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Santa Monica, Malibu agree on 'conceptual framework' for school district separation

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"After extensive conversations, negotiations and mediations, both the City of Malibu and the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District agree that it is now in the best interest of all students that a mutually agreed to process for the formation of an independent Malibu Unified School District and Santa Monica Unified School District be pursued jointly by the two parties."

So says the seven-page term sheet laying out the divorce settlement between Malibu and the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD). Santa Monica and Malibu are heading into the weekend closer to a school district divorce than ever before, with both sides agreeing to a term sheet outlining a "conceptual framework" for the long-anticipated separation to begin.

Malibu City Council voted, 3-0, in closed session on Friday morning to approve terms for a school district split, with Councilmember Steve Uhring absent from the meeting and Mayor Pro Tem Bruce Silverstein abstaining from the vote. The vote came days after a

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SMC grad lives the American dream



Courtesy photo

CAL: Brandon Sanchez, pictured with Sen. Maria Elena Durazo, has grown from a refugee to dishwasher to proud college student and photographer.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY PRESS

"Versatile, creative, innovative resilient" are adjectives Brandon Sanchez, 28, a Salvadoran immigrant, uses to describe himself on a website marketing his services as a multifaceted commercial photographer. You'd think someone like Sanchez wouldn't have had any difficulty getting ahead. But life was not kind to begin with.

At 16, he was a shut-in denied schooling—his mother was terrified he'd get hurt in their gritty border town in northern El Salvador. At 22, he was washing dishes in a West Hollywood restaurant, hoping to be promoted to busboy. His highest ambition then was to be a server, so he signed up for noncredit ESL classes to improve his English skills

Brandon recently transferred from Santa Monica College to UC Berkeley, where he's majoring in art practice. His educational journey affirms the power of hope, innate potential and the uplifting hands of mentors.

A TOUGH START

"It was like a fire, without the ashes. We lost everything, literally, including our house," Sanchez recalls of his childhood in the capital San Salvador, when his dad lost his job as a chef. "I lost two years of school."

They were hungry and homeless, drifting between the homes of relatives and friends. When his parents' marriage fell apart, Sanchez's mom spiraled into a mental health crisis. They moved in with an aunt in Chalatenango near the Honduran border—a dangerous transit point for illegal drugs and firearms. His mom refused to let her son go

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Early voting starts

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Early in-person voting is now open in Santa Monica at St Anne Church and Shrine. The church is the only early voting location in the City and all other in-person voting locations will open on November 5.

Voters can speed up their check-in times at Vote Centers by scanning a Quick Check-in Code.

After entering personal information the unique check-in code (barcode) will appear under your registration information. Show the code to the Election Worker when at the Vote Center to instantly check-in.

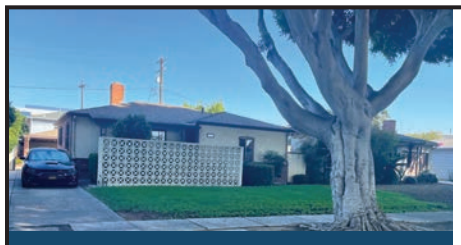
The Quick Check-in Code is also printed on your mailed Sample Ballot and Vote Center postcard. You may take either of those hard copies to the Vote Center as well.

In addition to in-person voting, all registered voters in California received a Vote-By-Mail (VBM) ballot. Those can be returned at any of the 400 crop boxes around the county or they can be mailed back. Voters can mail their ballot in until Election Day, November 8, 2022 (if postmarked by Election Day and received within seven days, it will be accepted).

Eligible Los Angeles County residents who missed the October 24, 2022 registration deadline can still vote at any Vote Center in Los Angeles County. Under California Election Law, Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) allows a prospective voter to conditionally register and cast a ballot.

Officials are reminding everyone that electioneering is prohibited within the immediate vicinity of a

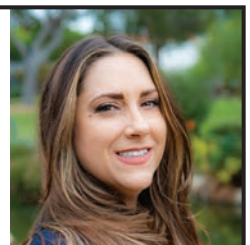
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As fentanyl drives overdose deaths, mistaken beliefs persist

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Associated Press

Lillianna Alfaro was a recent high school graduate raising a toddler and considering joining the Army when she and a friend bought what they thought was the anti-anxiety drug Xanax in December 2020.

The pills were fake and contained fentanyl, an opioid that can be 50 times as powerful as the same amount of heroin. It killed them both.

"Two years ago, I knew nothing about this," said Holly Groelle, the mother of 19-year-old Alfaro, who lived in Appleton, Wisconsin. "I felt bad because it was something I could not have warned her about, because I didn't know."

The drug that killed her daughter was rare a decade ago, but fentanyl and other lab-produced synthetic opioids now are driving an overdose crisis deadlier than any the U.S. has ever seen. Last year, overdoses from all drugs claimed more than 100,000 lives for the first time, and the deaths this year have remained at nearly the same level — more than gun and auto deaths combined.

The federal government counted more accidental overdose deaths in 2021 alone than it did in the 20-year period from 1979 through 1998. Overdoses in recent years have been many times more frequent than they were during the black tar heroin epidemic that led President Richard Nixon to launch his War on Drugs, or during the cocaine crisis in the 1980s.

As fentanyl gains attention, mistaken beliefs persist about the drug, how it is trafficked and why so many people are dying.

Experts believe deaths surged not only because the drugs are so powerful, but also because fentanyl is laced into so many other illicit drugs, and not because of changes in how many people are using. In the late 2010s — the most recent period for which federal data is available — deaths were skyrocketing even as the number of people using opioids was dropping.

Advocates warn that some of the alarms being sounded by politicians and officials are wrong and potentially dangerous. Among those ideas: that tightening control of the U.S.-Mexico border would stop the flow of the drugs, though experts say the key to reining in the crisis is reducing drug demand; that fentanyl might turn up in kids' trick-or-treat baskets this Halloween; and that merely touching the drug briefly can be fatal — something that researchers found untrue and that advocates worry can make first responders hesitate about giving lifesaving treatment.

All three ideas were brought up this month in an online video billed as a pre-Halloween public service announcement from a dozen Republican U.S. senators.

A report this year from a bipartisan federal commission found that fentanyl and similar drugs are being made mostly in labs in Mexico from chemicals shipped primarily from China.

In New England, fentanyl has largely replaced the supply of heroin. Across the country, it's being laced into drugs such as cocaine and methamphetamine, sometimes with deadly results. And in cases like Alfaro's, it's being mixed in Mexico or the U.S. with other substances and pressed into pills meant to look like other drugs.

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency has warned that fentanyl is being sold in multicolored pills and powders — sometimes referred to as "rainbow fentanyl" — marketed on social media to teens and young adults.

Jon DeLena, the agency's associate special agent in charge, said at the National Crime Prevention Council summit on fentanyl in Washington this month that there's "no direct information that Halloween is specifically being targeted or young people are being targeted for Halloween," but that hasn't kept that idea from spreading.

Joel Best, an emeritus sociology professor at the University of Delaware, said that idea falls in with a long line of Halloween-related scares. He has examined cases since 1958 and has not found a single instance of a child dying because of something foreign put into Halloween candy — and few instances of that being done at all.

"If you give a dose of fentanyl to kids in elementary school, you have an excellent chance of killing them," he said. "If you do addict them, what are you going to do, try to take their lunch money? No one is trying to addict little kids to fentanyl."

In midterm election campaigns, fentanyl is not getting as much attention as issues such as inflation and abortion. But Republicans running for offices including governor and U.S. Senate in Arkansas, New Mexico and Pennsylvania have framed the fentanyl crisis as a result of Democrats being lax about securing the Mexican border or soft on crime as part of a broader campaign assertion that Democrats foster lawlessness.

And when Democrats highlight the overdose crisis in campaigns this year, it has often been to tout their roles in forging settlements to hold drugmakers and distributors responsible.

Relying heavily on catching fentanyl at the border would be futile, experts say, because it's easy to move in small, hard-to-detect quantities.

"I don't think that reducing the supply is going to be the answer because it's so easy to mail," said Adam Wandt, an assistant professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Still, some more efforts are planned on the U.S.-Mexico border, including increasing funding to search more vehicles crossing ports of entry. The bipartisan commission found those crossings are where most fentanyl arrives in the country.

The commission is calling for many of the measures that other advocates want to see, including better coordination of the federal response, targeted enforcement, and measures to prevent overdoses for those who use drugs.

The federal government has been funding efforts along those lines. It also publicizes bigfentanylseizures by law enforcement, though it's believed that even the largest busts make small dents in the national drug supply.

The commission stopped short of calling for increased penalties for selling fentanyl. Bryce Pardo, associate director of the RAND Drug Policy Research Center and a commission

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A resident's thoughts on the 2022 General Election Ballot

Editor:

Well before the audio leaks in the LA City Council that called for resignations of council members with abhorrently racist proclivities, California saw a mass exodus of 26 Assembly Members and State Senators who opted not to seek re-election or were retiring in November due to term limits.

This has left a chasm in the 80 assembly and 40 senate seats in the state legislature, which may significantly alter the legislature's composition for its next term. California voters passed Prop. 28 in 2012 which extended term limits to 12 years for state legislators. This means that voting in the upcoming General Election on Nov. 8 will be consequential, likely determining our course for the near future on policy issues such as climate, equity, crime, and the economy.

With that in mind, I looked at measures on the California ballot and – as an outsider looking in – provide my assessment on the propositions and a short guide on what I consider reasonable positions. Luckily, this year's ballot has only seven measures – the smallest number of ballot measures that voters will decide on in over a century!

PROPOSITIONS AND MY TAKE:

Following is my take on the seven propositions on this year's ballot. This is based on my reading and best judgment - please do your own research or follow-up if you have questions.

PROPOSITION 1: PUTTING ABORTION SAFEGUARDS IN THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION:

My judgment: YES on Prop. 1.

This is a no-brainer - the ballot measure would amend the State Constitution to enshrine the fundamental right to reproductive freedom and the right to choose or refuse contraceptives. The Supreme Court decision in June overturning Roe v. Wade resulted in a flurry of state trigger bans, resulting in 12 states legislating full bans on abortion. There was positive news too; with voters in Kansas rejecting a measure on restricting abortion rights in a deep red state – and states such as Kentucky, Montana and Michigan seeing more organized pro-choice momentum. However, as an issue of voter concern, polls show abortion taking a back seat, with the economy and crime capturing more attention, particularly for swing voters. Prop. 1 would firmly place reproductive healthcare as a medical decision, as opposed to a political one - and potentially pave the way for other progressive states and Congress to follow suit.

PROPOSITIONS 26 AND 27: LEGALIZING SPORTS GAMBLING

My judgment: YES on Prop 26, NO on Prop 27.

Prop. 27 would allow online sports betting across the state, while Prop. 26 would allow in-person sports betting only at tribal casinos and horse racetracks. Since the 2018 U.S. Supreme Court ruling that allowed states to legalize sports betting, 35 states plus Washington D.C. have allowed or initiated bills to allow sports betting. Out of the 110 federally recognized in California, 27 tribes have funded the campaign for Prop. 26, with progressive organizations such as the California Young Democrats and the NAACP strongly in support of Prop. 26. Although research on long-term effects of legalizing sports betting is lacking, Prop. 26 could allow more data on effects of legalizing sports betting on a limited scale. The measure would raise revenues for disadvantaged communities in tribal territories and may result in tens of millions of dollars in the state's general revenue fund.

PROPOSITION 28: SET ASIDE SCHOOL FUNDING FOR ARTS AND MUSIC.

My judgment: YES on Prop. 28.

The measure would require the state to allocate about ~$1bn annually of Prop. 98 funding — money guaranteed for public schools and community colleges in the state budget — for music and arts education. It would allow public schools to hire teachers and invest in resources that promote arts and shift the historic focus on STEM education at the cost of investing in talent beyond hard sciences. A 2021 American Academy of Arts and Sciences study makes a definitive case for the need for more investment in arts, and how it would particularly help youth from disadvantaged communities.

PROPOSITION 29: IMPOSE NEW RULES FOR DIALYSIS CLINICS.

My judgment: NO on Prop. 29.

The proposition could raise costs for dialysis patients by mandating that at least one physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant with six months of relevant experience be available in-person or via telehealth. About 80,000 people receive life-saving dialysis treatment currently in the state, and federal statutes are already in place to ensure quality of care. Various credible organizations such as the American Academy of Nephrology, American Nurses Association and the California Medical Association oppose the measure.

6. PROPOSITION 30: MILLIONAIRES PAYING FOR ELECTRIC CARS.

My judgment: YES on Prop. 30.

The proposition will generate revenues for climate mitigation by imposing a 1.75% personal income tax on residents earning more than $2mn (0.2% of the state's population) for the next 20 years. The new revenue stream would subsidize zero emission vehicles and fund wildfire response by providing $3.5 – 5bn annually. Approximately $2bn of the revenue would go towards tax rebates for low-and middle-income residents buying zero emission cars, in addition to building more charging stations. A quarter of the revenue would provide funding to train and prepare firefighters. California's ambitious, and much-needed climate goals include achieving carbon neutrality by 2045 and reducing emissions to 80% below 1990 levels by 2050. Transportation represents 41% of the state's total greenhouse gas emissions, and air pollution disproportionately impacts communities of color. This 'Robinhood' style transfer of wealth would be a much-needed first step towards equitably addressing climate-related inequities in the state. Governor Gavin Newsom opposes the measure, citing disproportionate benefits to rideshare companies such as Lyft who strongly support the measure.

PROPOSITION 31: UPHOLD BAN ON FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS.

My judgment: YES on Prop. 31.

Plenty of evidence on the negative health consequences from e-cigarettes exists. According to the CDC, young people who smoke (flavored) e-cigarettes may be more likely to smoke cigarettes in future. FDA's ban on menthol cigarettes and flavored cigars in April 2022, supported by organizations such as the NAACP, exposed the egregious marketing practices of the American tobacco industry whose targeted practices resulted in the African Americanization of menthol cigarettes as far back as the early '60s. The fact that this measure is on the ballot speaks of the influence of 'big tobacco' and their arrogance in the face of overwhelming evidence on the negative effects of flavored tobacco products.

Jalal Awan, Santa Monica

Apology needed

Editor:

Last week at the Santa Monica College Womens Volleyball game versus Bakersfield College, our girls volleyball team received an hour-long talk (two hours before the season make or break game), of how their (traditional) uniforms are inappropriate, because they bring other male teams to watch them for "the show, not because they play well." They were told that they look like strippers and are behaving like "only fans" girls when they celebrate at games.

In attendance at this meeting was their coach, all of the players, and the athletic directors. None of the leadership there thought that this choice of language and/or timing should be interrupted or corrected, and when the girls inquired on wearing leggings, they were told they would be "suspended." They were asked by leadership "are you sure you want to go against someone so powerful," we can JUST "meet with them and talk about this." That just won't do and presents a tarnished reputation for SMC and their students.

This meeting was so impactful that the girls were in tears at practice and at home. They questioned their clothing and behavior and almost didn't want to play. There are third-generation students on this team, whose parents trusted this administration and coach to educate, inspire, model, and uphold the school and department/college Code of Ethics. We want these wrongs to be corrected. We fear for the future athletes playing under this leadership and are concerned about the past athletes who survived his leadership. We would like to see corrective action and education and/or early retirement and a public apology for them all.

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CIUDAD DE SANTA MONICA
NOTIFICACIÓN DE LOS CANDIDATOS
NOMINADOS PARA CARGOS PUBLICOS
ELECCIÓNES GENERALES MUNICIPALES , 8 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2022

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO de que se han nominado las siguientes personas para los cargos que han de ser cubiertos en las Elecciónes Generales Municipales que se llevará a cabo en la Ciudad de Santa Monica el martes, 8 de noviembre, 2022. No hay candidatos por escrito calificados. Para obtener más información sobre las elecciones, visite santamonica.gov/elections/2022-11-08, envíe un correo electrónico a clerk@santamonica.gov o llame al (310) 458-8211.

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Jonathan Mann
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Natalya Zernitskaya
Jesse Zwick
Troy Harris
Arthur Jeon
Albin Gielicz

Miembro de la Junta de Control de Alquileres (periodo de 4 años) — **Vote por no más de tres**

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Ericka Lesley
Kurt Gonska

Miembro de la Junta Administrativa del Colegio (periodo de 4 años) — **Vote por no más de cuatro**

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Sion Roy
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Barry Snell
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Keith Coleman
Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein
Alicia Mignano
Esther Hickman
Miles Warner
Laurie Lieberman

Medidas sometidas a votación:

MEDIDA CS: ¿Para abordar la falta de vivienda, mejorar los tiempos de respuesta de emergencia del 911 y la protección de la policía del vecindario, hacer que las áreas públicas sean más seguras y limpias, incluyendo las calles, las aceras, los parques y la playa, y proporcionar otros servicios vitales de la Ciudad, ¿debe la Ciudad de Santa Mónica aumentar el impuesto de ocupación transitoria? – que es pagado en su totalidad por los visitantes que pasan la noche – en un 1% para hoteles y moteles, y en un 3% para viviendas compartidas, proporcionando aproximadamente $4.1 millones anuales, hasta que los votantes lo terminen, con todos los fondos beneficiando a Santa Mónica?	Si
	No

MEDIDA DTS: VOTO CONSULTIVO ÚNICAMENTE: Si se promulga la "Medida integral del impuesto a la transferencia de bienes inmuebles", ¿debería usarse al menos el 30 % de sus ingresos adicionales para asistencia de vivienda para proteger a las personas mayores y las familias de bajos ingresos del desplazamiento de la vivienda, con el resto de los ingresos adicionales que se utilizarán para servicios para personas sin hogar; servicios de salud del comportamiento; equipos de seguridad pública y respuesta a emergencias para las calles y parques de la Ciudad; reapertura de bibliotecas públicas; programas extracurriculares; y guardias de cruce cerca de las escuelas públicas?	Si
	No

MEDIDA GS: ¿Deberá adoptarse la medida agregando el Capítulo 4.90 del Código Municipal de Santa Mónica para establecer fondos designados para escuelas, prevención de personas sin hogar y viviendas asequibles, y un comité de supervisión de residentes de once miembros, y enmendando el Capítulo 6.96 para proporcionar una tasa de impuesto de transferencia de tercer nivel de $56,000 por cada $1,000 de valor para las transferencias de propiedad de $8,000,000 o más, proporcionando un estimado de $50,000,000 anuales para la prevención de personas sin hogar, viviendas asequibles y escuelas, hasta ser derogada?	Si
	No

MEDIDA HMP: ¿Deberá adoptarse la medida para establecer un impuesto comercial sobre cada negocio de cannabis con licencia (incluidos los minoristas de cannabis no medicinal para uso de adultos, la distribución, la fabricación, el cultivo, las pruebas de laboratorio o cualquier otro negocio de cannabis con licencia) y los minoristas de productos que contienen cannabinoides psicoactivos, incluyendo los cannabinoides derivados de cáñamo industrial, hasta el 10% de los ingresos brutos de cannabis y/o productos psicoactivos derivados del cáñamo vendidos en la Ciudad, que en conjunto podrían generar un estimado de $3-5 millones anuales hasta que sean derogados?	Si
	No

MEDIDA PB: ¿Deberá enmendarse la Carta Constitutiva de la Ciudad para: (a) ampliar los requisitos de elegibilidad para el servicio en la Junta de Personal de la Ciudad para incluir, además de los residentes de la Ciudad de Santa Mónica ("Ciudad"), los residentes del Condado de Los Ángeles que están empleados a tiempo completo dentro de la Ciudad, o poseer bienes inmuebles en la Ciudad, o haber recibido una licencia comercial de la Ciudad; y (b) reducir el período de servicio de los miembros de la Junta de Personal de cinco a cuatro años?	Si
	No

MEDIDA RC: ¿Deberá enmendarse la Carta Constitución de la ciudad para requerir que el propietario previsto ocupe las unidades de renta controlada durante dos años antes del desalojo del inquilino; requerir la ocupación del propietario dentro de los 60 días posteriores a la vacante; reducir el Ajuste General Anual máximo del 6% al 0.8% desde el 1 de febrero 2023 hasta el 31 de Agosto 2023, o un promedio que no exceda el 3%, con un Ajuste General Anual máximo del 3% a partir de entonces; y exigir elecciones solo si el número de candidatos calificados excede el número de puestos vacantes en la Junta?	Si
	No

MEDIDA DT: ¿Deberá adoptarse la medida para mejorar los servicios gubernamentales generales de la Ciudad de Santa Mónica mediante el aumento del impuesto único sobre las ventas de bienes inmuebles de más de $8 millones y el establecimiento de un impuesto incremental adicional de $25.00 por cada $1000 del valor que exceda los $8 millones , excepto transferencias: según la ley estatal, que involucren organizaciones benéficas exentas de impuestos y ciertos arrendamientos de terrenos; proporcionando un estimado de $12-25 millones anuales hasta el 28 de febrero de 2033, sujeto a una extensión de cinco años por voto de la mayoría calificada del Concejo?	Si
	No

MEDIDA EM: ¿Deberá enmendarse la Carta Constitutiva de la Ciudad para permitir que la Junta de Control de Alquileres no permita o modifique los ajustes generales anuales de renta para las unidades de renta controlada durante un estado de emergencia declarado por el Presidente de los Estados Unidos, el Gobernador, el Oficial del Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado de Los Ángeles, o el Concejo Municipal o el Director de Servicios de Emergencia mientras se mantiene la capacidad del arrendador para solicitar un ajuste de alquiler según la Sección 1805 de la Carta Constitutiva de la Ciudad?	Si
	No

/s/ DENISE ANDERSON-WARREN
Secretaria Municipal
Fecha: 29 de octubre, 2022

City of Santa Monica

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NOTICE OF NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE
NOVEMBER 8, 2022, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following persons have been nominated for the offices designated to be filled at the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Santa Monica on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. There are no qualified Write-In Candidates. For more election information, visit santamonica.gov/elections/2022-11-08, email clerk@santamonica.gov or call (310) 458-8211.

For Member of the City Council (4-yr term) **Vote for no more than Three**

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For Member of the Rent Control Board (4-yr term) **Vote for no more than Three**

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Ericka Lesley
Kurt Gonska

For Member of the College Board of Trustees (4-yr term) **Vote for no more than Four**

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Barry Snell
Nancy Greenstein

For Member of the School Board of Education (4-yr term) **Vote for no more than Four**

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Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein
Alicia Mignano
Esther Hickman
Miles Warner
Laurie Lieberman

Measures to be Voted On:

MEASURE CS: To address homelessness, improve 911 emergency response times and neighborhood police protection, make public areas safer and cleaner, including streets, sidewalks, parks, and the beach, and provide other vital City services, shall the City of Santa Monica increase the transient occupancy tax – which is paid entirely by overnight visitors – by 1% for hotels and motels, and by 3% for home-shares, providing approximately $4.1 million annually, until ended by voters, with all funds benefitting Santa Monica?	Yes No
MEASURE GS: Shall the measure adding Santa Monica Municipal Code Chapter 4.90 to establish designated funds for schools, homelessness prevention, and affordable housing, and an eleven-member resident oversight committee, and amending Chapter 6.96 to provide a third tier transfer tax rate of $56.000 per $1,000 of value for property transfers of $8,000,000 or more, providing an estimated $50,000,000 annually for homelessness prevention, affordable housing, and schools, until repealed, be adopted?	Yes No
MEASURE PB: Shall the City Charter be amended to: (a) expand eligibility requirements for service on the City's Personnel Board to include, in addition to City of Santa Monica ("City") residents, residents of Los Angeles County that are employed full-time within the City, or own real property in the City, or have been issued a business license by the City; and (b) reduce the term of service for Personnel Board members from five to four years?	Yes No
MEASURE DT: Shall the measure to enhance the City of Santa Monica's general governmental services by increasing the one-time tax on real property sales over $8 million, and establishing an additional incremental tax of $25.00 per $1000 of the value in excess of $8 million, excepting transfers: per State law, involving tax-exempt charitable organizations, and certain ground leases; providing an estimated $12-25 million annually through February 28, 2033, subject to a five-year extension by Council supermajority vote, be adopted?	Yes No
MEASURE DTS (ADVISORY VOTE ONLY): If the "Comprehensive Real Property Transfer Tax Measure" is enacted, should at least 30% of its additional revenue be used for housing assistance to protect seniors and low-income families from housing displacement, with the remainder of the additional revenue to be used for homelessness services; behavioral health services; public safety and emergency response teams for City streets and parks; reopening public libraries; after-school programs; and crossing guards near public schools?	Yes No
MEASURE HMP: Shall the measure to establish a business tax on every licensed cannabis business (including adult-use nonmedicinal cannabis retailers, distribution, manufacturing, cultivation, laboratory testing, or any other licensed cannabis business) and retailers of products containing psychoactive cannabinoids, including cannabinoids derived from industrial hemp, up to 10% of gross receipts on cannabis and/or hemp-derived psychoactive products sold in the City, which all together could generate an estimated $3-5 million annually until repealed, be adopted?	Yes No
MEASURE RC: Shall the City Charter be amended to require that the intended owner occupancy of rent-controlled units for two years before tenant eviction; require owner occupancy within 60 days of vacancy; reduce the maximum Annual General Adjustment from 6% to 0.8% from 2/1/23 through 8/31/23, or average not to exceed 3%, with a 3% maximum Annual General Adjustment thereafter; and require elections only if the number of qualified candidates exceeds the number of open Board positions?	Yes No
MEASURE EM: Shall the City Charter be amended to allow the Rent Control Board to disallow or modify annual general rent adjustments for rent controlled units during a declared state of emergency by the President of the United States, the Governor, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Officer, or the City Council or Director of Emergency Services while maintaining the landlord's ability to petition for a rent adjustment per Section 1805 of the City Charter?	Yes No

/s/ DENISE ANDERSON-WARREN
City Clerk
October 29, 2022





LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Consider the source and be an informed voter

Editor:

Wade Major has now written two opinion letters to the Daily Press attacking our school district and endorsing the A Brighter Future slate of school board candidates, and each time one of those candidates has shared his published letter on her campaign Facebook page and beyond, only to delete the posts when challenged about her willingness to self-promote based on his support.

Because of this, I think it is important for voters in the SMMUSD school board election to understand the kinds of public comments Wade has made in school board meetings and what he might be envisioning when he calls for "A New Dawn for SMMUSD."

Below are links to three public comments Wade has made at school board meetings. The first two only are available via the district's video archive, so readers would need to navigate to the time his comment begins. The third is on YouTube and is time stamped to the start of his comment.

June 3, 2021, General Public Comment
Wade Major's comment on the district's parent webinar on gender identity (which he calls "a freakish cult indoctrination session") begins around 2:24:30, followed by a repudiation of his comments by the next commenter, followed by comments by a trans SMMUSD student and his parent:

https://tinyurl.com/wm-webinar

MAY 19, 2022

Wade Major's comment on the presentation about McKinley's Rainbow Club supporting LGBTQIA+ students ("The school... should stop short of endorsing ideological ideas like quote-unquote identity... it is tantamount to taking a religious position... This is dangerous, and you are opening yourselves up to a culture wars attack nationally") starts around 34 minutes:

https://tinyurl.com/wm-rainbow

JUNE 23, 2022

Wade Major's comment on the district's social justice standards starts at around 5:40 (timestamped):

https://tinyurl.com/wm-justice

When asked about these comments, Wade insists his goal is to ensure that our district is a comfortable place for everyone, including conservative families and families whose religious beliefs may clash with acknowledgment of LGBTQIA+ identities, and that he believes the district's current approach alienates these groups. Not only is this a familiar argument from efforts around the country to suppress in-school discussion of LGBTQIA+ identities and systemic racism, but Wade's comments betray a personal vitriol that goes beyond his claimed motives.

As the Daily Press Editorial Board noted in their analysis of the school board race ("Candidates tinkering with what works on the School Board"), the A Brighter Future candidates "represent groups of residents who have complaints," and some in our city "don't care about the policy ideas of candidates; they just want new people in the seats."

Before you vote for someone new because change sounds good and because you see that some letter writers, social media posters, and school board meeting commenters seem to have a long list of reasons to be mad at our current board, be sure you understand who the people demanding change are and what they really want, and be sure you evaluate whether the new slate would actually lead to a better school board and better school district.

Before you take the word of someone you don't know (including mine), consider looking at endorsements from local organizations, political leaders, and individuals who you know and trust. Endorsements can be found on the webpages of organizations and on the candidates' campaign pages. Finally, consider watching some of the candidate forums and interviews that have been done by local organizations. The Daily Press has materials accessible from their home page, and the Santa Monica Democratic Club has questionnaires, video interviews, and a debate video posted here for every candidate who sought their endorsement:

https://tinyurl.com/smdc22

As someone whose kids have had amazing experiences at their local schools during the past 10 years and who has seen what strong and supportive school communities we have, and as someone who frequently watches school board meetings, it is frustrating to say the least to see our district under attack in ways that could harm our students, schools, and communities.

Sarah Starks, Santa Monica

GET IT DAILY...

INTERFAITH UPDATE

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

St. Monica's Church



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CHURCH: Monsignor Torgerson and Fr. Prosper leading a procession of students onto the school yard for a blessing at the beginning of the school year.

The mission of the St. Monica Catholic Community (stmonica.net) is to form loving disciples who will transform the world, all from the quiet confines of our four-acre block bordered by Lincoln and 7th, California and Washington. The parish was founded in Santa Monica in 1886 and moved to its present site in 1925 when the church building was completed. An elementary school followed several years later and a high school several years after that.

St. Monica is blessed by the long-time pastoral leadership of Monsignor Lloyd Torgerson, a fixture on the faith scene in Santa Monica for over 35 years. His generous sense of hospitality fuels the parish's call to live out the gospel message that "all are welcome."

St. Monica Catholic Community is an active participant in the civic life of Santa Monica, often hosting community-wide and interfaith events. For example:

- In early September we hosted a resource fair for the Westside Coalition (westsideshelter.org) at which 42 social service agencies provided explanations of their services to members of local faith communities. This was the first in-person event sponsored by the Coalition since pre-COVID days, and it was a great success.
- On November 2 at 10 am we will host the annual interfaith memorial service in the church for those who died unhoused in the past year. St. Monica began this interfaith gathering in partnership with the Faith Committee of the Coalition over

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Measure CS - YES
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Measure DT - NO
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Measure HMP - YES
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Measure SMC - YES

STATE BALLOT MEASURES
1 - YES
26 - NO
27 - NO
28 - YES
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SANCHEZ

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outside (not even for school) for an entire year.

Desperate, Sanchez eventually managed to return to high school, qualified for a gifted program and graduated at the top of his class. He won a scholarship to Universidad Dr. Andres Bello, where he studied graphic design. In a twist of fate, that's when his family won the immigration lottery (relatives in Los Angeles had applied on their behalf). In 2016, Sanchez and his family left El Salvador for the U.S.

Sanchez found work as a dishwasher to help pay off his family's immigration-related debts. He signed up for noncredit ESL classes first at an LA community college, then at Santa Monica College, where he quickly advanced to credit courses in writing and English.

"Working and studying wasn't easy—but I tried my best," he says.

In a LinkedIn post announcing his admission to Cal, Sanchez wrote: "My advisors recognized an aspect of me I had forgotten long ago: potential. I couldn't see all the possibilities, but they motivated me. My intention was only to learn English, but after some classes and counseling appointments, I realized I was meant to do more."

He was speaking of mentors like SMC counselors Paul Jimenez and Carl Baccus, and interim associate dean Jose Hernandez, who kept urging him to take more courses. "What's next?" they'd say. Sanchez applied to eight state schools for transfer, at their encouragement. He was admitted to all eight.

"Hard work, entrepreneurial spirit, intellectual curiosity, perseverance, kindness and compassion are the secret to his success," says Alejandro Lee, an SMC Spanish professor, another mentor of Sanchez's, who recruits students to the SMC Men of Color Action Network and Brother to Brother mentoring program, which pairs up male student mentors from the college's Black Collegians and Adelante Programs with male students from John Adams Middle School (JAMS). Brandon was an enthusiastic volunteer for both these programs.

HE GIVES HIS ALL

Sanchez went from dishwasher to runner at Granville's Café in West Hollywood and he'd just been promoted to busser when the COVID-19 pandemic struck. He became one among millions of Californian workers who got laid off.

Fortunately, Sanchez had established a side-gig as a freelance photographer. Back in El Salvador, his aunt had given him a phone with a camera, and he'd taught himself the basics of nature photography (he has since upgraded to a Canon 80D and a Canon 5D Mark IV). His portfolio at sanchezbrandon.myportfolio.com (Instagram handle: @Photos_by_brand) is impressive.

At SMC, Sanchez volunteered his skills to various organizations, and became a social media manager for the Latino Center. His off-campus community service involvements include Local Heart Foundation, America Needs You, the American Film Institute, the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, the City of Hawthorne and the Santa Monica Black Lives Association.

"He volunteers at many organizations out of his own volition and generosity, not because they add a line to his already-long resume or because we ask him to," says Prof. Lee.

"Brandon is sensitive and caring," adds Jose Hernandez. "Once he's committed, he gives his all."

Sanchez won various SMC awards and also participated in the Summer 2022 Project Destined Virtual Internship Program and completed the Santa Monica NextGen Leadership Mentorship Program, a partnership between the college and Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce. Recently, he received a California Latino Legislative Caucus Foundation scholarships, one of 55 recipients out of over 1,000 applicants. Five other grants, including the prestigious Regents Transfer Student Scholarship, will cover Brandon's expenses at Cal (and he has a new job as event photographer for the Associated Students).

Watching his success has brought joy to his SMC mentors.

"What I truly admire is how humble and grateful he is," Hernandez says. "I never heard Brandon complain about how hard his life was. All I heard were words of hope and faith. How thankful he was for his health and the people helping him. He has a heart of gold."

Sanchez wants to make the most of his time at Cal—he is keeping his options open. Future plans include a minor in creative writing, study abroad (in London), and "definitely" grad school. A true seeker, he relishes the idea of an open-ended future: "I want to spend my life in different careers, to keep growing and learning."

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VOTE

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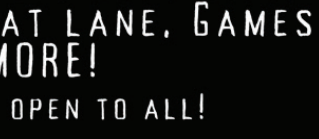
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FENTANYL

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staff member, said such a measure would not likely deter the drug trade. But, he said, dealers who sell the products most likely to cause death — such as mixing fentanyl into cocaine or pressing it into fake Xanax — could be targeted effectively.

One California father who lost his 20-year-old daughter is pushing for prosecutors to file murder charges against those who supply fatal doses.

Matt Capelouto's daughter Alexandra died from half a pill she bought from a dealer she found on social media in 2019, while home in Temecula, California, during a college break. She was told the pill was oxycodone, Capelouto said, but it contained fentanyl.

The dealer was charged with distributing fentanyl resulting in death, but he reached a plea deal on a lesser drug charge and will face up to 20 years in prison.

"It's not that arresting and convicting and putting these guys behind bars doesn't work," Capelouto said. "The fact is we don't do it enough to make a difference."

While some people killed by fentanyl have no idea they're taking it, others, particularly those with opioid use disorder, know it is or could be in the mix. But they may not know how much is in their drugs.

That was the case for Susan Ousterman's son Tyler Cordiero, who died at 24 in 2020 from a mixture that included fentanyl after years of using heroin and other opioids.

For nearly two years, Ousterman avoided going by the gas station near their home in Bensalem, Pennsylvania, where her son fatally overdosed. But in August, she went to leave two things there: naloxone, a drug used to reverse overdoses, and a poster advertising a hotline for people using drugs to call so the operator could call for help if they become unresponsive.

Ousterman is funneling her anger and sorrow into preventing other overdoses.

"Fentanyl is everywhere," she said. "You don't know what's in an unregulated drug supply. You don't know what you're taking. You're always taking the chance of dying every time."

TWITTER

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About 90% of Twitter's revenue comes from advertising, but it's far from being the biggest digital marketing platform. Google, Amazon and Meta account for about 75% of digital ads. Twitter was just 1% of global digital ad spending in 2022, according to an Insider Intelligence projection.

Lou Paskalis, former head of media for Bank of America, said Twitter's most loyal advertisers, many Fortune 100 companies, believe in the platform and probably won't leave unless "some really untoward things" happen.

The takeover means Twitter is becoming a private company. Trading of its shares was suspended Friday, and they will be pulled from the New York Stock Exchange next month.

Musk is expected to speak to Twitter employees directly Friday, according to an internal memo cited in several media outlets, amid internal confusion and low morale tied to fears of layoffs or a dismantling of the company's culture and operations.

INTERFAITH UPDATE

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10 years ago in recognition of those who attended services at our various congregations but who died without a formal service to mark their passing. It was expanded to include all those in our community, both formerly and currently unhoused, who died in the previous year. Prayers are said, hymns are sung, and friends, family, and outreach workers share words of remembrance.

- The day before Thanksgiving St. Monica will continue a 43 year tradition of hosting a Thanksgiving feast and boutique for over a thousand of our needy neighbors. This is an event at which all are truly welcome. Several hundred volunteers prepare and serve a full thanksgiving meal – turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, green beans, cranberry sauce, and of course, pie! After their meal, the guests are offered toiletry kits, shoes, and clothes. Everyone leaves with their immediate needs satisfied.
- As we move into the Christmas season, St. Monica will host a party for the families served by St. Joseph Center, complete with a visit from Santa.

By hosting each of these community events, the parishioners of St. Monica are transforming the world one interaction at a time.

Included among its many ministries serving the greater community are St. Monica Elementary School and St. Monica High School, recently reorganized into a single TK-12 school, Saint Monica Preparatory (saintmonicaprep.org). SMPREP educates nearly 700 students of varying faith traditions from over 70 zip codes across the greater Los Angeles area. SMPREP explains its vision this way: "Character fostered in a close-knit community. Guidance based on the individual. Education developed both inside and outside the classroom. Spirituality discovered through Catholic teachings. We work hard, play with spirit, and grow together. Saint Monica Preparatory nurtures kind and accomplished students who graduate with a strong sense of self, prepared to meet the challenges of a successful life and act as responsible citizens in our world." SMPREP is having an open house for TK through grade 12 on Sunday, Nov 6, from 1 to 4. All are welcome!

St. Monica looks forward to the new liturgical year marked by the beginning of Advent on the last Sunday of November. It continues to hold services both inside the Church and outside on the patio. One of the liturgies each day is live-streamed, as are two of the Sunday services. Confessions are heard each day except Sunday.

As a tangible symbol that all are welcome, St. Monica boasts the Holy Grounds Cafe on California midway between 7th and Lincoln, serving coffee and pastries from Urth Caffe. Come for a visit, enjoy a latte, stay for a liturgy, and then go out and spread the good news.

Deacon Kevin McCardle

Deacon Kevin is a newly ordained deacon serving at St. Monica, where he has been a parishioner since 2004. He is in his fifth year as President of Saint Monica Preparatory. He is the long-time chair of the board of St. Joseph Center.



SCHOOL SEPARATION

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similar approval by the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) School Board, though no formal vote was taken.

"The term sheet contains a conceptual framework that sets forth the process and timeline for creating an independent Malibu Unified School District," according to Malibu Interim City Attorney Trevor Rusin, who spoke during the Friday meeting. "The Council also authorizes legal and financial consultants to continue to negotiate three separate agreements contemplated by the term sheet that would accomplish a full separation: a tax revenue sharing agreement, an operational agreement and a joint powers agreement. The City and District will continue these negotiations with the mediator to finalize these agreements. If the contemplated processes are accomplished within the proposed timeframes, an independent Malibu school district could be formed by July 1, 2024."

The general terms of the split state that the proposed Santa Monica Unified School District would retain all school sites in the City of Santa Monica as well as all local revenues; the same would be true for Malibu under a new Malibu Unified School District, with the addition of revenue from the unincorporated portions of LA County often referred to as "unincorporated Malibu."

The major sticking point in negotiations up to this point has been the potential loss of funding for Santa Monica students after Malibu — with its deeper pockets — departs. Proposed terms account for an allocation to maintain funding for Santa Monica schools.

"Each successor educational entity shall upon the first day of operations be allocated a sufficient share of funding to provide for a similar level of service at each school site as delivered by the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District in the fiscal year prior to formation," according to the term sheet. Various machinations would ensure Santa Monica students would retain current funding levels (accounting for inflation) at least through 2042, at which point "tapering of tax revenue sharing shall commence" if necessary, that would go no longer than 10 years until tax revenue sharing officially ends by 2052.

The agreements also acknowledge that property tax revenues could change due to things like natural disasters, and that the cost of operating a Malibu Unified School District could be higher than currently foreseen.

The timeline attached to the term sheet includes a roughly 70-day stress testing of the proposed tax revenue sharing agreement terms that is now underway. By mid-December, the two sides hoped to have requested the special legislation required to split the two districts (one of the requirements for the process to continue). Parent and stakeholder input would be collected from January through mid-March 2023, and final agreements — tax revenue sharing, operations and joint powers authority — were to be completed by mid-April.

In early May of next year, the two sides hoped to have earned SMMUSD Board of Education approval for the split, followed by Malibu City Council approval shortly thereafter. The petition would finally be submitted by May 15, if the timeline holds up, giving the County Superintendent of Schools until June 14 to approve of the joint petition.

LA County Office of Education (LACOE) would then hold hearings on the arrangement in July 2023, before a November 2023 decision.

If all that goes according to plan, the split would appear on the March 2024 ballot for voter consideration in the statewide primary election, with the earliest possible start date for each independent school district set at July 1, 2024.

The move is the latest in a years-long process the City of Malibu and SMMUSD Board of Education have undertaken to facilitate Malibu departing the District. Malibu is geographically separated from the Santa Monica-based School District and its students make up about 15% of the total school population, but Malibu's strong tax base has been responsible for supplying an outsized percentage of school funding to the shared District over the years, complicating the negotiation.

"This process we've identified reflects countless hours of negotiations and hard work on both sides," SMMUSD Board Member Jon Kean said in a statement provided by the SMMUSD. "Unification has been discussed, debated and pursued many times over the last few decades. The commitment by both sides to move forward under this framework represents the first time that we have been able to mutually agree upon an equitable financial model. While there is work left to do, we have reached an historic moment in this process."

The next LACOE Committee on School District Organization meeting, which had been scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 2, has been canceled. The next scheduled meeting of the County Committee is for Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.

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Elon Musk takes over Twitter but where will he go from here?

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AP Business Writers

Elon Musk has taken control of Twitter after a protracted legal battle and months of uncertainty. The question now is what the billionaire Tesla CEO will actually do with the social media platform.

Musk gave one hint about where he's headed in a tweet Friday afternoon, saying no decisions on content or reinstating of accounts will be made until a "content moderation council" is put in place. The council, he wrote, would have diverse viewpoints.

Major personnel shakeups are widely expected, with Musk ousting several top Twitter executives on Thursday. A fourth confirmed his departure, in a tweet.

But Musk, the tech guru and self-proclaimed "Chief Twit" has otherwise made contradictory statements about his vision for the company — and shared few concrete plans for how he will run it after buying it for $44 billion.

That has left Twitter's users, advertisers and employees to parse his every move in an effort to guess where he might take the company. Many are looking to see if he will welcome back a number of influential conservative figures banned for violating Twitter's rules — speculation that is only heightened by upcoming elections in Brazil, the U.S. and elsewhere.

"I will be digging in more today," he tweeted early Friday, in response to a conservative political podcaster who has complained that the platform favors liberals and secretively downgrades conservative voices.

Former President Donald Trump, an avid tweeter before he was banned, said Friday he was "very happy that Twitter is now in sane hands" but promoted his own social media site, Truth Social, that he launched after being blocked from the more widely used platform.

Trump was banned two days after the Jan. 6 attacks for a pair of tweets that the company said continued to cast doubts on the legitimacy of the presidential election and raised risks for the presidential inauguration that Trump said he would not be attending.

Trump has repeatedly said that he will not return to Twitter even if his account is reinstated, though some allies wonder if he'll be able to resist as he moves closer to announcing another expected presidential campaign. His Twitter account remained suspended Friday.

Meanwhile, conservative personalities on the site began recirculating long-debunked conspiracy theories, including about COVID-19 and the 2020 election, in a tongue-in-cheek attempt to "test" whether Twitter's policies on misinformation were still being enforced.

The mercurial Musk has not made it easy to anticipate what he'll do.

He has criticized Twitter's dependence on advertisers, but made a statement Thursday that seemed aimed at soothing their fears. He has complained about restrictions on speech on the platform — but then vowed he wouldn't let it become a "hellscape." And for months it wasn't even clear if he wanted to control the company at all.

After Musk signed a deal to acquire Twitter in April, he tried to back out of it, leading the company to sue him to force him to go through with the acquisition. A Delaware judge had ordered that the deal be finalized by Friday.

Wedbush analyst Dan Ives estimated that Musk and his investors overpaid. Even Musk has said the $44 billion price tag for Twitter was too high but that the company had great potential.

The payment "will go down as one of the most overpaid tech acquisitions in the history of M&A deals on the Street, in our opinion," Ives wrote in a note to investors. "With fair value that we would peg at roughly $25 billion, Musk buying Twitter remains a major head scratcher that ultimately he could not get out of once the Delaware Courts got involved."

After months of uncertainty, a series of moves by Musk this week signaled that the deal would in fact go through.

On Wednesday, he strolled into the company's San Francisco headquarters carrying a porcelain sink and tweeted "Entering Twitter HQ — let that sink in!" Then on Thursday, he tweeted, "the bird is freed," a reference to Twitter's logo.

The same day, Musk fired CEO Parag Agrawal, CFO Ned Segal and Chief Legal Counsel Vijaya Gadde. Sean Edgett, who had been Twitter's general counsel, confirmed on Twitter Friday that he's also out of a job, posting that the company is full of the most amazing people. "Keep taking good care of this place, Tweagle," he added, referring to the company name for Twitter's legal department. Gadde, meanwhile, removed all references to her former employer from her Twitter bio, while trolls continued to post thousands abusive messages in replies to her most recent tweet.

At the same time, Musk sought to assuage advertisers that he didn't want the platform to become a "free-for-all hellscape." His letter was an attempt to address concerns that his plans to promote free speech by cutting back on moderating content will open the floodgates to more online toxicity and drive away users.

Musk has previously expressed distaste for advertising and Twitter's dependence on it, suggesting more emphasis on other business models such as paid subscriptions that won't allow big corporations to dictate policy on how social media operates. But on Thursday, he assured advertisers in a note that he wants Twitter to be "the most respected advertising platform in the world."

As concerns rise about the direction of Twitter's content moderation, European Union Internal Market Commissioner Thierry Breton tweeted to Musk on Friday that "In Europe, the bird will fly by our rules."

Breton and Musk met in May and appeared in a video together in which Musk said he agreed with the 27-nation bloc's strict new online regulations. Its Digital Services Act threatens big tech companies with billions in fines if they don't police platforms more strictly for illegal or harmful content such as hate speech and disinformation.

Musk has also spent months deriding Twitter's "spam bots" and making sometimes conflicting pronouncements about Twitter's problems and how to fix them.

Thursday's note to advertisers shows a newfound emphasis on ad revenue, especially a need for Twitter to provide more "relevant ads" — which typically means targeted ads that rely on collecting and analyzing users' personal information.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 29)

The plans you make have a spark of genius — so appealing that others drop their own to adopt yours. Everyone wants an interesting experience, and you have a way of making things lucrative, fun and filled with purpose. More highlights: a letter opening new horizons, the money for a whim and an amazing feat of willpower. Pisces and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 40, 13, 7 and 18.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). People are more fragile than they look. Egos will flare, only because they are tender and don't like to be challenged. When people posture and assert themselves, go the opposite way. A gentle approach fosters connection.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There are instances in which you will feel invisible, and that's not a bad thing. What you accomplish when you think no one is paying too much attention is pure, creative and original. Take advantage of your freedom.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). In general, small groups get things done faster, although the most productive group size is dictated by the project itself. How many do you need to handle the workload?

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's wonderful to understand and be understood, but you can still be loved in an atmosphere of low comprehension. You can love someone you don't communicate well with. You can love someone you don't really get.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll follow the rules to some extent. And when you escape to the lawless lands, you'll still follow the rules that matter, though it will also be clear to you which ones don't. Wildness has its own rubric.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). While others jump on opportunities, you stand back and watch, holding out for the thing you really want. Maybe you don't have a solid definition for it, but you'll know it when you see it and it's well worth the wait.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). What matters more than the details of the action is the way you think of things, how you mentally frame a situation, your approach and your story about it. Your imagination is the philosopher's stone that turns lead into gold.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You normally don't worry yourself about what others think of you, but in today's situation, a stellar impression will make the difference between winning or losing. Ask for feedback.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Enthusiasm is the nectar of the gods. It's the honey that animates your world. To be merely fine with your choices feels like a cop-out. You want to love them! So, what needs to change to let in the excitement and joy?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Accept a flaw, ignore it or try to change it — all fine options. Do whatever helps you move quickly on. The issue will soon seem entirely inconsequential, as much bigger and more interesting things are coming.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll treasure the sweetness of a successful moment — a moment of connection, of being playful and involved. You won't even think to stop and commemorate the action with your phone because you're too busy enjoying it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You've the strong mental focus needed to get the job done and to attract the results you've set your mind on. Though you're handling a lot, your attitude is mellow and even. It's a mood that's conducive to your long-term success.

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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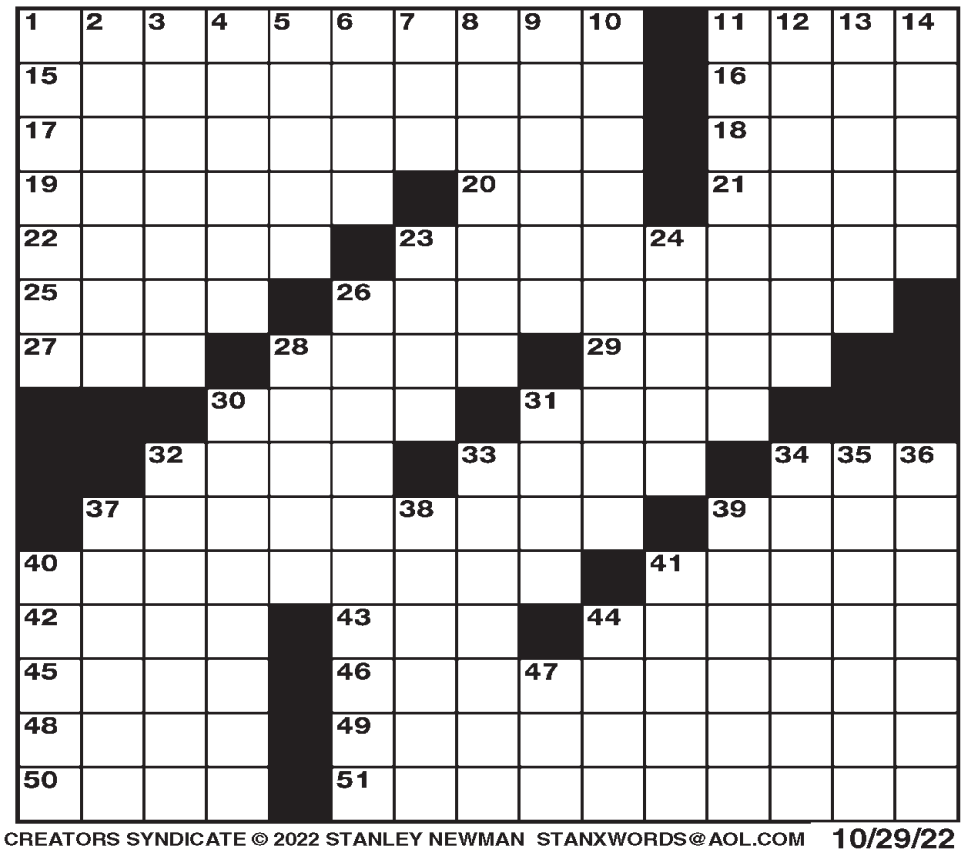
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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Paolo Pasco
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ACROSS
1 Groups attending board meetings
11 Sticker's pics
15 Where one is from in the future
16 Robinson was "Proud of [his] greatness as a tennis player" (1968)
17 Living the dream
18 Chuck's overseas relative
19 Phileas Fogg in 2004
20 Nobody's-up situation
21 Midwestern home of serpentine monster Bessie
22 Data structure in computing
23 They're often taken out of stock
25 First name on *First Man*'s cover
26 Exercise with no running
27 Bridge maintenance group
28 Split with speed
29 Knock around
30 Source for much cellophane
31 Freshness, these days
32 Preceder/follower of "a"
33 Not bunches
34 Guy going back for a plan
37 Rises in desert temperatures
39 Leche __ (Filipino dessert)
40 Flashy car color
41 Us, in hymns
42 Big name in Mexican War annals
43 What manual readers know
44 Bring up
45 Unsure shot
46 Construct supported by Hawking
48 Not fancy at all
49 "Encore" antonym
50 Minecraft blockbusters
51 Shades worn on your feet

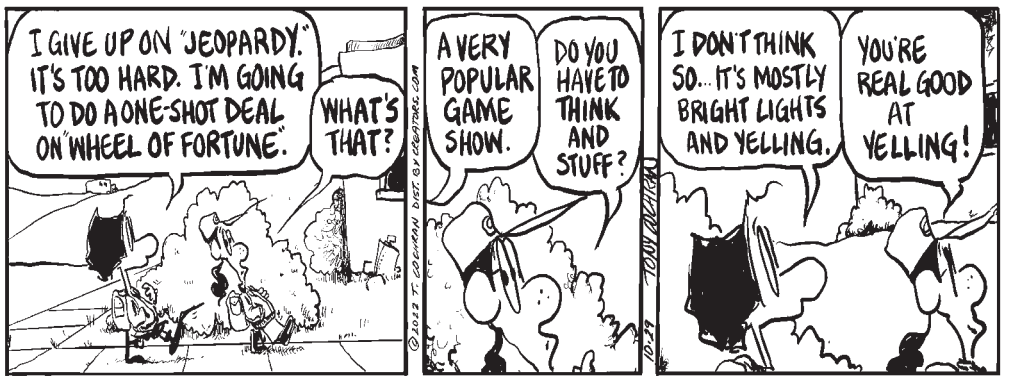
DOWN
1 __ feminism (movement supported by novelist Ana Castillo)
2 Decorated for good
3 Selling points
4 Actor who ran an aikido dojo in Japan
5 __ can
6 Blood group
7 Finn, for one
8 Figure skater attire
9 With or against
10 Heavy metal instruments
11 Director's direction
12 With few exceptions
13 Transport
14 Serbian sports great
23 Song written by Beethoven
24 Blow away, say
26 They're seen in security systems
28 Surname of two 1981 Oscar acting nominees
30 Hopeful bunch
31 Square-__
32 Economic eminence
33 Dutch doctor known for his optotypes
34 Home of Dinosaur Provincial Park
35 Washes out, quite possibly
36 Natural arches
37 Scratch-off scratch
38 Orson's cousin
39 Metaphoric big picture
40 Secret Service's "Rosebud" (c. 2012)
41 Trunk depression
44 __ cake (multitiered dessert)
47 Bit



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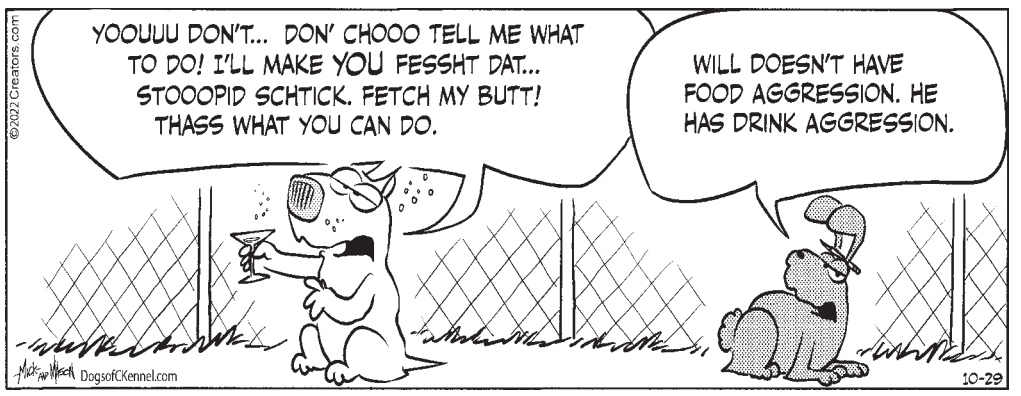
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By PETER GALLAGHER



"THE BLOB DOESN'T GET MUCH HALLOWEEN LOVE."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



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 14 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Available	Head	Pain	Tests
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Bite	Incise	Pans	Ulna
Bones	Intern	Parents	Uniforms
Cast	Legs	Public	Vein
Chart	Limbs	Radius	Ward
Cost	Matron	Scar	Worried
Doses	Needles	Sick	Wound
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SUNDAY | OCTOBER 30

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FERRIS WHEEL LIGHTING AT SANTA MONICA PIER
If you visit the beach in Santa Monica this Halloween you might see a spooky ghost fly across the 90 ft. face of the Pacific Wheel. The Ferris wheel's 174K LEDs will be all dressed up for Halloween; the Pacific Wheel may appear as an orange ghost, a green Frankenstein monster or a smiling vampire. The seasonal light program will repeat nightly all week long, through Dia de los Muertos, and the weekend following Halloween. The Ferris wheel lights can be seen from dusk until 11:35 p.m. each evening.

MONSTER DASH
It's time for the Monster Dash! Sign up to walk or run on the 5K, 10K, 15K, and Half Marathon race on Sunday, October 30th starting at 7:30 a.m. Participants will meet along the beach path off of Bay Street & Ocean Avenue, near Crescent Bay Park and run a course consisting of counter clockwise loops around a marked beach path. All participants will receive a time and place and pictures for download following the race. 2000 Ocean Avenue, 7:30 a.m. Sign up online at https://www.raceplace.com/events/120547/santa-monica-monster-dash-5k-10k-15k-half-marathon-2022

MONDAY | OCTOBER 31

TRICK OR TREAT AT MAIN LIBRARY
Arrive in your Halloween costume at the library for something fun and frightening! This event is for kids and teens ages 0-17. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

HALLOWEEN HOP ON MONTANA AVENUE
Returning after its two-year hiatus, Montana Avenue is proud to welcome goblin and ghoul friends to celebrate Halloween! Join this free event for fun activities, photo booths and more, and sink your fangs into eerie-sistibly delicious food and drink. Open stores will offer a variety of special activities and spook-tacular fun. Come in costume and get ready to celebrate the spookiest day of the year along Montana Avenue! 3 - 8 p.m.

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION AT SANTA MONICA PIER
Join Santa Monica Pier as they pay tribute to the cultural tradition of Dia de Los Muertos – Day of the Dead – with a two-day public art installation taking place from November 1 through November 2. The second annual Santa Monica Pier's Dia de Los Muertos Celebration honors people, places, and ideas that are important to Santa Monican's through free, family-friendly programming. Santa Monica Pier's Dia de Los Muertos Celebration is a community-oriented space located inside the Merry Go-Round building, inviting Pier-goers to contribute to the community altar made by local artists, Sylvia Sanchez and Daniel Alonso.

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TUESDAY | NOVEMBER 1

MEDICARE 101
Elka Soussana of Simpler Horizons Insurance Solutions discusses current Medicare options:
*The four parts of Medicare
*Eligibility and enrollment
*How to transition to Medicare with minimal disturbance to your current care
Any and all questions welcome!
Montana Avenue Branch Library, 3 - 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 2

MAIN STREET FOOD TRUCKS
The California Heritage Museum is proud to announce the return of the weekly Gourmet Food Truck event, taking place every Wednesday evening. California Heritage Museum, 2612 Main St. 5 - 9 p.m. https://californiaheritagemuseum.org/

THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 3

HOUSING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
The Housing Commission works to improve the quality of life of residents and the City by supporting and helping to guide the production and preservation of affordable housing. 6 p.m. https://www.santamonica.gov/housing-commission

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **66.0**

SATURDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh	Watching for round of NW swell to move in through PM as small mix of SSW swells also blends in. Small day of surf but there could be a couple of tiny peaks to pick off at times. AM wind looks light, okay tide out of the gates.
SUNDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh	NW swell comes down some, mixing with fresh SSW energy for some modest peaks. Clean morning conditions but shape will likely favor spots with structure or decent sand on the inside.

WEATHER

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 72. North northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 55. West wind around 10 mph.
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 73. North northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.
Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 57.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/10/29	Sat	01:19 AM	3.44	H
2022/10/29	Sat	05:13 AM	2.65	L
2022/10/29	Sat	11:52 AM	6.00	H
2022/10/29	Sat	7:44 PM	-0.25	L
2022/10/30	Sun	03:01 AM	3.32	H
2022/10/30	Sun	06:01 AM	3.05	L
2022/10/30	Sun	12:52 PM	5.60	H
2022/10/30	Sun	9:04 PM	-0.10	L
2022/10/31	Mon	04:53 AM	3.56	H
2022/10/31	Mon	07:38 AM	3.38	L
2022/10/31	Mon	2:16 PM	5.17	H
2022/10/31	Mon	10:26 PM	-0.07	L
2022/11/01	Tue	05:53 AM	3.97	H
2022/11/01	Tue	10:18 AM	3.25	L
2022/11/01	Tue	3:57 PM	4.93	H
2022/11/01	Tue	11:31 PM	-0.10	L
2022/11/02	Wed	06:31 AM	4.42	H
2022/11/02	Wed	11:50 AM	2.61	L

DAILY LOTTERY

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at http://www.calottery.com

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 10/26
19 36 37 46 56
Power#: 24
Jackpot: 825 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 10/25
21 30 35 45 66
Mega#: 21
Jackpot: 64 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 10/26
5 8 31 46 47
Mega#: 15
Jackpot: 37 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 10/27
4 14 21 26 34

Daily 3
Draw Date: 10/27
EVENING: 1 9 5
Draw Date: 10/27
MIDDAY: 6 5 8

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 10/27
1st: 03 - Hot Shot
2nd: 04 - Big Ben
3rd: 05 - California Classic
Race Time: 1:49.00

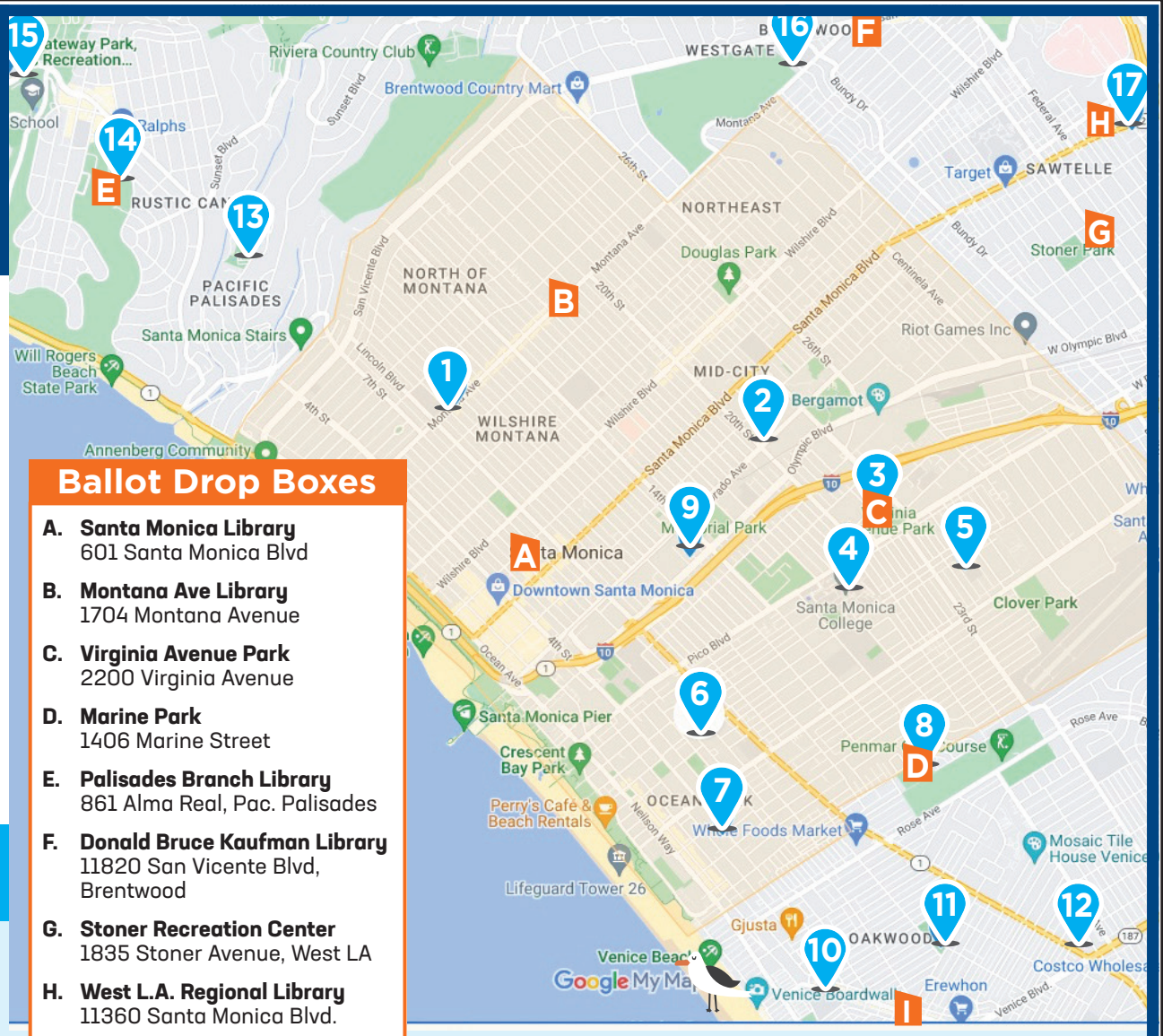
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Voting Centers & Ballot Drop Boxes

Registered voters were recently sent a Vote By Mail ballot that 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 7 days will be counted.

Alternatively, voters can vote in-person at any vote center in LA County. Two local Vote Centers will be available beginning Saturday, October 29. All Vote Centers will be available beginning Saturday, November 5.

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



Ballot Drop Boxes

- **A. Santa Monica Library**
  601 Santa Monica Blvd
- **B. Montana Ave Library**
  1704 Montana Avenue
- **C. Virginia Avenue Park**
  2200 Virginia Avenue
- **D. Marine Park**
  1406 Marine Street
- **E. Palisades Branch Library**
  861 Alma Real, Pac. Palisades
- **F. Donald Bruce Kaufman Library**
  11820 San Vicente Blvd, Brentwood
- **G. Stoner Recreation Center**
  1835 Stoner Avenue, West LA
- **H. West L.A. Regional Library**
  11360 Santa Monica Blvd.
- **I. Abbot Kinney Memorial Library**
  501 Venice Blvd, Venice

Vote Centers

1. **Roosevelt Elementary School**
   801 Montana Ave, Santa Monica 90402
   Additional Info: Auditorium
2. **St Anne Church and Shrine** **Open 10/29**
   2011 Colorado Ave, Santa Monica
   Fellowship Hall
3. **Virginia Avenue Park**
   2200 Virginia Ave, Santa Monica 90404
   Thelma Terry Bldg Rm 3-Workshop 3
4. **Santa Monica Community College**
   1900 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica 90405
   Cayton Center Faculty Lounge
5. **Grant Elementary School**
   2368 Pearl St, Santa Monica 90405
   Additional Info: Auditorium
6. **Joslyn Park**
   633 Kensington Rd, Santa Monica 90405
   Additional Info: Auditorium
7. **Professional Development Learning Center**
   2802 4th St, Santa Monica 90405
8. **Marine Park**
   1406 Marine St, Santa Monica 90405
   Additional Info: Auditorium
9. **National Typewriter Company**
   1666 Euclid St, Santa Monica 90404
   Additional Info: 1st Floor Gathering Room
10. **Westminster Avenue Elementary School**
    1010 Abbot Kinney Blvd, Venice 90291
    Additional Info: Auditorium
11. **Oakwood Recreation Center** **Open 10/29**
    767 California Ave, Venice 90291
    Additional Info: Senior Club Room and Lobby
12. **Boys and Girls Club of Venice**
    2232 Lincoln Blvd, Venice 90291
    Additional Info: Community Room
13. **Rustic Canyon Recreation Center**
    601 Latimer Rd, Santa Monica 90402
    Additional Info: Gallery
14. **Palisades Branch Library**
    861 Alma Real Dr, Pacific Palisades 90272
    Additional Info: Meeting Room
15. **Pacific Palisades Presbyterian Church**
    15821 Sunset Blvd, Pacific Palisades 90272
    Additional Info: Janes Hall
16. **Brentwood Science Magnet School**
    740 S Gretna Green Way, Los Angeles 90049
    Additional Info: Auditorium
17. **Felicia Mahood Multipurpose Center**
    11338 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles 90025
    Additional Info: Auditorium



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