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Samohi fall play brings male, female-led ensembles to the stage



Photo by Sam Kaplan

THEATRE: Samohi students are halfway through their showings of "The Outsiders," with three more performances set for this weekend.

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer

Two different sets of Samohi students have come together to bring their own flair to an iconic play.

This past weekend, Samohi Theatre's production of Christopher Sergel's play "The Outsiders" came to the campus' Humanities Center for three showings, with three more scheduled this week. The play, a faithful adaptation of S.E. Hinton's coming-of-age novel, was on the radar of Theater Director Kate Barraza after the majority of her Summer School students credited "The Outsiders" as their favorite book.

"I think it's a compelling story," Barraza said. "I think it's just the

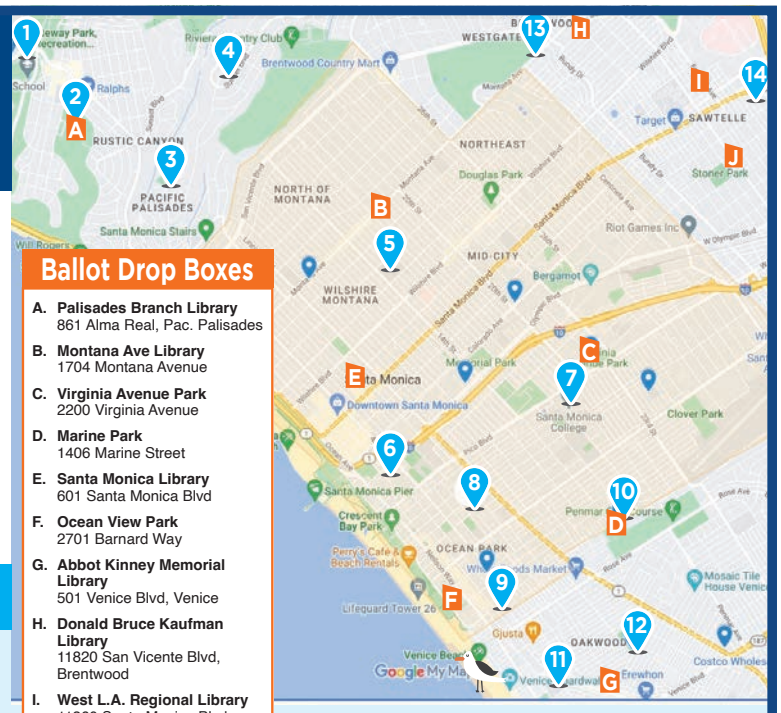
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Voting Centers & Ballot Drop Boxes

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

Alternatively, voters can vote in-person at any vote center in LA County.

Vote Centers will be open until 8 p.m. today.



Ballot Drop Boxes

- **A. Palisades Branch Library** 861 Alma Real, Pac. Palisades
- **B. Montana Ave Library** 1704 Montana Avenue
- **C. Virginia Avenue Park** 2200 Virginia Avenue
- **D. Marine Park** 1406 Marine Street
- **E. Santa Monica Library** 601 Santa Monica Blvd
- **F. Ocean View Park** 2701 Barnard Way
- **G. Abbot Kinney Memorial Library** 501 Venice Blvd, Venice
- **H. Donald Bruce Kaufman Library** 11820 San Vicente Blvd, Brentwood
- **I. West L.A. Regional Library** 11360 Santa Monica Blvd.
- **J. Stoner Recreation Center** 1835 Stoner Avenue, West LA

Vote Centers

1. **Pacific Palisades Presbyterian Church** 15821 Sunset Blvd, Pacific Palisades 90272 Additional Info: Janes Hall
2. **Palisades Branch Library** 861 Alma Real Dr, Pacific Palisades 90272 Additional Info: Meeting Room
3. **Rustic Canyon Recreation Center** 601 Latimer Rd, Santa Monica 90402 Additional Info: Gallery
4. **Paul Revere Elementary** 1450 Allenford Ave, Los Angeles 90049 Additional Info: Library
5. **Lincoln Middle School** 1501 California Ave Santa Monica 90403
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7. **Santa Monica College** 1900 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica 90405 Additional Info: Cayton Center Faculty Lounge
8. **Joslyn Park** 633 Kensington Rd, Santa Monica 90405 Additional Info: Auditorium
9. **Washington Preschool** 2802 4th St, Santa Monica 90405 Additional Info: Multi-Purpose Room
10. **Marine Park** 1406 Marine St, Santa Monica 90405 Additional Info: Auditorium
11. **Westminster Avenue Elementary School** 1010 Abbot Kinney Blvd, Venice 90291 Additional Info: Auditorium
12. **Oakwood Recreation Center** 767 California Ave, Venice 90291 Additional Info: Senior Club Room and Lobby
13. **Brentwood Science Magnet School** 740 S Gretna Green Way, Los Angeles 90049 Additional Info: Auditorium
14. **Felicia Mahood Multipurpose Center** 11338 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles 90025 Additional Info: Auditorium

Fire early Monday morning on Bay Street damages property, palm trees

SCOTT SNOWDEN
SMDP Staff Writer

Early Monday morning, a fire was reported in the 200 block of Bay Street, spreading to multiple palm trees and one nearby structure.

According to the Santa Monica Fire Department, they responded to a 911 call at 1:37am, but thankfully no injuries were reported as all occupants in the nearby structures had already self-evacuated. Despite experiencing high winds, crews were able to extinguish the flames within 25 minutes, but remained on scene for over an hour to ensure the area was safe for residents to return. Residents were allowed back to their homes by 3am.

Justine Yohn, a neighbor who lives just two doors along from the property that was affected, told the Daily Press that she'd just got into bed after finishing her shift in a popular wine bar in Downtown Santa Monica, when she began to hear very loud fireworks being set

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Justine Yohn

BLAZE: First responders reacted quickly to the 911 call and thankfully residents had self-evacuated, so there were no reported injuries .

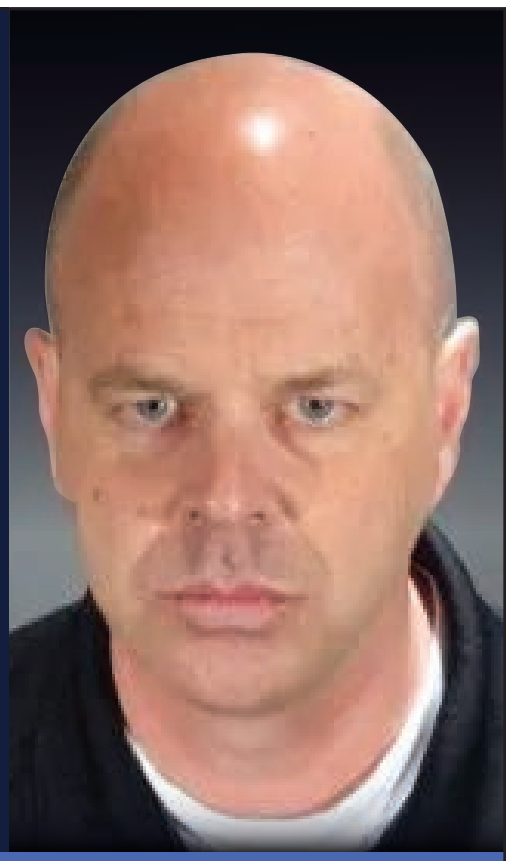
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Eric Uller, who volunteered at Santa Monica's Police Activities League (PAL), masqueraded as a police officer during the late 1980s to early 2000s and *sexually abused hundreds of children.* There may still be time to make a claim.



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- Eric Uller victims

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Harris won't say how she voted on California measure that would reverse criminal justice reforms

DARLENE SUPERVILLE AND AAMER MADHANI
Associated Press

Vice President Kamala Harris on Sunday declined to say how she voted on a key ballot measure in her home state of California that would reverse criminal justice reforms approved in recent years.

Harris punted on a question about the ballot initiative in comments to reporters while campaigning in the battleground state of Michigan. She also confirmed, two days before Election Day, that she had "just filled out" her mail-in ballot and it was "on its way to California."

"I am not going to talk about the vote on that. Because honestly it's the Sunday before the election and I don't intend to create an endorsement one way or another around it," said Harris, a former San Francisco district attorney, California attorney general and U.S. senator before she was elected vice president in 2020.

The decision by the Democratic nominee for president not to publicly stake out a position on the high-profile initiative could leave her open to criticism from Republican Donald Trump that she is being soft on crime and from some left-leaning voters who would like to see her speak out forcefully against what they perceive as draconian anticrime efforts.

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The initiative, if passed, would make the crime of shoplifting a felony for repeat offenders and increase penalties for some drug charges, including those involving the synthetic opioid fentanyl. It also would give judges the authority to order people with multiple drug charges to get treatment.

Proponents said the initiative is necessary to close loopholes in existing laws that have made it challenging for law enforcement to punish shoplifters and drug dealers.

Opponents, including Democratic state leaders and social justice groups, said the proposal would disproportionately imprison poor people and those with substance use issues rather than target ringleaders who hire large groups of people to steal goods for them to resell online.

California's approach to crime is a central issue in this election cycle.

Beyond the ballot measure, San Francisco Mayor London Breed, a Democrat, is in a difficult reelection fight against challengers who say she has allowed the city to spiral out of control.

The moderate Democratic mayor faces four main challengers on the Nov. 5 ballot, all fellow Democrats, who say Breed has squandered her six years in office. They say she allowed San Francisco to descend into chaos and blamed others for her inability to rein in homelessness and erratic street behavior, all while burglarized businesses pleaded for help.

Meanwhile, Alameda County District Attorney Pamela Price faces a recall election,

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The purpose of the RFP is to select the most qualified consultant(s) to provide on-call civil engineering design and consulting services to the City's Engineering and Street Services Division.

RFP questions to be submitted to via OpenGov, no later than **3:00PM on November 13, 2024.**

Proposers shall upload RFP via OpenGov, no later than **3:00PM on November 28, 2024.**

RFP Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/santa-monica-ca.

GUEST COMMENTARY

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Kamala Harris is different. In a good way. That was clear away from the California limelight



Photo by Larry Valenzuela, CalMatters/CatchLight Local

ELECTION: Vice President Kamala Harris speaks to the crowd during her presidential campaign rally at the Desert Diamond Arena in Glendale, Ariz., on Aug. 9, 2024.

JIM NEWTON

Kamala Harris had every right to be annoyed with me.

In 2010, she was district attorney of San Francisco and embroiled in her first campaign for statewide office in California, where she was running for attorney general. I was the editorial page editor of the Los Angeles Times, the state's largest paper and, at the time, its most influential.

It was a very close race and not an easy call for the editorial board. "They are both worthy candidates, and closely matched. Either Steve Cooley, a Republican, or Kamala Harris, a Democrat, would do a fine job," we wrote. But the bottom line was bound to irritate her. "After serious deliberation," the board concluded, "The Times endorses Cooley."

So I was a little surprised a year later, when, having won that campaign, Harris accepted an invitation from my parents to join me at a book party to celebrate the release of my biography of President Dwight Eisenhower. She arrived with little fanfare, and quietly made a lasting impression on everyone who attended.

Harris did not wow the guests that afternoon by taking over the event or clamoring for attention. To the contrary. Harris created a little stir when she arrived, but she quickly settled in. Harris asked questions, sounding out guests about history or California. Rather than holding forth or pronouncing, she listened.

Harris was charming and gregarious without being overbearing. One guest brought their infant granddaughter, and Harris snuggled the baby, cooing and admiring little Isabella.

Soon after that, we met for lunch in San Francisco, and I was struck again at her genuineness, her participation in a conversation rather than her use of one to deliver a message or to shore up support. (That and subsequent conversations were off the record, and even though many took place more than a decade ago, I regard that promise as binding and won't repeat the details here.)

We talked about the changing nature of crime in the city and the broader state, about trends in violence but also about books we'd recently read and history we appreciated. If she held a grudge over the Cooley endorsement, she never let on.

I told her a slightly off-color story about a sheriff's deputy I'd known for some time. She laughed. Yes, that laugh. It burst from her. Heads turned.

But I did not find it grating or offensive — it struck me as welcome and heartwarming. So much of the laughter that I hear from political figures is, like so much else about them, affected. It's the soft, noncommittal laugh of the candidate who wants to connect but not to concede that anyone else might have something to say. Or it's the joke at someone else's expense, meant to bind the listener and teller in a common disdain.

Harris was — and is — different. She laughs with vigor and enthusiasm, rather than calculation. In fact, it's the way some sources described Eisenhower's laugh —

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Surf report

WATER TEMP: **57.4**

TUESDAY
FAIR

SURF: Knee to thigh 1-2FT

Small wave gear likely the call outside of select combo exposures. Modest, long period NW swell wrapping in as SSW swell eases.

WEDNESDAY
POOR TO FAIR

SURF: Knee to thigh 1-2FT

Refresh in NW swell should keep the surf rideable for the right gear through the AM tide push. Santa Ana's return. SSW swell drops out so most size out west of Pt dume.

Weather

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 65. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest in the afternoon.
Tuesday Night: Patchy fog after 10pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 52. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.
Wednesday: Patchy fog before 10am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 65. Northeast wind around 15 mph.
Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52.

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2024/11/06	Wed	10:46 AM	5.33	H
2024/11/06	Wed	7:10 PM	0.29	L
2024/11/07	Thu	11:47 AM	5.00	H
2024/11/07	Thu	8:24 PM	0.33	L
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California sues LA suburb for temporary ban of homeless shelters

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California filed a lawsuit against a Los Angeles suburb on Monday, alleging the city's recent moratorium on homeless shelters and temporary housing violates the state's fair housing and anti-discrimination laws.

The lawsuit is part of an ongoing effort by Gov. Gavin Newsom to push back against what he sees as local resistance and defiance of state laws in the face of California's desperate need for new housing. The crisis has prompted a surge in the homeless population in the nation's most populous state.

Norwalk, a city of 100,000 people some 15 miles (24 kilometers) southeast of Los Angeles, becomes the latest city to face legal actions from the state over housing policies. That came after the city council voted in September to extend its temporary ban on new homeless shelters and emergency housing.

City councilmembers in a recent statement said Norwalk has done its fair share to address the homeless crisis but previous state programs, including one that puts homeless people in motel rooms, have led to public safety concerns. The moratorium, which remains in effect until next year, already has blocked a plan by the County of Los Angeles in September to move homeless people into a hotel in the city.

The lawsuit filed in Los Angeles County Superior Court argues that the city violated half a dozen housing laws by enacting such a moratorium. It is asking the court to halt the city's law.

> Our message is clear, our message is consistent
> - Rob Bonta, Attorney General

"Our message is clear, our message is consistent." Attorney General Rob Bonta said Monday. "If local governments attempt to skirt state housing laws, if they refuse to do the bare minimum to address the dire lack of affordable and accessible housing in California, we will hold them accountable."

Monday's lawsuit comes after Newsom publicly blasted Norwalk and urged local elected officials to reconsider the policy. The state in September warned the city of potential legal action and last month revoked the city's housing plan, effectively disqualifying it from receiving state funding for homeless and housing programs. Bonta said state officials also met with the city last week but to no avail.

"The Norwalk City Council's failure to reverse this ban, despite knowing it is unlawful, is inexcusable," Newsom said in a statement Monday. "No community should turn its back on its residents in need."

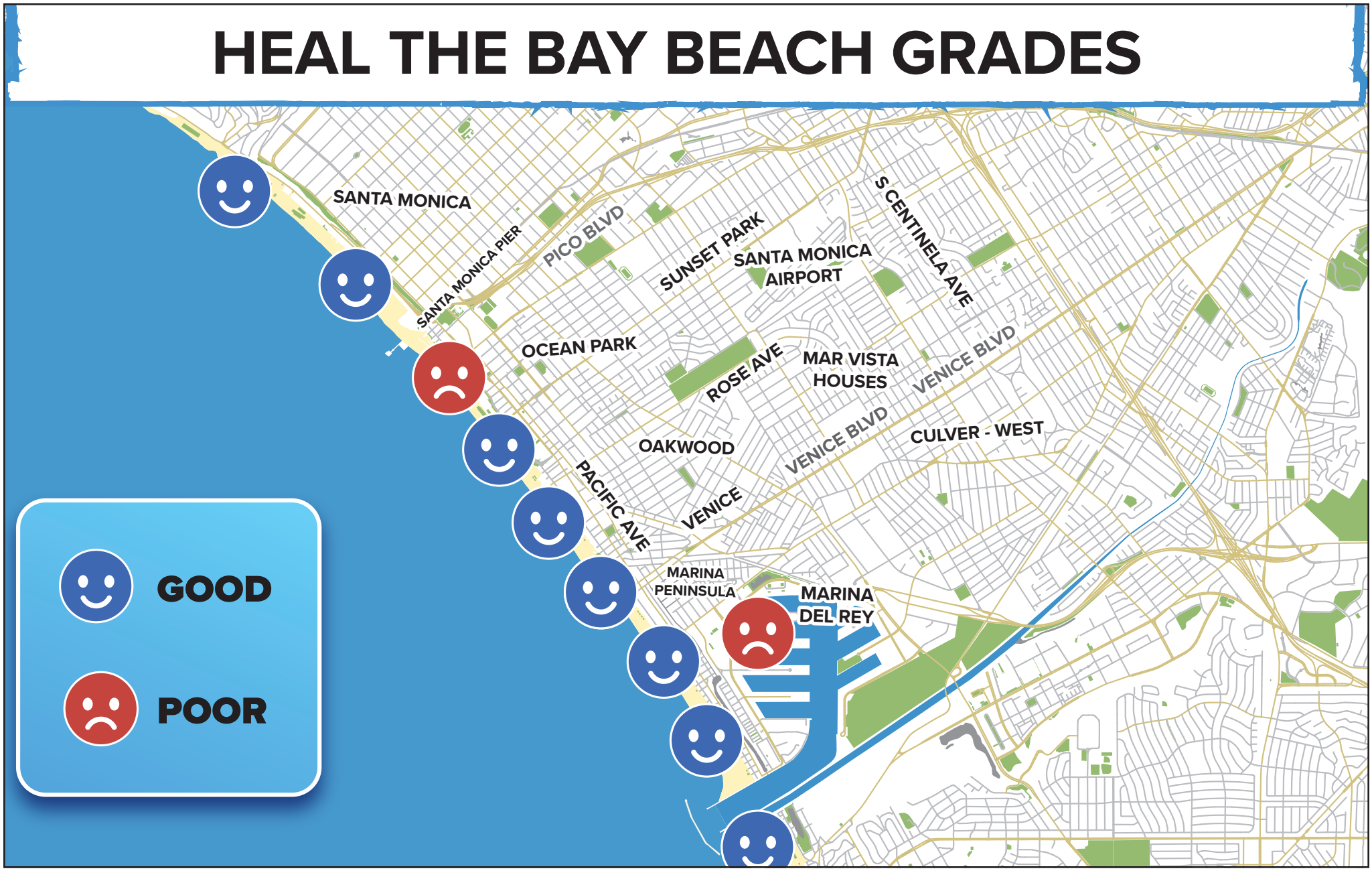
The city mayor and a city spokesperson didn't immediately respond to emails seeking comment about the lawsuit.

California has ramped up enforcement of state housing laws in the last few years. It sued at least two cities last year for rejecting affordable housing projects and homes for homeless people. Last month, Newsom also signed a package of 32 housing bills to make it easier for the state to go after local cities that defy housing laws.

The lawsuit will likely escalate the conflict between the state and local governments over how many housing projects cities should approve, and how fast they should build them. California needs to build 2.5 million homes by 2030 to keep up with demand, according to the California Department of Housing and Community Development. But the state only averages about 100,000 new homes per year, including only 10,000 affordable units.

The Democratic governor, who has ambitions on the national stage, has made housing and homelessness a top priority as California's leader. His administration has spent roughly $40 billion to help build affordable housing and $27 billion in homelessness solutions. Earlier this summer, he started to pressure local governments to clean up encampments that have lined up the streets and crowded business' entrances, going as far as threatening to withhold state funding next year if he doesn't see results.

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LA Dodgers spent big in free agency before winning big. The 2025 class might be even deeper

DAVID BRANDT
AP Baseball Writer

The Los Angeles Dodgers spent big last offseason before winning big this postseason, taking home a World Series title after committing more than $1 billion on players like Shohei Ohtani, Yoshinobu Yamamoto and Teoscar Hernández.

Now it's time to see which teams are in the mood to open their wallets for free agents in preparation for the 2025 season.

The Ohtani sweepstakes dominated last year's offseason conversations until the Japanese superstar inked an eye-popping $700 million, 10-year deal last December. With apologies to Juan Soto, there might not be anyone that commands that kind of salary in the coming months, even if this year's class is arguably deeper.

Soto, Willy Adames, Corbin Burnes, Max Fried, Blake Snell, Alex Bregman and Jack Flaherty are among the high-level players who are looking for new teams. After that, there's another enticing tier of players like the previously mentioned Hernández, Anthony Santander, Jurickson Profar, Ha-Seong Kim, Pete Alonso, Christian Walker and Sean Manaea who could provide a big lift for championship-contending teams.

MLB's general managers will meet this week in San Antonio, Texas, in the unofficial opener to the offseason. There usually aren't a lot of moves during these early November conversations, but the groundwork is often laid for future deals.

Here are some things to watch as MLB free agency opens this week:

SOTO SHINED AS A YANKEE, BUT DON'T EXPECT A NY DISCOUNT

This class may be deep, but there's no doubt the No. 1 prize is Soto. The four-time All-Star already has 201 career homers, a career .421 on-base percentage and helped lead the New York Yankees to the World Series before losing in five games to the Dodgers.

He's also just 26 years old.

The Yankees would love to keep Soto, who teamed with Aaron Judge to become a formidable pair for the Bronx Bombers. But it's unclear how much owner Hal Steinbrenner is willing to spend on a player who could command a contract in the range of $500 million.

Soto didn't tip his hand after New York's disappointing exit in the Fall Classic, but it doesn't sound like he's willing to sign for a discount.

"I'm going to be available for all 30 teams," Soto said. "I don't want to say anybody has any advantage because at the end of the day, we're going to look at what they have and how much they want me."

MORE BIG APPLE DECISIONS BREWING FOR THE METS

One of the more intriguing teams to watch over the coming months is the New York Mets, who overcame a slow start to advance all the way to the NL Championship Series before losing to the Dodgers.

Alonso has been a big part of the Mets' lineup for the past six seasons, mashing 226 homers. Manaea, Luis Severino and José Quintana are also on the market after all were important pieces of the pitching rotation.

Now the franchise must decide whether to keep them, build anew, or do a mixture of both. There's a lot of pressure on the team to improve, especially because it doesn't seem like the crosstown Yankees are going to stop winning anytime soon.

FASCINATING VETERANS LOOK FOR LATE-CAREER RESURGENCE

It'll be fascinating to see what happens with veterans like Paul Goldschmidt, Walker Buehler, Shane Bieber and Carlos Santana. These are guys who have some miles (and surgeries) on their bodies, but have been great big leaguers for a long time.

Goldschmidt was the 2022 NL MVP for the St. Louis Cardinals, but his offensive production took a dive over the past few years. Still, he's a first baseman that's good in the clubhouse and keeps his body in excellent shape.

Buehler came back from his second Tommy John surgery this season. There were several ups and downs, though his sterling performance in the World Series is

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BALLOT MEASURES

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Measure		Description & Rationale
VOTE NO	F	Euphemistically titled the "**Business License Modernization**" measure, this is a rejiggering of taxation that creates losers in a way we believe encourages leaving Santa Monica. One example is the .25% tax for businesses that choose to make us their headquarters. "Welcome to Santa Monica, now pay up for the privilege of being here."
VOTE YES	K	**Increase parking tax to 18% from 10% to fund public safety** Applies to non City-owned lots. If you thought parking at your doctor was expensive, wait until it costs 8% more. That said, our city is broke (evidenced by the fact this is an evergreen tax). Public safety is the first priority of government and should be budgeted accordingly, but we desperately need this money now.
VOTE YES	PSK	**Dedicate at least half of Measure K revenue to public safety** We strongly believe Measure K funds should go to public safety, but there is no guarantee for that. PSK is strictly an advisory measure with no teeth, but at least it reemphasizes why Measure K passed (assuming it does).
VOTE YES	QS	**$495 million bond to repair/improve Santa Monica schools** As evidenced by several neighborhood groups' opposition, citizens are feeling bond fatigue, but we need to finish what we started. A tour of Samohi's new Exploration Building and gym showcases what SMMUSD seeks to accomplish: highly flexible, best-in-class facilities.
VOTE NO	G	**Amend LA County charter** Expands Board of Supervisors from 5 to 9 members. Changes the County Executive role (our CEO if you will) from appointed to an elected position. Establishes an independent Ethics Commission. The changing of the County Executive to an elected role is bad policy and leads to further politicization of key functional roles and is a dealbreaker.
VOTE NO	A	**Sales tax increase for homelessness services and affordable housing** Would raise an estimated $1.1 billion annually via a **permanent** 0.5% increase in sales tax. We think the County has nearly zero credibility given the billions they already have mismanaged. Lighting more money on fire is not the solution.
VOTE YES	2	**Borrow $10 billion to build schools, colleges** A follow-on to the failed $15 billion proposal in 2020. California has an idiotic system that does not fund school repairs systematically and instead relies on bond issuance. The coffers are dry and they need money.
VOTE YES	3	**Reaffirm the right of same-sex couples to marry** Writes the right to same-sex marriage into the California constitution Repeals Prop 8 — a measure approved by voters in 2008 defining marriage as between a man and a woman. A ceremonial measure as the U.S. Supreme Court legalized same-sex marriage in 2015.

Measure		Description & Rationale
VOTE YES	4	**Borrow $10 billion to respond to climate change** The bond parade continues with new spending for a variety of climate-related issues including wildfire prevention, safe drinking water and other initiatives to mitigate impacted communities.
VOTE NO	5	**Make it easier for local governments to borrow money by lowering 2/3rd voter threshold to 55%** This is a backdoor way to increase property taxes by making it easier for governments to pass bond measures and add them back to property tax bills. The simple question is, do you trust your elected officials to spend your money wisely?
VOTE YES	6	**Limit forced labor in state prisons** Would allow state prison inmates to refuse work assignments and prevent prisons from punishing inmates who refuse to work. Instead prisoners can earn credit to shorten their sentences. Experts agree this will make running prisons more difficult and costly.
VOTE YES	32	**Raise state minimum wage to $18 an hour** Not a big issue in Santa Monica as our minimum is already $17.27 ($19.73 for hotels) and with the mandatory inflation bump will move above the $18 in 2025.
VOTE NO	33	**Expand Local Control of Rent Control** After initial skepticism from many groups, there is now growing support for 33 due to its repeal of Costa-Hawkins and the flexibility it *might* return to local governments. That said it unleashes a wrath of unknown consequences due to a lack of specificity.
VOTE NO	34	**Require Certain Participants in Medi-Cal Rx Program to Spend 98% of Revenues on Patient Care** The real purpose is to prevent the controversial Michael Weinstein's AIDS Healthcare Foundation from spending discounted drug profits on lobbying. The constitutionality of this measure is beyond murky and is guaranteed to end up in Federal court.
VOTE YES	35	**Managed Care Tax to fund Medi-Cal** Tax managed care health plans and use proceeds to fund the public insurance program for low-income Californians and those with disabilities. Given 1/3rd of Californians are on Medi-Cal this tax will benefit many via increased reimbursements to medical providers who currently refuse Medi-Cal due to their abysmally low rate card.
VOTE YES	36	**Drug and Theft Crime Penalties and Treatment-Mandated Felonies Initiative** Would allow for felony charges for possessing certain drugs and for thefts under $950—both currently chargeable only as misdemeanors—with two prior drug or two prior theft convictions. Overturns 2014's Prop. 47 which reduced thefts under $950 and drug crimes from felonies to misdemeanors.

FIRE

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off.

"I heard a really loud firework and I was like, Okay, that was really close. And then I continued to hear a lot of popping noises, just really loud popping noises. So I stepped outside to see what had happened," Yohn said.

"The family up front [of the affected building] is a young couple and they've just had a baby that's only six days old and there's an older lady named Anne who lives in the back with her dog," Yohn said, adding, "I walked outside and I saw the palm tree above their house and their bush is like completely on fire. A bunch of neighbors gathered outside and she [Anne] was yelling, 'That's my house. That's my house.' People called 911 and first responders came right away."

The Fire Department said in a statement that the cause of the fire is currently under investigation by the Santa Monica Police Department, but Yohn says that the liquor store on the corner, Star Liquor, has some CC camera footage and, "there's a ring camera also that has footage of a red car throwing a lit roman candle out the window into the bushes."

"It was really dramatic and frightening to think in such a sweet neighborhood, like this little Ocean Park area, that something like this could happen," she said.

"I think that the liquor store down the street has been able to catch a license plate … and my roommate said she heard fireworks going on at the beach around 10pm so maybe it was just like a lot of fireworks."

According to the Fire Department, the infant was assessed for smoke inhalation but no treatment was required.

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>
> - Justine Yohn

Anyone with information about the incident can contact the police department at (310) 458-8491.

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GUEST COMMENTARY

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deep and genuine, not parsing or mean.

It's the opposite, of course, of Trump's mean-spirited smirk, the calculated glee he takes in imagining others in distress or pain. To not like Harris's laugh is to imagine that we are better off being led by dour, vengeful officials rather than those who find joy in their work.

To mock her for it is to ridicule authenticity.

I spend a lot of time with people in politics. I've interviewed thousands of officeholders and candidates over the years. I've written books on a chief justice of the United States, Earl Warren, and a president of the United States, Eisenhower, both Republicans — as well as on the longest-serving governor in California history, Democrat Jerry Brown. I collaborated on a memoir with a former CIA director and secretary of defense, Leon Panetta, who started out as a Republican and ended up a Democrat. So I've seen a fair bit of history and politics from both sides of the aisle; rarely has a politician impressed me more than Harris did, starting some 15 years ago.

After one of our early conversations, I called home and told my wife — herself no stranger to politics and candidates — that I could imagine Harris being president someday.

In the years since, we've spoken many times. She was interested in the life and work of Warren, whose first statewide office also was as California attorney general. We talked about his achievements, as well as those of Eisenhower. She introduced me to her sister, another impressively bright and focused person.

Through those meetings, formal and informal, Harris never came across as particularly ideological, certainly not in the way she's portrayed by her opponent.

My conversations with Harris were often around criminal justice and law enforcement and, if anything, she was more conservative than many others in California on those subjects. She speaks and thinks like a prosecutor, not an apologist for crime or criminals.

When I interviewed her in 2015 for the first issue of Blueprint, the magazine I founded at UCLA, we talked about recidivism, the death penalty and the need for the state to be accountable for its work on crime and punishment. The headline identified her as California's "Top Cop." In all our conversations, she has displayed a sharp command of state and national politics. She sizes up candidates skillfully and understands the ways they reverberate off voters.

Harris was — and is — principled without being naïve.

I don't know whether she will be elected, but if she is, America will get a refreshingly real person as its next president, a leader who has spent decades considering how to make Americans safe, a trustworthy person to whom you could hand over your baby without worry, and a joyful conversationalist who can laugh at a funny story.

In all those respects, she's nothing like Trump. She reminds me more of Ike.

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PLAY

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story of rebellion, or almost the story of Romeo and Juliet, two sides hating each other, not necessarily knowing why. I think it's very compelling to people."

The story of the Greasers and Socials, rival teenage gangs in 1960s Tulsa, Oklahoma, left some of the female cast concerned from a lack of roles, prompting a two-cast format for this year's show. The "Switchblade Cast" features a predominantly male ensemble, while the "Mustang Cast" is anchored by the female members.

Barraza added that her students have "embraced" the format, throwing their gender differences out the window for the sake of a top-notch production.

"I think the main thing is that this script gives them a lot of opportunity to really get (their) characters, build strong relationships, and dig deep into their acting technique … I think the gender didn't matter as much to the students," Barraza said.

Taking up the mantle of Johnny for the Mustang Cast is Sophie Castellanos, who had a tall task ahead of her, bringing to life a trauma-ridden character with several layers.

"When I got the role of Johnny, I wanted to make it as relatable and believable as I could, because I do know there are kids that are treated (badly) and do get abused, but really don't talk about it, and are good kids," Castellanos said. "So I wanted to try and shine a light on that, and really just help have people's message out there."

The Mustang Cast's Ponyboy Curtis, Jolie Jurenka, said her focus has been on building a "connection with the audience" due to Ponyboy's fourth-wall breaks. She added that the annual Samohi fall play is always a "really good time" to be had in the beginning of the school year.

"It's (for) a bunch of people … who maybe aren't gonna be featured as much in the (spring) musical because they're not a singer, they don't dance and stuff like that," Jurenka said. "It's just a different community, and I really like straight plays, so it's fun doing that."

The early-year schedule meant the casts and crew have had to work extra in order to meet a six-week turnaround time on production. However, it's been so far, so good for the casts, who return for shows at 7 p.m. Friday evening, 7 p.m. Saturday evening and 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

"I think people are pretty happy with it," Barraza said. "It's not perfect, but it's high school theater, right? You're gonna get a little mishap here or there, but I think it's been a pretty generous audience, and they seem pretty happy with the show. I mean, there's a lot of people moved to tears, and that's what we're hoping for."

The female-led Mustang Cast will take the Humanities Center stage on Saturday, while the Switchblade Cast handles Friday and Sunday's showings. The Switchblade Cast features Titus Auger as Ponyboy, Elliot Decker as Johnny and Kheian Washington as Bob.

While the fall play is almost at an end, auditions for Samohi's spring musical are around the corner. This year's pick is "Chicago," a project Barraza has wanted to see take place for a while, and auditions for singers and dancers take place the week of November 18-22. Visit Samohitheatre.org for "The Outsiders" tickets and for more information on auditions for "Chicago."

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Sam Kaplan

PLAY: Samohi Theatre's production of "The Outsiders" features two distinct casts, including one primarily female-led.

SMMUSD
SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Important: There is an Error on Ballots in Santa Monica and Malibu Regarding the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) Facility Improvement Bond Measures QS and MM

Santa Monica area voters vote only on SMMUSD Bond Measure QS

Malibu and unincorporated area voters vote only on SMMUSD Bond Measure MM

The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder / County Clerk (RR/CC) mistakenly included BOTH Measure QS and Measure MM on BOTH Santa Monica and Malibu ballots in error.

Measure QS pertains only to Santa Monica voters and schools. Measure MM pertains to only Malibu voters and schools.

The election for each measure will be determined by the voters in each area. Measure QS will be decided by the votes of Santa Monica voters. Measure MM will be decided by the votes of Malibu voters.

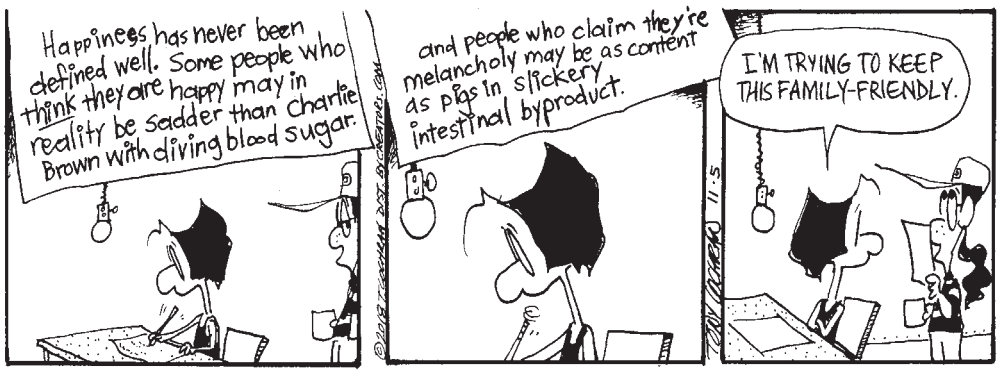
SMMUSD created two improvement/voting areas in 2018 for the purpose of addressing important school facility needs within the Santa Monica area, and separately, important school facility needs within the Malibu area. These areas are known as School Facilities Improvement District No. 1, encompassing Santa Monica ("Santa Monica Schools SFID") and School Facilities Improvement District No. 2, encompassing Malibu ("Malibu Schools SFID").

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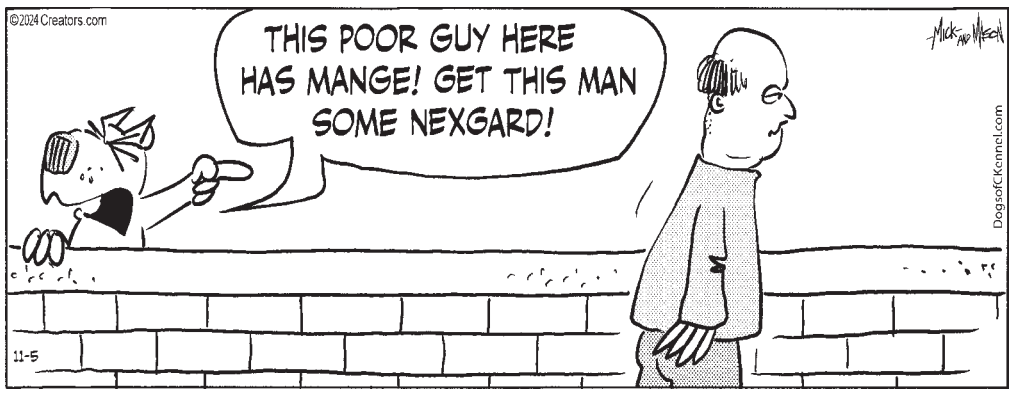
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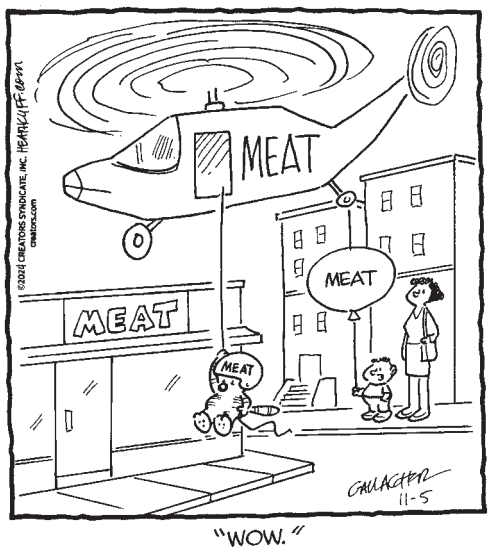
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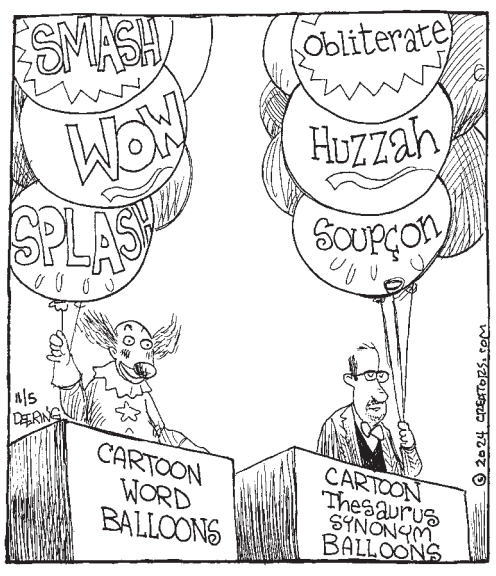
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"WOW."

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 20 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 6385

Rising water

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Alert	Float	Lull	Ruts
Animals	Gutter	Muddy	Silt
Apprehension	Hazard	Railway	Sludge
Caravans	Height	Rare	Surge
City	Homes	Relief	Swim
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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're thinking about shaking things up with your image and/or attitude. The intention alone of internal work will create the outward confidence that attracts the right kind of attention. You'll draw others toward you simply by being your best self.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll take on a new role, with responsibilities that bring out the best in you. Remember that whatever you do for others, you do for yourself and vice versa. A big sale or business deal will prove rewarding. You'll find yourself part of a dream team.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Watch your team closely because their reactions to events will be most telling. From this information, you will be able to choose your next team and distinguish the ones who are in it for themselves from the ones who really believe in your vision.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Sharing your thoughts with the world — even just with one other person — makes you see things differently. Self-expression is its own kind of teacher. Ideas hit the air, and only then does their true shape begin to reveal itself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Courage isn't the absence of fear. It's your intelligent response to it. Give yourself credit for pushing through your feelings to show up strong for the things you care about. You're growing into your best self.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll communicate with care and precision, mostly through action and not words. You'll say only what needs to be said, if it even needs to be said at all. There's much you can do without getting into heaps of stark honesty.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You commit yourself to acts of extreme listening, as it is through learning others that you will do your most effective work. Days ahead galvanize your integrity, grit and a heart that syncs with the beats of an entire force for good.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Happiness has many faces — the familiar lines of a loved one's smile, the challenge of meaningful work and the evidence that your integrity has made a difference in the world.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The task ahead may seem daunting, like a close match. Don't be intimidated. In truth, you're more powerful than the challenge before you. Move confidently forward.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Emotions defy control. You can't control yours any better than anyone else's. You'll have success in seizing what there is to manage. You'll set the stage for a mood and train your intention on creating a meaningful experience.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Healthy self-esteem draws close support and appreciation. When you're gravitating toward people who pose a challenge, seem emotionally unavailable or generally unattainable, let it be a signal to pull back and tend to your own care.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The drive to leave things better than you found them will guide your every action. Making a difference isn't optional for you; it's your mission, a mission you sometimes feel you were pushed into, but you now take on the challenge with pride.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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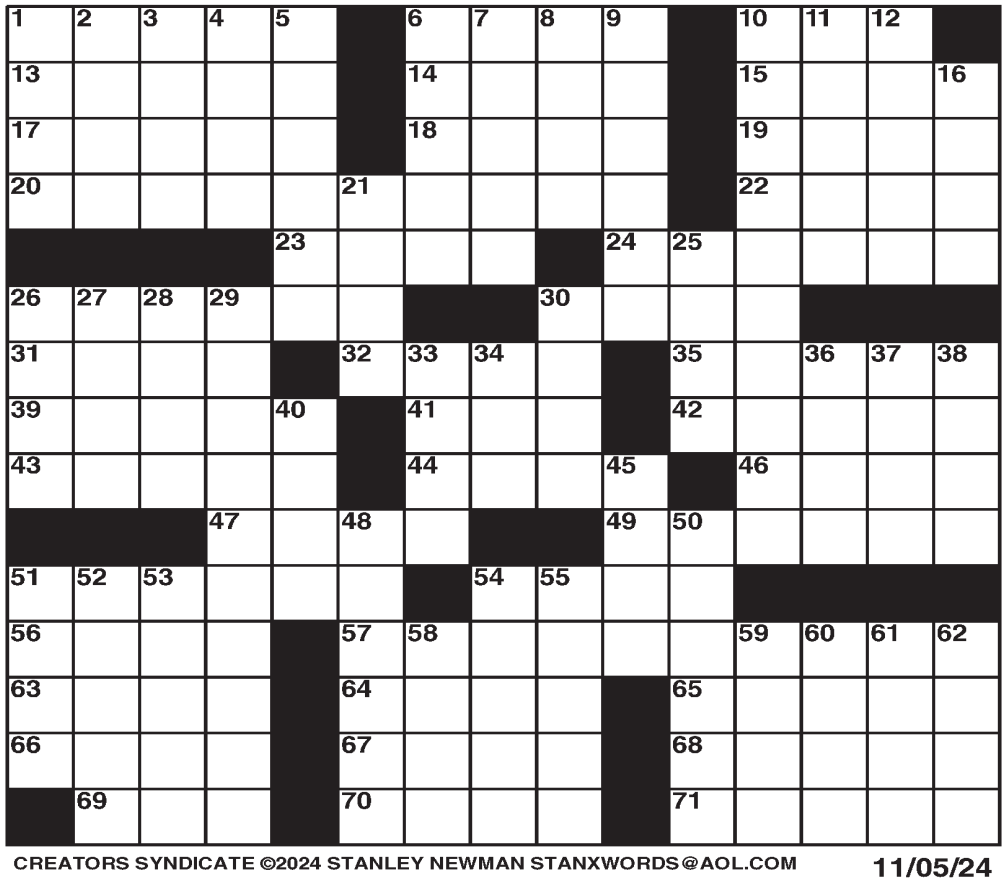
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ACROSS

1 In a group of
6 Speak unclearly
10 Abbr. on business letterheads
13 Of admirals and warships
14 Misplace
15 Person, place, or thing
17 Form a link with
18 Ripened, as cheese
19 Brief letter
20 People making clever new products
22 "Put a lid __!"
23 Mothers of lambs
24 Game show hosts
26 Give guidance to
30 Remove the rind from
31 Nickel or dime
32 "Scat!"
35 Initial comment, for short
39 Silly
41 Theme of the puzzle
42 Scatter all around
43 Cause to be late
44 Boxing match conclusion
46 Tilt somewhat
47 A __ pittance (very little money)
49 Laundry room machines
51 Very strict
54 Soother in skin cream
56 Threesome
57 Personal serenity
63 Clothes-pressing appliance
64 Ship of 1492
65 Chef's protective wear
66 Bagel or bun
67 Tops with frosting
68 Triangular traffic sign
69 Sunbeam
70 __-door neighbor
71 A whole bunch (of)

DOWN

1 Prefix meaning "against"
2 Most important
3 Appliance for roasting
4 US alliance with European nations
5 Winter hand coverings
6 List of candidates
7 Letterhead illustrations
8 Person downloading apps
9 Water parted by Moses
10 With no evil intent
11 Nary a soul
12 Adorable child
16 Basketball targets
21 Impresses greatly
25 Hospital scans: Abbr.
26 Corrosive liquid
27 All finished
28 Perfume bottle
29 By description but not really
30 Small horse
33 Walk in the woods
34 "__ scale of 1 to 10..."
36 Spot for a bird's nest
37 Bring up the __ (be last)
38 Possesses
40 Person who's observing
45 Fragrance
48 Bring under control
50 Settles a debt
51 Mix with a spoon
52 Mistake
53 Cello's smaller cousin
54 New wing of a building
55 Last but not __
58 Pleasant
59 Grand scale tale
60 Vicinity
61 Less warm than cool
62 Finishes up



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HARRIS

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and Los Angeles District Attorney George Gascón is running against a rival who has criticized the incumbent's progressive approach to crime and punishment.

Crime data shows the San Francisco Bay Area and Los Angeles saw a steady increase in shoplifting between 2021 and 2022, according to a study by the nonpartisan Public Policy Institute of California.

Across the state, shoplifting rates rose during the same time period but were still lower than the pre-pandemic levels in 2019, while commercial burglaries and robberies have become more prevalent in urban counties, the study says.

Harris, in the final days of the 2024 campaign, has urging Americans in battleground states to make a voting plan to get themselves, friends and loved ones to the polls.

But the vice president, and her campaign team, until her comments Sunday, had avoided speaking in detail about when she would cast her ballot and had sidestepped questions about how she would vote on the California measure.

> "I've not voted yet and I've actually not read it yet"
>
> - Kamala Harris, Vice President

Last month, she suggested to reporters that she would disclose her position on the ballot measure.

"I've not voted yet and I've actually not read it yet," Harris told reporters at the end of an Oct. 16 campaign stop in Detroit. "But I'll let you know."

Madhani reported from Washington.

DODGERS

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reason to believe he has plenty left. He threw six scoreless innings against the Yankees, including a scoreless ninth to clinch the series in Game 5.

SUPERAGENT SCOTT BORAS WILL MAKE HIS PRESENCE FELT AGAIN

Baseball superagent Scott Boras has long been considered one of the best in the business, although last year's offseason wasn't among his finest.

Several of his clients — including Snell, Matt Chapman, Jordan Montgomery and Cody Bellinger — didn't sign until spring training, yet didn't command the high-dollar, long-term deals they were seeking. Instead, most ended up signing short-term deals.

Boras will be a major factor again this offseason, representing many of the major free agents, including Soto, Burnes, Alonso, Snell and Bregman.

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The Santa Monica Black Agenda 2024 Endorsed Candidates

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The Santa Monica Black Agenda Endorses Candidates for Upcoming Election

Santa Monica, CA – 11/2/24 – The Santa Monica Black Agenda is proud to announce its endorsement of Natalya Zernitskaya, Phil Brock, Ellis Raskin and Ericka Lesley in the upcoming City Council election. After careful consideration and thorough evaluation of all candidates, we believe that these are the best choices to lead our community forward.

"We are confi dent that Natalya Zernitskaya, Phil Brock, Ellis Raskin and Ericka Lesley will continue to champion the issues that matter most to our community," "Their unwavering dedication make them the ideal candidates to lead us into a brighter future."

We encourage all community members to support Natalya Zernitskaya, Phil Brock,Ellis Raskin, and Ericka Lesley in the upcoming election and join us in working towards a stronger, more vibrant, inclusive community.

About The Santa Monica Black Agenda
The Santa Monica Black Agenda is a dynamic grassroots advocacy organization dedicated to combating systemic injustices within the city of Santa Monica.

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What's up Westside COOL THINGS TO DO

TUESDAY | NOVEMBER 5

TEEN EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP
4 - 5 p.m. Youth Activity Room, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Learn to embroider popular song lyrics and book quotes to create a fun piece of decor. All materials provided. For ages 12-18.

WHIPLASH: ART IN THE EVER-CHANGING NOW
Santa Monica Cultural Affairs, in collaboration with Art at the Airport, is proud to announce the opening of WHIPLASH: Art In The Ever-Changing Now, a groundbreaking exhibition that explores the profound and dynamic shifts shaping our world today. Curated by Rebecca Youssef, Alexandra Dillon, and April Banks, this exhibition offers a reflective exploration of our times, showcasing the ways contemporary artists interpret and respond to the rapid transformations that affect societal norms, cultural identities, environmental crises, and political divisions. Open gallery hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 11am-4pm, and every other Saturday (10/26, 11/9, 11/23, 12/7, 12/21, and 1/4) of exhibition 12pm-4pm. Propeller Gallery at Airport Artist's Studios in Santa Monica, 3026 Airport Ave.

WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 6

ACCELERATE 2050
8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Expert Dojo, 395 Santa Monica Pl. #308. This is the 19th national event hosted by Sustainatopia with a focus on climate, impact and more. Tickets $799-$1,199, to purchase visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/accelerate-2050-los-angeles-tickets-1030797341597.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB
4:30 - 6 p.m. Youth Activity Room, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Join the adventure for one-shot sessions with characters you have created or pick up a readymade character for the day's journey. All materials provided. For ages 10-14.

PLANNING COMMISSION
6 p.m. City Council Chambers, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. Established in 1946, the Planning Commission envisions Santa Monica as a city of wellbeing, sustainability, and equity, and seeks to balance the many needs and priorities within our community in accordance with the City's General Plan and Specific Plans. The Commission acts through open and civil discourse that is informed by public input, impartial analysis, and best practices in land use and planning.

FUROSHIKI GIFT WRAPPING WORKSHOP
6 - 7:30 p.m. Multipurpose Room, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. KUMI of The Art of Japanese Gift Wrapping presents a hands-on workshop on the Japanese art of sustainable gift wrapping with fabric. Class limited to 25 participants. Email library@santamonica.gov to register.

THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 7

HOUSING COMMISSION
6 p.m. City Council Chambers, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. The Santa Monica Housing Commission is a city advisory body whose mission is to protect and improve the quality of life of all Santa Monicans by listening to input from city residents and staff, publicly deliberating, and providing recommendations to both the Santa Monica City Council and Santa Monica Housing Authority Board on issues related to housing in Santa Monica.

SPEED DATING AGES 26-35
7 - 9 p.m. Kavahana, 306 Pico Blvd. Eliminate online matches you never meet in person, dead-end first dates and boring small talk with this event that creates a welcoming and inclusive environment for all attendees. Tickets $30, to purchase visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/speed-dating-santa-monica-ages-26-35-tickets-1050002304157

FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 8

CALVARY CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 701 Palisades Drive, Pacific Palisades. The Calvary Christmas Boutique featured unique gifts, seasonal decor and more while enjoying the festive spirit. Vendors include Adventuretown Toys, Lady Jane Jewels, Sweet Lady Elena and The Closet Trading Co.

ICE AT SANTA MONICA GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION
5 - 11 p.m. Ice at Santa Monica, Corner of 5th St. and Arizona Ave. The Ice at Santa Monica presented by Disney+ grand opening is an enchanting evening of free ice skating after the ceremony. Free skate during the 5:30, 7, 8:30 and 10 p.m. sessions based on a first come basis. Groove to live DJ sets and enjoy captivating on-ice performance featuring Olympic hopeful skaters Katie McBeath and Daniil Parkman. RSVP at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ice-at-santa-monica-presented-by-disney-grand-opening-tickets-1057716571739.

TRIO BOHÉMO
8 - 10 p.m. First Presbyterian Church Santa Monica, 1220 2nd St. The Da Camera Society presents an evening of Schubert and Brahms with the celebrated Czech ensemble Trio Bohémo. The celebrated ensemble performs two shining stars of the piano trio repertoire: Schubert's Op. 100 and Brahms' Op 8. Tickets $35-$85, to purchase visit: https://dacamerasociety.org/concerts-upcoming/trio-bohemo-plays-schubert-and-brahms/

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 9

LITTLE BLUE DOG RUN GRAND OPENING
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Big Blue Bus Headquarters, 1660 7th St. Join for music, food trucks, a blue ribbon cutting, pet training demonstrations, pet adoptions and the Doggie Fall Fashion Show. To enter your dog into the fashion show, visit: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JGL3KKS.

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