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Early elections results too close to call for City Council but favor local ballot measures

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The first round of results for Santa Monica City Council were too close to call by press time with a mix of incumbents and challengers vying for the top four spots.

Several candidates were moving up and down the list as results were coming in Tuesday night.

The candidates with more than 10 percent of the vote at press time included Gleam Davis, Phil Brock, Christine Parra, Terry O'Day, Oscar De La Torre and Ted Winterer.

Voters could choose up to four candidates from among 21 people running and several individuals were within a few hundred votes of securing a spot at the beginning of the night.

Initial results favored the incumbent candidates for Rent Control Board with Caroline Torosis receiving 37% and Anastasia Foster receiving 35%.

Jon Kean, Maria Leon-Vazquez and Jennifer Smith were in the lead for the three seats on the school board with 19%, 18% and 17% respectively.

In the SMC Board race, all three incumbents were in the lead with Susan Aminoff in first with 31%, Margaret Quinones-Perez at 29% and Rob Greenstein Rader at 27%.

Initial totals had voters approving Measure SM with a 73% yes vote and measure AB with a 61% yes vote.

More than three million Angelenos voted prior to Election Day either by mail or via early in-person options.

"We had a lot of activity during the 10 day early voting period, and certainly unprecedented activity with our vote by mail ballot," said County Clerk Dean Logan in a press conference Tuesday. "But there are still a lot of voters out there that have ballots in their hands, or who are planning to vote today so we want to remind those voters, do not wait until late tonight to go to your vote center."

SMDP reporter Clara Harter contributed to this report.



Clara Harter

VOTE: It was a quiet day of in-person voting yesterday with most residents voting early or by mail.

Red light violation delays traffic near SMPD station

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

A two-car collision caused by a red-light violation jammed traffic in the area of 4th and Olympic Tuesday afternoon.

First responders arrived at the intersection outside of the Santa Monica Police Department station around 12:30 p.m. to assist the drivers of a Prius and sedan as Santa Monica Patrol and Traffic Services Officers worked to divert traffic in the area.

"The drivers of both vehicles declined medical treatment and SMPD personnel are working to

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Santa Monica students get political

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

Santa Monica's students may be too young to vote, but that isn't stopping them from getting political. This week students were out working at local polling centers and have participated in a district wide mock election.

"It's been pretty inspiring to see

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Clara Harter

ELECTION: Local youth were working the polls this year.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

SMC to Screen Performance of Les Romanesque (The Romancers) Nov. 10 - Jan. 3

The Santa Monica College Theatre Arts Department will present a free video of its performance of Les Romanesque (The Romancers) – the non-musical version of The Fantasticks – November 10-January 3.

A link to the recently completed production will be available starting at 12 p.m. (noon) November 10 at smc.edu/theatreperformances. The video is free to view on YouTube at any time of day until midnight January 3.

Written by Edmond Rostand, the tale presents a charming, softly farcical, gently melodramatic look at a wall built by two fathers to keep two lovers – their young children – apart. The famous musical The Fantasticks is based on this delightful story of romance and intrigue. The SMC production is directed by Dr. Adrianne Harrop.

SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH

LOS ANGELES

Arnold Maeda Manzanar Pilgrimage Grant Available for College Students

On November 2, the Manzanar Committee and the Venice Japanese American Memorial Monument (VJAMM) Committee announced that the First Annual Arnold Maeda Manzanar Pilgrimage Grant is now available. Two college students will be selected to work with the Manzanar Committee to help plan and produce the 52nd Annual Manzanar Pilgrimage, to be held on April 24, 2021, by researching materials, contacting speakers and presenters, assisting in video recordings, attending Manzanar Committee planning meetings, and performing other duties, as needed. Recipients would work a total of 30 hours each and would each be paid a $500.00 stipend.

Maeda, who passed on September 10, 2020, at the age of 94, inspired the Venice Japanese American Memorial Monument Committee, in which he participated as a charter member, and he proved to be an invaluable speaker and fundraiser. The VJAMM Committee dedicated the monument on April 27, 2017, on the northwest corner of Venice and Lincoln Boulevards, where some 1,000 persons of Japanese ancestry were forcibly removed from Venice, Santa Monica, and Malibu, lined up with only what they could carry, for their day-long bus ride to the American concentration camp at Manzanar. Maeda remembered that day in his quote engraved on the monument:

"Instead of being worried about where we were going, I was obsessed with the fact that I had parted with my constant companion, my pet dog, Boy. For a fifteen-year old, that was unforgettably traumatic."

Applicants will have opportunities to get to know Maeda and his legacy through his many online interviews and articles, and will write a short essay, short story, or poem as part of their application. Written work must address three or more areas of reflection: who Maeda was and how he became a role model for the Japanese American community; how Maeda's legacy has influenced the applicant; how the applicant will apply the lessons learned from Maeda to his/her life today; how Maeda's life in the American concentration camp at Manzanar compares/contrasts with the student's life today; how collaboration and service to others has affected the applicant's life; how and why working with the Manzanar Committee on the 2021

Manzanar Pilgrimage will help the applicant better understand Maeda's life and legacy; or what about Maeda has inspired the applicant to participate in the Manzanar Pilgrimage.

Applications are due no later than Friday, December 4 2020 and winners will be announced by the end of December. For more information and applications, please visit the Manzanar Committee web site at https://manzanarcommittee.org or the VJAMM web site at https://www.venicejamm.org Questions can be sent to: am-grant@manzanarcommittee.org.

Download the Arnold Maeda Manzanar Pilgrimage Grant information and application here: https://manzanarcommittee.org/amgrant-info

SUBMITTED BY PHYLLIS HAYASHIBARA



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Los Angeles

Public Health Reports 23 New Deaths and 1,224 New Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) has confirmed 23 new deaths and 1,224 new cases of COVID-19. To date, Public Health identified 311,745 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County and a total of 7,097 deaths.

Testing results are available for nearly 3,164,000 individuals with 9% of all people testing positive. There are 798 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized and 28% of these people are in the ICU.

Because there is increased transmission of COVID-19 in L.A. County, Public Health reminds everyone to follow Public Health safety guidance and to do their part every day to prevent COVID-19 spread.

There is a high level of risk associated with gatherings of any kind, especially when people are not keeping physical distance of at least 6 feet and wearing face coverings. This includes in-person election viewing and dinner parties, as these types of gatherings can easily spread COVID-19. If you plan to watch election results, it is safest to do so at home with other people from your household or participate virtually with friends. If you are planning to get together with others, please follow the private gathering guidelines which permits households to gather outdoors with up to two other households for up to two hours, as long as everyone is wearing a face covering and distancing from each other. Indoor gatherings, events or parties of any size with non-household members are unsafe and are not permitted.

People have passed the virus to others, even before they knew they had it. Face coverings are strongly encouraged in indoor and outdoor settings where people might raise their voices, such as shouting, chanting, or singing; this is because when someone raises their voice, their respiratory droplets spread farther.

"To the many people across L.A. County who are mourning the loss of a loved one or friend to COVID-19, we wish you healing and peace," said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. "We don't have to endure the worst scenarios that this pandemic can create if everyone and every business takes responsibility to stop COVID-19 from spreading. When safety directives are not followed, we see cases, hospitalizations and deaths increase. When everyone distances, wears face coverings, and follows public health guidance, we see cases, hospitalizations and deaths decrease. There are many businesses and schools that have not yet re-opened because COVID-19 is spreading at concerning levels. When we ask everyone to follow safety measures that slow the spread of the virus, it is to save lives and so that we can get to a place where we can reopen more of our County."

Throughout this pandemic when cases increase there is an increase of COVID-19 at worksites. It remains important that businesses adhere to workplace protocols that require infection control, distancing, masking, and appropriate PPE that protect employees, customers and residents from COVID-19 as much as possible.

Public Health's compliance teams continue to visit businesses across the County every day. The compliance checks revealed good compliance with many aspects of Public Health protocols. Inspectors noted some businesses had not posted their completed protocols for reopening and some businesses need to ensure employees and patrons are appropriately distanced. From October 22 through October 25, a total of 14 citations were issued to businesses including restaurants and places of worship for noncompliance with Health Officer Orders. Since the end of August, a total of 220 citations have been issued.

Public Health encourages L.A. County businesses to participate in the COVID-19 Safety Compliance Certification Program. The program provides business owners and employees the opportunity to take a free online training about COVID-19 infection control protocols and allows businesses to self-certify that they are fully implementing protocols in compliance with infection control and physical distancing requirements. To date, 8,460 employees and employers have completed the training.

Of the 23 new deaths reported today, six people that passed away were over the age of 80 years old, 13 people who died were between the ages of 65 and 79 years old, three people who died were between the ages of 50 and 64 years old, and one person who died was between the ages of 18 and 29 years old. Sixteen people who died had underlying health conditions including four people over the age of 80, nine people between the ages of 65 and 79 years old, two people between the ages of 50 and 64 years old, and one person between the ages of 18 and 29 years old.

Ninety-three percent of the people who died from COVID-19 had underlying health conditions. Of those who died, information about race and ethnicity is available for 6,687 people (99 percent of the cases reported by Public Health); 52% of deaths occurred among Latino/Latinx residents, 23% among White residents, 14% among Asian residents, 10% among African American/Black residents, less than 1% among Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander residents and 1% among residents identifying with other races. Upon further investigation, 74 cases and two deaths reported earlier were not L.A. County residents.

The Reopening Protocols, COVID-19 Surveillance Interactive Dashboard, Roadmap to Recovery, Recovery Dashboard, and additional things you can do to protect yourself, your family and your community are on the Public Health website, www.publichealth.lacounty.gov.

Santa Monica has reported 1,053 cases.

SUBMITTED BY PUBLIC HEALTH

Santa Monica Daily Press office (310) 458-7737

DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 234 CALLS ON NOVEMBER 03

Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 4th St / Pico Blvd 12:25 a.m.
Grand Theft Just Occurred 1000blk 17th St 1:07 a.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 34th St / Pico Blvd 2:08 a.m.
Burglary Investigation/Walk Through 2400blk Pico Blvd 2:24 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 800blk Pacific St 3:21 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1600blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:16 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 1200blk 2nd St 4:59 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1200blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:27 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 400blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:46 a.m.
Burglary Report 1100blk 18th St 7:48 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 2500blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:48 a.m.
Stolen Vehicle 900blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:52 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 500blk Wilshire Blvd 7:53 a.m.
Burglary Now 2700blk Lincoln Blvd 8:02 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 1500blk Idaho Ave 8:21 a.m.
Found Property 2400blk Broadway 8:57 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1600blk Franklin St 8:58 a.m.
Encampment 1200blk 9th St 9:02 a.m.
General Parking Problem 300blk Olympic Dr 9:02 a.m.
Harassing Phone Calls Report 800blk Stanford St 9:23 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 17th St / Washington Ave 9:24 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 200blk Euclid St 9:29 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2300blk Michigan Ave 9:31 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1300blk Princeton St 9:48 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1100blk Yale St 10:00 a.m.
Identity Theft 2000blk 14th St 10:02 a.m.
Violation Of Temporary No Parking Signs 1200blk 23rd St 10:24 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 2500blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:36 a.m.
Elder Abuse 1300blk 17th St 11:00 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 900blk 17th St 11:04 a.m.
Burglary Report 900blk 7th St 11:06 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 1900blk Ocean Way 11:16 a.m.
Illegal Weapon 3000blk Ocean Front Walk 11:23 a.m.
Armed Robbery/Auto Theft Report Ocean Ave / Santa Monica Blvd 11:37 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 800blk Euclid St 11:40 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 3300blk Barnard Way 11:45 a.m.
Vehicle Cite & Tow (Parking Problem) 2200blk 7th St 11:49 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 20th St / Olympic Blvd 12:00 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 1300blk Washington Ave 12:14 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 1500blk 5th St 12:44 p.m.
Burglary Report 100blk Idaho Ave 12:52 p.m.
Missing Person 300blk Olympic Dr 1:01 p.m.
Stolen Vehicle Recovered 2300blk 7th St 1:07 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2100blk 20th St 1:09 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Just Occurred 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 1:28 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 700blk 21st Pl 1:28 p.m.
Burglary Report 800blk Ocean Ave 1:43 p.m.
Attempt Burglary Report 1300blk Pacific Coast Hwy 1:43 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Just Occurred 600blk Wilshire Blvd 1:51 p.m.
Bike Theft Report 100blk Broadway 1:54 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2600blk Lincoln Blvd 1:55 p.m.
Attempt Armed Robbery Just Occurred 800blk Palisades Park 2:08 p.m.
Vehicle Parked On Sidewalk 900blk Harvard St 2:09 p.m.
Critical Missing Person 1700blk Ocean Ave 2:11 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1000blk 2nd St 2:18 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 9th St / Broadway 2:23 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 900blk Harvard St 2:25 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 1600blk Colorado Ave 2:35 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1500blk Grant St 2:37 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 4th St / San Vicente Blvd 2:40 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 1300blk Stanford St 2:46 p.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 1300blk 18th St 2:50 p.m.
Suicide Now Main St / Olympic Dr 2:53 p.m.
Found Property 1200blk California Ave 2:57 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1800blk 9th St 3:18 p.m.
Encampment 1200blk Palisades Park 3:28 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1500blk 4th St 4:00 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 500blk Olympic Blvd W 4:11 p.m.
Bike Theft Report 100blk Broadway 4:19 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1200blk 14th St 5:16 p.m.
Prowler 900blk Palisades Beach Rd 5:28 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 200blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:35 p.m.
Stolen Vehicle Neilson Way / Ocean Park Blvd 5:47 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1400blk Pacific Coast Hwy 5:47 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1000blk Ocean Park Blvd 6:49 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1800blk 10th St 7:30 p.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation 1600blk Euclid St 7:37 p.m.
Burglary Now 2700blk Lincoln Blvd 9:06 p.m.
Critical Missing Person 1200blk Franklin St 9:39 p.m.
Construction Noise 300blk Arizona Ave 9:55 p.m.
Identity Theft 300blk Olympic Dr 10:06 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1600blk Franklin St 10:08 p.m.
Construction Noise 2900blk Wilshire Blvd 10:08 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 1300blk 2nd St 10:15 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 100blk Hollister Ave 10:28 p.m.
Burglary Report 400blk California Ave 10:34 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 31 CALLS ON NOVEMBER 03

EMS 1100blk 7th St 1:05 a.m.
EMS 1900blk Cloverfield Blvd 1:10 a.m.
EMS 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 7:22 a.m.
EMS 2000blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:06 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 200blk Georgina Ave 9:08 a.m.
EMS 500blk Olympic Blvd W 9:09 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 800blk Broadway 9:12 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400blk 4th St 9:23 a.m.
Carbon Monoxide Alarm 100blk Palisades Ave 9:24 a.m.
EMS 2200blk Virginia Ave 9:27 a.m.
EMS 1400blk 2nd St 10:50 a.m.
EMS 1100blk 4th St 11:58 a.m.
EMS 500blk Colorado Ave 12:16 p.m.
EMS 1900blk 11th St 12:19 p.m.
EMS 600blk Wilshire Blvd 1:53 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 2:26 p.m.
EMS 1500blk 5th St 2:57 p.m.
EMS Main St / Olympic Dr 2:59 p.m.
EMS 10th St / Pico Blvd 3:01 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 2nd St 3:51 p.m.
EMS 700blk Ashland Ave 4:05 p.m.
EMS 300blk Pico Blvd 4:31 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 3100blk Wilshire Blvd 4:54 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:10 p.m.
EMS 600blk Hill St 6:30 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 700blk Ocean Park Blvd 6:59 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 8:01 p.m.
EMS 1000blk 26th St 8:25 p.m.
EMS 800blk Broadway 9:46 p.m.
EMS 100blk Ocean Park Blvd 10:09 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 1300blk 2nd St 10:15 p.m.

City of Santa Monica

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 Issued by Governor Gavin Newsom**

SUBJECT: 20ENT-0260 (Waiver of Parcel Map)
1707 and 1717 4th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401

APPLICANT: Santa Monica Hotel Owner, LLC
PROPERTY OWNER: Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider the following request:

Waiver of Parcel Map pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.54.050(G) for a three parcel subdivision. The property is presently improved with an existing hotel and commercial office building with on-site subterranean parking. The subdivision and Waiver of Parcel Map are requested in order to facilitate the sale and purchase of the commercial office building. The project does not include any new development/construction.

DATE/TIME: **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020 AT 7:00 PM**

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Planning Commission and City Staff will participate via teleconference. The meeting will be broadcast on CityTV Channel 16 and streamed on the City's website as normal but participants may also join the teleconference via https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/qyrxzqyp or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 3803205 #)

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to give written public comment shall email comments to planningcomment@smgov.net. Comments received prior to 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Planning Commission prior to the meeting and posted online. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

Additionally, public comment can be made by telephone by pre-registering on the link provided on the posted online agenda no later than 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Remarks from the public made by telephone will be limited to up to 3 minutes per item.

Address your comments to: Roxanne Tanemori, AICP, Principal Planner
Re: 20ENT-0260

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Roxanne Tanemori at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at roxanne.tanemori@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's web site at www.smgov.net. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.



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Letter to the Editor

Craig Foster — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Open Letter to Ben Drati

Dr. Drati, your recent email to all school district parents was equal parts deeply offensive, wildly hypocritical and completely inappropriate.

The city of Malibu recently chose to withdraw from fruitless, never-ending negotiations with SMMUSD and, instead, to take its grievances to the proper authorities. That is not bad faith, that is common sense after five years of constantly receding goal posts in what has become an utterly selfish, bordering on narcissistic, school district bargaining position. Please spare us your talk of "equity" when your district and ours and any combination thereof will have more money per student than 99.9% of California's 1,000 school districts. You want "equity?" How about you give $4,000 per student to Compton Unified right now to create "equity" where it really means equity. What you mean is extortion: Malibu gives you $4 billion over the next 50 years for the right to what every other school district in this state has by law: contiguous borders and local control.

This is not an abstract political exercise. Under Santa Monica's rule, Malibu's lost 35% of our students in six years. Our 100% Santa Monica school board chose not to remove deadly carcinogenic PCBs from Malibu schools until forced to by a federal court because it would be too expensive for Santa Monica. You chose not to close our schools the night of the Woolsey fire as we requested, costing many their possessions, some, perhaps, their homes but thankfully none their lives, this time. And you continue to cut teachers, staff and programs which might have allowed Malibu schools to fight to retain students in this district-induced enrollment slide because we're "too expensive." Santa Monica has grievously harmed our public schools and continues to do so as it acts in the interests and at the direction of the 85% of district voters that live in Santa Monica.

Let's talk bad faith. In 2016, six highly respected community members were appointed, three by you, three by us, to a committee. The MUNC it was called and its job was to find an orderly financial transition to your and our independence. After 14+ months, they unanimously agreed they'd reached the objectives you'd set, a smooth, positive financial transition to political independence. Your board voted 6-1 to reject your own committee's recommendations and indeed your own goals. Now you demand as the price of Malibu's freedom that Malibu residents sign over billions of dollars of their property taxes to Santa Monica for 50 or more years.

The saddest part for me is that you, Dr. Drati, are the superintendent of all the kids. You should not be spewing baseless insults and taking sides. It's bad enough when the Santa Monica elected school board violates its trust but heartbreaking when you do it. Shame on you all.

Craig Foster is a member of the SMMUSD Board.

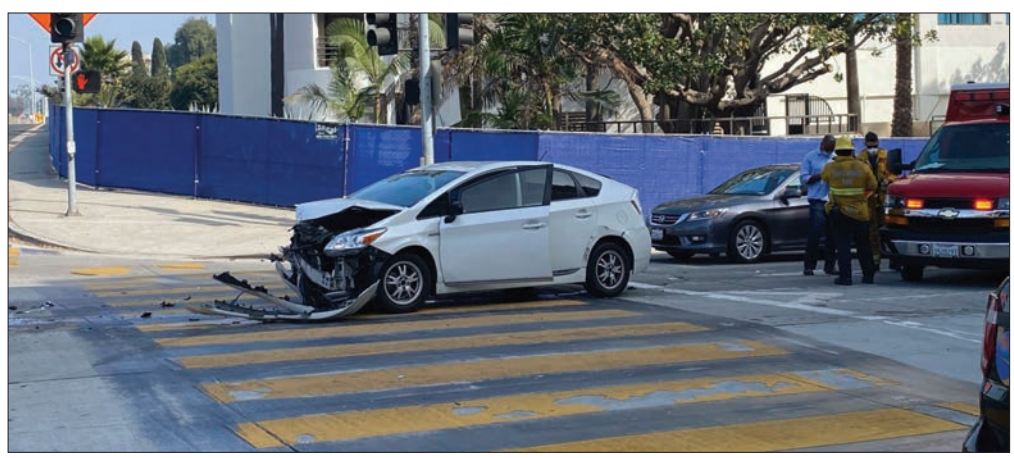
COLLISION

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clear the intersection," Crime Prevention Coordinator Myesha Morrison said at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

The intersection was cleared and traffic returned to normal early in the afternoon.

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Brennon Dixson

CRASH: The driver of a Prius appeared to be shaken up after a two-car collision at the intersection of 4th and Olympic Drive Tuesday afternoon but the drivers of both cars declined medical attention.

LET US KNOW YOUR OPINION

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Curious City

Charles Andrews
Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Stop the Worry, Get to Work



Courtesy image

MOVIE: "AMERICA SHOWED UP"-a film by ED MUNTER.

I DON'T LIKE MONDAYS

That was a hit song for the Irish rockers Boomtown Rats in 1979. It could also be the leadoff for every one of my nearly 400 CURIOUS CITY columns, that I finish, start, or tear up and start all over, on Mondays.

Mondays are also my nemesis because in a town which holds its City Council meetings on Tuesday nights, I'm often flying blind. If there is an important issue on the agenda, do I ignore it? Chances are they'll kick it down the road, study it some more. Whether it passes, goes down or disappears, if I write about that issue, chances are I'll wind up looking goofy when the paper comes out Wednesday.

BILL BAUER, BOB HOLBROOK

I remember how my shoulders sank a little when longtime ex-Council member Bob Holbrook told me, at the memorial service on the Pier a few years ago for our late great SMDP political columnist Bill Bauer, that he "would never think of going into a Council meeting without first reading Bauer's column on Monday. If he didn't mention me by name, I breathed a sigh of relief," he chuckled. I realized I did not have that advantage, and was a little jealous of Bauer's ability to inflict discomfort on local politicos. Only those deserving of it, of course.

This column used to run in the weekend edition, then former editor Kevin Herrera finally informed me, that's the one we print the fewest copies of. He let me pick another day but other columns and the deadlines for Mondays and Tuesdays limited me to Wednesdays. I've just had to live with it. Life is so hard.

But this one… Hoo boy, this one is the granddaddy of all the Tuesday-matters! stumbling blocks. Help!

I COULD IGNORE THE ELEPHANT

And the jackass in the room but that would be just silly. I could speculate on where our thoughts and actions will go in the event of either outcome, but that's times two for the local election results, also so important and impactful this time around. And what if Trump goes down but Moscow Mitch and the Senate doesn't? What if two slate challengers get elected to our City Council, or only one but not all four? Not to mention, that even by Wednesday the results may not be certain, not all votes resolved.

Or I could go a more subjective route, pondering people's mental states juggling these balls of confusion. Many mental health professionals have observed a big uptick in stress and anxiety.

Me? Yeah, sure, I fell prey sometimes. But I try to fall back on the handful of things I know for certain, and one is that there is no point, or good result, in feeling bad or anxious over something that you cannot change. All the tons of worrying you have been doing over these last months has not changed a single vote, I guarantee you.

Now, if you talked with others about your concerns, went public about your beliefs, that's different. That could change votes. Conceivably. But just worrying in your own little head? That's only causing unnecessary wear and tear on your head.

I understand how tough it has been. As one fellow coffee fanatic friend of mine observed, "Are we really doing full moon blue moon Halloween into daylight savings darkness into election of a lifetime into martial law into civil war in five days? I think I'd better make more coffee."

ON THE LOCAL FRONT

Folks who view this election as the best chance ever to break the hold of the Forward-SMRR outside-moneyed establishment's four decades long vice grip on City Council, because of so much upset among residents with the deteriorating state of our fair city, will be crushed if once again, nothing can overcome mountains of money. On the other side, those who see our Council as visionary leaders into the future will despair of not another affordable unit being built here ever,

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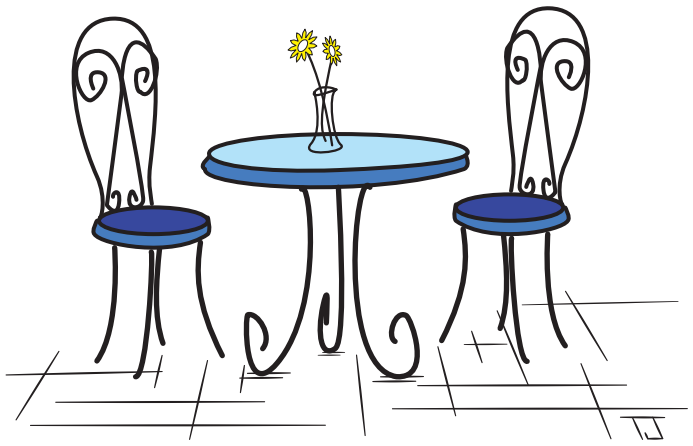
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Voting, activism replace practice, games in US sports world

HOWARD FENDRICH
AP Sports Writer

Just past noon on Election Day, after casting her vote where the NBA's Wizards and NHL's Capitals play, Mary Pittman exited through one of the arena's glass doors. Perched on the 77-year-old retiree's walker: a stars-and-stripes hat touting the basketball team, autographed on the brim in fresh black ink.

"No line," Pittman said about Tuesday's balloting. "No waiting. No confusion. No fuss."

At a time when athletes are embracing activism like never before, refusing to heed the unfounded admonition framed two years ago by one TV talking head as "shut up and dribble," there was vivid symbolism in the wide use of team arenas and stadiums as voter registration and polling sites.

If the United States' fields of play once were walled off from politics — Colin Kaepernick, whose 33rd birthday happened to be Tuesday, saw his sideline kneeling to call attention to police brutality and systemic racism contribute to his status as a "former NFL quarterback" — they have become fertile ground for those sorts of statements in 2020.

"Athletes, like anyone, are entitled to their opinion," Pittman said. "But I don't have to agree with it."

And that's absolutely fine, said Ish Smith, the Wizards guard who signed Pittman's cap.

"I've loved and respected how we have ... been able to speak out on certain things that was, in the past, uncomfortable. It says a lot. Says how far we came as athletes. And we're going to keep growing, keep evolving," Smith said.

"Sports and politics — usually people keep to one side," he said. "Now they're intertwining."

Indeed, that intersection never has been as pronounced as now, whether manifested in the messages on courts and jerseys during the NBA season. Or walkouts staged by that league's players and followed by others from tennis to hockey. Or the unfurling of a black ribbon held by the Washington Nationals and New York Yankees before they knelt in unison at the first game of the Major League Baseball season.

"When I played, players and coaches were never — maybe not never; rarely — asked about politics and voting," Golden State Warriors coach Steve Kerr said. "But the times are different. Our country is in turmoil, and everybody plays a role."

Tuesday, meanwhile, was that rare day in the U.S. without scoreboards.

No competition. No practices. Nothing (other than a rather ho-hum NFL trade deadline).

Some of that was courtesy of the coronavirus pandemic — the 2020-21 NBA and NHL seasons normally would be in full swing, but the delayed finishes of their previous seasons pushed back the upcoming ones — and some of it was because of Election Day. The NFL and Major League Soccer ordered everyone to take a day off. Similarly, the NCAA barred every top-division college team from playing or training.

Yet sports' presence was felt.

Athletes can "encourage people to listen to one another, to unite and come together, more so than divide," Miami Dolphins coach Brian Flores said. "I think that's important to a lot of the players. I think they want better for this world."

There were wide-reaching, nonpartisan "get out the vote" efforts endorsed by players, teams and leagues themselves, including Los Angeles Lakers superstar LeBron James' "More Than a Vote" group, formed not long after the police killings of George Floyd in Minneapolis and Breona Taylor in Louisville.

There also were athletes — and ex-athletes — who made it a point to let folks know which candidate, party or positions they support: endorsements of President Donald Trump tweeted by golf's Jack Nicklaus and football's Brett Favre; rally speeches in support of former Vice President Joe Biden by Philadelphia 76ers coach Doc Rivers; phone calls boosting Biden by Olympic figure skating medalist Michelle Kwan. In August, two-time NBA MVP Stephen Curry appeared with his wife, Ayesha, and their two daughters in a video endorsing Biden during the Democratic National Convention.

It's an environment that led Wizards shooting guard Bradley Beal, Tennessee Titans linebacker Will Compton, NASCAR driver Bubba Wallace and others to proudly note they were voting for the first time. And led WNBA players Tamika Catchings and Chiney Ogwumike to sign up to be poll workers. And led Oklahoma City Thunder point guard Chris Paul to join nearly 2,500 people on a march to a voting site in North Carolina. And led safety Rodney McLeod and some Eagles teammates to encourage voter turnout by riding a double-decker bus around Philadelphia.

Part of that enthusiasm, to be sure, is a result of stoking by Trump, who loudly decried peaceful protests by Kaepernick and other players and prompted more athletes and teams than in the past to skip the traditional champions' White House visits.

Wallace, the only full-time NASCAR driver who is Black, found himself in a Twitter back-and-forth with Trump in July, which he referred to Tuesday as "being thrown into the political fire" — and connected to his decision to vote.

Wallace thinks athletes are going to make themselves heard regularly now.

"You can't just do it once," he said. "It's definitely something that will keep going on. And I keep encouraging other athletes to keep exercising their right, using their platforms, using their voices."

As Warriors guard Damion Lee put it: "These are the times where everyone's ready for it. It's not a moment; it's a movement."

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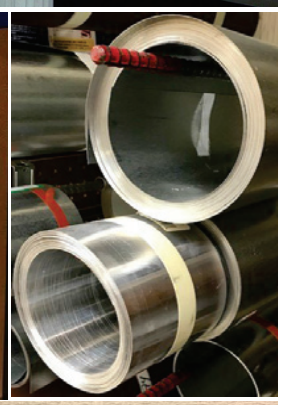
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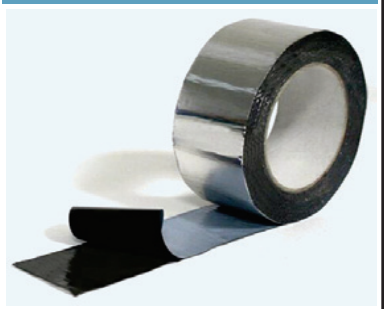


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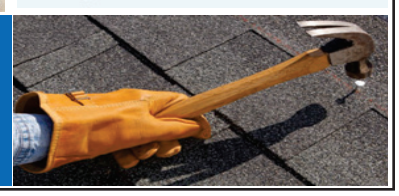








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Virus hospitalizations surge as pandemic shadows US election

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Associated Press

Americans went to the polls Tuesday under the shadow of a resurging pandemic, with an alarming increase in cases nationwide and the number of people hospitalized with COVID-19 reaching record highs in a growing number of states.

While daily infections were rising in all but three states, the surge was most pronounced in the Midwest and Southwest.

Missouri, Oklahoma, Iowa, Indiana, Nebraska, North Dakota, and New Mexico all reported record high hospitalizations this week. Nebraska's largest hospitals started limiting elective surgeries and looked to bring in nurses from other states to cope with the surge. Hospital officials in Iowa and Missouri warned bed capacity could soon be overwhelmed.

The resurgence loomed over candidates and voters, fearful of both the virus itself and the economic toll of any new shutdowns to control its spread. The debate over how far to take economically costly measures has divided a country already sharply polarized over President Donald Trump's turbulent four years in office.

The pandemic colored who voters chose at the ballot box and how they did it. While many Americans took advantage of expanded access to mail-in voting, lines were long in many polling places, with record turnout expected and reminders of the pandemic were everywhere.

"It's very serious that we have 400 people gathered in one space at the height of the pandemic here in Wisconsin. So, we've tried to take every measure to limit the movement throughout the room," said Claire Woodall-Vogg, the election commission director of the city of Milwaukee, where poll workers were spread out into 12 different pods to limit contact.

Wisconsin health officials reported 5,771 new coronavirus cases Tuesday, a new record.

In Indiana, the Republican candidate for attorney general tested positive for COVID-19 after developing "some symptoms," his campaign announced Tuesday. Former U.S. Rep. Todd Rokita had been quarantining with this family after learning he was exposed to the virus, it said.

Hand sanitizer on voters' hands caused a ballot scanner to jam at a polling place in Des Moines, Iowa, secretary of state spokesman Kevin Hall said.

Hall said some voters' hands were moist when they handled the ballots and the buildup of sanitizer eventually caused the scanner to stop working. The machine was fixed in about an hour.

Meanwhile, Iowa hospital officials warned their facilities and staff could be overwhelmed without serious efforts to curtail the virus spread. The state's seven-day rolling average of positive cases reached 36.4% over the weekend, the third-highest in the nation behind South Dakota and Wyoming, according to researchers at Johns Hopkins University. Hospitalizations reached a record 730 on Monday.

Suresh Gunasekaran, CEO of University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, said Iowa is entering its third peak, one that is higher than previous ones in May and July. He said his biggest concern is that this peak comes at the beginning of the cold weather season, when the flu and other respiratory conditions typically increase hospitalizations.

"The infection rate is definitely a leading indicator for hospitalizations, and the hospitalization rate is a leading indicator of mortality," Gunasekaran said.

Health officials in Nebraska said hospitalizations have doubled in recent weeks, reaching a record 613 on Sunday.

"No doubt if this trend continues — not just at our hospitals — but every hospital in the state could be at capacity in a very short period of time," Dr. Cary Ward, chief medical officer for CHI Health's network of 14 hospitals across eastern Nebraska and western Iowa said during a video call with reporters.

In Missouri, leaders of several rural hospitals raised alarms about bed capacity during a conference call last week with Republican Gov. Mike Parson, who drew renewed fire from his Democratic election challenger for his refusal to issue a statewide mask mandate. The state health department reported 1,659 hospitalizations statewide Monday, surpassing by 10 the previous record set a day earlier. Among the five additional deaths was a 13-year-old boy, the first child under 14 to die from the virus in Missouri.

In Colorado, officials said more residents have been hospitalized with the coronavirus than at any time since a peak in April. Flags were flying at half-staff in New Mexico, where death from COVID-19 surpassed 1,000 last week and hospitalizations reached a record 380 on Monday.

Trump's insistence that the U.S. is "rounding the turn" on the virus angered many voters confronting figures that tell a different story.

The virus has killed more than 232,000 people in the country and total confirmed coronavirus cases have surpassed 9 million. As hospitalizations have climbed, so have deaths. The seven-day rolling average for deaths from COVID-19 has risen over the past two weeks from about 58,424 on Oct. 19 to 83,805 on Monday, according to Johns Hopkins University researchers.

"The fact that he (Trump) acts like this is a fake virus that the entire world is out to get him out of office shows just how convoluted his thinking is," said Carrie Rogers, 44, a software development manager from Mount Laurel, N.J., who dropped off her ballot for former Vice President Joe Biden in one of hundreds of locked boxes set up around the state.

Of equal concern is the fear of more economic pain if the country heads into another round of lockdowns to contain the virus. While the U.S. economy grew at a record 33.1% annual rate in the July-September quarter, it has yet to fully rebound from the plunge in the spring.

Trump's message prioritizing economic recovery over virus containment resonated with voters like Jason Schanta, a business owner and father of twin 13-year-old boys

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California voters sour on state of nation

GREG KELLER
Associated Press

Democrat Joe Biden has won California's 55 electoral votes, the biggest haul of any state.

Voters in California made their pick for president while holding negative views about the country's direction, according to an expansive AP survey of the American electorate.

The race between President Donald Trump and Democratic rival Joe Biden concluded Tuesday as the nation remains in the throes of a global public health crisis and mired in the economic downturn it brought on. AP VoteCast found that almost three-fourths of California voters said the U.S. is headed in the wrong direction and about a quarter of voters said it is on the right track.

Daniel Johnson, 52, decided to spend part of his afternoon walking around San Francisco's voting center near City Hall dressed in an Uncle Sam costume and holding a sparkly sign urging people to vote.

"Maybe I can get one person to consider voting, or just make sure that people are aware that it is Election Day if they are sleeping through it," said Johnson, who voted for Biden.

California is one of the nation's most Democratic states — the party holds every statewide office, dominates the Legislature and congressional delegation, and outnumbers registered Republicans by nearly 2-to-1. It's also the home of Biden's running mate, Sen. Kamala Harris. She served as the San Francisco district attorney and the state's attorney general before winning election to the Senate in 2016.

California's nearly 40 million voters have awarded their electoral votes to the Democratic candidate in every presidential election since 1992.

Trump has clashed with California officials on climate change and the state's management of its wildfires.

Here's a snapshot of who voted and what matters to them, based on preliminary results from AP VoteCast, a nationwide survey of about 132,000 voters and nonvoters — including 3,677 voters and 840 nonvoters in California -- conducted for The Associated Press by NORC at the University of Chicago.

FACING THE PANDEMIC

The coronavirus pandemic has spread through the U.S. for roughly eight months, killing more than 230,000 Americans. Overall, 15% of voters said the virus in the U.S. is completely or mostly under control, and about a quarter said it's somewhat under control. Nearly three-fifths of voters think the coronavirus is not at all under control in this country.

California was among the first states hit by the pandemic back in March. Democratic Governor Gavin Newsom's response diverged dramatically from Trump's hands-off attitude. The governor imposed tough restrictions early on to rein in the coronavirus.

ON THE ISSUES

The coronavirus pandemic was top of mind for many voters in California. More than two-fifths said it is the most important issue facing the country today.

Voters also considered the economy a major issue, with almost a quarter saying it ranked at the top.

Angel Chavez, 45, a San Diego tattoo artist, said the economy was the sole issue driving his vote to re-elect Trump.

"I really believe under Trump the economy is going to go back up," said Chavez, his arms covered in tattoos. "It's that simple."

Less than 1 in 10 named racism, and the same number named health care, while 7% named climate change.

NATIONAL ECONOMY

Voters were more negative than positive in their assessments of the nation's economy. Overall, about 3 in 10 described economic conditions in the U.S. as excellent or good, and about 70% called them not so good or poor.

Jason Schanta, a 48-year-old business owner from Fountain Valley, California, voted at the polls in red-and-blue sneakers and a red-and-blue plaid shirt.

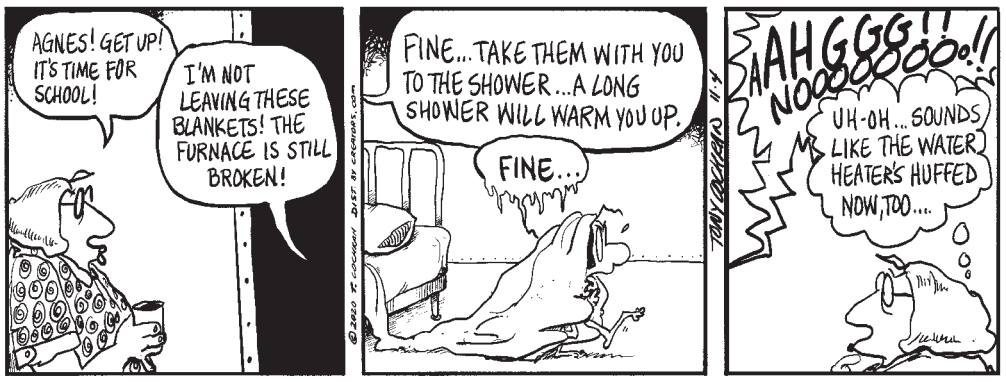
Until the pandemic, Schanta said things were going well for his business, and that motivated him to vote for Trump even though he doesn't care for the president's demeanor. He said he fears Biden may flip-flop on issues and doesn't trust he can get the economy back up and running.

"I don't trust Biden to get it open," he said.

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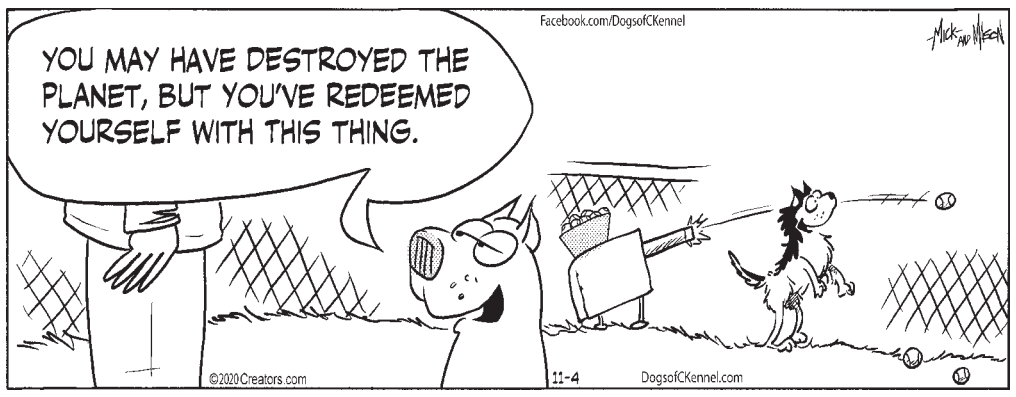
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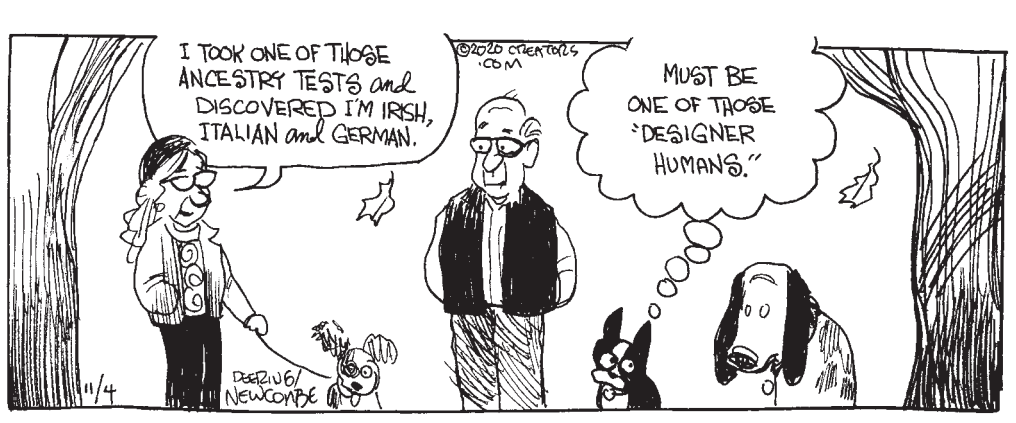
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WEDNESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
Small SSW swell continues. Small NW swell mixes in for select spots. Light AM wind expected at this time. Points with a bit of wind protection best in the afternoon, beachbreaks better early.

THURSDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high
Old SSW swell holds in the AM then new long period creeps in late in the day. Small NW swell lingers for select breaks. Light wind and clean morning conditions - points stay clean through afternoon.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). To keep in mind the impermanence of things can be a kind of spiritual practice, the benefits of which include more fully inhabiting this moment, which will never come your way again.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Something that is very easy to you is actually quite laborious to someone dear to you, and the realization has you wanting to extend help, ease the load or come to an arrangement.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You've taken the time to think about just the right words to describe what you offer to the world. Your communication is on point today, and people will want to listen to, pay attention to and reward you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Politeness is the main ingredient of a decent society. Decorum that all adhere to makes so much more possible for the group. Culture problems within a team can be solved with good manners.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Insecurity has many faces. Sometimes it shows up in a false veneer of superiority. But don't you worry. Even the impenetrably cool are no match for your disarming charm.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Once again, you'll be reminded of the importance of attitude. If not everything, it's certainly something. With a slight adjustment, you'll become perfectly suited for the job you most need to do.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Glue needs hours to dry; cement needs a day to set up; and people do not become tight overnight. The chemical reactions that make a bond happen over time and cannot be rushed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You set out to lift people, not to lean on them. And yet, you wouldn't want to rob anyone of the chance to help you. You need it, and they need to give it -- a perfect confluence of interests.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You bond with people for reasons neither you nor they understand, and it's that way for life. Such is the pleasure and privilege of human connection. Enjoy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The effort that goes into impressing a person hardly ever pays off directly, but it does pay off in other ways, namely in inspiring people to do and be better at their job.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Even though you experience things in linear time, creations rarely happen like that. Endings sometimes come first, beginnings last... the time to title things is generally at the end, when you at last know what it actually is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The boundaries always exist somewhere. Better for you to bring them tighter than for the world to do it. The trick is knowing where to set them to provide yourself the illusion of freedom.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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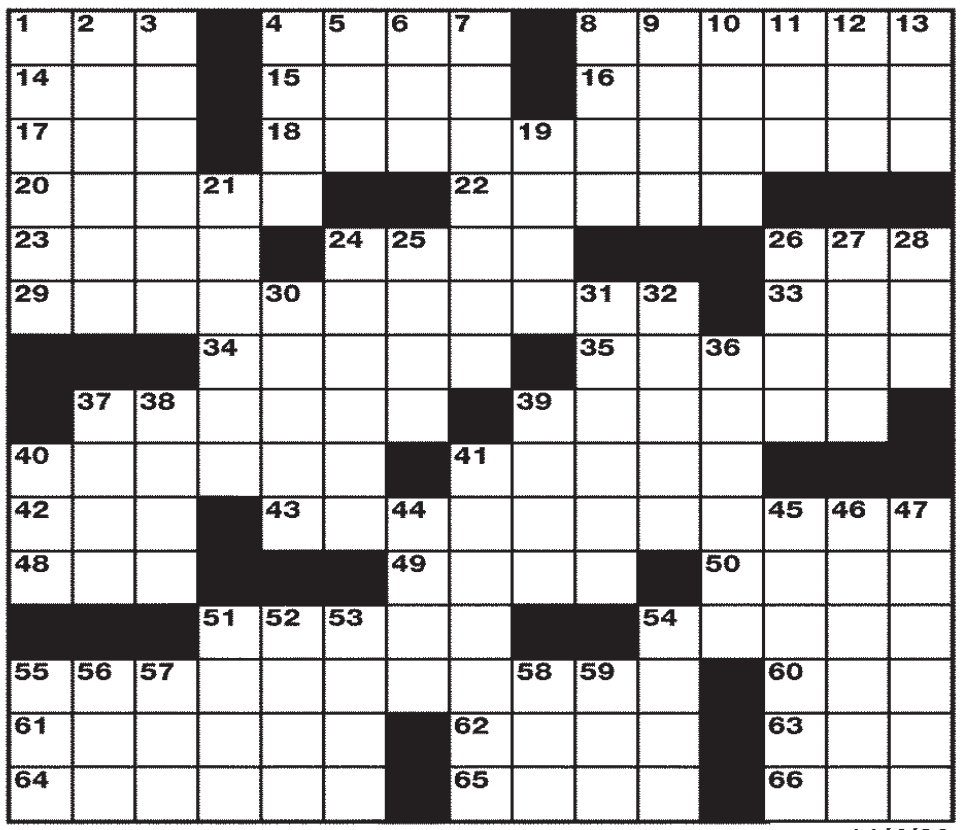
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Newsday Crossword

LET'S GET REAL by Charles Slack
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ACROSS
1 Genetic ID
4 Catcher's glove
8 Maze-running rodent
14 Fish that may be "electric"
15 Great Salt Lake's state
16 Single-celled creature
17 Hand-held coffee holder
18 Rational
20 Many Middle Easterners
22 Become ready to harvest
23 Spice in eggnog
24 "Semper Fi" force: Abbr.
26 "This instant!"
29 Candid
33 "Without further __ . . ."
34 Lion sounds
35 Gasoline engine rod
37 Short and thick, as fingers
39 Surgeon or internist
40 Price-regulating syndicate
41 Secret supply
42 ET's vehicle
43 Sensible
48 Place for a mattress
49 Part of the eye
50 Bygone flightless bird
51 Orchard fruit
54 Skeptical person
55 Realistic
60 Make inquiries
61 Indoor sports venues
62 In __ of (instead of)
63 Tip of a slipper
64 Dislike a lot
65 Unwanted email
66 Conclusion

DOWN
1 Take down your tent and leave
2 Of nerve cells
3 Llama's cousin
4 Disarrange, as hair
5 "How was __ know?"
6 Bar bill
7 Lunchbox drink holder
8 Genie's home
9 French girlfriend
10 It was West Germany's capital
11 Rubies' color
12 Lincoln nickname
13 Slight amount
19 Travel writer Steves
21 Capital of Lebanon
24 In working order
25 Agile
26 Western alliance
27 Aroma
28 Got the gold medal
30 Peace Prize endower
31 Memorable times
32 Cozy corner
36 Unwavering
37 Out of harm's way
38 Walked on
39 Artist Salvador
40 Young bear
41 Breakfast servings in bowls
44 Despicable
45 Contribute to a charity
46 Phonograph inventor
47 Tied up at a pier
51 Diarist __ Frank
52 HS auxiliaries
53 Facebook entry
54 Pal
55 Family guy
56 Source of iron or silver
57 Moisten
58 Pull apart, as paper
59 Hot brewed beverage



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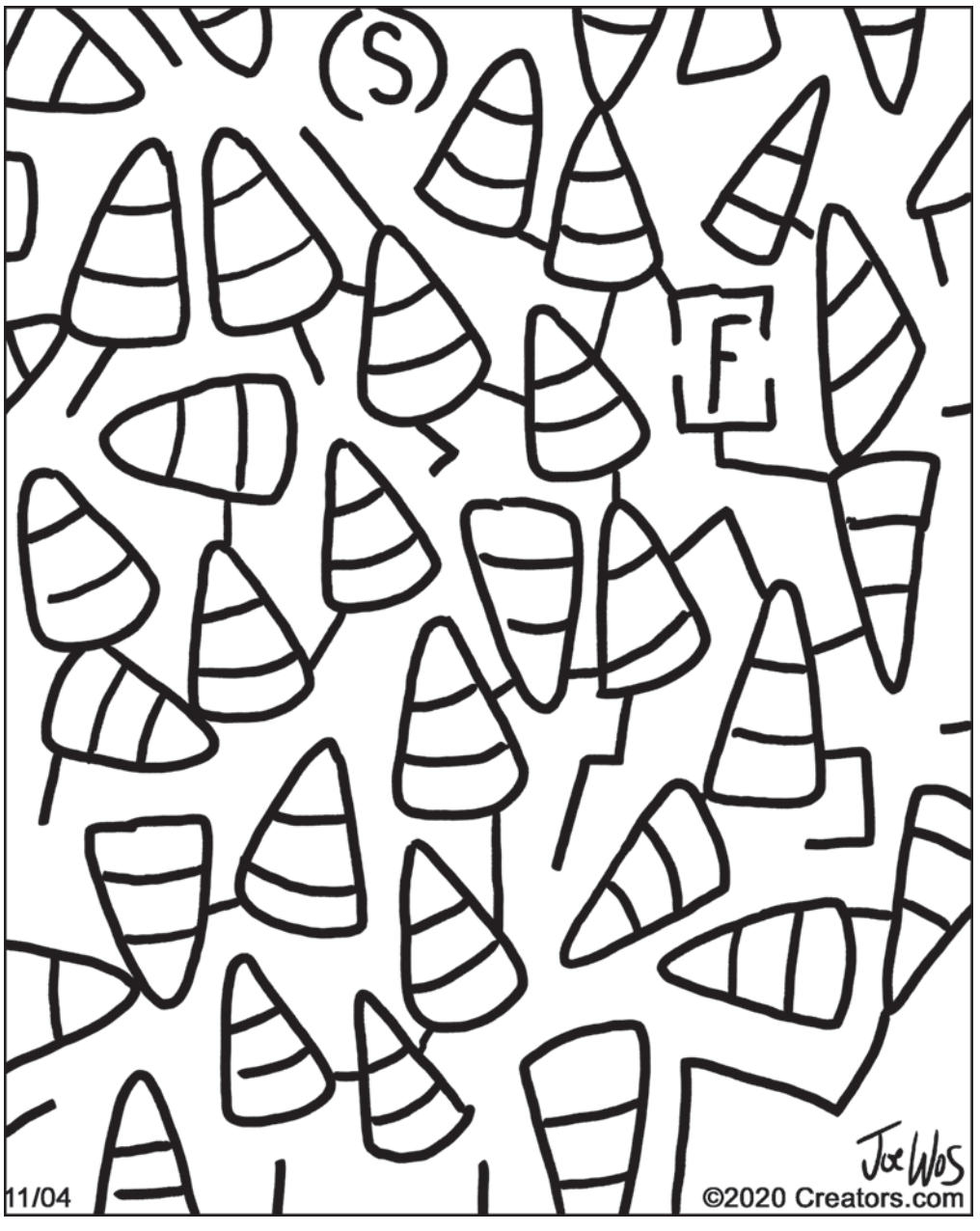
Binary Puzzle

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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Fuel
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Piston
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CURIOUS CITY

FROM PAGE 5

and too much money spent to build that wall around Santa Monica to keep the YIMBYs out.

Nationally, well, there are many who are checking emigration possibilities if we face another four years of Orange Oligarchy, now unleashed. Having survived impeachment and cheated his way to another Electoral College victory, the prospect of a bull in a china (Chy-nuh) shop with not a matador in sight is daunting. On the other side, the notion of a completely socialist state under Biden just scares the bejesus out of Fox freaks. Free health care?! -- oh, no you don't! I'd sooner die!

NO MATTER WHICH WAY

Both elections go, it's not the end of the world. (Although the case can be made that Trump's flat earth approach to science and climate change could doom the planet sooner than the 8-12 years most scientists give us to reverse course.)

Plan. Unite. Mobilize. Resist. Even a Biden administration will take some pushing. No fracking. No nuclear energy. Real social change never comes from the top, only the top reacting to the demonstrated will of the people.

Locally -- how about we get 1,000 people to zoom in at every Council meeting where there is an important issue. Can we do that? Sit in front of our computer screens once every two weeks, at most? 1000 angry citizens stopped the destruction of our Pier and the building of a resort island in our bay, back in the '70s, by showing up. It's definitely time for new activism. But time is running out.

LATE BREAKING NEWS: former SM jack-of-all-musical- trades and master of all, soul man Ed Munter just posted this, and it moved me.

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STUDENTS

FROM PAGE 1

everybody of all ages come in to vote and it makes me even more happy to be a part of the democratic process," said Violet Street Scott, a senior at Samohi who is volunteering at the Santa Monica College vote center.

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District has a robust civic education program that teaches students about social justice and the electoral process. Many students are youth activist leaders and engage in politics far beyond the classroom.

"I went to my protest when I was 13, my mom went to her first protest when she was 47. It's very much a generational change where we are a lot more politically involved," said Street Scott. Now at the age of 17, Street Scott has worked the polls in two elections, planned several strikes, led a voter registration drive, and participated in the women's march, climate march, and BLM protests.

Street Scott is one of several local students who have stepped up to promote voting at the polls. In the 2018 election, 58 percent of poll workers were ages 61 and over, according to Pew Research Center. Many of these older workers are not able to assist in this election due to their vulnerability to COVID-19, so local students are providing an essential service.

"I've been working at the poll center located at the Will Rogers Elementary School cafeteria," said Samohi student Jared Arita. "I thought why not, I'm not doing anything special in these circumstances. I should get out there and help any way I can since I'm not old enough to vote yet."

Santinder Hawkins, coordinator of American cultures & ethnic studies at SMMUSD, gave Zoom presentations in several classes encouraging high school students to work at polls. Hawkins also led a district wide mock election for students K-12 to participate in.

"Teaching students about the history and process of voting ensures that they are more likely to be active participants in democracy when they become adults," said Hawkins. "I believe it also provides young people with a sense of efficacy and optimism, the idea that they can be part of the work of making the world a better place."

More than 2000 students participated in the mock election where they learned about the electoral process and propositions on the California ballot. Unsurprisingly, 84 percent of students voted for Biden, while 8 percent voted for Trump, and 8 percent voted for an alternative candidate.

"What I think is more important than who the students voted for, was that they were given the opportunity to practice becoming voters themselves," said Hawkins. "In the many mock elections that I've organized, what never seems to change is the interest, enthusiasm, and joy children and adolescents take in learning about the political issues of their day."

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VIRUS

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from Fountain Valley, California. He said his business was doing well before the pandemic, motivating him to vote for the president.

"I don't trust Biden to get it open," Schanta said of the economy.

But there were signs of the virus' resurgence hampering economic reopening even without government shutdown orders, as a fearful public stays away from riskier activities.

Cruise Lines International Association, which represents the bulk of the cruise industry, said its members are extending the suspension of U.S. sailing operations through the end of the year, just days after the U.S. government effectively lifted its no-sail order. The cruise industry group estimates that the suspension of cruises snuffed out more than $25 billion in economic activity and 164,000 American jobs.

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