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Uber driver charged with five felonies for Halloween kidnapping

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Daily Press Editor

An Uber driver accused of kidnapping passengers in Santa Monica on Halloween has been charged with five felonies in connection with the incident.

According to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office, Khaled Elsayedsa Ali, 35, of Garden Grove faces four counts of kidnapping and one count of fleeing a pursuing peace officer's motor vehicle while driving recklessly, all felonies.

Ali is accused of trying to kidnap four people on Oct. 31. In the first case, he picked up a male passenger through the Uber app but drove in the opposite direction from the requested destination. Ali refused to let the man out of the car and the victim eventually jumped from the vehicle.

Ali then picked up a woman who was also forced to jump from the vehicle when he drove away from her intended destination.

A third group of passengers called police from the back of Ali's car when he again refused to take them to their destination. In the final case, police officers reached Ali's car but he fled the scene with the passengers in the car. Both victims jumped from the vehicle during the chase and police eventually arrested Ali near Montana and Bundy.

The D.A.'s office said arraignment has been postponed to Nov. 5 but bail was set at $475,000. If convicted as charged, Ali faces a possible maximum sentence of more than 23 years in state prison.

The case remains under investigation by the Santa Monica Police Department.

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POKER NIGHT

Courtesy photos

Chrysalis is a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating a pathway to self-sufficiency for homeless and low-income individuals by providing the resources and support needed to prepare for, find, and retain employment. The organization held their annual poker night fundraiser last week and raised more than $100,000 to help individuals change their lives through jobs. Visit https://changelives.org for more information.

Prize pool expands for teen filmmakers

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Daily Press Staff Writer

The stakes for filmmakers entering the Santa Monica International Teen Film Festival just got a lot higher.

The college-bound teenager who wins Best Overall Film at the June 2019 festival will receive a $40,000 tuition scholarship to the BFA Film & Digital Content program at the Studio School, a four-year entertainment college in Downtown Los Angeles and an accredited branch of Philadelphia-based Hussian College. The school operates on the L.A. Center Studios production lot and offers students mentorship from industry professionals.

"We are a school that was very uniquely started inside of the entertainment industry," said Studio Enterprise founder Glenn Kalison. "From the beginning, we tapped into youth teen festivals around the country as a recruiting tool to find filmmakers who wanted an industry-immersed, practical experience rather than going the traditional film school route."

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Malibu school-site consolidation approved by school board

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Daily Press Staff Writer

Malibu's school district is reassembling its school sites as it looks towards its future.

A school site shakeup dubbed the Malibu Schools Alignment Project was approved by the SMMUSD school board at a Nov. 1 meeting. The project will have the Malibu school district consolidate Juan Cabrillo and Point Dume Elementary Schools into one campus.

Additionally, the project will separate Malibu Middle School from Malibu High School, placing the middle school on the soon to be vacant Juan Cabrillo campus. This will give MMS more operating autonomy as well as free up space for the reimagined MHS.

In the alignment, middle school students (Grades 6-8) from MMS would be moved into Juan Cabrillo while elementary students (Grades K-5) from Juan Cabrillo would be moved to Point Dume.

District staff believes combining Juan Cabrillo and Point Dume into one campus and separating MMS would be beneficial for many reasons, such as better serving schools for inquiry and project-based learning. increasing engagement among teachers and students and reducing the expenditures of running two small

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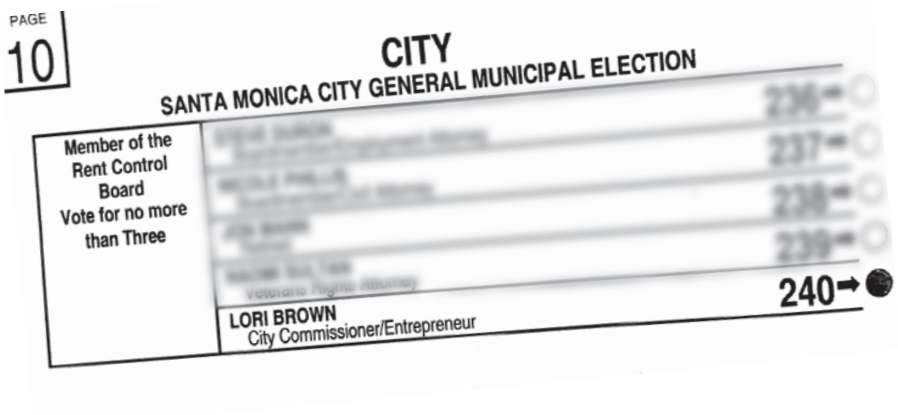
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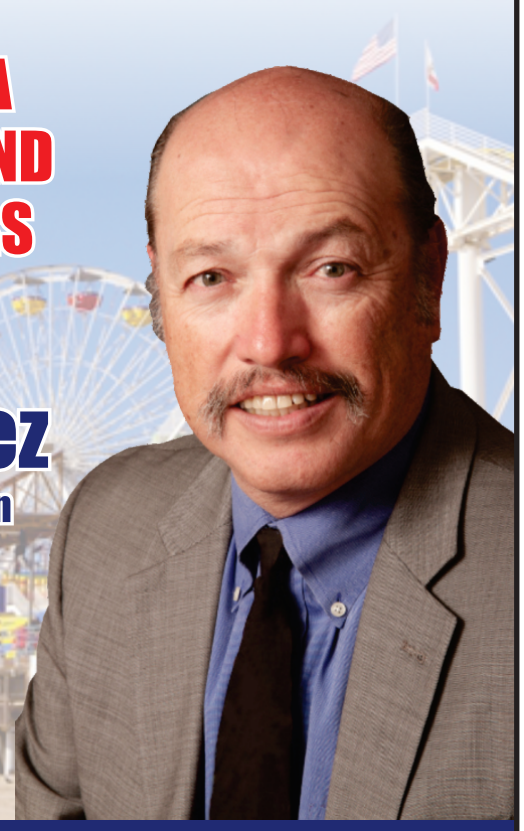
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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Saturday, Nov. 3

News Media Literacy Boot Camp

Need help separating fact from fiction? BuzzFeed researcher Rachel Schnalzer leads a discussion about the public's relationship with news media and shows you how to interpret the news using tools available through the Center for Media Literacy. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 2 - 3 p.m.

How to Teach Your Teen To Drive: Tips from a Race Car Driver

Teens have the highest fatality rate of any age group that drives. Author and former race car driver Loren Elmer teaches the fundamental techniques that help you stay alive while driving. A book sale and signing will follow the presentation. For Teens and Parents. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 2 - 3 p.m.

Friends' Bookstore Children's Book Sale

Visit the Friends' Bookstore for special deals on children's books, board books, holiday books, picture books, gift books, and more! Proceeds from this sale help the Friends of the Library support the Summer Reading Program for Kids and Teens. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 2 - 4 p.m.

Connected Families: Robot Playtime

Bring your family to play with the robots and coding toys at the library. Work together to complete challenges or see what sparks your imagination! For Families in The Annex Room. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd, 1 - 3 p.m.

Used Oil Filer Exchange

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Bread & Puppet Theater's Grasshopper Rebellion Circus

Vermont's world-renowned theater troupe is making a stop in Santa Monica as part of their cross-country tour. Stop by to take in the Saturday Farmer's Market, then sit on the grass by the basketball courts as they create their iconic, large-scale, inclusive political puppet spectacle with the help of a hot brass band playing Balkan-flavored jazz. Stay for a discussion after with the artists. Free. 2201 Pico Blvd, at the basketball courts. 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Book Signing Party

The Nature of Color by Gloria Jaroff. Selecting colors for a project? A book with a new method to reduce the stress of color selection and identify the right colors for your next project.
BookMonster Bookstore, 212 Santa Monica Blvd. 1 - 3 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 4

Woodlawn Cemetery Día de los Muertos Event

This family-friendly event celebrates the cycle of life and the remembrance of ancestors with live music and dance, storytelling, workshops, altars, craft vendors and food trucks at Woodlawn Cemetery. Woodlawn Cemetery, 1847 14th St, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Guest House Open

Free tours begin at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH.

Monday, Nov. 5

Architectural Review Board Meeting

The Santa Monica Architectural Review Board normally meets on the first and third Monday of every month in the City Council Chamber, 1685 Main St. 7 p.m.

The Disabilities Commission Regular Meeting

The mission of the Disabilities Commission is to help improve the quality of life for people with disabilities in Santa Monica by prioritizing issues of concern and advising the City Council and staff on those issues. The Commission recommends ways to maximize participation of people with disabilities in all facets of City life and increase awareness of the abilities, rights and issues of people with disabilities throughout the community. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St, 6:30 p.m.

Chess Night

Spend an afternoon playing chess with family, friends and the community as you enjoy the breeze and view of the park. Limited chess boards, first come first serve. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

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FILMMAKERS

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The festival previously partnered with Relativity Media to produce the festival and offer a $3,500 scholarship for a workshop at the Relativity School, which renamed itself the Studio School. The City of Santa Monica Cultural Affairs is now partnering with the school's new parent company, Studio Enterprise. Kalison said Studio Enterprise is aiming to help the event grow and become a world-class teen festival.

"The Santa Monica Teen Film Festival has grown every year since its inception with an increase in submissions. As technology has changed and teenagers have grown more sophisticated, we have also seen a huge change in quality of films since our launch," said Shannon Daut, City of Santa Monica Cultural Affairs Manager. "We are happy to be teaming with Studio Enterprise to further expand the brand and increase visibility of the festival and the teen filmmakers who are part of it."

Entering its 14th year, the festival takes submissions from teens age 12-18 around the world for films between 60 seconds and 15 minutes in length. Past entries have been submitted from Hong Kong, Iran, Iraq, Turkey, France, Germany, Peru, and New Zealand, among others.

A selection committee that includes teens will choose films based on their originality, entertainment value, technical quality, and resourcefulness. Storytelling and technical abilities will both be important in the selection process, Kalison said.

The tuition scholarship will go to the rising high school senior or recent graduate who wins Best Overall Film. If the winner is entering their junior year or below, they will receive a $3,000 scholarship to a summer filmmaking program at the Studio Institute Camps.

"The $40,000 scholarship would apply over four years to a bachelor's program, and it would work in tandem with a lot of other scholarship programs we have (at Studio School)," Kalison said. "We're committed to making this education affordable to young talent."

Local teens also have a chance to win the Santa Monica Next Gen Award, which is exclusive to young filmmakers who live, work, or go to school in Santa Monica. Other entrants can win awards for live action, documentary, animated, or experimental filmmaking. The festival also offers awards for public service announcements, music or dance, sustainability, and the Joseph Campbell Story Award, which honors the film with the best story.

Last year, the top award was given to Jonas Leonard Steinacker of Germany for his film "Heaven & Earth." Other winners included Caleb Wild of Florida for his live action film "Cycle" and Kinly McCaffrey of Los Angeles for her documentary "Running for Her Life."

Submissions will be accepted online at https://filmfreeway.com/ until Mar. 11, 2019 and filmmakers will be notified of acceptance on May 3, 2019. The festival will also receive entries through the Youth Cinema Network, a global network of youth film festivals. Entries will be screened in and around Santa Monica on June 22 and 23, 2019.

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Kershaw stays with Dodgers for $93M, 3-year deal

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AP Sports Writer

Clayton Kershaw is staying with the Los Angeles Dodgers, agreeing to a $93 million, three-year contract after he initially opted out and chose free agency.

The agreement was reached Friday, when Kershaw opted out of a $215 million, seven-year contract that had two seasons remaining at a total of $65 million.

The left-hander gets an additional $28 million in guaranteed money. The new agreement includes $4 million annually in performance bonuses, in four $1 million increments for 24, 26, 28 and 30 games started, which could raise the deal's value to $105 million over three years.

He also can earn award bonuses of $1.5 million for winning the NL Cy Young Award or $500,000 for finishing second or third in the voting.

Also Friday, the Dodgers made $17.9 million qualifying offers to two of their other free agents: pitcher Hyun-Jin Ryu and catcher Yasmani Grandal.

Winner of the NL Cy Young in 2011, '13 and '14, Kershaw was limited to 26 starts this year because of a back injury and went 9-5 with a 2.73 ERA while striking out 155. The Dodgers lost in the World Series for the second straight season, with Kershaw taking the loss in Sunday's season-ending Game 5 defeat to Boston.

Kershaw signed his $215 million deal in January 2014, and it called for salaries of $32 million next year and $33 million in 2020. The new deal calls for a $23 million signing bonus, payable in equal installments on June 30 in each of the next three years, and annual salaries of $23,333,333.

The money designated a signing bonus will not be subject to state income because Kershaw is a resident of Texas, which does not have a state income tax.

At 30, Kershaw has experienced a fastball velocity decrease, and he missed time this season because of two stints on the disabled list. But he remains the face of the franchise and his dedicated work habits have filtered down to the younger pitchers on the staff.

"He's made as much of an impact as you can on an organization in terms of the success we've had," Andrew Friedman, president of baseball operations, said Thursday.

Kershaw has a career 153-69 regular-season record with a 2.39 ERA in 318 games but it's in the postseason where his numbers drop. He's 9-10 with a 4.32 ERA. He gave up four runs in seven innings in Game 5 of the World Series.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Man receives probation for racist rant

On November 1, prosecution by the Santa Monica City Attorney's Office of Frederic A. Shinerock for battery on school grounds (Penal Code § 243.2) and disturbing the peace by offensive words (PC § 415.5) concluded when Shinerock was sentenced to 36 months of informal probation and required to undergo 26 one-on-one anger management sessions, as well as to complete one year of mental health counseling.

The criminal conduct in this case occurred on May 1, 2018, when Mr. Shinerock blocked an African-American victim's vehicle and hurled racial slurs at her. In a victim impact statement, the victim, a Santa Monica College student who also volunteers at a local Boys & Girls Club, told the judge and the defendant, "I will never understand how you could spew such hate at a stranger . . . at me. The fact is, we both should have been able to enjoy the SMC Performing Arts Center that day and feel accomplished and joyous, instead all I feel is fear and sadness."

In response to the sentencing, Police Chief Johnnie Adams with the Santa Monica College Police Department shared, "We deeply appreciate the hard work and diligence of the prosecutors of the Santa Monica City Attorney's Office. Violence and hate are never to be tolerated in any setting. We are thankful that justice was served."

"No person should be subjected to hateful activity and the Santa Monica City Attorney's Office is committed to ensuring that everyone can enjoy full and equal access to Santa Monica College and other civic institutions." said Terry White, Chief Deputy City Attorney for the Criminal Division.

This case was prosecuted by Deputy City Attorney Meryl Chambers.

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By Jon Kean

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Yes on SMS

As an exceedingly combative election season draws to a merciful conclusion, Santa Monica schools have not been spared from the tribal rhetoric so common on the nightly news. Our school district's Board of Education, on which I serve as Vice President, has placed a $485m facilities bond called Measure SMS on your ballot. This has led to a conundrum where a small but vocal cadre of people say they support our schools but don't support this bond. This sentiment continues to be expressed no matter how much evidence is presented to refute the supposed concerns about the measure.

Construction and modernization of schools can only be funded through these types of bonds. Other sources of revenue — state funding and local parcel or sales tax measures— must be spent on operating expenses. That is why we must ask the property owners of our community for this type of support.

We seem to have full agreement throughout the community that our schools are in dire need of modernization and safety upgrades. Most of them are 60-100 years old. The Santa Monica Police Officers Association and the Santa Monica Firefighters have endorsed this bond because they know that the safety demands for our school campuses must be addressed now, not in 2020, or at some other convenient time. Our first responders have asked you the voters to help them keep our children safe.

As we prepare our students for jobs that have not even been created yet repairs, upgrades, and modernization are urgently need at most school sites. Our teachers know this, which is why the Santa Monica-Malibu Classroom Teachers have endorsed Measure SMS. Our school PTA organizations, representing our most involved parents who volunteer thousands of hours annually on our campuses, have ALL endorsed SMS. The people who are hands on, every day understand the need.

With respect to oversight, understand this: our district has a AAA rating from Moody's and AA+ from S & P Global which means that we can borrow money at the lowest possible cost to property owners. We received these ratings upgrades because of our sound financial management and our considerable oversight. These top ratings are not handed out indiscriminately.

http://www.smmusd.org/news/news1819/PR-CreditRatingAAA083118.pdf

Beyond that, the League of Women Voters of Santa Monica studied this bond from top to bottom and back again before endorsing it. They did so because they know that all dollars will be spent in Santa Monica only, with annual independent audits to ensure that every dollar is used properly and effectively.

http://lwvsantamonica.org/files/MeasuresSMS-M-LWVSM_StatementOfSupport.pdf

Lastly, and most importantly, despite insinuations to the contrary, the district knows what will be built with SMS bond funding. We have developed a comprehensive project list, based on input from teachers, parents, and facilities staff. Funds from Measures BB and ES have all been fully spent or allocated on important projects. There is no more bond money to fund necessary facilities construction going forward. Please see this link for lists of new projects and completed projects from prior bonds.

http://www.smmusd.org/21stcenturyschools/MeasureSMS-FIPInfo.pdf

SMS monies will pay for the next phase of construction at Samohi, our very old but justifiably revered high school. It will enhance security and safety at every school. It will address the need for HVAC in all classrooms as our students cannot learn in rooms that are too hot. We will remove portable classrooms that have long outlasted their usefulness. And most important to the students who we all know are our future, this measure will allow our community's public schools to embrace fully current and future learning needs, transforming schools step by step into dynamic learning spaces which promote student engagement as we strive to create rewarding pathways to success for every student in our district.

Asking you to spend your money is not a decision that we take lightly on the School Board. We have a responsibility to be accountable, transparent, and prudent. The facts show that the current Board and past Boards have risen to the occasion, as evidenced in no small part by our bond rating and impressive list of endorsers.

If you truly support the students of Santa Monica then I ask you to support them with your vote for Measure SMS on Nov 6.

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schools (the elementary schools operate with around 200 students).

The alignment would work in two phases, one temporary and one permanent.

The temporary phase would install ten portable rooms (7 Classrooms [24' x 40'], 1 Kindergarten [36' x 40'], 1 Administration [36' x 40'], and 1 Restroom [12' x 40']) to the existing Point Dume Elementary School grounds for operations with a Spring/ Summer of 2019 target date for portables installation.

The permanent phase would replace the portables with two permanent buildings (depending on funding), a two-story Classroom Building and a single-story Administration Building.

Attendance boundaries for schools in Malibu would change due to the consolidation: Point Dume's boundaries would need to be expanded to include all of Juan Cabrillo's existing attendance boundaries. Additionally, Juan Cabrillo's boundaries would be changed to the entirety of Malibu for middle school students.

The timeline of the permanent phase of the project will become more clear once additional local discussions take place.

Staff said in addition to state and local agencies, conversations will be held with parents, teachers and students to see what works on the campus and what decisions they'd prefer.

"There's time to work with the community to build the structure we all want in Point Dume," Superintendent Dr. Ben Drati said.

The consolidation will cause some disruption, staff relented.

Staff listed protection to bird nests, construction noise, trees, and cultural/tribal resources in their mitigation efforts, with traffic being the biggest question mark thus far.

Staff said vehicle queue increase is possible, saying they will plan to study the queuing and potentially work with the City to reduce queue times if they go up. Reconfiguring pick up and drop off locations, widening driveways and adding more school buses were all presented solutions to be considered.

The board unanimously passed the alignment project.

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Bulger prison transfer a 'death sentence,' union boss says

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Associated Press

Sending Boston crime boss James "Whitey" Bulger to a troubled federal penitentiary that housed other New England mobsters was like giving him a "death sentence," a prison workers' union official said Friday.

Bulger, who ran the largely Irish mob in Boston in the 1970's and '80's and ratted on the New England Mafia, was killed Tuesday just hours after his arrival at USP Hazelton, the third killing in six months at the remote prison in West Virginia, where workers and advocates have long been warning about dangerous conditions .

The 89-year-old should never have been transferred to Hazelton, said Jose Rojas, who represents workers at the Florida prison where Bulger was previously held.

"You can't send someone like Whitey Bulger there. Number one, because he's high profile, and number two because he's a snitch," Rojas said.

"Somebody dropped the ball when they designated him to Hazelton ... It's a death sentence," he said.

A federal law enforcement official has told The Associated Press that disciplinary issues prompted Bulger's transfer from the Coleman prison in Florida, where he was serving a life sentence for participating in 11 killings. The official insisted on anonymity because he was not authorized to release details.

In February, Bulger threatened an assistant supervisor at Coleman, telling her "your day of reckoning is coming," said Rojas, who works at the prison. Bulger received 30 days in disciplinary detention, he said.

Bureau of Prisons officials didn't immediately respond to a request for comment Friday. They previously declined to comment on why Bulger was moved.

Two Massachusetts mobsters are under suspicion in Bulger's killing, authorities say, but no charges have been filed.

A law enforcement official said Friday that one suspect is 44-year-old Paul J. DeCologero, who was part of an organized crime gang led by his uncle on Massachusetts' North Shore called the "DeCologero Crew." The official insisted on anonymity because he was not authorized to discuss the investigation.

A former federal investigator told the AP that Fotios "Freddy" Geas, a Mafia hit man who is said to hate "rats," is also a suspect. That official likewise refused to be named, citing the ongoing probe into Bulger's death.

The FBI has declined to comment. Federal officials have only said they are investigating Bulger's death as a homicide.

DeCologero was convicted in 2006 of racketeering and witness tampering charges for a number of crimes. Authorities say he bought heroin that was used to try to kill 19-year-old Aislin Silva, who his uncle wanted dead because he feared she "would betray the crew to police."

The heroin didn't kill her, so another man broke her neck, dismembered her and buried her remains in the woods.

Jeanne Kempthorne, an attorney who represented DeCologero on his appeal, said she had no reason to believe DeCologero had any animus toward Bulger. DeCologero is supposed to be released in 2026, online records say.

"I have a hard time seeing a motive," Kempthorne said.

The other suspect, Geas (JEE'-us), was a close associate of the Mafia and acted as an enforcer, but was not an official, "made" member because he is Greek, not Italian.

Geas and his brother were sentenced to life in prison in 2011 for their roles in several violent crimes, including the 2003 killing of Adolfo "Big Al" Bruno, a Genovese crime family boss in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Another mobster ordered Bruno's killing because he was upset he had talked to the FBI, prosecutors said.

Lavoie reported from Richmond, Virginia. Associated Press researcher Rhonda Shafner contributed to this report from New York.

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2018 SANTA MONICA ELECTION

2018 CANDIDATE VOTER GUIDE

Sometimes election choices are clear and the most qualified candidates are easy to identify. We find that to be the case in both the SMC and SMMUSD Board races.

SMC BOARD

This year, the pool of candidates for the Santa Monica College Board are as a whole, the best crop among all races. It's a group of intelligent, passionate and caring individuals who all want to do what's best for the school. That said, we think Sion Roy is the best choice to add to the current incumbents Louise Jaffe, Barry Snell and Nancy Greenstein. Patrick Acosta II is a genuinely nice guy whose heart is in the right place. In another situation, he might be the right choice for the position but Roy has shown his passion for the position through multiple campaigns and an ongoing dedication to the college.

SMMUSD BOARD

Similarly, we're endorsing all the incumbents for the SMMUSD race. You can certainly find fault with any candidate and no-one is perfect but now isn't the time to eliminate someone from this particular group. The District has substantial challenges in the near future and the combined experience of the incumbents will be needed to guide the district. However, the races for Rent Control Board and City Council are less clear.

We feel some local races are increasingly a matter of personal politics. This year, several candidate combinations are ethically viable choices based on the core belief of the voter.

One of the great failings of our current political environment is a lack of understanding that reasonable people can have different perspectives on life that can lead them to rational, albeit different, decisions from our own.

RENT CONTROL BOARD

This is most starkly apparent in this year's Rent Control Board election. In addition to the incumbents, if you support Prop 10, you think tenants are harassed regularly, you think rent control is fundamentally a fair way to administer housing then Naomi Sultan is your choice for the Board.

If you oppose Prop 10, you think landlords should be represented in rent control decisions, you think current rules impinge on basic personal rights, then Lori Brown is your choice.

Either woman has the intelligence, ability and skill to function on the Board. Who you prefer depends on a set of core personal beliefs.

This is magnified in the more competitive race for City Council where there are many more permutations.

For example, voting for term limits should narrow the field for you. It's logically inconsistent to back candidates that have served more than 12 years if you're also voting for a measure that limits time on the council to 12 years.

Below we've outlined what we think are several common categories of local voter and the candidate slate that is logically consistent with that position.

COUNCIL VOTES BASED ON HOW YOU IDENTIFY YOURSELF

IF YOU THINK: **YES ON MEASURE TL**
VOTING CHOICES: **Morena, Himmelrich, Neri or Bellomo or Powell**

IF YOU THINK: **YOU'RE HAPPY IN SANTA MONICA TODAY**
VOTING CHOICES: **McKeown, Himmelrich, O'Connor**

IF YOU THINK: **SANTA MONICA IS MOSTLY GREAT BUT HAS ROOM TO IMPROVE**
VOTING CHOICES: **McKeown, Himmelrich, Morena**

IF YOU THINK: **ALL INCUMBENTS ARE TERRIBLE**
VOTING CHOICES: **Morena, Neri/Bellomo, Powell**

IF YOU THINK: **YOU'RE THE YOUTH VOTE**
VOTING CHOICES: **Morena, Powell, Neri**

IF YOU THINK: **ENFORCEMENT SHOULD BE A HAMMER NOT A STICK**
VOTING CHOICES: **Bellomo, Neri**

IF YOU THINK: **COMPASSION IS FUNDAMENTAL TO THE CURRENT HOMELESS CRISIS**
VOTING CHOICES: **Morena, Powell, Himmelrich**

IF YOU THINK: **THE CITY SHOULD DO MORE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES**
VOTING CHOICES: **Morena, Neri, Bellomo**

For over 70 years, the Santa Monica Democratic Club has been dedicated to representing the political goals and aspirations of our grassroots membership. This year, we have voted on the following endorsements after hearing from each candidate for local office and weighing the pros and cons of each ballot measure. We are confident that this voter guide represents the best direction forward for the future of Santa Monica.

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City Council:
Sue Himmelrich
Kevin McKeown
Greg Morena

Rent Control Board:
Nicole Phillis
Naomi Sultan
Steve Duron

SMC College Board:
Louise Jaffe
Nancy Greenstein
Sion Roy
Barry Snell

SMMUSD School Board:
Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein
Oscar de la Torre
Laurie Lieberman

Local Ballot Measures:
YES on TL
YES on SMS
YES on SM
YES on RR
YES on W

Statewide Ballot Measures:
Prop 1 - YES
Prop 2 - YES
Prop 3 - NO
Prop 4 - YES
Prop 5 - NO
Prop 6 - NO
Prop 7 - YES
Prop 8 - YES
Prop 10 - YES
Prop 11 - NO
Prop 12 - YES

Judicial Office #4: A Veronica Sauceda
Judicial Office #16: Patti Hunter
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Recommend Voting for These Candidates:



Councilmember
Kevin McKeown brings many years of experience as a Councilmember. He is committed to help keep our residents secure in their homes and safe in the community as he helps to protect our neighborhoods and quality of life. He is a renters' rights advocate, supportive of fair wages and affordable housing, and is committed to stellar educations and services for our youth.



Councilmember
Sue Himmelrich In her 2014 election campaign, Sue Himmelrich promised a more transparent government, protection for renters and homeowners, and preserving Santa Monica's character. In her four years as Councilmember, Sue Himmelrich has backed those promises by introducing new ideas and programs, including the creation of an audit committee overseeing the City's budget, Section 8 housing protections, as well as supporting smart growth.



Councilmember
Pam O'Connor has a long-standing track record of supporting public safety by allocating the necessary resources to maintain the highest level of emergency services in Santa Monica, while also sustaining and improving the community, by protecting residents and neighborhoods, supporting the City's commitment to education, and exploring clean transportation alternatives.



Candidate
Greg Morena As a lifelong Santa Monican, local business owner, and community leader and volunteer, Greg Morena has demonstrated that he has the leadership necessary to prioritize the public safety needs of Santa Monica, while preserving the character of the Santa Monica community and searching for solutions to affordable housing. He will work steadfastly to preserve and improve the quality of life in Santa Monica.

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SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL



✔ Greg **Morena**
Small Business Owner



✔ Pam **O'Connor**
City Councilmember / Urban Planner



✔ Kevin **McKeown**
City Councilmember / Education Consultant

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ELECCIÓNES MUNICIPALES, 6 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2018

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO de que se han designado las siguientes personas para los cargos que han de ser cubiertos en la Elección Municipal General que se llevará a cabo en la Ciudad de Santa Monica el martes, 6 de noviembre, 2018.

Miembro del Concejo Municipal (periodo de 4 años) **Vote por no más de Tres**

Sue Himmelrich
Ashley Powell
Geoffrey Neri
Kevin McKeown
Greg Morena
Pam O'Connor
Scott Belomo
Nathaniel Isaac Jones Jr. (Candidato por escrito)

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

Steve Duron
Nicole Phillis
Jon Mann
Naomi Sultan
Lori Brown

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

Patrick Acosta II
Louise Jaffe
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Miembro de la Junta de Educación (periodo de 4 años) **Vote por no más de Cuatro**

Laurie Lieberman
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Medidas sometidas a votación:

MEDIDA SM: *¿Debería enmendarse sección 615 de la Carta Constitucional de la ciudad para exigir, por un período de diez años, los votos de cinco miembros del Consejo para enmendar (a) el elemento de uso y circulación de tierras o (b) el plan comunitario del centro, donde esa enmienda aumentaría el límite máximo de altura o superficie del piso relación en cualquier designación de uso del suelo, con excepciones para el 100% de los proyectos de vivienda asequible y propiedad del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Santa Mónica-Malibu?*	Sí No
MEDIDA TL: *¿Debería enmendarse la Carta Constitucional de la ciudad de Santa Mónica para prohibir que cualquier persona sirva como miembro del Concejo Municipal por más de tres términos, sean consecutivos o no, donde un término incluye cualquier término completo de cuatro años así como cualquier término parcial de más de dos años?*	Sí No
MEDIDA RR: *¿Debería enmendarse la Carta Constitucional de la ciudad para cambiar el requisito de elegibilidad para el servicio en la Junta de la biblioteca de la ciudad, la Junta de personal, y la Comisión del aeropuerto, de "elector calificado" de la ciudad a "residente" de la ciudad y para asegurar el cumplimiento de las leyes aplicables relacionadas con la compensación y el reembolso?*	Sí No
MEDIDA SMS: *BONO DE REPARACIÓN DE LAS AULAS Y EDUCACIÓN DEL SIGLO 21 DE SANTA MONICA: Para mejorar, reparar y modernizar las aulas anticuadas, los laboratorios de ciencia, las bibliotecas, la tecnología de instrucción y otros establecimientos escolares de Santa Monica; y mejorar los sistemas de seguridad/vigilancia de las escuelas; ¿debe el Distrito No. 1 de Mejoramiento de Establecimientos Escolares del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Santa Monica-Malibu (Escuelas de Santa Monica) emitir bonos por $485 millones a tasas de interés legal, promediando una recaudación anual de $27.4 millones para reembolsar los bonos emitidos al vencimiento final, a partir de gravámenes estimados en cuatro centavos por cada $100 del valor fiscal, con supervisión ciudadana, auditorías anuales y que todos los fondos beneficien a las escuelas de Santa Monica?*	Sí No

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE OF NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE
NOVEMBER 6, 2018, 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 6, 2018.

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

Sue Himmelrich
Ashley Powell
Geoffrey Neri
Kevin McKeown
Greg Morena
Pam O'Connor
Scott Belomo
Nathaniel Isaac Jones Jr. (Write-In Candidate)

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

Steve Duron
Nicole Phillis
Jon Mann
Naomi Sultan
Lori Brown

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

Patrick Acosta II
Louise Jaffe
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Barry A. Snell
Nancy Greenstein

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

Laurie Lieberman
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Measures to be Voted On:

MEASURE SM*: Shall City Charter Section 615 be amended to require, for a period of ten years, the votes of five Council members to amend (a) the Land Use and Circulation Element or (b) Downtown Community Plan, where that amendment would increase the maximum height limit or floor area ratio in any land use designation, with exceptions for 100% Affordable Housing Projects and property owned by Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District?*	Yes No
MEASURE TL: *Shall the Santa Monica City Charter be amended to prohibit any person from serving as a member of the City Council for more than three terms, whether consecutive or not, where a term includes any full term of four years as well as any partial term of more than two years?*	Yes No
MEASURE RR: *Shall the City Charter be amended to change the eligibility requirement for service on the City's Library Board, Personnel Board, and Airport Commission from that of "qualified elector" of the City to "resident" of the City and to ensure compliance with applicable laws related to compensation and reimbursement?*	Yes No
MEASURE SMS: *SANTA MONICA CLASSROOM REPAIR AND 21st CENTURY EDUCATION BOND: To improve, repair, and modernize outdated Santa Monica classrooms, science labs, libraries, instructional technology and other school facilities; improve school safety/security systems; shall Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District's School Facilities Improvement District No. 1 (Santa Monica Schools) issue $485 million of bonds at legal interest rates, averaging $27.4 million raised annually to repay issued bonds through final maturity, from levies estimated at four cents per $100 assessed value, with citizens' oversight, annual audits, and all funds benefitting Santa Monica schools?*	Yes No



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DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To 327 Calls For Service On Oct. 1.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Traffic collision 1600 block Marine 12:45 a.m.
Battery 1700 block Alta 12:52 a.m.
Prowler 1200 block 5th 1:17 a.m.
Encampment 1000 block the beach 6:04 a.m.
Encampment 1100 block the beach 6:29 a.m.
Battery Main / Hill 6:53 a.m.
Hit and run 20th / Colorado 7:11 a.m.
Fraud 2100 block Ocean 7:41 a.m.
Traffic collision Lincoln / Michigan 7:57 a.m.
Encampment 1000 block Pacific Coast Hwy 8:31 a.m.
Rape 300 block Olympic 8:45 a.m.
Indecent exposure 2600 block Ocean Front Walk 9:06 a.m.
Vehicle parked 17th / Ocean Park 9:09 a.m.
Battery 1300 block 2nd 9:26 a.m.
Burglary 900 block 5th 9:28 a.m.
Assault w/deadly weapon 900 block 5th 9:28 a.m.
Burglary 1200 block 5th 9:41 a.m.
Person with a gun 2600 block Main 9:49 a.m.
Fraud 1000 block 10th 10:04 a.m.
Auto burglary 400 block 20th 11:01 a.m.
Burglary 700 block Palisades Beach 11:05 a.m.
Battery 1400 block 3rd Street Prom 11:10 a.m.
Identity theft 1200 block 6th 11:14 a.m.
Traffic collision 34th / Pearl 11:55 a.m.
Encampment 600 block Wilshire 12:26 p.m.
Indecent exposure 300 block Santa Monica Pier 12:35 p.m.
Hit and run Lincoln / Broadway 12:42 p.m.
Battery 1300 block 2nd 1:30 p.m.
Battery 2100 block Delaware 1:34 p.m.
Theft suspect 1200 block 3rd Street Prom 1:41 p.m.
Hit and run Lincoln / Broadway 1:59 p.m.
Fraud 900 block 12th 2:06 p.m.
Burglary 2800 block Lincoln 2:20 p.m.
Battery 300 block Santa Monica Pier 2:51 p.m.
Grand theft 20th / Colorado 2:52 p.m.
Domestic violence 1500 block 17th 2:54 p.m.
Hit and run 1600 block Lincoln 3:34 p.m.
Burglary 100 block Fraser 4:34 p.m.
Fraud 800 block 2nd 4:35 p.m.
Threats 1700 block Ocean 4:54 p.m.
Identity theft 200 block Marguerita 4:57 p.m.
Petty theft 7th / Georgina 5:01 p.m.
Hit and run 1400 block Lincoln 5:05 p.m.
Fraud 1400 block Lincoln 5:13 p.m.
Battery 1400 block 5th 5:23 p.m.
Lewd activity 1300 block Euclid 5:51 p.m.
Armed robbery 600 block Santa Monica 6:18 p.m.
Encampment 1900 block 19th 6:20 p.m.
Fraud 400 block Raymond 6:37 p.m.
Identity theft 2200 block Santa Monica 7:18 p.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block 6th 7:24 p.m.
Overdose 200 block Ocean 7:41 p.m.
Traffic collision Lincoln / Bay 7:48 p.m.
Hit and run 20th / Colorado 8:03 p.m.
Fraud 100 block California 8:13 p.m.
Overdose 1000 block 6th 8:15 p.m.
Fight 0 block Pico 9:17 p.m.
Grand theft 2600 block Barnard 9:19 p.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block 4th 9:28 p.m.
Auto burglary 200 block Santa Monica 10:08 p.m.

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The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 39 Calls For Service On Oct. 1.

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Traffic collision with injury 1600 block marine 12:45 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1100 block 5th 12:49 a.m.
Emergency 1100 block Pico 4:20 a.m.
Automatic alarm 200 block Wilshire 4:45 a.m.
Emergency 1600 block 5th 5:22 a.m.
Emergency Main / Hill 6:54 a.m.
Broken gas main 300 block Santa Monica Pl 7:10 a.m.
Traffic collision with injury Lincoln / Michigan 7:57 a.m.
Emergency 1300 block 20th 9:30 a.m.
Emergency 1800 block Ocean Park 10:09 a.m.
Emergency 2200 block 25th 10:53 a.m.
Emergency 1900 block 12th 11:37 a.m.
Emergency 1200 block 16th 11:53 a.m.
Emergency 1800 block Lincoln 12:57 p.m.
Emergency 1300 block 20th 12:59 p.m.
Emergency 1400 block 21st 1:05 p.m.
Elevator rescue 100 block Wilshire 1:31 p.m.
Emergency 2900 block Arizona 1:39 p.m.
Structure fire 2600 block 14th 2:08 p.m.
Elevator rescue 2200 block Wilshire 2:41 p.m.
Emergency 1900 block 10th 2:51 p.m.
Emergency 2100 block Ocean 3:06 p.m.
Emergency 1100 block 7th 3:35 p.m.
Emergency 1700 block Cloverfield 3:52 p.m.
Emergency 22nd / California 3:56 p.m.
Emergency 1900 block Pico 4:39 p.m.
Emergency 800 block 2nd 5:27 p.m.
Emergency 1200 block Sunset 6:08 p.m.
Emergency 2600 block Main 7:06 p.m.
Traffic collision with injury Lincoln / Bay 7:48 p.m.
Emergency 1400 block 2nd 7:54 p.m.
Emergency 1700 block Pier 8:10 p.m.
Emergency 1000 block 6th 8:15 p.m.
Emergency 3000 block Pico 8:25 p.m.
Carbon monoxide alarm 700 block Pier 8:56 p.m.
Emergency 100 block Wilshire 9:47 p.m.
Emergency 1900 block 11th 9:49 p.m.

DAILY LOTTERY

Powerball
Draw Date: 10/31
7 25 39 40 47
Power#: 20
Jackpot: 53M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 10/30
20 31 39 46 49
Mega#: 23
Jackpot: 52M

Super Lotto Plus
Draw Date: 10/31
28 36 40 41 47
Mega#: 15
Jackpot: 19M

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2nd: 12 Lucky Charms
3rd: 01 Gold Rush
RACE TIME: 1:47.05

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■ It also contains 105 milligrams of cholesterol (35 percent); 42 grams of total carbohydrates (14 percent) and 39 grams of sugar. On the plus side, it appears to be sodium-free.

Counts

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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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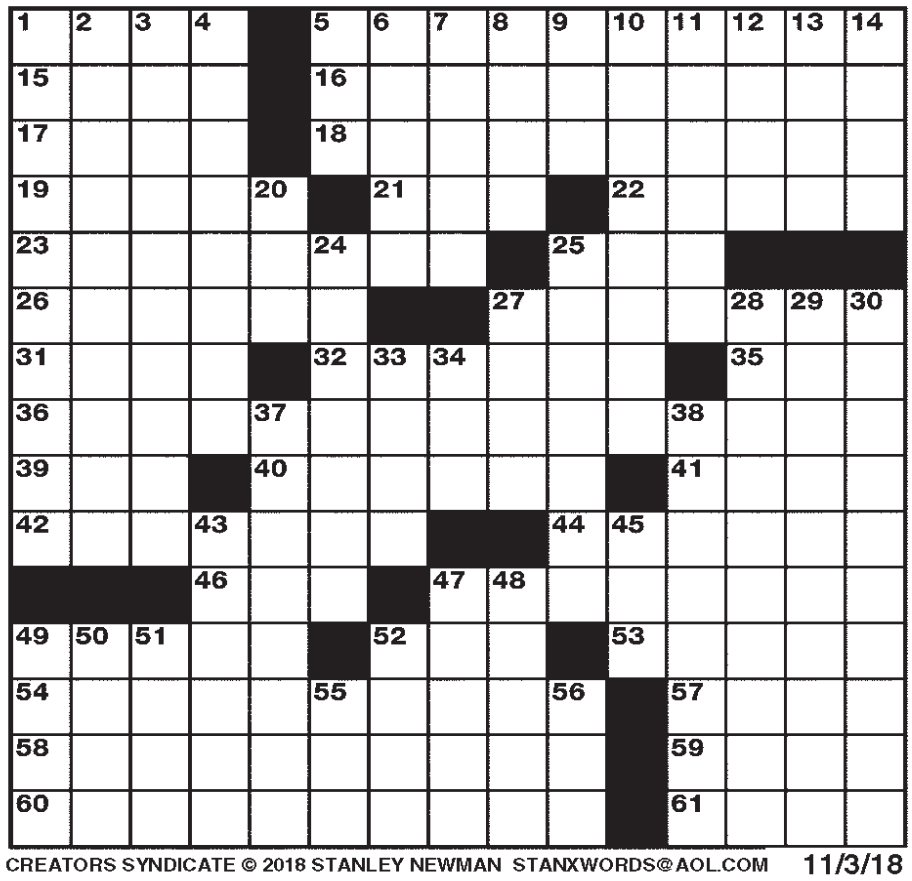
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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Erik Agard
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ACROSS
1 Engineer a tank
5 Minister with a *Malcolm X* cameo
15 Predator in a food chain, often
16 "It can't overcook or undercook," per ads
17 Propensity
18 Paper from a bank
19 Gets out
21 IHOP posting
22 Unfolding
23 Norse Armageddon
25 Safety-first TV reminder
26 "It couldn't be helped"
27 Pork rind makeup
31 Dish (out)
32 Literary criticism of a sort
35 Air-kiss sound effect
36 "Post-graffiti" street painter
39 Tall character in *Snow White*
40 Effects
41 State north of the border
42 Gets hotter
44 Simple tie
46 Retro-remarkable
47 Ink-shooting Nintendo game
49 What some wedding rings resemble
52 Virtuosic
53 Language that gave us "Avon"
54 Many Choctaw and Cherokee
57 Podcaster's plea
58 The antithesis of finesse
59 *Est* is a form of it
60 Comfort zone
61 Offer a hand

DOWN
1 Blood-chilling locales
2 Workplace with score keepers
3 The westernmost Old World mainlanders
4 Soy protein, in some recipes
5 Some kindergarten sessions
6 Numbered work, often
7 Bit of mockery
8 Refuges for backpackers
9 Took sides, say
10 Transfer for CDs
11 __ Four (Monkees nickname)
12 Apple's headquarters, familiarly
13 Bi by bi by bi
14 Rail hub
20 Wasn't playing
24 Got ready to fiddle with, perhaps
25 Mai tai garnish
27 Literally, "Let it be done"
28 Line between pants
29 American family structure
30 Apt catwalk support
33 "Boo"
34 Some restoration efforts
37 Tired vehicles
38 Felt the strain of brinksmanship
43 Something registered with the International Court of Justice
45 "Aw __, it would be so wrong" (2013 country song lyric)
47 Push to start
48 Piece of sterling
49 It's worn with a tie
50 Edible pentagonal piece
51 Boon
52 "Bésame Mucho" theme
55 A lot of old poems
56 Box __



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (NOV. 3)

You'll run your life like a smart business owner runs a company, spending the most time serving top customers. It's an approach that pays rich dividends on levels including personal, professional, financial and spiritual. Also notable will be an increased sense of control over your moods and the lift you give others. Virgo and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 3, 33, 37 and 41.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Most people say more than they need to. The classy way is to think about what you need to say, and then say a little bit less than that. You'll be pleased by the effectiveness of today's exchanges.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
You're more self-sufficient than most. Even so, it would be ludicrous to claim that people's attitudes toward you don't matter. It all matters. You thrive with certain kinds of attention, and you suffer with other kinds.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Everyone who lives has injuries of one sort or another. And everyone who lives has access to the great healer of those injuries – time. Wanting the healing process to be faster won't make it so. Patience looks good on you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
You don't have to wait for a special occasion to tell someone how much they mean to you. Those moments have too many built-in expectations, making it hard to hit the right note. It's much easier to give when no one is expecting.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
With so many options, your main challenge will be to understand your own needs better and then focus on what's going to make a difference to you. Do this, and you'll be unstoppable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
There's good stress and there's bad stress. No matter how pressured you may be today, consider resting for five minutes of every waking hour to stave off the bad kind of stress.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
It is very difficult to discover your own blind spots. Trust that they're there. When someone points out where you've made a mistake, this is a gift. You'll be grateful for the enlightenment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
When you said you'd love someone forever, you weren't lying. The love will take on many different forms though, because love is immaterial. Love is a flow.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Part of what makes you such a wonderful conversationalist is that you're curious about how other people live. Today, it also might lead you to learn more than you wanted to know.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Setbacks are normal, just don't give them too much attention. Have faith in the inherent qualities and powers of good. Truth over time equals change for the better.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
It doesn't matter that actions speak louder than words if the two are saying the same thing. In your case, they will be, and the effect is a sort of stereophonic brilliance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
A life without risk is a life without happiness. Though happiness isn't always a risky proposition, sooner or later an element of danger will stand between you and your wishes.

TWO LUNAR OPPOSITIONS

The lookout tower isn't placed on the ground floor, because it's impossible to get an overview of the situation from there. However, the watchman who never comes down from the tower doesn't know what happens at that level. Two lunar oppositions of the day invite us to explore our environments from as many perspectives as possible.

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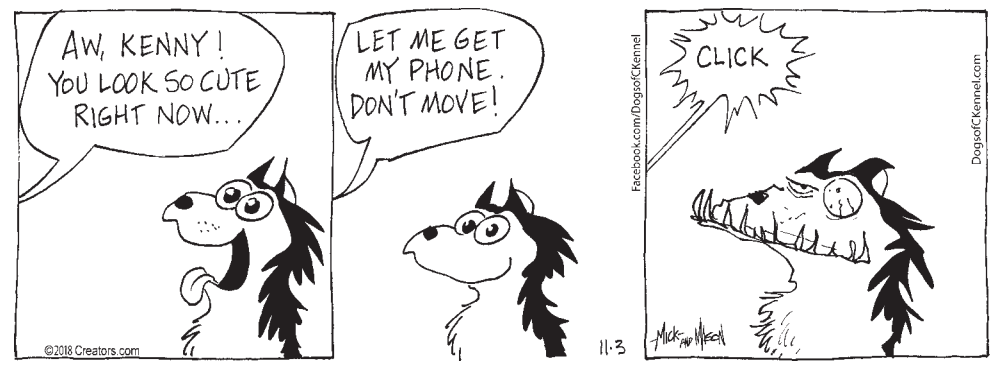
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League of Women Voters of Santa Monica says: vote Tues. YES on SMS

To determine its position on Measure SMS, the nonpartisan LWVSM conducted a thorough study. It believes that Measure SMS is critical to protecting our children's future – and that it's not about politics, but what's best for our kids. Key findings from LWVSM's study of SMS:

1. **Santa Monica schools are between 60 and 100 years old and in critical need of upgraded campus security, repairs and modernized teaching environments.**

2. **The State does not fund these improvements nor is there an alternative funding source to address these needs.**

3. **The District has developed a comprehensive project list, based on input from teachers, parents and facilities staff, for how SMS funds will be spent. SMS is ONLY for Santa Monica schools.**

4. **The School District's record of fiscal responsibility has earned it some of the highest credit ratings in the nation. In addition to the elected School Board, multiple resident committees provide oversight on bonds, facilities, and District finances.**

5. **SMS will have yearly independent audits and a citizen's oversight committee to ensure transparency and accountability.**

6. **The entire community will benefit from SMS. National studies show that school bonds like this one make students safer and better prepare them for college and careers, improve neighborhood safety, increase property values, and make the city as a whole more stable.**

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