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Council vetoes support for measure that could allow supervisors to remove rogue sheriffs

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This election cycle, LA County voters will be asked to decide whether the Board of Supervisors should be empowered to remove sheriffs "for cause." Whatever voters choose, the City of Santa Monica has elected to not take a formal position on the matter.

Simmering tensions between the LA County Supervisors and LA Sheriff Alex Villanueva reached a boiling point this year as Supervisors began making plans to potentially remove Villanueva from office through a ballot initiative granting power to the Board of Supervisors. Weeks later, Villanueva's deputies launched an investigation into Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, surprising her with an early-morning search warrant at her Santa Monica home and seizing various documents as well as a computer and hard drives related to corruption allegations.

It was with this action in mind that Mayor Sue Himmelrich and Councilmember Gleam Davis requested fellow city council members consider issuing a formal statement in support of LA County Measure A, in the final days of voting ahead of the Nov. 8 election.

"Measure A would allow the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to vote to remove the elected sheriff from office for cause. The vote requirement to remove the sheriff would be four-fifths. As of 2022, the County Board of Supervisors included five members, meaning an affirmative vote of four members would be needed," according to the official overview of Measure A. "Measure A would define cause to include: violation of laws related to the sheriff's duties; repeated neglect of the sheriff's duties; misuse of public funds or properties; willful falsification of documents; or obstruction of an investigation into the department's conduct."

In initial discussions surrounding the motion that would become Measure A, various Supervisors complained about Villanueva in particular.

Chair Holly Mitchell went so far as to call the LASD a "paramilitary organization," recalling the misdeeds of former Sheriff Lee Baca, who currently sits in federal prison after being convicted on obstruction of justice charges.

"Unfortunately, the County has had [a] long and troubling history with sheriff oversight and

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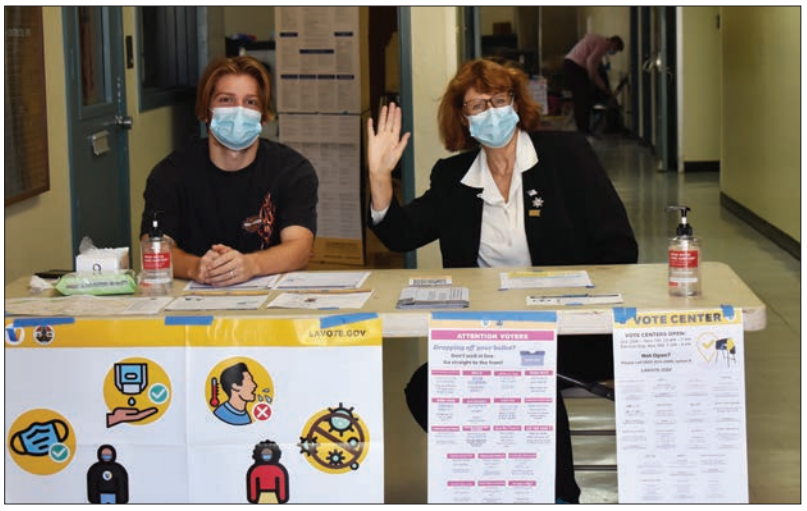
Early voting off to a 'slow and steady' start

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You've probably spent the last few weeks tossing mailers into the recycling bin and fielding text messages from cheerful volunteers, but campaign season is finally winding down and Election Day is upon us.

All Vote Centers across LA County will be operational for early voting as of Saturday, Nov. 5, but a select number of centers have been open for extended early voting beginning one week earlier on Saturday, Oct. 29.

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Emily Sawicki

ELECTION: Santa Monica has one early voting center.

Schwenker at the helm of the history museum



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MUSEUM: Rob Schwenker is the new leader at the History Museum.

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Santa Monica History Museum (SMHM)'s new Executive Director is a familiar face around the institution located on 7th Street between Santa Monica Boulevard and Arizona Avenue: longtime Executive Board member Rob Schwenker.

Over the past couple of decades of community service, Schwenker has done it all, from the Santa Monica Kiwanis Club to the Jaycees to PAL (Police Activities League) to the Santa Monica College Associates and on and on. Most recently, he has spent more than seven years on the SMHM Board, including serving a tenure as Chairperson.

Outside his impressive volunteer experience, Schwenker has also spent the last five years founding and running a communications company called 6th St. Communications; before that, he spent more than a decade on the business side of the Daily Press.

"For a while, I have wanted to feel like what I did for a living every single day was making some kind of impact in the lives of people," Schwenker said in a recent interview with the Daily Press. So, starting in August, he decided to pivot away from his communication company and take on the full-time job of running the history museum.

The local museum spent its first few years as little more than a

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Trump 2024 campaign prepares for post-midterms launch

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As he played to a crowd of supporters in Robstown, Texas, former President Donald Trump drew cheers as he talked up his first two runs for the White House — and teased a third.

"In order to make our country successful, safe and glorious again, I will probably have to do it again," he said last month.

That carefully placed "probably" may soon be gone from Trump's stump speech. Aides to the former president are making quiet preparations for a 2024 presidential campaign that could be launched soon after next week's midterm elections as Trump tries to capitalize on expected Republican wins to propel himself toward becoming the front-runner for his party's nomination.

"I'm like 95% he's going to run," said Reince Priebus, Trump's former White House chief of staff. "The real question," he added, "is are other big challengers going to run? If President Trump runs, he will be very difficult for any Republican to defeat."

Another campaign would be a remarkable turn for any former president, much less one who made history as the first to be impeached twice and remains embroiled in multiple and intensifying criminal investigations, including probes of classified information held at his Mar-a-Lago club and his effort to pressure election officials to overturn the results of the 2020 election. Trump has a history dating back to the 1980s of publicly toying with White House bids only to back down.

But Trump, according to people close to him, is eager to be back in the political game. While he has been talking up a bid since before he left the White House, aides and allies are now eyeing the two-week stretch after the Nov. 8 midterms as a possible window for an announcement, though they caution that he hasn't made a decision and that — as always when it comes to Trump — things could change, particularly if the election results are delayed due to recounts or a possible runoff election in Georgia.

Indeed, even as discussions are underway about potential venues and dates for a formal announcement, Trump continues to tease the possibility of declaring his intentions at one of the rallies he's planned for the election's homestretch.

The preparations come as Trump has been stepping up his efforts to help midterm candidates in the election's final weeks, hoping to piggyback off expected Republican gains in Congress to build momentum for his own campaign.

Trump has dramatically ramped up his spending after facing criticism for failing to financially help his favored candidates while continuing to vacuum up small-dollar donations. His newly launched MAGA Inc. super PAC has now spent more than $16.4 million on ads in a handful of competitive states, according to the ad tracking firm AdImpact, with additional investments expected through Election Day, according to people familiar with the effort, who, like others, spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss internal operations.

And Trump continues to hold events to bolster his candidates, with 30 rallies so far in 17 states, along with dozens of virtual rallies and more than 50 candidate fundraisers. His final midterm rally blitz will take him to Ohio and Pennsylvania, two crucial presidential voting states where his endorsements helped candidates secure their nominations. He'll also return to Iowa, which holds the first contest of the presidential nominating calendar.

In total, Trump's Save America PAC says he has raised nearly $350 million this election cycle for Republican candidates and party committees, including online fundraising solicitations.

While Trump's team has been identifying potential staff prospects in key states and drawing up paperwork to file should he move forward with an announcement, according to people familiar with the planning, one stressed that hiring has not yet commenced. Trump's campaign, at least in its early months, is expected to remain headquartered in Florida and look much like his current political operation, overseen by the small clutch of advisers he's fostered since leaving office — reminiscent of his famously threadbare 2016 campaign.

Chris LaCivita, the Republican strategist who was behind the "Swift Boat Veterans for Truth" campaign that badly damaged Democrat John Kerry's 2004 presidential prospects, is working for Trump's super PAC and expected to take on a senior leadership role in the campaign operation, according to people familiar with the conversations, as is Susie Wiles, the longtime Florida operative who has been overseeing his political efforts.

The 2024 campaign will effectively kick off when the polls close on Nov. 8, and potential challengers have spent months carefully laying the groundwork for their own expected campaigns. That includes Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis, who is widely seen as Trump's most formidable challenger and who has been cultivating a deep donor network as he runs for reelection.

Texas Sen. Ted Cruz, Florida Sen. Rick Scott and Arkansas Sen. Tom Cotton have been aggressively stumping for midterm candidates, as have former Vice President Mike Pence, former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley.

Trump, meanwhile, faces mounting challenges. He remains a deeply polarizing figure, particularly after spending the last two years spreading lies about the 2020 election. And while Trump remains overwhelmingly popular among Republicans, an October AP-NORC poll found 43% said they don't want to see him run for president in 2024.

Underscoring that polarization, many in Trump's orbit had urged him to wait on an announcement until after the midterms to avoid turning the election into a referendum on him.

Others close to Trump remain skeptical that he will ultimately go through with another run, contending that his ego can't

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Who's backing City Council candidates?

This is a hotly contested city council election with three seats open. Political office here doesn't come cheap. A little help from your friends go toward candidates gaining a winning edge. Candidates for City Council have their own committees, which accept contributions on behalf of the candidate limited to $410 from an individual, committee, or company.

But the real money flows from (PACs). Political Action Committees are allowed to accept unlimited contributions from individuals, committees, and companies and are considered independent expenditures. PACs play a significant role in funding mailers, canvassers, social media, and newspaper ads for their preferred candidates.

We disclose large hotel, developer, real estate investor, and union campaign contributions and spending because they dwarf individual contributions to candidate campaigns. These PAC contributions enable access to and influence of our city council members on decisions involving their projects and issues important to them.

Note: The chart below is incomplete because the Santa Monica Democratic Club, SMRR, Yes on HMP, Save Our Santa Monica and Safe Santa Monica PACs failed to disclosure spending on candidates in required October 22, 2022 campaign disclosure statements. Some candidates appear to have less support from PACs that endorsed them because the PACs failed to report spending for mailers, social media, flyers, canvassers, etc. Since the candidate and PAC cannot coordinate, the lack of documented support is no fault of the candidate.

SUPPORT FOR MELKONIANS AND NEGRETE:

Notable this election is the flurry of new PACs supporting Melkonians and Negrete.

• Safe Santa Monica, formed by former council member Greg Morena, with money from real estate and small business owners.

• Save Our Santa Monica, with money from out-of-town real estate investors, $27,000 to date and $12,000 from another PAC Santa Monicans for Change is led by Russ Belinsky, a Los Angeles real estate investor, raised $69,804 funded mostly by out-of-town real estate investors. Spending has been $34,130 on Negrete and $35,431 on Melkonians.

• Santa Monicans for Residents Rights raised $55,000 with $50,000 from real estate investor Sergev Vershinn and so far ,has spent $23,450 backing Melkonians.

• Yes on HMP, the marijuana tax PAC, formed by LA/Long Beach businesses has raised over $80,000 and sent two mailers in support of Melkonians and Negrete. Yes on HMP details no spending on candidates or ballot measures year to date.

• Santa Monicans for Safety has raised $20,000 from real estate manager Douglas Emmett in support of Negrete for city council. No details of any spending have been filed year to date.

• The biggest spender supporting council candidates is Edward Thomas Management owner of Shutters and Casa del Mar hotels. They have already spent $55,615 each in support of Negrete and Melkonians. PACs only spend money to serve their own interests. Expect to see hotels and real estate investors before the city council in the next term.

• Santa Monicans for Change, the PAC behind Brock, De la Torre, and Parra in the 2020 election, formed by Dominic Gomez, raised $69,904 and spent $8,337 each on Melkonians and Negrete.

Opposition to Melkonians and Negrete:

• Unite Here, Local 11 is opposing Negrete and Melkonians with $37,198 against Negrete and $4,159 against Melkonians.

SUPPORT FOR RASKIN, TOROSIS, ZERNITSKAYA, ZWICK AND NEGRETE:

• Unite Here supports Torosis, Raskin and Zwick spending $5,001 on each, with whom they share support with SMRR. Unite Here has contributed to SMRR to cement their backing the share candidates. Both PACs see these candidates as friendlier to their issues.

• Santa Monica Forward, a former hotel and developer funded PAC, has only raised $20,200 as of October 22, 2020, with $15,000 from the Regional Council of Carpenters. The disclosure statements and flyers already distributed show support for Torosis $1,725, Zernitskaya $1,725 and Zwick $1,725. Carpenters Union is betting on more construction in the future in Santa Monica.

• Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights (SMRR) has raised $75,301, in support of a large group of candidates including City Council, Rent Control Board, College Board, School Board and ballot measures; however, only $800 per council candidate is detailed on their disclosure statements. This election SMRR supports Raskin, Torosis and Zwick. In the past they spent equally among candidates.

• The Santa Monica Police Union has deep pockets with over $90,000 in their PAC. The Police support Gielicz $8,45, Melkonians $8,945 and Negrete $8,945 year to date.

• While the Santa Monica Firefighters Union supports Melkonians $10,050, Negrete $13,501 and Torosis $8,292 in spending to date.

• The Santa Monica Dem Club raised $6,118 through June 30, 2022 and have not yet disclosed their contributions or spending on candidates and ballot measures as of 10/22/22. They have sent out a mailer in support of Torosis, Zernitskaya, and Zwick for City Council as well as Rent Control Board, School Board and College Board candidates.

• CEPS (Community for Excellent Public Schools) raised $43,701. CEPS supports Negrete, Torosis and Zernitskaya for City Council along with School and College Board candidates. The 10/22/22 campaign disclosure statement is incomplete showing no spending for any candidate.

Please consider the candidates' positions on local issues and the PACs in support and opposition for their own reasons and VOTE!

Submitted by Mary Marlow

COMMUNITY NEWS

Los Angeles

Adopt or foster a pet from LA Animal Services during the Home for the Holidays month-long adoption event

The holidays are quickly approaching, and what better way to spend the holiday season than with a new furry friend from LA Animal Services? The Los Angeles Centers are past capacity, so to help pets find new homes, LA Animal Services is offering reduced adoption fees during the month-long Home for the Holidays Adoption Event through November 30. The adoption fees for dogs will be waived thanks to a grant from Petco Love (not including $20 licensing fee). The adoption fees for cats and kittens will be waived thanks to a generous grant from the ASPCA.

"Our Centers are filled with wonderful pets waiting to meet and come home with you," said Annette Ramirez, Interim General Manager for LA Animal Services. "With our shelters at capacity; filled with dogs, cats, rabbits, and pocket pets, we're encouraging Angelenos to open their hearts and homes this holiday season."

Dogs and cats adopted from LA Animal Services join their new families already spayed or neutered, vaccinated, licensed, and microchipped, and adopters receive a VCA Healthy Start Certificate, which provides up to $250 of follow up veterinary care within the first 14 days of adoption. In addition, canine companions adopted from LA Animal Services are also eligible for free dog training classes at the Paws for Life K9 Rescue People & Pet Innovation Center in Mission Hills, CA. Contact Info@pawsforlifek9.org for more details. You can view the wonderful dogs, cats, rabbits, and pocket pets who are ready to meet you and who are available for adoption in the Centers by going to laanimalservices.com/adopt.

The six LA Animal Services locations are open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments are required on Wednesdays and Fridays, for pet adoptions, fostering, and owner surrenders, with Centers closed on Mondays. Sick or injured animals will be admitted without an appointment. Appointments may be scheduled by going online or by calling 1-888-452-7381.

For more information about LA Animal Services, visit laanimalservices.com.

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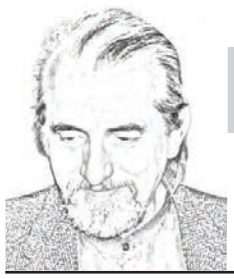
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BECK! (Jeff, that is)

AIRTO MOREIRA – sadly, the legendary Brazilian percussionist (Miles, Weather Report, Chick Corea Return To Forever) is very ill, losing both hearing and eyesight (hard to comprehend) and stuck in Brazil with no health coverage, so his daughter Diana (her mother, of course, the great vocalist Flora Purim) organized a benefit concert last week that I wrote about, at the gorgeous Lodge Room in Highland Park, and the stage was filled with a dozen great, mostly Brazilian players who delivered a concert for the ages. Our own legendary Peter Erskine (playing Saturday see below) was brilliant, as was Peruvian percussionist Alex Acuña, but it was diminutive keyboardist Patrice Rushen who really tore the roof off. The sold out show raised a good amount but unfortunately much more is needed. You can honor his lifetime of musical gifts to the world by hitting up the GoFundMe page:

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PETER ERSKINE, ALAN PASQUA, DAREK OLES – I'm sorry I can't wax a greater number of poetics about Erskine and his two virtuoso partners but gosh I have written about him so many times and declared that I would go anywhere to see him (drove an hour and a half in traffic recently) and here he is just down Lincoln at the beautiful Sam First jazz club at LAX and while his performances are priceless these shows are only 25 bucks (two sets, separate admission) and if you have not yet taken my advice to catch him, first I say, what is wrong with you, and second I will ask you afterwards if you haven't just witnessed the most melodic, refined, inspired, restrained, improvisationally and ensemble-leading gifted drummer you've ever heard. Both Oles and Pasqua, long longtime trio partners with Peter, will each knock you out. Did I mention Erskine is one of our own, long a Santa Monica resident? I think by himself he more than makes up for Stephen Miller and The Observer. Sat 7:30, 9 p.m., Sam First, LAX, $25.

JEFF BECK – with, I hesitate to add, Johnny Depp, singing, or talking, or something. I suppose a lot of Deppos are going just for this rare chance to see him fronting a great band, but I hope he doesn't get in the way of the guitar slinger because Jeff Beck has survived through 60 years, from The Yardbirds to The Jeff Beck Group with Rod Stewart (in his prime) to realizing his guitar spoke so eloquently across every genre that he didn't need a singer, and he has been playing mostly instrumentally for 45 year and absolutely thrilling audiences. I can't think of anyone who was a '60s rock star who is playing maybe even better today. I've been waiting for this concert for months. How often in LA, does the show of the year come in the 11th month? Sun 8 p.m., Orpheum Theater, $63-1,043.

THE HOT CLUB OF LOS ANGELES – Breakneck, virtuosic 1930s Django-style swing music in the cozy Culver City dive (almost 75 years old) with live music almost every night and never a cover charge. It's gigs like this that make putting up with the bad side of Santa Monica worth it. Mon 9 p.m., Cinema Bar, Culver City, no cover.

EM – She's still amazing. But nothing good lasts forever, you know. Don't push your luck. So why not go this Tuesday night? Betcha, you'll thank me. Tues 9:30 p.m., Harvelle's, Santa Monica, $10.

RECOMMENDED:

B-52s FAREWELL TOUR – I saw them at a street concert in downtown LA a few years ago and I thought I remembered the quartet they became (1985, nine years in) but now I see a photo of only three, but it's the big three, Fred Schneider, Kate Pierson and Cindy Wilson, so all should be cool. If it's the Farewell Tour, you gotta go. Fri 7:30 P.M., YouTube Theater, Inglewood, $49-715.

LA OPERA, "OMAR" – So I have thought and thought for a week about something different and maybe more upbeat that I can say about this remarkable production – that I am clearly recommending that you see – but all my life my reaction to music and other arts is first visceral, and then analytical, and this one just didn't knock me upside the head, as much as I wanted it to. I've thought of several reasons – the music, much of it inspired by Rhiannon Giddens, whom I adore, was excellent but it was kind of all over the place, and there were no tunes you left the theater humming. The story line, aside from the obvious, being the life story of an African Muslim scholar who was enslaved and brought to America, lacked dramatic conflict to be resolved. The costumes are spectacular, the singing magnificent including the choral, and the sets even got an ovation. I probably need to see it again (but can't). But you can go three times in a week. Sat 7:30 p.m., Wed 7:30 p.m., Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, LA, $18-199.

TOLEDO DIAMOND -- The true hipster (when that sobriquet meant something way cool), choreographer to the stars, smoky Svengali, showman supreme. Toledo and his unquestionably unique show always pleases, if you are ready for the very different. Every Sun 9:30 p.m., Harvelle's, Santa Monica, $12.

LYLE LOVETT, JOHN HIATT – I could write a book about the talents and careers of these two notable American troubadours but, I'd surely get something slightly wrong that the hardcore fans would petard-hoist me for, and they are going anyway, and if you know nothing about them you don't have much time to catch up so you won't miss one very memorable show. Wed 8 p.m., The Soraya, Northridge, $56-125.

COMING ATTRACTIONS: TOLEDO DIAMOND, Harvelle's, 11/13, 20, 27; HOT CLUB OF LOS ANGELES, Cinema Bar, 11/14, 21, 28; EM, Harvelle's, 11/15, 22, 29; LA OPERA, "OMAR," Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, 11/13; BRET MCKENZIE, Theatre at Ace Hotel, 11/11; RHIANNON GIDDENS, Disney Hall, 11/12; ALBERT LEE, McCabe's, 11/12; LIBRARY GIRL 13TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW, Ruskin Group Theatre, , 11/13; NEIL DEGRASSE TYSON, Saban Theatre, 11/13; ELTON JOHN, Dodger Stadium, 11/17, 19, 20; GERALD CLAYTON & Friends, Sam First, 11/22; MACY GRAY, Vibrato, 11/23; THE LAST WALTZ TOUR 2022, Orpheum Theater, 12/4; DUDAMEL LEADS THE TRISTAN PROJECT: I,II,III, Disney Hall, 12/9. 10. 11. 15, 16, 17; LA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA Tribute to Lucha Libre!, GIL SHAHAN, Ambassador Auditorium, 12/11; BILLIE EILISH, Kia Forum, 12/13, 15, 16; X, Orpheum Theater, 12/16.



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MUSIC: The Amazing JEFF BECK

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ON OCT. 31

The Directed Action Response Team (DART), while conducting a periodic check near 7-Eleven on the 1800 block of Lincoln, observed a male subject wearing a ski mask while riding a bike in the neighboring alley. The subject was observed looking through the rear security gates of an auto body shop in the area as if potentially casing the business. Officers contacted the subject and found him to be in possession of a replica Glock-style pellet gun and drug paraphernalia. Tomas Grant-Lopez, 23 years old from Santa Monica, was arrested and transported to the Santa Monica Jail.

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What to expect on election night

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Democrats dominate California politics. The party controls all statewide elected offices, has super majorities in both houses of the state Legislature and controls 80% of the state's congressional seats. A Republican presidential candidate has not won California since George H.W. Bush in 1988.

But that doesn't mean Republicans can't have an impact in the nation's most populous state. California has multiple competitive congressional races that, should Republicans win, could give the GOP a majority in the U.S. House of Representatives. That would catapult U.S. Rep. Kevin McCarthy of Bakersfield into the speaker's office, replacing fellow Californian Nancy Pelosi for the next two years.

Voters in Los Angeles will pick a new mayor between longtime U.S. Rep. Karen Bass and billionaire developer Rick Caruso. Statewide, voters will decide the fate of seven ballot initiatives, including whether to make abortion a constitutional right and whether to allow sports betting.

Elsewhere, most of California's statewide races are not competitive. Democratic U.S. Sen. Alex Padilla is expected to easily win election to a full six-year term after being appointed to the office last year to replace now-Vice President Kamala Harris. Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom will likely cruise to a second term against Republican Brian Dahle, a little-known state senator who has struggled to raise money.

Republicans' best chance to win their first statewide election since 2006 is Lanhee Chen, a former policy adviser to Mitt Romney's presidential campaign who is running for controller. But winning will be difficult in a state where there are nearly twice as many registered Democratic voters as Republicans.

Here's a look at what to expect on election night:

ELECTION NIGHT

Polls close 8 p.m. local time (11 p.m. ET).

HOW CALIFORNIA VOTES

All registered voters in California are sent a ballot in the mail about a month before Election Day, though they also can choose to vote instead at a polling place. Ballots can be mailed back, dropped in an official ballot box or brought to a polling place. To be counted, mailed ballots must be postmarked by Nov. 8 and county election officials must receive them by Nov. 15.

At polling places, some of which open before Election Day, voters can either go into a booth with a fresh ballot or drop off their mailed ballot -- but cannot do both. An unregistered voter can show up at a polling place and register through 8 p.m. local time on Election Day, when polls close.

DECISION NOTES

The AP may call a statewide or U.S. House race in which the margin between the top two candidates is 0.5% or less, if we determine the lead is too large for a recount to change the outcome. Per the 2022 AP CA State ELN Research Report, California has no "mandatory recount provision" but does allow "non-mandatory recounts"

The AP will not call down-ballot races on election night if the margin between the top two candidates is less than 2% or if the leading candidate is within 2% of the 50% runoff threshold. AP will revisit those races later in the week to confirm there aren't enough outstanding votes left to count that could change the outcome.

Q: WHAT DID WE LEARN FROM THE PRIMARY?

A: In the June primary, one-third of the almost 22 million registered voters cast ballots - mostly by mail. The 7,285,230 total votes were a new high for a California gubernatorial primary—slightly above the 7,141,947 votes cast in June 2018.

Q: WHAT'S CHANGED SINCE THE PANDEMIC ELECTION OF 2020?

A: Every registered California voter will get a ballot mailed to them under a bill signed in September of 2021 by Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom.

The law made permanent a change adopted during the pandemic for the 2020 election and the 2021 recall against Newsom. California, the nation's most populous state, joins several other Western states in mailing all voters a ballot, including Utah, Colorado, Washington and Oregon.

Under the new law, ballots in California must go out at least 29 days before the election. Voters still have the option to drop off their ballot or vote in person. Prior to the pandemic, many Californians were already voting by mail.

Q: WHAT DO TURNOUT AND ADVANCE VOTE LOOK LIKE?

A: As of Sept. 9, 2022, there were 21,885,545 registered voters in California, including 10,261,998 Democrats (46.89%), 5,225,578 Republicans (23.88%), 4,930,549 who indicated No Party Preference (22.53%) and 1,467,420 who indicated other party (6.70%).

In the 2020 general election, 17,785,151 ballots were cast. In 2018, 12,712,542 ballots were cast.

All registered voters receive ballots by mail issued 29 days before the election. Ballot drop boxes opened 28 days before the election. Mailed in Ballots can be received up to 7 days after the election if postmarked by Election Day - and ballots are still accepted if the postmark is missing or illegible.

Q: HOW LONG DOES COUNTING USUALLY TAKE?

A: In the 2020 general election, the first results came in just after 8 p.m. local time (11 p.m. ET), with half of all precincts reporting by 12:30 a.m. local time (3:30 a.m. ET) that night. In the 2020 general election, 32.3% of the total vote count was not counted on election night. In the 2018 general election, 43.8% of the total vote count was not counted on election night.

Q: WHAT ARE THE PITFALLS WITH EARLY RETURNS?

A: Knowing how the state processes ballots is key to understanding trends in the vote count on election night and the days after. In California, officials can begin processing ballots – such as checking signatures – 29 days before the election, but a vote count cannot be released until polls close on election day. Mail ballots that are received by county elections officials before election day are typically counted on Election Day, along with in-person votes.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

LOS ANGELES

LA County to pay $47M over alleged misconduct by deputies

Los Angeles County will pay $47.6 million to settle lawsuits alleging misconduct by sheriff's deputies, including $8 million to the family of a man whose killing prompted large protests two years ago.

The Board of Supervisors voted Tuesday to approve payouts to resolve five cases, the Los Angeles Times reported.

In three of the cases deputies shot people; in one, deputies failed to prevent a man from killing himself in jail and in another a man — whose family said he was suffering a mental health crisis — died after being violently restrained by deputies.

The board approved each settlement unanimously, the Times said.

The county will pay $8 million to the family of 18-year-old Andres Guardado, who was shot five times in the back by a deputy in 2020.

Sheriff's officials have said Guardado displayed a handgun when two deputies spotted him outside an auto body shop where his family said he worked as a security guard.

Guardado had surrendered, placed the handgun on the ground and was lying face down when one of the deputies, Miguel Vega, approached to cinch handcuffs around the teenager's wrists, Vega's attorney previously told the Times.

According to the deputy's account, Guardado reached for the gun, prompting Vega to fire six shots, five of which hit Guardado.

His father, Cristobal Guardado, said in a statement that while the settlement brings closure, the family won't have peace until the deputy is held criminally responsible.

In another case, $16.2 million was approved for the family of Eric Briceno, 39, who died in 2020 after being beaten and shot with a stun gun at his family's Maywood home.

His mother had called the Sheriff's Department to say her son was having a mental health crisis and seeking help. The coroner's office said Briceno died from the effects of being restrained.

The district attorney's office is still deciding whether to file charges against the deputies in the deaths of Guardado and Briceno, a spokesperson said Tuesday.

The largest settlement — $16.5 million — was awarded to Timothy Neal, who was shot by deputies in 2019 after they breached the door of his bedroom, where he was holding two knives, according to the DA's office review of the incident.

Prosecutors declined to file charges against the deputies, concluding that they acted in self-defense.

Deputies had also gone to the house a day earlier after Neal's mother called the Sheriff's Department to say he was psychotic and trying to kill her. Deputies left after an hours-long standoff but returned the next day after Neal's mother placed a second call.

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VOTE

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Among those is one in Santa Monica: the Vote Center at St. Anne's Church on Colorado and 20th Street. There, a dedicated team of poll workers and volunteers has been hard at work checking in voters, answering questions and wiping down vote machines; so far, no hiccups have been reported.

"It's a pretty straightforward, well-thought-out process," Vote Center lead Jasper Brannon said when asked about set-up and operations at St. Anne's.

Brannon, whose day job is working on the government and legislative affairs team for the LA County Office of Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's office, said voters have been coming in "slow and steady" since the Vote Center first opened last Saturday morning. He also said voters have been a mix of ages with no clear demographic showing up in higher numbers. "It has been really chill," he said, adding that everyone he has interacted with, voters and volunteers alike, has been "kind" and "super positive" throughout the week the center has been open so far.

The same seems to ring true countywide.

LA County Office of Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk senior information specialist Mike Sanchez reported no issues with voting had come into the office as of Tuesday afternoon when the Daily Press went to print.

"Voting activities have been smooth and steady, and I am not currently aware of any issues impacting the voting process," Sanchez wrote in an email.

One voter casting a ballot at St. Anne's on Wednesday afternoon was Sawtelle resident Kristin Rowles, who said she was grateful to have the opportunity to vote early and feel safe at the Vote Centers around LA County.

"I'm also a mom of three teenagers," Rowles said — a high school sophomore, a high school senior and a college freshman. "My kids are watching. I just feel like it's super important — maybe the most important election of our lives right now."

To prepare, Rowles said she and her husband spent time reviewing voter guides and weighing candidates and ballot measures so they would be prepared to cast votes on the lengthy ballot featuring around 50 races.

Rowles and the other voters who came and went from St. Anne's on Wednesday were some of the roughly 15,000 Vote Center voters who have participated in this election so far — though that number is dwarfed by the 626,400 vote by mail ballots Sanchez reported have been received across LA County as the election has been underway.

Beginning on Saturday, additional Vote Centers will open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday through Monday and 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day at Roosevelt Elementary on Montana Avenue, National Typewriter Company on Euclid, Joslyn Park on Kensington Road, Professional Development Learning Center on 4th Street, Marine Park on Marine Street, Santa Monica College on Pico Boulevard, Virginia Avenue Park on Virginia Avenue and Grant Elementary School on Pearl Street, as well as numerous Vote Centers all over LA County. The Vote Center at St. Anne's will also remain open through Election Day.

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MEASURE A

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transparency," Mitchell said at the June 2022 hearing. "Former Sheriff Lee Baca, who went to prison for obstruction of justice and lying to federal investigators, may have best demonstrated the inadequacy of existing checks on sheriff power by famously reminding all of us that not electing him was the only way to hold him accountable."

In his official argument against the Measure, Villanueva said, "This motion is a recipe for public corruption, particularly when 'cause' remains so broad and undefined. Allowing political appointees with an agenda to determine 'cause' is fundamentally flawed."

Supervisor Kathryn Barger also submitted a formal argument against Measure A: "Giving the Board of Supervisors authority to remove an elected sheriff unequivocally takes away power from the public. It's a move that has the potential to disenfranchise voters. It also overlooks the fact that a recall process already exists to remove elected officials who fail to perform their duties."

These arguments were echoed in the Santa Monica City Council discussion at the Tuesday, Nov. 1, special council meeting.

"We have had one of our constituents, who also happens to be our Supervisor, Sheila Kuehl, subjected to an unwarranted and retaliatory search of her home as a result of the current sheriff's desire, I guess, for lack of a better term, to punish, humiliate, embarrass her, whatever word it is you want to use," Davis said. "It shows that we have a Sheriff who, within Santa Monica, is willing to exercise his powers in an inappropriate manner." Davis went on to note allegations of LASD gangs and deputies shooting and abusing county residents.

"The idea is that it's very hard to recall the Sheriff on a countywide level because you have to get signatures," Davis continued. "And so, this is simply something that, again, in extraordinary circumstances would give some measure of accountability from the Sheriff."

In response, Councilmember Oscar de la Torre said he believed that there was too high a danger that Supervisors could use the power to circumvent the democratic process.

"The voters then, if this passes, are pretty much giving up their power; they're giving it to the Board of Supervisors to make the decision. So, in terms of the democratic process ... I just can't see how this is positive. Not that I'm supporting the behavior of the Sheriff, in any case, you know, but I do feel that you want protection against the abuse of power of anyone in government ... people have a right to vote these people out of office," de la Torre said, later adding, "Don't you think that if the Board of Supervisors get that power, that maybe the Sheriff's Office becomes more politicized? I know that in this case, maybe we might disagree with the Sheriff; what if, for example, there's a very good Sheriff, he's trying to hold the department accountable and the political elite of the governing board — in this case, the County Board Supervisors — they see it differently and they politicized that office?"

In the end, the motion to support Measure A fell in a 4-2 vote, with Himmelrich, who suggested the motion, not present at the hearing. Davis and Mayor Pro Tem Kristin McCowan voted in favor; de la Torre and Councilmembers Phil Brock, Lana Negrete and Christine Parra voted against.

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HISTORY

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concept. In the time between its inception at Santa Monica's centennial celebration in 1975 and opening its first physical space in 1988, supporters were diligently compiling what would become the museum's vast collection, before it could finally go on display.

For the next decade, it bounced from location to location around Santa Monica. It was not until 2009 that the SMHM's permanent home was found on the campus of the Santa Monica Library.

Today the museum boasts six galleries, a research library and more than 600,000 rare photographs, making it one of the largest collections in Southern California, according to the SMHM website.

In 2021, the all-volunteer museum leadership board decided its funding and ambitions were high enough that it was time to take the next step, hiring the first SMHM executive director, John Keans. About one year later, Keans departed and this time, the museum decided to recruit from within its ranks to find its next leader.

"We just created this role last year, and so, in many ways, part of my responsibility is defining what this role is as we move forward into the future and how the executive director interacts with the board of directors," Schwenker said. "Having a deep familiarity with the organization, and in many ways having shaped how our governing board has come together over the last six years, that's something that I'm really concerned with. I want to define this position for the executive director 10 years from now. I want to make sure that we create a sustainable organization across the board."

Part of that 10-year plan includes a draft strategic plan currently in the works, laying out strategic pillars including community engagement, education and equity, Schwenker said.

In the summer of 2020 following the murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis and the surrounding cultural reckoning, SMHM responded by redoubling its efforts toward representing the real, diverse history of Santa Monica and lifting up voices that had previously been silenced. Part of that was the current exhibition, Broadway to Freeway, the opening of which in March 2021 coincided with the reopening of the museum for the first time since it was closed due to the pandemic a year earlier.

"In the summer of 2020 after George Floyd's murder, I think a lot of organizations said the right things about diversity, equity and inclusion; I think fewer organizations did the right things," Schwenker reflected, "and I think even fewer of those organizations continued to follow through on those aims. One of the things that excited me the most about this role, and something that the Santa Monica History Museum has done a fantastic job of, is really leaning into our focus on diversity, equity and inclusion."

But to Schwenker, Broadway to Freeway is neither the beginning nor the end of SMHM's efforts toward equity.

"I think that that work is living, I think that that work is evolving," Schwenker said. "I think we have to live up to that every single day, and I think that's a challenge for us. But I think we're moving in the right direction."

When asked what changes might come about due to his tenure at the helm of the nearly 35-year-old institution, Schwenker said success would continue to depend on the dedication of the museum's "amazing Board of Directors." He also added that exhibits would continue to focus on broader context and lessons for the community going forward.

"I think that together, our group is going to make sure that people who are fans of the museum, who've known us for a really long time, continue to see us produce the kind of exhibits that they've always loved," Schwenker said. "I think the change that they might see is that you know, we're going to try to teach a lesson or send a message or make a point, every single time we do an exhibition."

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COMMUNITY NEWS

SANTA ANA

Orange County declares health emergency due to viruses

A health emergency has been declared in Southern California's Orange County due to rapidly spreading viral infections that are sending more children to the hospital, health officials said Tuesday.

The county health officer issued the declaration Monday due to record numbers of pediatric hospitalizations and daily emergency room visits, the county's health care agency said in a press release. The move allows the county of 3 million people to access state and federal resources and enlist assistance from non-pediatric hospitals to help care for sick children, said Dr. Regina Chinsio-Kwong, the county's health officer.

"Our concern here is that it is reaching even record levels," Chinsio-Kwong told reporters. "We want to make sure we are prepared to care for any sick child in the county who falls ill and requires hospital care."

The county has seen a growing number of children with respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), which can cause severe breathing problems for babies, while flu cases are also starting to rise. The situation is similar in much of the country where doctors are bracing for the possibility that RSV, flu and COVID-19 could combine to stress hospitals.

Last week, neighboring San Diego County's public health agency sounded a similar alarm.

In Orange County, the main children's hospital and a smaller pediatric hospital facility are operating at or above capacity, and the main campus has obtained waivers to put beds in different areas to handle the influx, said Melanie Patterson, vice president of patient care services and chief nursing officer at Children's Health of Orange County, which reported a spike in RSV cases to 186 last week.

Wait times can range from four to 12 hours, she said. Health care officials urged parents to not let that dissuade them from bringing in children showing signs of respiratory distress and said they're triaging patients to get the sickest seen quickly while staff keep watch on those waiting in the lobby to ensure they're safe.

Chinsio-Kwong said children and at-risk individuals should keep up to date on flu and COVID-19 vaccinations, wear masks indoors and stay home when sick.

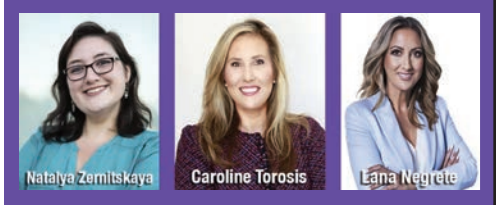
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TRUMP

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take another loss or fearing a possible indictment. Others question whether he will ultimately end up on the ballot in 2024, even if he does launch a campaign.

Campaigns also need staff and Trump's orbit has shrunk considerably over the last two years. Many former aides are expected to steer clear of another effort either because they have broken with Trump, have moved on, or are fearful that involvement could expose them to potential legal scrutiny — and lawyers' bills.

For someone on the verge of launching a presidential campaign, Trump also remains unusually distracted by legal threats.

There is the Justice Department's intensifying investigation into how hundreds of documents with classified markings ended up at his club in Palm Beach, Florida. State prosecutors in Georgia continue to probe his efforts to overturn the results of the 2020 election, as do the DOJ and the House committee investigating the Jan. 6 U.S. Capitol attack, which recently served him a subpoena demanding testimony.

In New York, Attorney General Letitia James has sued Trump, alleging his namesake company engaged in decades of fraudulent bookkeeping. The Trump Organization is now on trial for criminal tax fraud charges, and Trump recently sat for a deposition in a lawsuit filed by E. Jean Carroll, who alleges Trump raped her in the mid-1990s. Trump denies the allegations.

All the while, Republicans across the country, from high-dollar donors to longtime GOP leaders and rank-and-file voters, have been considering whether they want to stick with Trump.

At a recent Iowa Republican Party fundraiser headlined by Pence, voters praised Trump's time in office but were mixed on whether they want him to mount another campaign.

"I'd like to see him run again," said 81-year-old Jane Murphy, a longtime county Republican volunteer who lives in Davenport. "He makes me angry with some of the things he says. But he gets the job done, plain and simple."

But Carol Crain, an eastern Iowa GOP activist, voiced reservations.

"I think a lot of Republicans are just tired of the drama and the fighting," said Crain, 73. "It's really wearing. Under their breath, people say it would be nice if he could endorse somebody and go away with grace."

Associated Press writers Scott Bauer in Madison, Wis., and Thomas Beaumont in Wilton, Iowa, contributed to this report.

ELECTION

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Many more mail ballots are dropped off at polling places, drop box locations, or arrive at county elections offices on election day. Finally, mail ballots can be received up to seven days after the election, if postmarked by Election Day.

California ballot processing rules and the demographics of voters who decide to vote early, on Election Day, in person or by mail are both important contributors to the trends visible in the vote count on Election Day and in the days after.

Q: WHAT HAPPENS AFTER TUESDAY?

A: Lots of counting. With millions of ballots counted after Election Day, the outcome of tight races can shift and take days or weeks to determine. Since California sends a ballot to every registered voter, election officials will accept mailed ballots for seven days after Election Day, as long as it was postmarked by Nov. 8. California does not have an automatic recount law, but a registered voter may request one in a statewide contest, but must pay for it. The governor can order a state-funded recount on statewide races or ballot measures under certain circumstances, like a race margin being less than 1,000 votes or .015% of all ballots cast.

The secretary of state must certify statewide results within 38 days of Election Day.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FULLERTON

Judge OKs lawsuit against Angels over Tyler Skaggs death

A California judge is allowing a lawsuit to proceed against the Los Angeles Angels over the drug-related death of pitcher Tyler Skaggs.

Orange County Superior Court Judge Glenn Salter on Monday rejected the team's motion to dismiss and set the start of a 20-day jury trial for Oct. 2, 2023.

Skaggs, 27, was found dead on July 1, 2019, in a hotel room in the Dallas suburb of Southlake on the same day that the Angels were supposed to open a four-game road trip against the Texas Rangers.

A coroner's report said Skaggs choked to death on his vomit and that a toxic mix of alcohol, fentanyl and oxycodone was in his system.

Last month, Eric Kay, a former Angels public relations employee, was sentenced in Texas to 22 years in federal prison after being convicted of conspiracy and distributing the drugs that led to Skaggs' death.

The trial included testimony from five major league players who said they received oxycodone pills from Kay at various times from 2017-19, the years he was accused of obtaining pills and giving them to players at Angel Stadium.

Skaggs' widow, Carli Skaggs, sued the Angels for wrongful death and negligent hiring and supervision, alleging that team officials knew Kay was distributing drugs to players but promoted him and allowed him continued access to them.

The Angels have denied the accusation, but the judge rejected a request from the team to dismiss the suit, saying, "There are enough factual allegations" to proceed to trial.

Two lawsuits were filed, one in Texas on behalf of Skaggs' parents and one in California for his widow. The Angels this year agreed to allow the parents to join the California suit, and the Texas case is expected to be withdrawn.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 3)

The year will bring you fans and ego-boosting moments enough to warrant a watch on your humility. But you'll manage the attention well, as you will a special responsibility that puts you in charge of a group with amazing potential. More highlights: a hike of glory, something found in the ground and a sweet reunion. Gemini and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 17, 2, 21 and 33.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Just because a boundary is defined doesn't mean it's real. In fact, most boundaries are only as real as people's reactions to them. The shape of things changes according to the world's response to them. Be a shaper.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll be open to an idea that you once would have laughed at. Most need and want. This week will show you one who can do precisely what you need most. So don't miss the opportunity. Ask outright for help.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The environment you find yourself in requires you to be alert and on your toes, with strong powers of discernment. If you're not sure, then do nothing. It won't help you to act unless you take the right action.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If you feel you deserve better, you're probably right. But what's more relevant is what you'll do to get what you want, or what tweaks and trades are necessary to finagle the situation that's more to your liking.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Like the kitten in the tree, you may find yourself having accomplished something remarkable without a clue as to how you got there. Don't try to head down. Back it up. Do your last dozen motions in reverse.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may determine that you're on the path to love, and yet it's still unclear exactly how to proceed. This is about more than a feeling. What practicalities must be addressed for you to bring yourself fully to the endeavor?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). With so much work to be done, ponderousness seems indulgent. And yet, if you don't think deeply into the situation, all these efforts will be for naught. Decide on the point and the purpose of this and let that be your North Star.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When pursuing the problem, don't go deep, go broad. The solution will be indirect. Apply a remedy that has already worked in another area of life, a different business or an unrelated discipline.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Some people only ask the questions that are likely to elicit the answer they hope for. It feels like a sales technique because it is one. Let no impartial party lead you today. Lead yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Drop assumptions. Aim to understand people and circumstances for how they really are. The one who says this is "all good" probably shouldn't be trusted with your money.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You've done your homework, but it still helps to get a second opinion. The more people involved, the better. People will lift each other and perform better because of one another.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Be thorough. Use a checklist. That will allow you to move efficiently, without mistakes that make you double back or pay more. Doing it by the book will benefit the entire endeavor.

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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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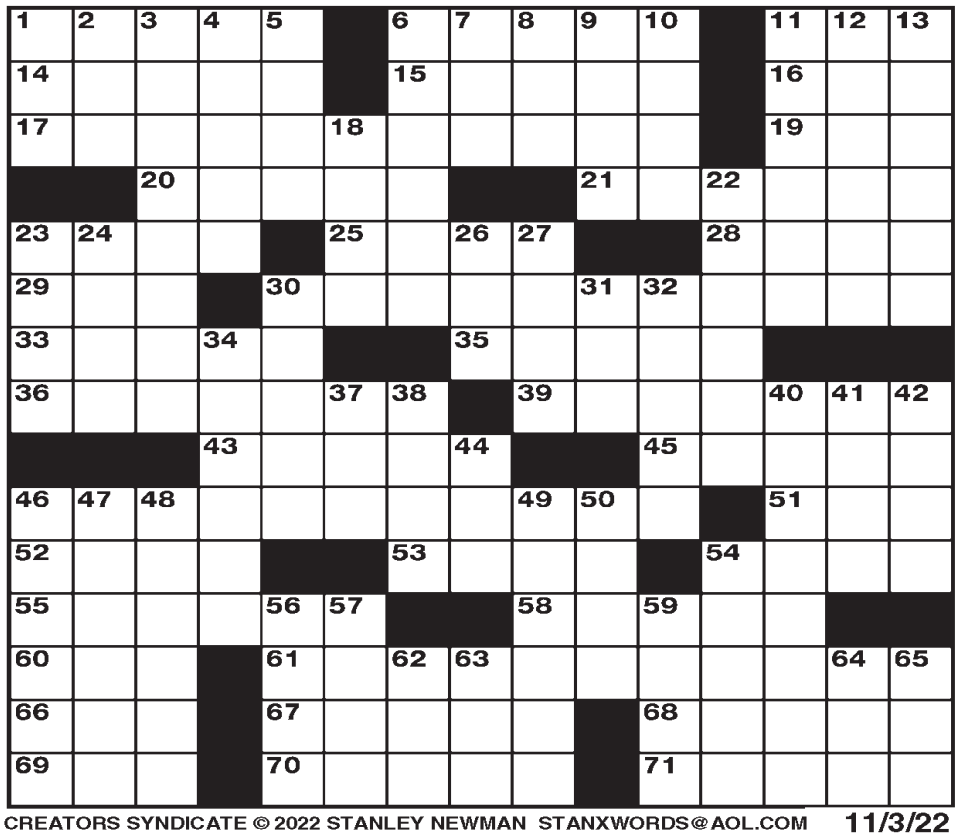
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Newsday Crossword

YOUNG 'UNS by Chris Gross
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ACROSS
1 Saucer shapes
6 India's Capital Territory
11 Fall (over)
14 __-proof (easy to operate)
15 Really liked
16 Basis of some vaccines
17 Chili essential
19 Proxy, briefly
20 Irish version of Edmond
21 How some sweatshirts are made
23 Trade alliance abbr.
25 Highly efficient
28 Approaching
29 Empty talk
30 It may get into a jam
33 Self-evident
35 Rainbowlike
36 It connects to the femur
39 Felonious faking
43 Any authoritative volume
45 Actress Zellweger
46 What Ebert thought was Fellini's finest film
51 Trade name abbr.
52 Awards acronym
53 Umpteen
54 Soup thickener
55 Topped with tiny rocks
58 Pro fight site
60 Largest MO airport
61 Accessory for '80s joggers
66 Gloater's shout
67 Frat letter
68 Old Testament monarchy
69 Carpet surface
70 Family guy
71 Something owned

DOWN
1 Cartoonist Browne
2 Oscar role for Forest
3 Skillfully evade
4 Middle name of detective fiction
5 Arise (from)
6 Actor Coleman
7 Bastille Day season
8 Field for a flock
9 "What was that?"
10 __ facto
11 Medium of exchange?
12 Out of neutral, as a car
13 Towel gently
18 "Seize the day" text
22 Agitated
23 Shoe support
24 Operatic showcases
26 Loose-goose link
27 Foam ball brand
30 Oven setting
31 Sgt. maj., for example
32 Often-quoted catcher
34 "Who's on First?" straight man
37 Comcast network
38 K-6
40 Late-stage play
41 Musical McEntire
42 Four quarters
44 NASA excursion
46 Instructive example
47 First name of detective fiction
48 Smidge of sour cream
49 Sort of
50 Model Banks
54 Pharaohs' crosses
56 Ever since, for short
57 Capital on the Persian Gulf
59 *Frozen* queen
62 *Simpsons* neighbor
63 Letters on payslips
64 *Simpsons* grandpa
65 DC ballplayer

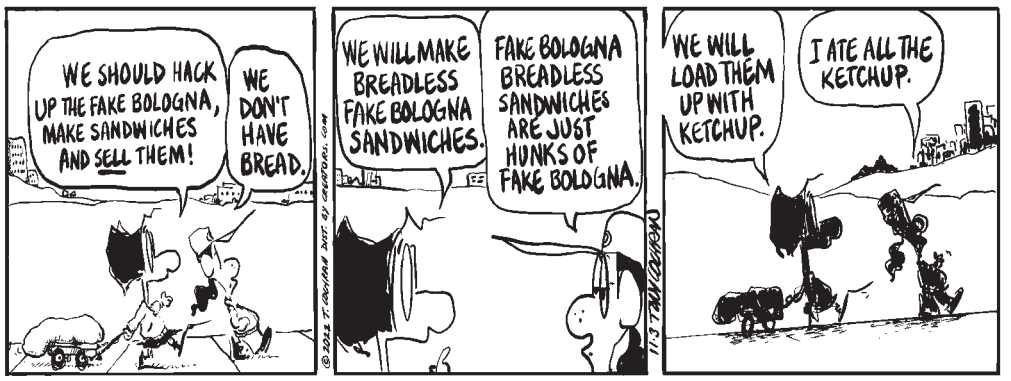


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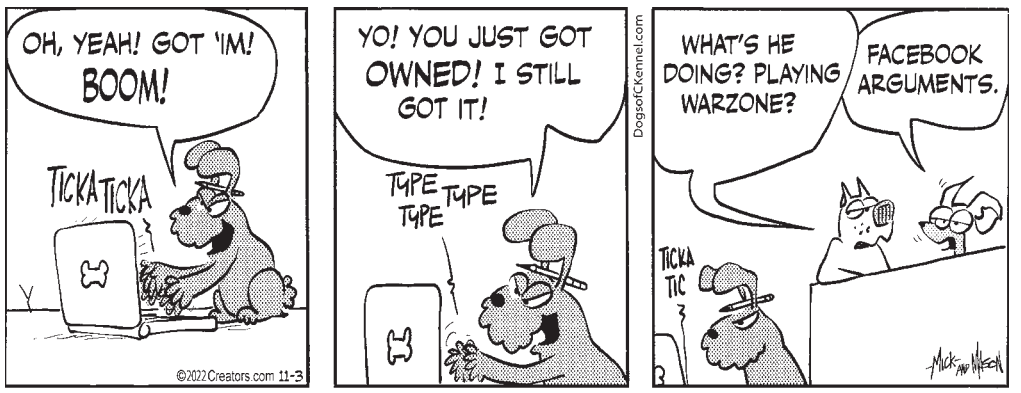
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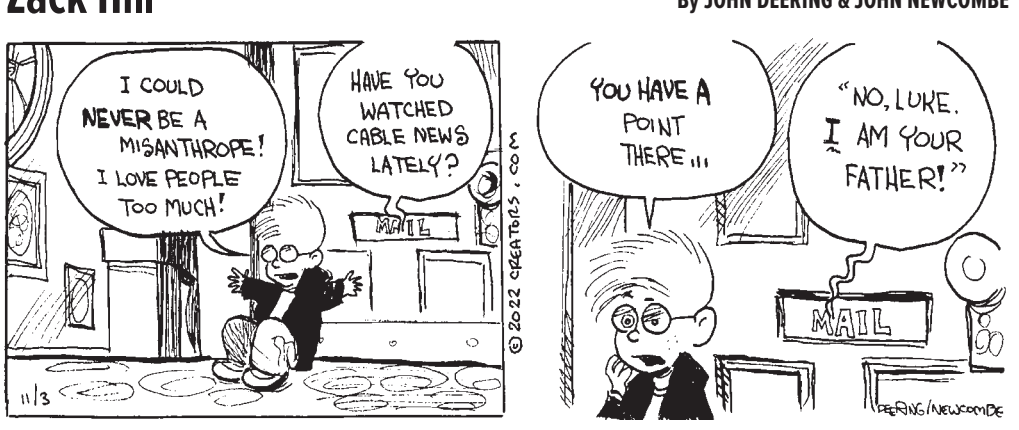
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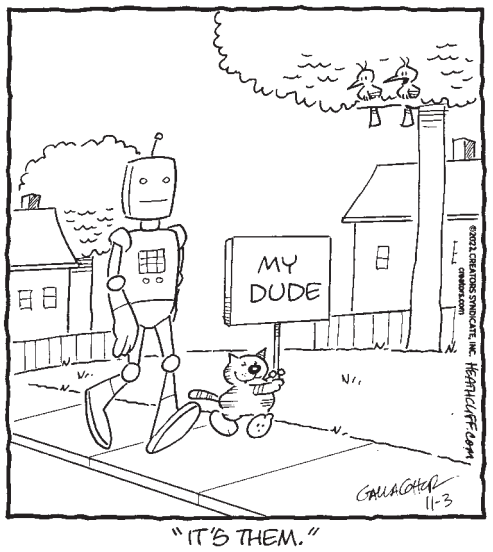
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Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



"IT'S THEM."

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

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Van Diemen's Land

F	D	L	I	W	S	A	E	G	D	I	R	B	X	U
A	A	H	I	K	L	S	S	E	G	R	O	G	P	D
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V	R	E	K	A	E	P	Y	E	O	G	I	S	E	S
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Avoca	Eucalypts	Ocean	Snug
Bird watching	Farmland	Ouse	Stanley
Boats	Fauna	Paper	Surf
Boyer	Fish	Parks	Swell
Canoe	Friendly	Peak	The Nut
Cascade	Gorges	Penguin	Togari
Climb	Heat	Rainforest	Trek
Cluan	Heka	Reefs	Uxbridge
Conifers	MONA	Remote	Walks
Cool	Nala	Rocks	Wild
Dams	Neika	Ross	Wine
Derby	Nile	Safe	
Devil	Oaks	Seals	

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Barcroft Boake's poem

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What's Up Westside

out and about in Santa Monica

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

WALK-IN TUTORING @TUTORING CENTER (2ND FLOOR)
Location is 2nd floor Tutoring Center. Volunteer tutors provide help with basic reading and writing skills, using the Internet, filling out online forms, using email, resume writing, and job searches. Main Library, 1 - 3 p.m.

CURRENT EVENTS DISCUSSION
Attend a lively discussion on current events, every Thursday 1 to 2:30 p.m. Formerly at the Fairview Library, now conveniently on Zoom. Excellent facilitator, Marsha, sends an email list on Wed. night of topics to discuss which is informative in itself. There is never a lack of interesting material or opinions. For information and to receive a Zoom link for the next meeting, email to mushcb@gmail.com.

NOMA MEETING
The recent vandalism to our street trees; Council member Brock on where things stand with the 'Builders Remedy' that would override our current zoning heights and building size; and a presentation from the statewide group, Our Neighborhood Voices, on a proposed initiative to wrest back local control over development are all on the agenda for the North of Montana Avenue Association's meeting November 3 at 7 pm on Zoom. Access information is posted on the NOMA website, www.smnoma.org, and all are invited to attend.

FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 4

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) CONVERSATION, LOW
Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. Learn more about California adult education at caladulted.org. Enrollment is through the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Room 203. Contact Olga Saucedo at (310) 664-6222, ext.76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org to enroll. Pico Branch Library, 10 - 12:30.

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 5

INTRO TO UKULELE FOR ADULTS
Get started playing the "happiest instrument in the world" with Cali Rose. Bring your own uke or borrow one of ours. Space and instruments are limited and available on a first-arrival basis. Program will take place in the Montana Avenue Branch Library patio. Montana Avenue Branch, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

OCEAN PARK BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Join a community-led discussion of books chosen by the group. This month's title is Factfulness: Ten Reasons We're Wrong About the World - and Why Things Are Better Than You Think by Hans Rosling. Contact jeff.schwartz@santamonica.gov for the Zoom link. Main Library. 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

MARINE PARK COMMUNITY GARDEN GRAND OPENING
The City is excited to welcome the fifth garden to the Community Garden program and expand the City's urban agriculture. The Marine Park Community Garden will include individual garden beds, a communal growing space, rainwater harvesting, community composting and dwarf fruit trees. Come join us as we roll up our sleeves and start planting. Learn more with compost demonstrations and even inoculate your own worm bin with a few little red wigglers. Tours will be conducted throughout the event. There will be refreshments, kids activities, giveaways and a raffle for fruit trees. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Marine Park 1406 Marine St., https://www.eventbrite.com/e/marine-park-community-garden-grand-opening-tickets-434032321357

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 6

SANTA MONICA AIRPORT ANTIQUE MARKET
A destination for decorators, designers, boutique owners, families with their friendly dogs and collectors of all ages. Shop for ancient to antique, Victorian to Mid-Century, from vintage to the eccentric. Dealers bring; shabby chic, architectural salvage and industrial furniture, paintings from listed European and American artists, original vintage prints, posters and lithographs, estate jewelry, vintage to couture fashion, books, candelabras, outdoor furniture and garden accessories, rugs from around the world, tribal and African art, sculpture and beads, exotic plants and more. Located next to the Museum of Flying. Santa Monica Airport, 2800-3200 Airport Ave. 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

MONDAY | NOVEMBER 7

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES
An ongoing series of citizenship classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. The classes help students complete and submit their U.S. citizenship applications, and prepare them for the official review. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Education Center (310) 664-6222, ext. 76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org. Pico Branch Library 12:45 - 3:15 p.m.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **65.3**

THURSDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh	SSW swell up slightly. NW swell mix will likely continue but trend down through the day. NW/WNW winds due through the day, look lightest mid day. Stay tuned.
FRIDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	Small run of SSW swell will continue and it looks likely there will still be some NW swell in the mix for peaky beachbreak surf. In general, wind looks more favorable but there may be some lingering conditions issues. Early high tide.

WEATHER

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 63. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph.
Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 48. North wind 10 to 15 mph.
Friday: Sunny, with a high near 65. North northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.
Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 48.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/11/03	Thu	12:21 AM	-0.07	L
2022/11/03	Thu	07:04 AM	4.89	H
2022/11/03	Thu	12:50 PM	1.86	L
2022/11/03	Thu	6:32 PM	4.93	H
2022/11/04	Fri	01:03 AM	0.08	L
2022/11/04	Fri	07:34 AM	5.34	H
2022/11/04	Fri	1:40 PM	1.13	L
2022/11/04	Fri	7:31 PM	4.90	H
2022/11/05	Sat	01:40 AM	0.34	L
2022/11/05	Sat	08:02 AM	5.73	H
2022/11/05	Sat	2:24 PM	0.51	L
2022/11/05	Sat	8:22 PM	4.78	H
2022/11/06	Sun	01:12 AM	0.70	L
2022/11/06	Sun	07:29 AM	6.04	H
2022/11/06	Sun	2:04 PM	0.03	L
2022/11/06	Sun	8:08 PM	4.58	H
2022/11/07	Mon	01:41 AM	1.10	L
2022/11/07	Mon	07:56 AM	6.22	H

DAILY LOTTERY

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POWERBALL
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13 19 36 39 59
Power#: 13
Jackpot: 1.2 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 11/1
5 9 15 16 17
Mega#: 25
Jackpot: 119 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 10/29
6 12 19 24 28
Mega#: 1
Jackpot: 38 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 11/1
3 11 26 29 37

Daily 3
Draw Date: 11/1
EVENING: 8 8 7
Draw Date: 11/1
MIDDAY: 6 3 1

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 11/1
1st: 08 - Gorgeous George
2nd: 05 - California Classic
3rd: 06 - Whirl Win
Race Time: 1:47.26

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