



Hahn, Napolitano heading to runoff in Supervisor race

By Christian Brown
Staff Writer

NORWALK – U.S. Rep. Janice Hahn is heading into a runoff election with second-place finisher Steve Napolitano this November after failing to reach 50% of the vote in her bid for a seat on the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

With 100% of the precincts reporting, Hahn finished in first place, garnering 47% of the vote in the Fourth District. Napolitano, a former mayor of Manhattan Beach and senior deputy to Supervisor Don Knabe, received nearly 37% of the vote. Whittier Union High School District board member Ralph Pacheco ended Tuesday night with just 15%.

First elected in 1996, Knabe is being termed out of office this fall, leaving a coveted vacancy on the L.A. County Board of Supervisors, which manages a \$28 billion budget and oversees social services, public health and welfare programs that affect 10 million people.

Hahn, a former Los Angeles City Council member, has enjoyed high name recognition in the race. Her father Kenneth Hahn served on the board of supervisors for 40 years and her brother James K. Hahn was once the mayor of Los Angeles.

“I’ve been fighting for people my whole life,” Janice Hahn said in a candidates’ forum last week. “The L.A. Times says my biggest weakness is my heart...that I care too much. If anyone is going to prick the conscience of the board [of supervisors] to do the right thing, it’s me.”

Nonetheless, Napolitano has leveraged his local experience and community connections to score dozens of endorsements -- including Knabe’s endorsement.

“Nobody knows the Fourth District better than me and I have a record of achievement,” said Napolitano last month. “We don’t need an L.A.-centric, Washington, D.C. approach to the county. We need a public servant.”

While Hahn is a Democrat and Napolitano is a registered Republican, ideologically both agree on increasing funding for early childhood education, expanding affordable housing opportunities, safeguarding health benefits for undocumented immigrants, and exploring special taxes to raise funds for homeless services.

Heading into the general election, Napolitano’s campaign is doubling down on its message that voters are looking for local representation.

“Results of the June 7 primary election show that more than a majority of the voters of the Fourth Los Angeles County Supervisorial District want an end to the pandering and establishment politics by blocking establishment candidate Janice Hahn from her L.A. City power grab and winning a straight run towards the open supervisorial seat,” said Mike Madrid, campaign strategist for Napolitano.

The board of supervisors is nonpartisan, but until recently, it has been represented by many moderate Republicans like Knabe. However, with the recent election of supervisors Hilda Solis and Shiela Kuehl, signs indicate the board’s makeup is shifting left.

The Fourth District stretches from the South Bay, down to Long Beach, and up through Downey and Whittier into Diamond Bar.

Norwalk-La Mirada Unified's graduation rate reaches 94 percent, continuing an upward trend since 2010

NORWALK – Norwalk-La Mirada Unified boosted its graduation rates in 2014-15 to 94 percent through initiatives that integrated digital tools into classrooms, enhanced curriculum to improve critical thinking and teamwork, and personalized learning to meet the needs of each student.

The boost represents a nearly 10 percent climb in graduation rates over five years.

“The District continues to strengthen our college and career pathways to ensure that all our students are offered as many opportunities as possible to discover their passions and obtain an education that supports their dreams,” NLMUSD Superintendent Dr. Hasmik Danielian said. “Congratulations to all of our esteemed Norwalk-La Mirada Unified graduates.”

The graduation rate for the District’s three comprehensive high schools reached 96.2 percent. La Mirada High has graduated its seniors consistently above 95 percent since 2009-10, climbing to 97.8 percent in 2014-15. Norwalk High jumped to 95.8 percent and John Glenn High graduated 94.7 percent.

Additionally, Southeast Academy, the District’s high school focused on careers in law enforcement, military and related fields, has graduated 100 percent of its senior class since 2008.

The rates are for a four-year cohort of students who enrolled in high school as freshmen in 2011-12. This is the sixth year California has used the method for measuring graduation rates, aided by a data system that tracks students when they switch schools, drop out or continue their education without graduating. The federal government now uses a similar four-year cohort model.

“By personalizing our approach to education, we are providing more and more opportunities for our students to excel,” NLMUSD Board President



Karen Morrison said. “Our growing rate of students graduating high school is a testament to the excellent job being done by our dedicated teachers and staff.”

Norwalk-La Mirada continues to implement its 2020 Learning Initiative, which will provide students with the skills to use essential digital tools to increase their understanding of classroom subjects. By 2018, teachers, students and parents will have nearly real-time access to current data on student learning performance and will use that data to personalize teaching and learning.

Petititon circulates to rename music rehearsal hall after retired founder of the All-City Youth Band

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NORWALK – A group of Norwalk residents is petitioning the city to rename the music rehearsal hall at the Norwalk Arts and Sports Complex after Lee Mitchell, the former director and founder of the All-City Youth Band.

Sponsored by several former All-City band members, the proposal advocates placing Mitchell’s name on the hall to solidify the legacy of a man they say helped unify and educate Norwalk’s youth through music.

Steve Ortega and Bruce Soto, who were founding members of the band, say the idea came up last year when Mitchell served as grand marshal of the annual Arturo Sanchez Sr. Halloween Parade.

“We started inquiring why the music hall wasn’t named after him,” Soto said. “Mr. Mitchell helped design that hall when it was built 20 years ago.”

After speaking with other alumni of the band, Soto and Ortega have decided to collect signatures to garner support for renaming the room where the All-City Youth Band rehearses for its performances.

“I think it would be fitting -- he was always there for the kids,” said Arturo Sanchez Jr., who is also supporting the petition. “He was always very professional. He was strict and firm, but the kids just admired him.

Friné Medrano says her passion, experience make her ideal for City Council

By Alex Dominguez
Contributor

DOWNEY – City Council hopeful Friné Medrano believes that she can bring her 20 years of Downey residency and 10 years of working in government to help bring her vision to the city.

Medrano, 33, is a product of the Downey Unified School District. She’s a proud alumni of Warren High School, where she found a passion in the arts and was highly involved in many such programs like musical theatre and drama.

However, Medrano credits finding her political passions through many influences, specifically through her mother.

“She was a UFCW (United Food and Commercial Workers International Union) union member, [and] also became a SCIU organizer,” said Medrano. “So within that, when she became active in the union, part of it is to volunteer in campaigns. So she’s the one that dragged me, not literally, but she definitely said, ‘hey, this is where you should try out getting more involved in the community.’”

Medrano volunteered for her first political campaign with the assembly, which is where she has now worked for 10 years.

“At the time it was then Assembly Member Kevin De Leon,” said Medrano. “...As you know now he is the second most powerful man in the State of California, being the Senate leader. I’ve always said I’ve hit the lottery, definitely working for a legislator that not only talks the talk, but walks the walk.”

Medrano says that her time working for De Leon has also been a major inspiration to start her own political career.

“A lot of people get jaded...they lose interest in government and politics,” said Medrano. “But if anything working for who I work for has definitely fueled my fire to keep going and keep pursuing my own career in politics – continue to do public service. So I am very blessed in that sense.”

This is Medrano’s first time running for any kind of office, as she attempts to fill the District 3 seat that Councilmember Roger Brossmer will vacate at the end of his term later this year.

Medrano’s platform includes the introduction of a youth fund, which she says she is most excited about.

“I would set up a youth fund working with the business community here in Downey...” said Medrano. “...I’ve been going on a listening tour and a lot of these like Downey AYSO, a lot of these nonprofit organizations don’t have access to funding...I think as a city we need to invest in our youth. That’s what’s going to make them come back and give back to their community. That’s what’s going to make them productive citizens of Downey like I have. I’ve been able to widen my horizons, to work with the best of the best when it comes to government, and now I’m bringing that knowledge, that experience, back to the city of Downey.”

Medrano also hopes to develop a “one stop shop” for the needs of Downey businesses.

“I get that Downey is very pro-business; we’ve seen the influx of new development and a lot of businesses here in the city of Downey,” said Medrano. “One thing that I’ve noticed is there’s not a one-stop shop for our businesses here. There’s not a business regional source center where you can learn about how to get county contracts, where you can learn how to not only open up a business, but how to thrive. Just a one stop shop for businesses.”

Medrano says that she has already had talks with various businesses and political figures to help guide her and bring her visions to life.

Medrano also touched upon the looming vote to increase sales tax in Downey by a half-cent, which was voted on back in March by City Council, albeit controversially, to be added to the ballot.

“Currently, my concern with the sales tax increase is not having the safeguards needed to know exactly where the appropriate funding is gonna go to,” said Medrano. “I believe that in order to have the public trust and be transparent in government, we should not be scared of the two-thirds majority vote, so that we can have those safeguards in place. There’s been a high level of new development in the city of Downey, so I think that it’s a bit premature to add a sales tax increase, because once it’s there it doesn’t go back, it doesn’t decrease.”

Medrano has recently taken to social media to aid her campaign. Residents can find more information on her via Facebook or on Instagram at @frinemedranofordowney.

City Council candidates can officially submit their nomination forms next month, and the election will be held Nov. 8.

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 75° ☁

Saturday 72° ☁

Sunday 71° ☁

THINGS TO DO



LA Pride

All Weekend - West Hollywood Park

The 46th annual celebration of the LGBT community with a festival, concerts, and a parade.



Screening: Nana Dijo

Friday - Consulate General of Mexico, Los Angeles

A documentary and photo exhibit exploring the heritage of Blaxicans.



80's Strike Back

Saturday - Epic Lounge, 8 p.m.

An 80's theme party benefiting Downey Arts Coalition and Downey Symphony. \$20 at the door.



KCRW Summer Nights

Saturday - Anaheim Packing District, 5:30-10 p.m.

DJs, food, beer garden, games, artisans, and more. Free.



Monsters, Inc.

Saturday - Griffith Park, 6 p.m.

A family gathering with a live screening, food trucks and live music.



One-on-one with Barbara Boxer

Sunday- Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts, 4 p.m.

The U.S. senator talks with comedian Paula Poundstone about her memoir.

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For second year straight, Stauffer Middle School wins national yearbook award



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“Serving in the Navy has given me the opportunity to provide a better future for my children, and to give back to a country that have given me so much,” added Chavez.



Downey's graduation rates far exceeds the state average of 82.3 percent. Downey also tops neighboring school districts, including ABC Unified (94.4 percent), Norwalk-La Mirada (94 percent), Bellflower (92.8 percent), Whittier Union (88.8 percent), Montebello (87.1 percent), Paramount (86.4 percent), Long Beach (84 percent), Lynwood (81 percent), L.A. Unified (72.2 percent), and Compton Unified (70.7 percent).

Don Walsworth, president of Walsworth Publishing Company, praised Stauffer Middle School, writing in a letter, "Gallery books, including yours, ignite the creativity in other yearbook staffs. The induction of your yearbook honors your staff's exceptional work and dedication to excellence."

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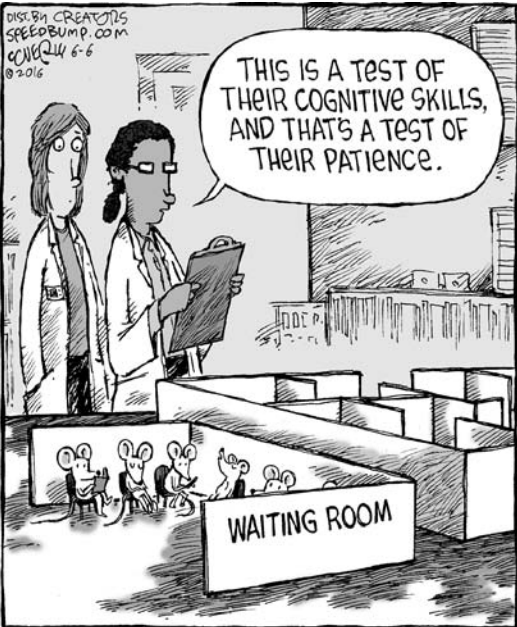
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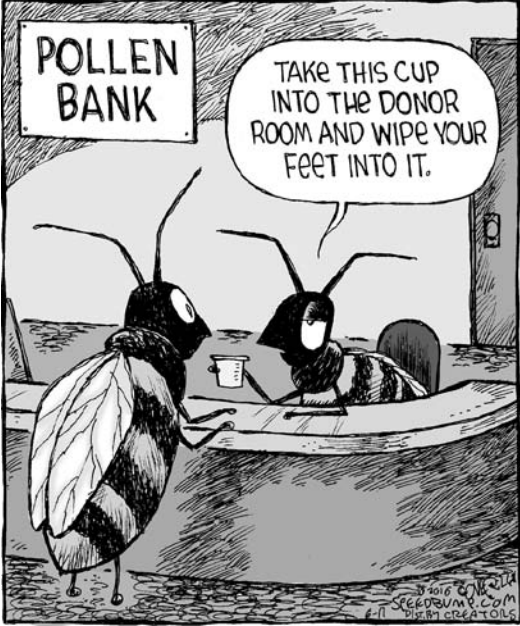
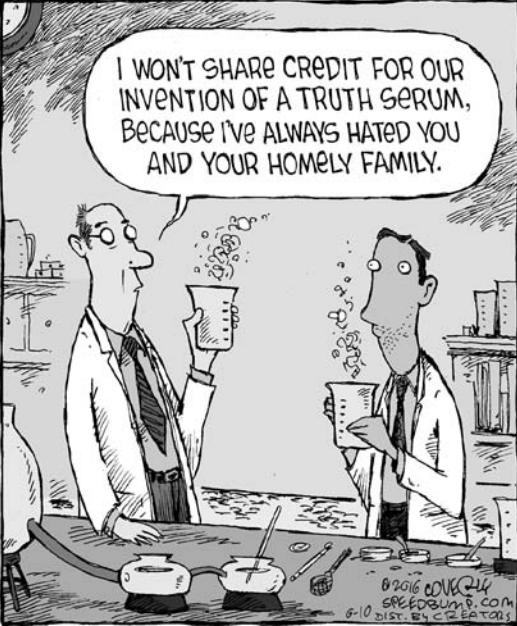


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On This Day...

June 10, 1801: The North African state of Tripoli declared war on the United States in a dispute over safe passage of merchant vessels through the Mediterranean.

1977: James Earl Ray, the convicted assassin of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., escaped from Brushy Mountain State Prison in Tennessee with six others. (He was recaptured three days later.)

2007: The final episode of "The Sopranos" aired on HBO.

Birthdays: Actress Elizabeth Hurley (51), R&B singer Faith Evans (43), retired figure skater Tara Lipinski (34), model Kate Upton (24) and presidential daughter Sasha Obama (15).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

4 p.m. - 5 p.m. - Designer's Den - Norwalk Library

MONDAYS

1st, 6:00 p.m. - Public Safety meetings - Council Chambers

TUESDAYS

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Excelsior High School
1st & 3rd 6:00 p.m. - Toastmasters Meetings - Registrar Recorder/County Clerks Office
2nd & 4th, - Toastmasters Meetings - Norwalk Library
1st & 3rd, 6:00 p.m. - City Council - Council Chambers
3rd, 5:45 p.m. - Housing Authority - Council Chambers

WEDNESDAYS

10:30 a.m. - Woman's Club - Masonic Lodge
12:00 p.m. - Rotary - Doubletree Hotel
1st, 12:30 p.m. - Soroptimist International - Soroptimist Village
1st & 3rd, 7:00 p.m. - Lions Club - Bruce's Restaurant
2nd & 4th, 1:30 p.m. - Alondra Senior Citizens - Social Services Center
2nd & 4th, 7:30 p.m. - Planning Commission - Council Chambers
4th, 11:30 a.m. - Coordinating Council - Arts & Sports Complex

THURSDAYS

1:00 p.m. - Adult color club "Color Us Happy" - Norwalk Library
7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts Troop 924 - Norwalk United Methodist Church
2nd, 7:30 p.m. - Golden Trowel -Norwalk Masonic Lodge
3rd, 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Post No. 359 - 11986 Front St.

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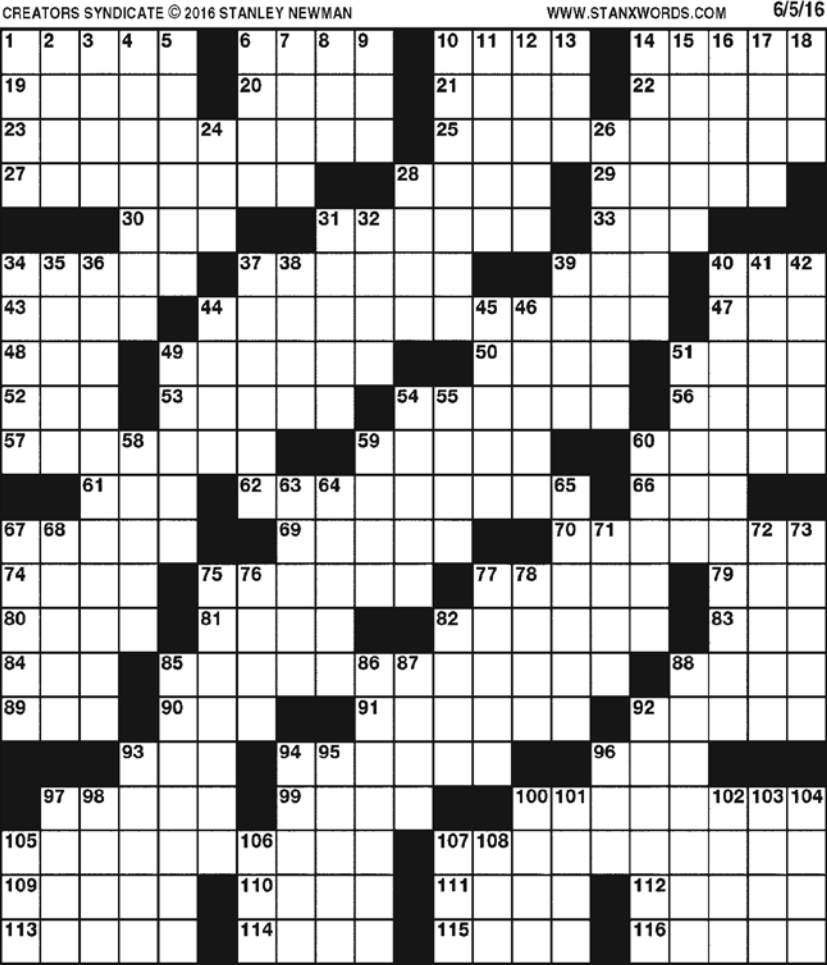
2nd, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - First Christian Church of Norwalk
Have an event you want listed? E-mail news@thedowneypatriot.com

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by Gail Grabowski

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Tech companies need to stop bankrolling hate

Dear Editor:

By Lucia Martinez

It's common for major corporations to sponsor political conventions to buy favor with political parties. But what about when the convention nominates a presidential candidate who's an out-and-out racist?

For some big tech companies, apparently not.

Facebook recently announced that it will provide funding and other support for the Donald Trump-led Republican National Convention. And Google will be the event's official livestream provider via YouTube.

Trump's violent rhetoric has inflamed a national atmosphere that's already hostile toward Latino, Muslim, and black communities, as well as women and people with disabilities. He's called for the mass deportation of undocumented immigrants, promised to build a wall on the U.S.-Mexico border, and vowed to ban all Muslims from entering the United States.

Trump has also incited actual physical violence against people of color, and refused to denounce the white supremacist organizations that openly support him.

If that weren't enough, Trump's also threatened to shut down the open internet, censoring the dissident voices standing up against his hate and racism. He's called for greater surveillance of communities of color, and has encouraged violence against protesters and journalists.

In short, Trump's campaign isn't "business as usual" — and corporations shouldn't treat it as such. That's why the racial justice group ColorOfChange has launched a campaign called Divest from Hate.

They're urging major tech companies not to bankroll a platform for hate while Trump continues to incite violence against marginalized communities. Other groups, including my own, have joined the effort to push tech companies to pull their support from the Republican convention, including both direct financial donations and in-kind contributions.

This isn't about left or right, but right and wrong. People of color make up a large portion of the users of services like YouTube and Facebook. These companies are essentially profiting off the very communities that Trump's rallying against.

Erin Egan, a Facebook vice president for publicity, claims that the company's involvement in the convention will "facilitate an open dialogue among voters, candidates, and elected officials." But throwing a coronation ball for Trump and his white supremacist supporters has nothing to do with democracy.

It's important to note that these companies have taken stands on other political issues.

Both Google and Facebook recently spoke out against North Carolina's transphobic "bathroom bill." And earlier this year, Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg circulated an internal memo calling out employees who crossed out the words "Black Lives Matter" on the signature wall at the company's headquarters. He called the behavior "malicious" and "unacceptable."

Now it's time for Facebook and Google to take another stand against hate — and to join companies like Coca-Cola, Hewlett-Packard, and Microsoft that have already scaled back or cut their support to the Republican convention.

Lucia Martínez is an organizer with the Free Press Action Fund, a nonpartisan organization.

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Description: The City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider adoption of Resolution No. 16-30 to amend the 2016/17 fiscal year comprehensive fee schedule to include application and installation fees as authorized in Ordinance No. 16-1677, which amended City policy for the application and installation of on-street disabled access parking zones.
Public Comment: Interested persons are invited to attend this hearing and be heard regarding this matter. Written comments may be submitted to the City Council prior to the hearing for the hearing. Address written comments to: Attention City Clerk at the address noted above or by email to clerk@norwalkca.gov.

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Dated this 10th day of June 2016,
s/ Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk

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**CITY OF NORWALK
ORDINANCE NO. 16-1677
SUMMARY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at its meeting held May 17, 2016, the Norwalk City Council introduced **Ordinance No. 16-1677, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORWALK AMENDING TITLE 10 OF THE NORWALK MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE DESIGNATION OF ON-STREET DISABLED PARKING SPACES** by the following:

AYES: Councilmembers Rodarte and Shryock, Vice Mayor Kelley, and Mayor Mendez

NOES: None

ABSENT: Councilmember Vernola

Adoption of Ordinance No. 16-1677 will amend the Norwalk Municipal Code by adding new Chapter 10.10 – On-street Disabled Parking Spaces, which will establish rules and procedures for the application and use of on-street disabled parking spaces within the City of Norwalk. It also authorizes staff to implement by resolution an application fee, which may be amended by resolution from time to time.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Norwalk City Council will consider adoption of Ordinance No. 16-1677 at its regular meeting scheduled for **June 21, 2016, beginning at 6:00 p.m.** in Council Chambers, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, California.

The full text of Ordinance No. 16-1677 is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk during regular business hours. Dates this 10th day of June 2016.

/s/ Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS028884
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Tirsá E. Contreras for Andres Castaneda filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Andres Castaneda to Proposed name (1) Andres Alexander Castaneda
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: August 3, 2016, Time: 1:30 pm, Department C
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS205857**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Francisco J Victoria filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) Francisco J. Victoria to Proposed name (1) Frank Valiant

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two (2) days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
**Date: June 22, 2016, Time: 1:30 pm,
Department C**
**Address of the court is 12720 Norwalk
Blvd., Norwalk, California 90650**

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **NORWALK PATRIOT**

April 06, 2016
Margaret Miller Bernal
Judge of The Superior Court
Petitioner's Attorney, In Pro Per
Francisco J Victoria
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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
PAULA ESQUIVEL POLANCO AKA
PAULA E. POLANCO
CASE NO. 16STPB00902**
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,
contingent creditors, and persons who may

CITY OF NORWALK
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF A NEGATIVE DECLARATION
TEXT AMENDMENT NO. 315
GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 176
ZONE CHANGE NO. 355

Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2016
Time: 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard
Place: City Council Chambers, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650

Project Description:For the City Council to consider the following applications filed by the City of Norwalk to: 1) conduct a Text Amendment to amend the Municipal Code to establish regulations for the Institutional (I) zone; 2) amend the General Plan to designate certain properties as Institutional on the General Plan Land Use Map and make statistical changes to the land use data contained within the General Plan; and 3) to rezone certain properties to the Institutional (I) zone.

The following properties are affected by the General Plan Amendment and Zone Change applications as follows:							
Assessor's Parcel Number	Address	Facility Name	Location Description	Existing General Plan Land Use	Proposed General Plan Land Use	Existing Zoning Designation	Proposed Zoning Designation
8025-003-902	11401 Bloomfield Ave.	Metropolitan State Hospital	West side of Bloomfield Ave., 600' north of Imperial Hwy.	Low Density Residential	Institutional (I)	Single Family Residential (R-1)	Institutional (I)
8045-008-902	13200 Bloomfield Ave.	Former California Youth Authority	East side of Bloomfield Ave., approximately 500' south of Civic Center Dr.	Low Density Residential	Institutional (I)	Single Family Residential (R-1)	Institutional (I)
8045-001-902	12650 E. Imperial Hwy.	Norwalk/Santa Fe Springs Transportation Center, Public Services/Transportation Building	South side of Imperial Hwy. approximately 500' east of Bloomfield Ave.	Light Industrial	Institutional (I)	Light Manufacturing (M-1)	Institutional (I)
8054-016-018 & 019	13637 & 13705 San Antonio Dr.	Proposed "First Start Center"	West side of San Antonio Dr., approximately 300' south of Foster Rd.	Professional Office	Institutional (I)	Commercial & Office (CO)	Institutional (I)

The following properties will be re-zoned to the Institutional Zone, consistent with their Institutional General Plan Land Use designation:

Assessor's Parcel Number	Address	Facility Name	Location Description
8054-016-901, 903, 904	13629 San Antonio Dr.	Former Senior Center, Proposed "First Start Center"	Southwest corner of San Antonio Dr. & Foster Rd.
8047-006-910, 922, 924, 925, 926, 927	12350 Imperial Hwy., 12335 Civic Center Dr., 12700 Norwalk Blvd., 12720 Norwalk Blvd.	Norwalk Library, Norwalk Sheriff's Station, Norwalk City Hall/Lawn, LA County Court House, Civic Center Parking Structure	Area bound by Imperial Hwy. to the north, Civic Center Dr. to the south, Norwalk Blvd. to the east and Volunteer Ave. to the west
8047-005-900	12110 Adoree St.	LA County Fire Station No. 20	Southeast corner of Adoree St. and Kaimor Ave.
8056-027-900	14011 Clarkdale Ave.	Norwalk Post Office	Northwest corner of Orange St. and Clarkdale Ave.
8079-035-902	11317 Alondra Blvd.	LA County Fire Station No. 115	North side of Alondra Blvd., approximately 200' west of its intersection with Gridley Rd.
8080-025-915	11929 & 11949 Alondra Blvd.	Norwalk Social Services & Alondra Library	North side of Alondra Blvd., between Clarkdale Ave. & Elaine Ave.

Environmental Review Information: pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines of the City of Norwalk, this project will not have a significant effect on the environment and a Negative Declaration has been prepared. The public comment period on the Negative Declaration began on May 13, 2016 and ended on June 2, 2016.

Public Comment: Interested persons are invited to attend this meeting and be heard regarding this matter. Copies of the agenda report for the above-described project will be available for public review at www.norwalkca.gov or at the City Clerk's Office, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk. Written comments may be submitted to the City Council prior to the time set for the hearing. Address written comments: **Attention: City Clerk** at the address noted above or by email to clerk@norwalkca.gov. If you challenge the proposed project, you may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered prior to the public hearing.

More Information: Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Beth Chow, Senior Planner, at (562) 929-5953 or bchow@norwalkca.gov.

Accessibility: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City meeting or other services offered by this City, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (562) 929-5720. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide accessibility to the meeting or service. Assisted hearing devices will be available at this hearing without prior notification.

/s/ Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk

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Yard sale to benefit sick boy

DOWNEY – A yard sale benefiting a 4-year-old boy with a congenital heart condition will be held June 11 at Downey United Methodist Preschool.

In addition to the heart condition, Nicholas Ballesteros was also recently diagnosed with plastic bronchitis, a condition affecting his lungs. There is no cure but there is treatment at a Philadelphia children's hospital; family and friends are raising money to send Nicholas and his family to Philadelphia for the treatment.

The yard sale is from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. The preschool is located at 10801 Downey Ave.

Newcomers Club fashion show

DOWNEY – The Downey Newcomers Club will host its annual fashion show Monday, June 20, at the Rio Hondo Event Center.

The show, which features fashions by Nena, begins with a 10:30 a.m. social, 11:30 a.m. lunch, and the fashion show at 12:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by calling Barbara Emery at (562) 869-1044.



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Longtime Bosco teacher Patrick McMorrow retires

By Alex Dominguez Contributor

BELLFLOWER – Much to the dismay of his students and fellow educators alike, St. John Bosco High School math teacher Patrick McMorrow is retiring after 40 years teaching.

McMorrow entered the teaching profession in August of 1969. At that time, he was teaching at Christopher Columbus High School in Miami, Fla.

According to McMorrow, who received his undergraduate education at Marist College in New York and his Masters at Seton Hall University in New Jersey, teaching was suggested to him by his peers.

“When I was 16, my buddies in high school sometimes wanted help in math and I would help them with math, you know explain it to them,” said McMorrow. “And they said, ‘Hey, you’re pretty good at this.’ It’s really my high school friends when I was a junior in high school that kind of planted the seed that maybe that’s something I should do. And not being very original, I just went straight down that path.”

After nine years in Florida, he traveled to Southern California in 1978 with the intent of earning a doctorate, however that never occurred.

McMorrow held several different positions during his time at Bosco in addition to his math classes, including head guidance counselor, basketball coach, and “Voice of the Braves” announcing at sporting events. McMorrow is also credited with helping to bring AP programs to the school.

In addition to his 40 plus years teaching high school, McMorrow also spent 35 years as a part time instructor at Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa.

McMorrow was described as a “great man” and a “mentor” by many of his fellow educators.

“He’s always kids first. He’s always been able to set his stuff aside to cater to any of these kids,” said Sid Davidson, the head volleyball coach at Bosco “...He’s definitely going to be missed.”

“The Philosophy of this school is ‘home, school, church and playground; we feed all those areas of a young person. We basically teach to the whole person,” said fellow math teacher Ernie Antonelli. “Mr. McMorrow is that to not only the students but to the faculty as well. He embodies what the man St. John Bosco was.”

According to religion teacher and head golf coach Jack Hastert, despite McMorrow’s departure his presence will still be felt within the halls of Bosco due to his impact on students and staff alike.

“He has shared so much of himself that I think we’re gonna be OK,” said Hastert. “Obviously we’re going to miss him...I think people have watched him teach and interact with the students for so long that they’ve picked up a lot of what he’s done. I think even though he’s not here, his legacy will still be here; his way of doing things will still be here just because he cares about the kids so much.”

McMorrow was honored by his fellow faculty on Sunday and presented with letters of thanks and well wishes from many of his former students.

Long Beach poet to read from latest book

DOWNEY – The Long Beach poet known as Raindog will read from his newest book, “Tracking the Rabbit,” at Downey’s Stay Gallery on June 16.

In addition to his poetry, Raindog also edits and publishes the LummoX anthologies.

The June 16 is free and open to the public. An open mic begins at 7:30 p.m.

Commentary: What it was like as a primary poll worker

By Raul Samaniego Contributor

NORWALK – This is a free write. No, not that I won’t expect my 40 cups of coffee, I mean, these thoughts are still fresh in my mind and I want to put them to paper (or computer) before they are affected by the fog of time.

Tuesday, the country held another historic election. The last truly “historic” election is recognized as 2008 when the country elected the first African-American as the Commander in Chief.

With California’s primary election, it is believed that the party of the tolerant mind has all but placed the name of one Hillary Clinton on the General Election ballot against the opposition party’s “assumed” candidate.

Here it is, you know I couldn’t resist.

Never assume anything. For when you assume, you make an ASS out of U and ME (I didn’t invent that line, but it sings).

As a precinct inspector for Tuesday’s primary election, I was as prepared as possible. I had done the online training, gone to the two hour “hands on” training and even reviewed the training DVD slowly so I wouldn’t forget a thing.

I had been a poll worker trainer in the 2008 election, so I figured I was well-prepared.

As group leader for the poll team, I started calling the all-volunteer staff about 10 days prior to the election. I called four folks, I made contact with one.

As it turned out, there was not one, nor two, but three precincts assigned to the 40-year old Hermosillo Park recreation/multi purpose room.

I was designated the green table.

In my most elaborate imagination I could hear those words being heard over a loud speaker. Sort of like those WWII movies or even a Stars Wars movie, “Come in green table. This is papa bear!”

“How is the election going? Over.”

After sweating out and not making contact with the other three volunteers, I had made a pilgrimage to the Registrar of Voters office. Thank goodness, it is located here in Norwalk for I was able to reach my contact directly.

She was able to give some alternate phone numbers for me to make contact.

I tried and still was only able to reach one of the three.

Zack (not his real name) was a bit reluctant. According to him, he had relocated to Signal Hill and supposedly had requested a location closer to his new residence.

Somehow, through my suave communication skills, I was able to convince him that his presence was necessary to make this historic

election in South Norwalk a success.

I’ve done some rear-end smooching in my life, but in Samoa Beach, I heard that radio voice again.

“This is green table, over. I am declaring a desperate situation. Over.”

Zack agreed to meet me at the park the next morning at 6 a.m.

Okay, I had three volunteers (including myself) and I hoped with crossed fingers, and even a bit of salt over my shoulder, that another volunteer or two would show up.

One of the volunteers I could not reached indeed, did.

In the words of Elmer Fudd, “What do you know, the stuff works.”

Mom got me to to volunteer as a poll worker soon after my 18th birthday. I don’t recall the issues of the day, but I do remember sitting on my better side for hours.

Tuesday was no different. I sat, I stood, I leaned. I almost cried.

Seventeen hours after arriving at Hermosillo Park, I finally sat in a borrowed car as I waited in the line at ABC School Districts vote collection center on Norwalk Blvd and 166th Street.

Exhausted? Absolutely! (How’s that for inflection Cherri Kelley?)

However, as I have remembered some 30 hours after it began Tuesday, the failure of the yellow table’s precinct’s inspector to show at 6 a.m., the rush to get an emergency poll worker sent to the South Norwalk area, I am sitting here having survived another stint.

The impression of the hundreds of voters who seemed to descend on us at the same time (all after 5 p.m. it seemed) and the proud feeling I had with not only my poll team, but the other two teams who handled the crowds professionally and courteously.

Norwalkians, thank you for meeting my expectations and surpassing them. You came out and voted in this truly historic election. Some of you were so “enlightened” by your party selection that you practically begged to switch parties at the polls.

As poll workers, our job was to make sure that everyone was given the ability to vote. The teams did just that.

In only five months, it is expected that the turnout for the General Election will be three times as many voters as this past primary. Here’s another cliché,

“Be careful for what you ask for, you may certainly get it.”

In the General Election, I certainly hope I do.

Victor Villaseñor in Downey this Monday

DOWNEY – Bestselling author and three-time Pulitzer Prize nominee Victor Villaseñor will be at the Downey Theatre on Monday, June 13, speaking on the power of language and how personal family histories empower us.

The talk begins at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

As a dyslexic high school dropout, Villaseñor went on to become an award winning author and inspirational speaker. He credits James Joyce’s “Portrait of an Artist as a Young Man” with changing his life.

The evening is sponsored by the Friends of the Downey Library. Admission is free.

Norwalk Library hosts summer events

NORWALK – Norwalk Library invites residents to a special summer edition of Designer’s Den on June 16 from 4-5 p.m. Participants will use Mod Podge, scrapbook paper, and magazines to create a one-of-a-kind light switch.

All adult attendees will receive entry into the library’s end of the summer opportunity drawing for a Samsung Galaxy Tab A tablet.

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