	Fri	11:23 PM	0.19	L
2020/10/24	Sat	06:36 AM	4.25	H
2020/10/24	Sat	11:46 AM	2.90	L
2020/10/24	Sat	5:11 PM	4.67	H
2020/10/25	Sun	12:20 AM	0.20	L
2020/10/25	Sun	07:13 AM	4.57	H
2020/10/25	Sun	12:47 PM	2.37	L
2020/10/25	Sun	6:20 PM	4.72	H
2020/10/26	Mon	01:04 AM	0.27	L
2020/10/26	Mon	07:42 AM	4.83	H
2020/10/26	Mon	1:32 PM	1.86	L
2020/10/26	Mon	7:14 PM	4.77	H

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date:10/17
6 10 31 37 44
Power#: 23
Jackpot:91 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 10/20
46 54 57 58 66
Mega#: 10
Jackpot: 97 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 10/17
7 19 25 29 42
Mega#: 1
Jackpot:19 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 10/20
4 18 25 26 31

Daily 3
Draw Date: 10/21
Midday: 1 0 41
Draw Date: 10/20
Evening: 7 2 5

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 10/20
1st:10 - SOLID GOLD
2nd: 04 - BIG BEN
3rd: 03 - HOT SHOT
RACE TIME: 1:44.43

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (OCTOBER 22)

Inspired by strange muses, you'll veer from predictable outcomes and make a series of incredibly interesting choices. You'll enjoy new relationships of all kinds. In a most satisfying turn at the start of 2021, an old story gets a twist. You'll have command of something you never thought you would. Aries and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 18, 3, 33 and 10.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Whatever the issue, at its very root, it's as old as a people is. What's been written about it? Look it up and you'll find that the problem has been as well-addressed in the last decade as it was in the last millennium.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You feel like you're just making up reasons to celebrate, and maybe you are, but if you don't do this, when exactly will celebrations occur? Not nearly often enough.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Fear is not the enemy; it's just a message that goes off when triggered, like a car alarm. Also like a car alarm, it often goes off for reasons other than it was designed for.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your body has a deep, ancient and intuitive intelligence, which is separate from your mind. Your health gets better when you think less, listen to your body and give it what it needs.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The key to amassing friends who truly enrich your life is to be excellent at spotting the stranger or acquaintance who has great potential. First impressions are key. You can trust today's perceptions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The way to win the competition will be to not compete. If you sense someone is trying to outdo you, give them the props they are looking for, and then take yourself out of the game.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Is it possible to be always at peace in a world that is not? Well, if anyone can do it, you can. As you accept, bit by bit, the reality you're living in, you see ways to work with what is in order to create what might be.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). They warn against burning bridges. What about just disappointing the bridge a little? It may be impossible not to. It's inevitable that a bridge will get a bit worn out by the crossing, and that's the nature of the journey.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). To enjoy pleasurable moments and then let go makes for a happier experience, though it's difficult to pull off. It's only human to try to keep pleasure on the line, even though pleasure will always cut bait.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Reconsider your shopping cart before you press the buy button. As the scholar Roger Corless said, "Trying to be happy by accumulating possessions is like trying to satisfy hunger by taping sandwiches all over your body."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). As much as you'd like to be sure that committing to an action will bring the intended result, such assurances are not always on offer, and even when they are, they are not always true. Take the next step and see what happens.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Every decision has an obvious price and a payoff, as well as many subtle effects that are not obvious at all. But you, being astute, will pick up on them and account for them accordingly.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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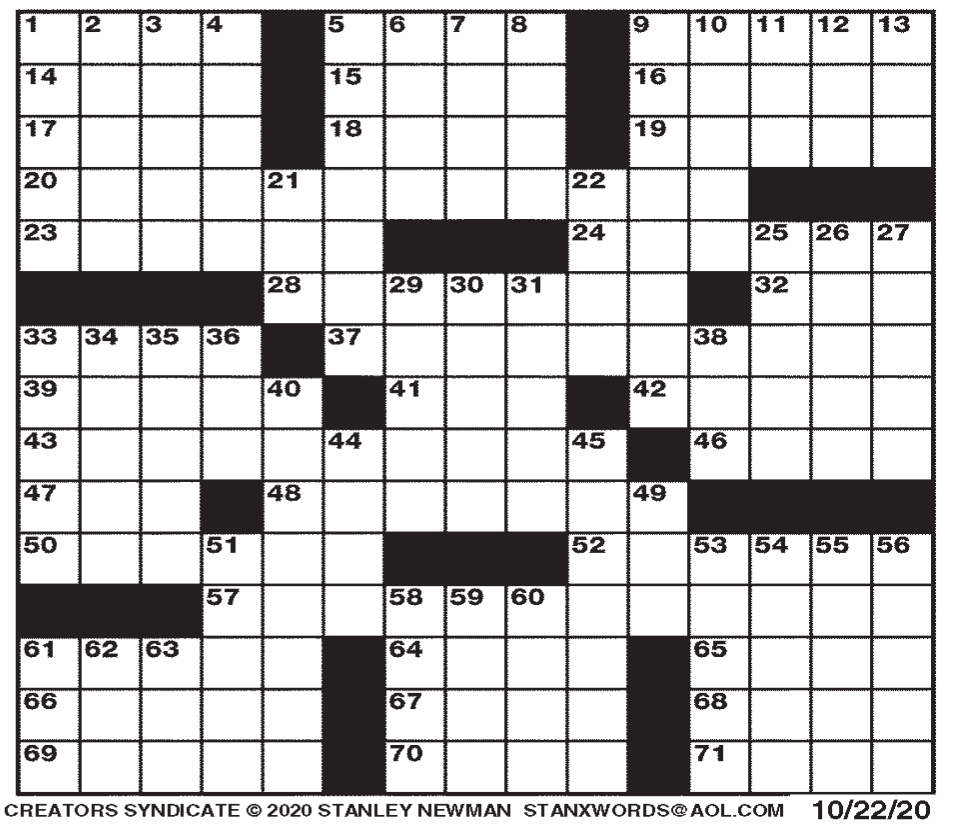
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Music score symbol
5 Zoomed
9 Wrapper around canned food
14 Lounge around
15 Something shared virally
16 Public face
17 *La Bohème* solo
18 Canal through Lockport, New York
19 Summer zodiac sign
20 Slight winter precipitation
23 Watch a kitty or doggy
24 Repudiate
28 Do-it-yourself diagnostic tool
32 Part of GWTW
33 Shakespearean nickname
37 Eaves attachment
39 Eco-friendly hair care brand
41 One less than *quattro*
42 Respond to a charge
43 Spacecraft protector during reentry
46 Early PC monitors
47 Diamondbacks, on MLB scoreboards
48 Elizabeth II's first prime minister
50 Lebanon neighbor
52 Uber-eccentric one
57 Pessimist's stock-in-trade
61 Speak candidly
64 Supermarket section with slicers
65 Concerning
66 Rodeo venue
67 __ with faint praise
68 Norse Zeus
69 Power measures
70 Minor setback
71 Soft slip-ons

DOWN
1 Metal on an envelope
2 *SNL* producer Michaels
3 *Cats* Tony winner
4 Weak points
5 Ore processing plant
6 Alpaca homeland
7 Mideast leader
8 Gardener's four-legged bane
9 Party hearty
10 Not quite right
11 What "A guy walks into"
12 French toast essential
13 Summer zodiac sign
21 Dressmaker's concern
22 '60s "Gotcha!"
25 Badger cousin
26 Oklahoma cash crop
27 Brainy introverts
29 Was a jazz combo sub
30 Runs low on energy
31 Got down, in a way
33 Faith founded in Persia
34 Claims to be true
35 Broadcast once more
36 What Rachel Carson wanted banned
38 Pampering letters
40 In addition to
44 Big Island's largest city
45 May's former street
49 Nickname alternative to Eddie
51 Paid go-between
53 "Over a barrel" or "under the weather"
54 Movement of many a sonata
55 Column style
56 Oracle's observances
58 What payoffs are based on
59 Far from benevolent
60 __ mater
61 What a dictator's word is
62 Significant period
63 November marcher



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Binary Puzzle

Each cell should contain a zero or a one. No more than two similar numbers below or next to each other are allowed. Each row and each column is unique and contains as many zeros as ones.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 19 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Pre-loved bargains

G	A	M	E	S	F	Y	S	U	B	O	O	K	S	J
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Aisles	Craft	Hats	Sheets
Arts	Cups	Junk	Shoes
Axes	Donate	Kettle	Skis
Bags	Doors	Ladder	Spend
Bike	DVDs	Metal	Stamps
Books	Fishing	Pans	Suits
Busy	tackle	Plaza	Thongs
Cage	Flute	Pots	Toys
Calculator	Games	Quilt	Umbrellas
Cash	Hairdresser	Radios	Vases
Commercial	Hardware	Scarf	Watches

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Plenty to explore

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SCOOTERS
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This Community Pricing Program is available until the end of the year and was inspired by the positive feedback from Bird's free ride programs for teachers and healthcare providers. The expanded program is designed to help those invested in the community and those strongly impacted by the economic and safety consequences of COVID-19.

"We've seen a tremendous amount of riders using Bird as a way to move around Santa Monica this summer. We are also seeing more first time riders. We are proud to be rolling out this new program to reach even more people with our open-air mobility," said Harter.

Part of the boom in local e-scooter usage is a result of health concerns with travel on public transit or Ubers, according to Bird. Bird scooters are designed for open-air personal transport and are sanitized each time they are recharged or serviced. In between these times field members perform spot cleanings on high-touch surfaces like bells, throttles, and handlebars.

"In a world of distance and uncertainty, the ability to move safely, sustainably, and affordably becomes more important than ever," said Rebecca Hahn, Bird's Chief Corporate Social Responsibility Officer. "We hope that our new, expanded Community Pricing Program will not only bring greater transportation access to those impacted by recent strains on public transit but that it will also be a small source of reliability and assurance for people during a year that has been anything but."

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AIRPORT
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the D.C. court had no jurisdiction to entertain the Plaintiffs' challenge," city leaders said in a news release Tuesday, which mentioned the D.C. district court's decision follows an Aug. 24, 2020 order by the United States Supreme Court that denied a petition for review filed by Barry Rosen.

Rosen is a pilot and aircraft owner who used the Santa Monica airport, and in Fall 2017, he filed an action in federal court in Los Angeles against the FAA and the City in an effort to invalidate the Consent Decree. On July 5, 2018, the district court dismissed the complaint for lack of standing because Rosen had failed to allege any concrete injury he had suffered flowing from the actions of the FAA and City. On January 3, 2019, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the dismissal, so Rosen filed a petition seeking review by the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court denied that petition on Aug. 24, 2020, bringing the litigation to an end.

"These decisions reaffirm the continuing validity of the Consent Decree, which provides clear legal authority for Santa Monica to close the airport after December 31, 2028," said Interim City Attorney George S. Cardona. "We are pleased with the courts' rejections of these challenges to the Consent Decree, and we will continue to defend against any similar challenges."

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NOTEWORTHY
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find the matchbook -- hey, there's 1000 of them and they ain't alphabetized, OK? -- so go back and read, or watch "A Night at the Roxbury," and here's the very hard to obtain matchbook, your choice of gold or silver.

THE PLAYBOY CLUB

In '72 Hef fled the Sunset Strip for a space in Century City under the Shubert Theatre. I had no interest in going there, only went once but I'll never forget it. Word of mouth said Prince was going to perform so I took a chance and used my connections. (I was not a keyholder.) Three hours later, after midnight, I was beginning to wonder, but finally he emerged and did a three-hour show with full band, dancers and costume changes, just a few feet from me. I swooned for his guitar wizardry and my wife enjoyed his butt-baring chaps. One for the books.

Charles Andrews has listened to a lot of music of all kinds, including more than 2,500 live shows. He has lived in Santa Monica for 34 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or rebuke to him at therealmrmusic@gmail.com

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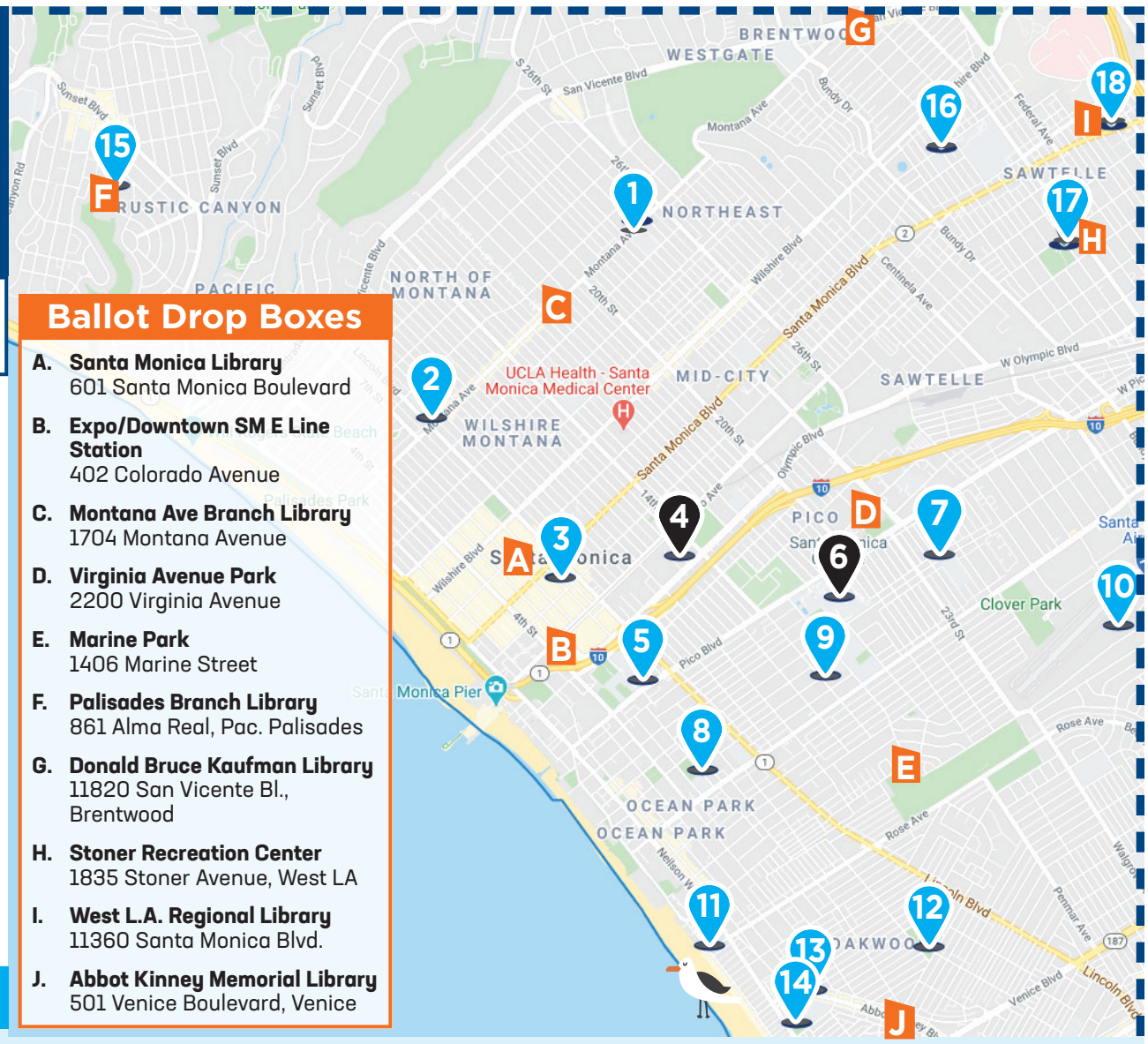
Early Voting Centers & Ballot Drop Boxes

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Registered voters were sent a Vote By Mail ballot earlier this month and they can be returned via the USPS, to a designated **ballot drop box** or in person at a **vote center**. Ballots postmarked by election day and received within 17 days will be counted in the election.

Alternatively, voters can safely vote in-person at any Vote Center in the County. Two local Vote Centers will be available beginning Saturday, October 24. All Vote Centers will be available beginning Friday, October 30.

Vote Centers will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. during the early voting period. On Election Day Vote Centers will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.



Ballot Drop Boxes

A. **Santa Monica Library**
601 Santa Monica Boulevard

B. **Expo/Downtown SM E Line Station**
402 Colorado Avenue

C. **Montana Ave Branch Library**
1704 Montana Avenue

D. **Virginia Avenue Park**
2200 Virginia Avenue

E. **Marine Park**
1406 Marine Street

F. **Palisades Branch Library**
861 Alma Real, Pac. Palisades

G. **Donald Bruce Kaufman Library**
11820 San Vicente Bl., Brentwood

H. **Stoner Recreation Center**
1835 Stoner Avenue, West LA

I. **West L.A. Regional Library**
11360 Santa Monica Blvd.

J. **Abbot Kinney Memorial Library**
501 Venice Boulevard, Venice

Voting Centers

1. **Franklin Elementary School**
2400 Montana Ave, Santa Monica 90403
Additional Info: Cafetorium

2. **Roosevelt Elementary School**
801 Montana Ave, Santa Monica 90403
Additional Info: Auditorium

3. **Former Fire Station 1**
1444 7th St, Santa Monica 90401
Additional Info: Apparatus Roo

4. **National Typewriter Company**
1666 Euclid St, Santa Monica
1st Floor Gathering Room.
Open 10/24

5. **Santa Monica High School**
601 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica 90405
Additional Info: Cafeteria

6. **Santa Monica Community College**
1900 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica
Corsair Gymnasium.
Open 10/24

7. **Grant Elementary School**
2368 Pearl St, Santa Monica 90405
Additional Info: Auditorium

8. **John Muir Elementary School**
2526 6th St, Santa Monica 90405
Additional Info: Multi-Purpose Room

9. **Will Rogers Learning Community**
2401 14th St, Santa Monica 90405
Additional Info: Cafeteria

10. **Barker Hangar**
3021 Airport Ave Suite 203, S.M. 90405
Additional Info: Hangar

11. **The Rose Room**
6 Rose Ave, Venice 90291
Additional Info: Rose Room and Entry Room

12. **Oakwood Recreation Center**
767 California Ave, Venice 90291
Additional Info: Gymnasium

13. **Westminster Avenue Elementary School**
1010 Abbot Kinney Blvd, Venice 90291
Additional Info: Auditorium

14. **Westminster Senior Center**
1234 Pacific Ave, Venice 90291
Additional Info: Lobby and Auditorium

15. **Palisades Recreation Center**
851 Alma Real Dr, Pacific Palisades 90272
Additional Info: Small Gymnasium

16. **Brockton Avenue Elementary School**
1309 Armacost Ave, Los Angeles 90025
Additional Info: Auditorium

17. **Stoner Recreation Center**
1835 Stoner Ave, Los Angeles 90025
Additional Info: Gymnasium

18. **Felicia Mahood Multipurpose Center**
11338 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles 90025
Additional Info: Auditorium

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