

Cristina Garcia wins re-election by wide margin

►Despite political controversies, voters give Garcia another term in the state Assembly.

Meanwhile, Ana Valencia, Jude Cazares, Darryl Adams and Jorge Tirado earn seats on the school board.

By Eric Pierce Editor

NORWALK – Embattled state Assemblymember Cristina Garcia cruised to victory Tuesday over her Republican opponent, despite a massive and expensive campaign to get her out of office.

Earlier this year, Garcia was stripped of her committee posts and ordered to complete sexual harassment and sensitivity training after allegations that she sexually assaulted a former staffer.

An investigation cleared her of the most serious charges, however.

Voters on Tuesday gave Garcia an additional two years in office as she soundly defeated Mike Simpfinderfer, a mortgage banker and victims’ advocate from Bellflower.

Garcia finished with 64.8% of the vote.

“Like many communities across California and our nation, voters went to the polls [Tuesday] and expressed their collective disdain for the politics of hate, division, and the undue influence of special interest groups over our civic government,” Garcia said in a statement published on her website.

“In my district, voters went further by rejecting those who have attempted to blatantly distort and lie about the successes we have achieved in demanding that the needs of our communities no longer be ignored.

“Today, by honoring me with a large electoral victory, voters of the 58th District reminded those same special interests that they are not blind to the underlying motives for their negative attacks. By rejecting the deliberate negative campaign that spent over \$2 million in this race, residents of the 58th Assembly District made it clear that outside special interest groups will not decide who best represents their hopes and values.

“Finally, the voters of the 58th Assembly District have also made it clear today that bullying tactics aimed at keeping them, and their elected representatives, quiet on crucial issues such as environmental racism will never be accepted. We won’t be bullied. We are not going back to the margins. We are taking our seats

at the table.

“I am proud to be re-elected to represent the residents of southeast Los Angeles County and will continue to be the same vocal advocate for justice and equity. I look forward to returning to Sacramento and fully engaging in the legislative process and bringing a full legislative package that continues to address key issue such as environmental racism and economic opportunities for the communities I represent.”

SCHOOL BOARD: One new face is joining the Norwalk–La Mirada Unified School District board of education.

A crowded field of six candidates were vying for four open seats on the school board.

Jorge Tirado was the new face elected to the board. Re-elected were Ana Valencia, Darryl Adams and Jude Cazares.

Norma Amezcua, appointed to the board earlier this year after the resignation of Sean Reagan, finished in fifth place and lost her seat.

Valencia was the top vote-getter, capturing 20.53 percent of all ballots, followed by Cazares (17.78%), Adams (17.37%) and Tirado (15.94%).

“We worked every weekend. We walked many neighborhoods. We hoped that we would win. We hoped that we would have the chance to give children hope. We have been given that chance,” said Cazares.

“My goal is a better future for our children. Let’s work harder... let’s hold dearer our students’ futures so that their triumph is greater than anything else we will ever accomplish. Let’s be better for them. Let’s be the best for them. Let’s be a part of something that is greater than ourselves.”

Adams thanked voters for giving him another term in office.

“I would like to thank the Norwalk–La Mirada communities for electing me to the school board for a 7th term,” he said. “I am both humbled and honored. Thanks for your trust and faith in me.”

Amezcua was gracious in her defeat.

“First and foremost I would like to thank all who helped me through this journey,” she said. “It was an amazing experience, one who many would never even think about going through.

“Unfortunately I did not make it, but rest assure that my passion and dedication for serving our communities will not



Cristina Garcia was defiant in victory, saying voters of the 58th Assembly District “won’t be bullied” by political attacks.

end.”

SENATE: Bob Archuleta coasted to an easy win in the race for the state Senate’s 32nd seat, which encompasses Norwalk.

Archuleta, a Democrat, beat Republican Rita Topalian with 65.3% of the vote.

A reserve police officer before retirement, Archuleta previously served on the Pico Rivera City Council.

Archuleta won the seat vacated by Tony Mendoza, who resigned after several allegations of sexual misconduct.

“I will serve my district the best I can and make my family, friends, the people living and working in the 32nd District, and promise to make them proud as I serve them as a California State Senator,” Archuleta said.

He will be sworn into office Dec. 8.

HOUSE: Rep. Linda Sanchez (D) had no trouble winning re-election, beating Republican party candidate Ryan Downing by a wide margin.

Sanchez captured 67.27% of all votes cast.

Sanchez will now serve her ninth term in Congress, where she served the past two years as the Vice Chair for the House Democratic Caucus, which is considered the fifth-ranking leadership position among the party’s House members.

Sanchez represents the 38th Congressional District, which includes Norwalk, Santa Fe Springs, parts of Whittier, and other local cities.

Sanchez didn’t comment on her re-election, but said Tuesday’s election was about women.

“My vote is my voice. I’m voting today for all the women, especially women of color, who have had to suffer in silence, live in fear, and put up with the BS of inequality,” Sanchez wrote on Facebook Tuesday.

“Today, in the year of the woman, is when we say “ENOUGH.”

DOWNEY: Claudia Frometa and Giggy Saab emerged victorious Tuesday in two of the most hotly-contested races in Downey’s recent history.

With nearly 48% of the vote, Frometa defeated Carrie Uva, a well-known real estate broker who captured 41.44% of votes.

Tony Hernandez-Ayala, a fringe candidate who did little to no campaigning, pulled in 600 votes, or 10.6%.

Meanwhile, civic leader Giggy Saab edged Carlos Avalos, an administrator at the Lennox school district.

Saab was victorious with 52% of the vote.

Frometa, Uva and Hernandez were each seeking to claim the City Council’s fourth district seat, being left open by the departure of Councilmember Fernando Vasquez, who is termed out of office after eight years of representing Downey’s northeast residents.

Frometa and Uva campaigned on similar platforms: each made public safety their top priorities while while also advocating for greater government transparency and public engagement.

Both touted their extensive volunteer work in the Downey community

With all precincts reporting, Frometa finished with 2,715 votes to Uva’s 2,346.

Norwalk restaurant grades

Wok California
12551 1/2 E Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 10/12/18
Grade: **A**

Yum Yum Donuts
15900 S Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 11/1/18
Grade: **A**

Subway
15925 S Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 10/12/18
Grade: **A**

Weinerschnitzel
11660 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 10/30/18
Grade: **A**

Mariscos Las Islitas
14419 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 10/30/18
Grade: **A**

La Lupita Supermarket
15704 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 10/30/18
Grade: **A**

R&G Food Basket
14407 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 10/29/18
Grade: **A**

Costco
12324 Hoxie Ave.
Date Inspected: 10/25/18
Grade: **A**

Sanchez Restaurant
12061 162nd St.
Date Inspected: 10/25/18
Grade: **A**

L&L Hawaiian BBQ
12431 Norwalk Blvd.
Date Inspected: 10/25/18
Grade: **B**

Subway
11729 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 10/24/18
Grade: **A**

Jack in the Box
11353 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 10/24/18
Grade: **A**

Jack in the Box
12603 S Norwalk Blvd.
Date Inspected: 10/23/18
Grade: **A**

Yoshinoya Beef Bowl
12555 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 10/22/18
Grade: **A**

McDonalds
12602 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 10/22/18
Grade: **A**

Buy Low Market
10951 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 10/19/18
Grade: **A**

IHOP
12623 Norwalk Blvd.
Date Inspected: 10/17/18
Grade: **A**

Elbow Room
11110 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 10/17/18
Grade: **A**

Noemi’s Mexican Restaurant
14350 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 10/16/18
Grade: **A**

Angie’s Deli
14346 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 10/16/18
Grade: **A**

Church’s Chicken
15816 S Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 10/15/18
Grade: **A**

Tasty Goody Restaurant
15912 S Pioneer Blvd
Date Inspected: 10/15/18
Grade: **A**

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 83° ☀

Saturday 80° ☀

Sunday 77° ☀



Veterans Day Ceremony

Monday - Norwalk Civic Center, 11 am

The city of Norwalk pays tributes to our nation’s veterans. Performances by Norwalk All-City Youth Band, swearing-in ceremony for future soldiers, presentations by Paddison Elementary students. Plus presentation of Hometown Heroes banners.

Keynote speaker is Frank Medrano, senior chief in the U.S. Navy and a Los Angeles County Sheriff’s deputy serving out of the Norwalk station.



Rudolph the Musical

All Weekend - Downey Theatre

A live musical performance of the beloved TV classic. Matinee performances all weekend.



Camp Flog Gnaw

All Weekend - Dodger Stadium

Camp Flog Gnaw is a music festival with performances by Post Malone, SZA, Tyler the Creator, ASAP Rocky, Kids See Ghosts, and more.



Poncho Sanchez

Saturday - Catalina Jazz Club, 10:30 pm

Backed by his Latin jazz band, Poncho Sanchez performs his unique blend of jazz and soul. Tickets to this all-ages show are \$10.



Fall Fiesta

Saturday - Rosemead Park in Rosemead, 4-9 pm

A free family festival with various activities, including laser tag, video game truck, rock climbing wall, food and craft vendors, face painting, bounce houses, live music by Suave the Band, and an outdoor screening of “Coco” starting at 7 p.m.

funnies

doctor: “your dad’s been in a coma for 9 days, we’re running out of ideas.”

me: “let me try”

[goes to adjust thermostat]

dad: [opens one eye]

Voters reject Prop. 10 rent control measure

LOS ANGELES – Californians soundly rejected a ballot measure Tuesday that would have allowed more rent control as a way to alleviate the state’s housing crisis.

Proposition 10 was losing by a 30-point margin with more than 3.6 million votes counted.

It was one of the most costly and contentious items on the ballot, attracting more than \$100 million in campaign contributions.

Opponents said the measure would have lowered real estate values and further decreased the state’s already limited housing supply by discouraging building. Supporters argued more rent control would protect low-income people from being priced out of their homes.

The failure of the measure preserves restrictions limiting rent control on apartments built after 1995, single-family homes and condominiums. It also preserves rules preventing cities and counties from telling landlords what they can charge new tenants.

The AIDS Healthcare Foundation, a Los Angeles-based nonprofit known for backing controversial ballot measures, provided most of the money supporting Proposition 10. The real estate industry funded the bulk of the opposition campaign.

California has a disproportionately high rate of homelessness, and nearly a third of California renters spend more

than half their income on rent, according to the state’s housing agency.

More than a dozen California cities including Los Angeles and San Francisco already have some rent control on properties built before 1995.

The nonpartisan Legislative Analyst’s Office predicted the initiative would have lowered the value of rental properties. Economic research generally shows that rent control benefits some individual renters but it limits supply overall and raises rents because it decreases incentives to build.

Both candidates for governor opposed the initiative, along with the NAACP’s California conference

and the California Chamber of Commerce.

The lion’s share of funding for the \$75 million opposition campaign came from the real estate industry. The California Association of Realtors was the largest single donor, followed by Essex Property Trust and investment firm Blackstone.

Proposition 10 supporters included the state Democratic party, the California Teachers Association, and Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders.

The AIDS Healthcare Foundation contributed \$23 million of the \$25 million raised in the attempt to pass the measure.

NORWALK HAPPENINGS

FRIDAY, NOV. 9

Smarty Pants Storytime, 10:30 am. Books, songs, rhymes, and movement for ages 2-5. Call to register. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

Community Silent Auction, 5:30 pm. Auction items include Lakers tickets, sports memorabilia, jewelry, clothing, artwork, electronics, and more. Proceeds benefit American Cancer Society. \$5 admission includes dinner. Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

“I Am Frida Kahlo,” 8 pm. Mexican actress Alejandra Flores will bring Frida Kahlo to life through a series of monologues charged with social and political subtexts. Burnight Theatre, 11110 Alondra Blvd.

SATURDAY, NOV. 10

Footgolf Tournament, 3 pm (ages 8-17) and 5 pm (adults) . Have you ever tried footgolf? It’s a new sport that combines soccer and golf. The goal is to kick a regulation size soccer ball into 21-inch diameter cups in as few kicks as possible. Don Knabe Golf Center, 13717 Shoemaker Ave.

Adaptive Recreation Art Exhibit, 5 pm . HEART participants celebrate the opening of their new art exhibit. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

MONDAY, NOV. 12

Veterans Day Ceremony, 11 am. A tribute to the brave men and women who served our country. City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

TUESDAY, NOV. 13

How to Avoid Weight Gain, 10 am. Health professionals offer tips on how to avoid gaining weight during the upcoming holidays. Coast Plaza Hospital, 13100 Studebaker Rd.

Classic Book Club Discussion, 6:30 pm. Read Zane Grey’s “Riders of the Purple Sage.” Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14

Contractor License Workshop, 1 pm. Learn the requirements to obtain a state contractors license. Spanish workshop to follow at 2:30 p.m. 12501 Imperial Hwy., suite 600

STEM Activity: Marble Run, 4 pm. Put your engineering skills to the test with the Marble Run. Create tracks that twist, turn, and spin that are only limited by your imagination. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

THURSDAY, NOV. 15

Native American Pottery Workshop, 2:30 pm. Ceramic artist Rown Harrison will highlight Native American culture and the aspects of its art form. Participants will join a hand building exercise and create a pinch pot using clay. This program is suitable for adults. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

UC Application Workshop, 5 pm. Receive help filling out your UC admissions application for 2019. Cerritos College Transfer Center, 11110 Alondra Blvd.

Midnight Ride, 6 pm . Top 40 cover band Midnight Ride performs live. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Dr.

Cafe con Chisme Live Podcast, 7:30 pm . Join Yaz and Seb as they record the latest episode of their live podcast, followed by a Q&A and meet and greet. SoCal Pizza, 12253 Imperial Hwy.

FRIDAY, NOV. 16

Smarty Pants Storytime, 10:30 am . Books, songs, rhymes, and movement for ages 2-5. Call to register. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

Plants in a Glass, 7 pm . Create your own succulent terrarium, with step-by-step instruction. \$25, first-come, first-served. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

SATURDAY, NOV. 17

Pokemon Premiere Challenge, 12 pm. A Pokemon video game competition, with prizes for each age division. \$5 buy-in. Unrated Gaming, 15617 Studebaker Rd., Suite 3.

Museum Tour, 1 pm. Take a docent-led tour of the historic Hargitt House, built in 1891 and listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. D.D. Johnston-Hargitt House Museum, 12426 Mapledale St.

SATURDAY, NOV. 24

For the Love of Stephanie Car Show and Concert, 10 am to 5 pm. Lowriders, bombs, and classic cars, plus vendors and live bands. No alcohol, no attitudes. Norwalk City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Santa Vists Norwalk, 12 pm. Santa Claus arrives in Norwalk via helicopter. Plus carnival games, snow play area, pony rides, crafts, and more. Norwalk Town Square, 11633 The Plz.

SUNDAY, NOV. 25

For the Love of Stephanie Car Show and Concert, 10 am to 5 pm. Lowriders, bombs, and classic cars, plus vendors and live bands. No alcohol, no attitudes. Norwalk City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

MONDAY, NOV. 26

Lit Wits Book Club, 6:30 pm. The Lit Wits Book Club will read and discuss Tommy Orange’s first novel, “There There.” Orange writes about the dilemma urban Native Americans experience and gives readers a shattering depiction of an America few of us have ever seen. Program is suitable for adults. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28

Coffee with a Cop, 5:30 pm. Come share a hot cup of coffee with your Public Safety and Sheriff’s Station team. Discuss issues or learn more about one another in a relaxed and

casual environment. McDonald’s, 10841 Imperial Hwy.

SATURDAY, DEC. 1

Quartermania Fundraiser, 10:30 am. Quartermania is a cross between an auction and a raffle, where people “bid” to win a prize. Bids are 1-4 quarters. Southeast Academy, 12940 Foster Rd.

Sapphire Dreams, 11:30 am. The annual philanthropic extravaganza by Soroptimist International of Norwalk and Santa Fe Springs. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr.

SnowFest., 12-8 pm. The city hall lawn is transformed into Snow Fest, Calif., with snow slides, a snow play area, train rides, game booths, craft tents, face painting, and live performances. The event is capped with the lighting of a 30-ft. Christmas tree. City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

International Food Festival, 6 pm. Taste food from different parts of the world. Plus jumpers, basketball and a photo booth. Adonai SDA Church, 13246 Mapledale St.

SUNDAY, DEC. 2

Film Screening: Oxygen, 4 pm. The Gujarati Society of Southern California presents a free screening of the Gujarati film, “Oxygen.” No fee but donations accepted. Sanatan Dharma Temple, 15311 Pioneer Blvd.

TUESDAY, DEC. 4

Children’s Holiday Show, 4 pm. Flights of Fantasy Story Theatre presents the holiday show, ‘Tis the Season to be Jolly,’ an interactive show for all ages. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5

Holiday Mixer, 5:30-7:30 pm. Social networking, beverages, and a canned food drive to benefit the Norwalk Food Pantry. Bring a canned food to receive a free raffle ticket. Sproul Reception Center, 12239 Sproul St.

SUNDAY, DEC. 9

Holiday Concert, 6 pm. A free holiday concert by the Praise Symphony Orchestra. Norwalk Missionary Baptist Church, 11429 Beaty Ave.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15

Holidays at the Museum, 1-4 pm. Holiday entertainment and refreshments at Norwalk’s historic home and museum. D.D. Johnston-Hargitt House Museum, 12426 Mapledale St.

TUESDAY, DEC. 18

Creating Connections Luncheon, 12 pm. Enjoy a lunch and gift exchange (value no more than \$20) hosted by the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce. Outback Steakhouse, 12850 Norwalk Blvd.

SATURDAY, DEC. 29

Pokemon Premiere Challenge, 12 pm. A Pokemon video game competition, with prizes for each

age division. \$5 buy-in. Unrated Gaming, 15617 Studebaker Rd., Suite 3.

SATURDAY, JAN. 5

Las Posadas., 6 pm. An annual tradition, this event features a candlelit procession, caroling of holiday songs, performances by mariachis and folklorico dancers, pinatas for kids, and more. City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

SATURDAY, JAN. 12

Self Defense Workshop, 2 pm. A basic introduction to hand-to-hand self defense. Plus, learn about non-lethal weapons such as pepper spray, stun guns and pressure point tools. Z-Ultimate Self Defense Studios, 12521 Alondra Blvd., Unit A

Compiled by Eric Pierce. Email calendar listings to eric@thedowneypatriot.com

Silent auction tonight

NORWALK – A silent auction fundraiser benefiting the American Cancer Society will be held Friday, Nov. 9, from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex.

The public is invited to bid on a selection of unique donated items, including sports apparel, jewelry, event tickets, and more.

Entry is \$5 and includes dinner consisting of pork and chicken sliders with potato salad. The entry fee will be waived for anyone who donates an auction item valued at \$10 or more.

For more information, call (562) 929-5702. The fundraiser is being hosted by Norwalk’s Recreation and Park Services Department.

Shop small on Nov. 24

NORWALK – The Norwalk Chamber of Commerce is participating in Small Business Saturday.

On Nov. 24, shoppers are encouraged to spend their dollars at Norwalk small businesses.

Small Business Saturday is celebrated across the country.

Workshop for small businesses

NORWALK – The Norwalk Chamber of Commerce is hosting a leadership series for small businesses Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex.

The event begins with networking from 7:30-8 a.m., followed by breakfast and the workshop from 8-9 a.m. Cost is \$20 (\$10 for Norwalk chamber members).

RSVP to info@norwalkchamber.com or call (562) 404-0909.

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President Trump in an angry exchange with Jim Acosta of CNN as a White House aide tries to take the reporter’s microphone

New York Times photo



Let Jim Acosta do his job

By the New York Times Editorial Board

Relations between president and press have always been nettlesome, as they should be. The role of the news media in questioning and challenging power is as fundamental to democracy as the ballot. But however maddening presidents past have found reporters to be, none has wandered so far beyond accepted boundaries as President Trump.

Granted, suspending the White House press credential of CNN’s Jim Acosta may not seem to rank high in the catalog of outrage that Mr. Trump has filled, especially on the heels of a midterm election in which the president’s demagoguery played so central a role and coinciding as it did with his forcing the resignation of an attorney general who dared put law and propriety above craven loyalty.

Mr. Trump has amply demonstrated his inability to deal with criticism or tough questions in any way other than to immediately, angrily and crudely counterattack. Mr. Acosta has regularly provoked the president to fury, and he did so again on Wednesday with questions about the Central American migrant “caravan” and the Russia investigation.

Anger is one thing, but in suspending Mr. Acosta’s press credential, Mr. Trump signaled that in his view, asking hard questions — the most basic function of a reporter — disqualifies journalists from attending White House briefings. That Mr. Trump’s press secretary, Sarah Huckabee Sanders, would then use the demonstrably false claim that Mr. Acosta had laid “his hands on a young woman” as a pretext to throw him out compounds the cynicism.

If Ms. Sanders was so offended by that physical contact, what did she have to say when her boss praised as “my kind of guy” Representative Greg Gianforte of Montana, who was sentenced to anger management classes and community service for body-

slamming a Guardian reporter last spring?

What is most alarming in the Acosta incident is its illustration of the extent of Mr. Trump’s ignorance of the role of a free press in American tradition and democracy, and of the president’s role in defending it. Nobody would argue that the news media is infallible, and that, in the terrible polarization of American society, news reporters would feel targeted for attack for doing their jobs. Mr. Acosta, for one, has been outspoken in his frustration with the White House press operation.

But it is Mr. Trump, with his incessant demonization of “fake news” and inflammatory characterization of news organizations as the “enemy of the people,” who has systematically and dangerously done everything in his power to undermine a free and independent press. That someone like Senator Lindsey Graham, the South Carolina Republican who surely knows better, joins in bashing the press underscores the effectiveness of Mr. Trump’s poison.

Mr. Trump would no doubt prefer that every member of the White House press corps be like Sean Hannity or Jeanine Pirro, the Fox News personalities who happily joined the president onstage at his last pre-election campaign rally in Missouri on Monday. Mr. Hannity has long been an unapologetic booster of Mr. Trump, but even his colleagues and managers at Fox were aghast at his participation in the rally, at which he went so far as to join in attacking “fake news” reporters at the back of the room, among whom was a Fox News White House correspondent, Kristin Fisher.

Mr. Trump is not likely to temper his rhetoric. But those he listens to, including Ms. Sanders, Senator Graham and the executives at Fox News, should try to impress on him the danger of confounding loyalty to Donald Trump with loyalty to the Constitution and to democracy.

The growing consensus for legalizing marijuana

By Steve Chapman

The United States remains starkly divided between red and blue, with Republicans and Democrats each registering some gains and some setbacks in the elections. But on one important issue, a national consensus is emerging that transcends party and ideology. America is becoming Weed Nation.

On Tuesday, Michigan became the 10th state, along with the District of Columbia, to decide to legalize marijuana for purely recreational use. A quarter of Americans will live in states that let them get stoned without fear of the constable.

The states include not only reliably crunchy Oregon and Massachusetts but two that went for Donald Trump in 2016 — Alaska and Michigan. They range from the East Coast to the West and from the first in population, California, to the 49th, Vermont. The others are Colorado, Maine, Nevada and Washington.

Then there are the states that allow marijuana to be used for medical needs. On Tuesday, Missouri and Utah — Utah! — voted to join the club. That brings the total number of states that allow pot to be legally consumed in some circumstances to 32, according to the Drug Policy Alliance, plus D.C.

Pro-pot candidates also did well Tuesday. Illinois elected a governor, J.B. Pritzker, who favors allowing recreational cannabis. So did Connecticut (Ned Lamont), Maine (Janet Mills), Minnesota (Tim Walz) and New Mexico (Michelle Lujan Grisham). The winner in Wisconsin, Tony Evers, has said he is “not opposed” to it and would like a statewide referendum to settle the issue.

Cannabis has already run away with the contest for public favor. In 2000, according to the Pew Research Center, only 31 percent of Americans supported legalizing recreational pot. Today, 62 percent do.

But even in states where cannabis is legal, it isn’t. Federal law still bans weed, with penalties that include prison time even for mere users. Sick people smoking it to relieve chronic pain, muscular dystrophy or epilepsy, in faithful compliance with their state laws, are not exempt from prosecution.

Under Barack Obama, the Justice Department adopted a hands-off policy toward states with permissive policies. Then—Attorney General Eric Holder issued directives instructing U.S. attorneys to defer to state laws on medical and recreational cannabis. The administration also tried to provide banks some assurance that they could handle the accounts of legitimate marijuana suppliers without being prosecuted.

But as soon as he was installed as attorney general, die-hard prohibitionist Jeff Sessions reversed course. He ordered prosecutors to fully enforce federal laws reflecting “Congress’s determination that marijuana is a dangerous drug and that marijuana activity is a serious crime.”

Does Congress really still believe that? This ought to be an issue on which the two parties can come together — not on whether marijuana should be legal but on whether states should be allowed to make their own choices. Last year, Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., joined with Democratic colleagues Cory Booker of New Jersey and Kirsten Gillibrand of New York to propose ending the federal prohibition on medical cannabis.

The conservative Tenth Amendment Center regards the federal law as an unconstitutional usurpation of state sovereignty. It was Georgetown professor Randy Barnett, a darling of the conservative Federalist Society, who in 2004 argued before the Supreme Court that the federal government had no right to stop individuals from growing pot for personal use.

He lost the case, but the court’s most conservative justice agreed with him. “Our federalist system, properly understood, allows California and a growing number of other States to decide for themselves how to safeguard the health and welfare of their citizens,” Clarence Thomas wrote in his dissent. “If Congress can regulate this under the Commerce Clause, then it can regulate virtually anything.”

Neither party is consistent on matters of federalism. But this is the rare occasion when Republicans could enlist Democrats in curbing Washington’s meddling in matters that can be handled perfectly well at the state level — deploying a concept that liberals might find attractive under President Donald Trump, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and Justice Brett Kavanaugh.

Republicans might gain politically from eliminating the federal role. Taking a more moderate position on a matter that millions of people regard as no business of politicians could soften their image among independent voters. Passing an important measure with bipartisan support would demonstrate that the 2018 election results didn’t prevent our lawmakers from getting anything useful done.

I can just imagine it happening. And no, I’m not high.

Steve Chapman is a columnist for the Chicago Tribune.

Happy with election results

Dear Editor:

As a registered Republican, I shocked myself celebrating the results of Tuesday’s elections because they guarantee that our system of check and balances in the government would not be dismantled.

I felt this way after President Trump announced that he was ready to strip US citizenship from naturalized Hispanic immigrants. I saw this as the first step in the process of internment of Hispanic immigrants, a la Japanese.

I’ve been a prisoner only once when in the process of fulfilling a secret mission in Puerto Rico for the US Army. During the Cuban missile crisis, I was captured by the US Navy. Since I was not in uniform and had no military ID with me when I was captured, I had to explain to the Navy who I was and asked them to confirm my identity with the Department of Defense.

The process took 5 hours (amazingly fast for government bureaucrats) and even though I was treated respectfully by the Navy personnel, it was not an enjoyable experience.

Talking with other naturalized Hispanic immigrants, we all agreed that we should be prepared to leave the country if internment became a real issue. I had my bags packed in preparation of negative results in Tuesday’s elections. Now I know that I have at least 2 more years before I despair about what actions POTUS takes against Hispanic immigrants to make himself look good to his nationalistic constituency.

Thank God for the democratic values of this country. I have been here as a legal immigrant for 58 years and as a naturalized citizen for 53 years, all my adult life, and I would like to stay here until I kick the bucket. God bless the US.

Jorge Montero Downey

Party line voters

Dear Editor:

I just want to thank Steve Roupe for doing his part to pave the way for disastrous candidates like Jerry Brown and Donald Trump. (“Republican Lies,” Letters to the Editor, 11/1/18)

His philosophy of voting the party line, no matter what, is precisely why sub-par candidates are allowed to permeate the political landscape.

Until people like him wake up and get educated, our current political climate will never change, and we will be saddled with self-serving candidates for the foreseeable future.

Megan Ortiz Downey

Veterans Day

Dear Editor:

On Sunday, Nov. 11, we celebrate Veterans Day. Maybe we should celebrate it every day, at least with grateful thanks in our hearts.

Thank God for our vets. Without them we wouldn’t have a country, maybe not even a life.

Freedom is not free. Many brave men and women have fought bravely and paid dearly and gravely for the freedom we experience today in this great and wonderful old country of ours.

We owe veterans an awesome debt of gratitude and we hold them in our prayers for safekeeping and that they will stay well and stay safe.

We thank them, we honor them, we praise them, and may God bless them. And may God bless the USA.

Harold Houglan Downey

Up next: Gridlock

By Scott Rasmussen

It was almost unsettling to wake up the morning after the election and realize it turned out pretty much as we expected. There were, of course, some individual surprises, but nothing on the seismic shock scale of 2016.

For months, it had been expected that Democrats would win a modest House majority, and they did. The popular vote margin for the Democrats was just about right where the ScottRasmussen.com Generic Congressional Ballot projected it to be (and also about the same as the RealClearPolitics average of all election polls).

In the Senate, it had long been recognized that the Republicans were likely to gain a few seats, and they did. In the campaign’s final days, there were five or six very close races where either candidate could win. But while Democrats could have won any of those individual races, the GOP was favored to win most of them. That’s just what happened.

So now that we got the election we expected, where do we go from here?

The conventional wisdom suggests gridlock is coming. In that view, there’s no way a Nancy Pelosi-led House will forge significant bipartisan deals with a Mitch McConnell-led Senate and President Donald Trump.

The likelihood of gridlock is very high, but I’m not sure how much it matters. Over the past two years, the Republican-led House also struggled to reach agreement with the Senate and the president. Other than the tax cut and repeal of the Obamacare mandate, little was accomplished in the legislative arena.

But the lack of legislation does not mean a lack of impact. The Trump Administration did take some modest steps to reduce the regulatory burden. That accomplishment seems especially significant because it followed decades of enormous regulatory growth.

The deregulatory effort is almost certain to continue. Among other things, there will be an ongoing effort to give Americans a greater degree of control over the health insurance they purchase. Lower-cost insurance that doesn’t cover every imaginable procedure may be frowned upon by bureaucrats in Washington, but they are welcomed by millions who have to buy their own insurance.

Additionally, with an increased Senate majority, the president will find it easier to confirm judges who are skeptical of an all-powerful federal government. That’s especially true because the Republican Senate victories in 2018 make them early favorites to retain control of the Senate in 2020. If there is another Supreme Court nomination in the coming years, the confirmation will be a lot smoother with a bigger Republican majority.

For their part, the Democrats are likely to launch many investigations of the president. But they will feel an ongoing tension between a progressive base demanding impeachment and more moderate Democrats fearful of offending centrist voters. That tension will carry over to issues like health care, where progressives dream of banning private insurance companies and forcing all Americans into a government-run health care system. The moderates recognize that such a plan is not popular with the rest of the country.

So, over the next two years, we’re likely to experience gridlock. But that doesn’t mean a lack of action. Instead, we’ll see deregulation and judicial appointments from Republicans. And Democrats will try to resolve their party’s inner tension before the 2020 presidential election.

Scott Rasmussen is the author of “The Sun Is Still Rising: Politics Has Failed but America Will Not.”

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NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018256028
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State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 02/1991
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/UNITED CHRISTIAN STREET ROD ASSOCIATION, VICE PRESIDENT, DAVID RICHARD SMITH
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018273438
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BRAVI ELECTRIC (2) BRAVI ELECTRIC INC., 10729 FOREST ST., SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 3680163 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) BRAVI ELECTRIC, INC., 10729 FOREST ST., SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2018
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S/BRAVI ELECTRIC, INC., PRESIDENT, ALVARO LOPEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018280176
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) REPTILES AND FEED, 1091 E ARTESIA BLVD, LONG BEACH CA 90805, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SERGIO VOLUNTAD, 1091 E ARTESIA BLVD, LONG BEACH CA 90805
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/SERGIO VOLUNTAD, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 06, 2018
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 201829091
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LA NAIL BAR, 10927 FIRESTONE BLVD SUITE A, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) NI HAN, 7850 HERSHEY ST, ROSEMEAD CA 91770
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2018
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/NI HAN, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 9, 2018
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018244900
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ACE PLUMBING & DRAIN, 16309 LAMBERT RD, WHITTIER CA 90604, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) STEVEN HERNANDEZ, 16309 LAMBERT RD, WHITTIER CA 90604
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one

thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/STEVEN J HERNANDEZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 26, 2018
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Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 3680163 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) BRAVI ELECTRIC, INC., 10729 FOREST ST., SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2018
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/BRAVI ELECTRIC, INC., PRESIDENT, ALVARO LOPEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2035262431
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) AIKO PLUS (2) AIKO PLUS MEDIA, 642 S. GRETTA AVE, WEST COVINA CA 91790, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANTHONY ELIAS HINOJOS, 642 S. GRETTA AVE, WEST COVINA CA 91790
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2018
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ANTHONY ELIAS HINOJOS, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 17, 2018
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018270719
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) VILLA PARALEGAL SERVICES, LLC, 12029 WALNUT ST., NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 201828410343 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VILLA PARALEGAL SERVICES, LLC, 12039 WALNUT ST., NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2018
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/VILLA PARALEGAL SERVICES, LLC, CEO, OSCAR VILLA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 25, 2018
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018255069
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) COLE REALTY ADVISORS, 1438 DOROTHEA ROAD, LA HABRA HEIGHTS CA 90631, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MICHAEL LEWIS COLE, 1438 DOROTHEA ROAD, LA HABRA HEIGHTS CA 90631
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/MICHAEL LEWIS COLE, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 09, 2018
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018274274
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BEYOND INFINITI, 9556 FLOWER ST, #307, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROBERTO ERIC BARRERA GARAY, 5928 GREENTOP ST, LAKEWOOD CA 90713
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ROBERTO ERIC BARRERA GARAY, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 30, 2018
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018261491
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HOW CUTE IS THAT BOUTIQUE, 11273 DORLAND STREET, WHITTIER CA 90606, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SYLVIA LEGASPI, 3132 THOROUGHbred STREET, ONTARIO CA 91761 (2) MARION ESCALANTE, 11273 DORLAND STREET, WHITTIER CA 90606
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2018
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ SYLVIA LEGASPI, PARTNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 16, 2018
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018260349
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LOS ANGELES CHINESE CULTURAL CENTER, 1110 BATES AVE., LOS ANGELES CA 90029, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 11730 LAKELAND ROAD, NORWALK CA 90650
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 3136421 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LA CHINESE CULTURAL CENTER GROUP, 1110 BATES AVE., LOS ANGELES CA 90029
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2009
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant

who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/LA CHINESE CULTURAL CENTER GROUP, CFO, GUOHE LI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 15, 2018
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018279388
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PERFECT EVENTS AND PARTY RENTALS, 10656 E. ROSECRANS AVE., NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RODOLFO DANIEL ESPINOZA, 13919 HARVEST AVE, NORWALK CA 90650 (2) AIDA FABIOLA ROMERO CUEVAS, 13919 HARVEST AVE, NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A MARRIED COUPLE
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ RODOLFO DANIEL ESPINOZA, HUSBAND (CO-OWNER)
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 5, 2018
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018273846
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HAWAIIAN GARDENS SOUTH HISPANIC FOURSQUARE CHURCH (2) CASA DE ORACION FOUR SQUARE CHURCH, 22427 NORWALK BLVD., HAWAIIAN GARDENS CA 90716-1545, LA COUNTY, 14038 LEIBACHER AVE, NORWALK CA 90650-3533
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 0126840 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF THE FOURSQUARE GOSPEL, 1910 W SUNSET BLVD, STE. 200, LOS ANGELES CA 90026-0176
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2002
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF THE FOURSQUARE GOSPEL, SECRETARY, ADAM DAVIDSON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 29, 2018
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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GOVERNMENTCITY OF NORWALK
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED EXTENSION
OF MORATORIUM
(INTERIM ORDINANCE NO. 18-1700U)

Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2018
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: A public hearing will be held for the City Council to consider an extension of Interim Ordinance No. 18-1700U, an interim ordinance of the City of Norwalk enacted pursuant to Government Code Section 65858 prohibiting the establishment of new and expansion of existing gas stations, and declaring the urgency thereof.
Environmental Review Information: Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the local CEQA Guidelines of the City of Norwalk, this project will not have a significant effect on the environment because the Ordinance will impose greater limitations on development in the City by temporarily prohibiting new gas stations and expansion of existing gas stations, thereby reducing potential significant adverse environmental impacts. This Ordinance is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Title 14, Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations.
Public Comments: 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.

Dated this 9th day of November 2018.
Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk

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CITY OF NORWALK
ORDINANCE NO. 18-1704U
SUMMARY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at its meeting to be held November 20, 2018, the Norwalk City Council will introduce and consider adoption of proposed ORDINANCE NO. 18-1704U, INTERIM ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORWALK EXTENDING INTERIM ORDINANCE NO. 18-1700U PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW GAS STATIONS, AND DECLARING THE URGENCY THEREOF, which is described as follows:
Ordinance No. 18-1704U is an extension of Interim Ordinance No. 18-700U for an additional term of one (1) year past the initial expiration date of Interim Ordinance No. 18-1700U. The ordinance temporarily prohibits the establishment or expansion of gas stations. The ordinance applies Citywide and will expire on December 4, 2019.
The full text of Ordinance No. 18-1704U is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk during regular business hours.

Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk
November 9, 2018

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LIEN SALES

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated:

10950 Firestone Blvd
Norwalk, CA 90650

11/21/18 11:30am

Sonny Felarca
Household items

Georgia Daniel
Files, business

Jorge Molina
Big Rig

Eddie Sandoval
Household items

Sarah Serna
Household items

Bryant Hunter
Household items

Michelle Pinedo
Boxes, Clothes

Matthew Miranda
Household items

Cynthia Hernandez
Household items

Ceasar Angulo
Construction items/material

Jose Vasquez
Household items

Abel Soberanes
Household items

Valerie Dominguez
Household items

Jeannette Luna
Household items

Miguel Arzeta
Household items

Samuel Contreras
Household items

Estela Mendoza
Household items

Monique Cervantes
Household items

Virginia Perez
Household items

Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

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NOTICES

AMENDED SUMMONS
(PARENT AND SUPPORT)
CUSTODIA Y MANUTENCION
(PATERNIDAD - CUSTODIA Y MANUTENCION)
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name) AVISO AL DEMANDO (Nombre):
EDGAR PEREZ
You have been sued. Read the information below on the next page.
Lo han demandado. Lea la información a continuación y en la página siguiente.
DEMANDANTE: EL NOMBRE DEL DEMANDANTE:
CRISTINA AMBRIZ
CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso): RI D1801221

You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-220 or FL-270) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call or court appearance will not protect you.
Tienes 30 días de calendario después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-220 o FL-270) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una cara o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo.
If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your right to custody of your children. You may also be ordered to pay child support and attorney fees and costs.
Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten la

custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención de los hijos, y honorarios y costos legales. For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local bar association.
Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.suecorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org), o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.
NOTICE: The restraining order on page 2 remains in effect against each parent until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. This order is enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of it.
AVISO: La orden de protección que aparecen en la pagina 2 continuara en vigencia en cuanto a cada parte hasta que se emita un fallo final, se despidia la petición o la corte de otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia del orden público que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas orden puede hacerla valer en cualquier lugar de california.
FEEL WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.
EXENCIÓN DE CUITAS: Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte.

1. The name and address of the court are: (El nombre y dirección de la son.) SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA 4175 MAIN STREET RIVERDALE, CA 92501 FAMILY LAW
2. The name, address, and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or of petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son.) VALERIE L. MURPHY 239782 4094 CHESTNUT STREET RIVERSIDE, CA 92501 (951)751-4632 (951)715-4601
Date (Fecha): 6/29/2018 Clerk, by (Secretario, por) D. CORTEZ, Deputy (Asistente)

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SUPERIOR-COURT-OF-CALIFORNIA-COUNTY-OF-LOS-ANGELES-STANLEY-MOSK-COURTHOUSE CASE-NUMBER: 18STCV03721 debbie-ann: winzelberg, beneficiary, beneficiary/plaintiff versus "all persons or entities unknown (you, your) claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in this complaint adverse to beneficiary's/plaintiff's title, or any cloud on beneficiary's/plaintiff's title thereto is unknown to beneficiary/plaintiff" YOU-ARE-HEREBY-NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title the following described real property in Los Angeles County, California, to-wit: CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH LOCAL REGISTRATION NUMBER 7053 92751 filed on November 19, 1985 in the office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk located at 12400 Imperial Highway Norwalk, California 90650, STATE FILE NUMBER 65-282670, located at DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH VITAL RECORDS - MS 5103 1501 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, California 95814 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on debbie-ann: winzelberg, beneficiary/plaintiff whose address is 17216 Satcipy Street #1

LEGALS

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 11/16/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DOLORES MARIA SCHULLER AKA DOLORES MARIA DIETZ SCHULLER
CASE NO. 18STPB10002

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both, of DOLORES MARIA SCHULLER AKA DOLORES MARIA DIETZ SCHULLER. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DEBORAH LYN ACHEY in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DEBORAH LYN ACHEY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice

to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 11/28/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOSE ANGEL ALVARADO
Case No. 18STPB08843

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JOSE ANGEL ALVARADO

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Ann Marie Urbano in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Ann Marie Urbano be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Dec. 6, 2018 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 9 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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TRUSTEE SALES

APN: 8078-036-006 TS No: CA05001680-15-3 TO No: 18-190718 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED September 22, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On December 18, 2018 at 10:00 AM, behind the fountain located in the Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on September 28, 2006 as Instrument No. 06 2157256, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by DOROTHY JENSEN, A WIDOW, as Trustor(s), in favor of FINANCIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION, A SUBSIDIARY OF INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 15616 GRAYSTONE AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust,

estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$418,245.16 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders if you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the trustee: CA-18-832493-NJ. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the mortgagor, the mortgagee, or the mortgagee's attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-18-832493-NJ IDSPub #0146378 11/9/2018 11/16/2018 11/23/2018

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Recording requested by: TS No. CA-18-832493-NJ Order No.: 8739099 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/19/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly

appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the accrued principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): **CLAUDIA B. BOND, A WIDOW** Recorded: **1/29/2007** as **Instrument No. 20070181896**. Notice to Potential Bidders: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call **916-939-0772** for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the trustee: **CA-18-832493-NJ**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the mortgagor, the mortgagee, or the mortgagee's attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Date: **Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711** For NON SALE information only Sale Line: **916-939-0772** Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: **(866) 645-7711 Ext 5318** Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: **CA-18-832493-NJ** IDSPub #0146378 11/9/2018 11/16/2018 11/23/2018

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Goodbye Norwalk polls, hello San Diego

By Raul Samaniego
Contributor

SAN DIEGO – “Rude,” and “Bossy,” were two words that over 10 years ago prevented me from being both a volunteer poll-worker and to continue my temporary position as a Poll-worker Trainer.

“Ten years?” What was I doing 10 years ago?

The woman’s voice on the other end of the phone call last week had simply said, “I think you should know something.”

Of course, my thoughts were, “Know what?”

Arriving in the San Diego area roughly a week prior, I had found it disheartening that my leaving Los Angeles had also brought my string of a dozen volunteer episodes as a Poll-worker Precinct Inspector there in Norwalk to an end as well.

Up until the very last moment, the picking up of the election equipment and ballots on Oct. 28, I was prepared to make the 200 plus mile round-trip between the near-border area of San Diego and the pick-up area at the ABC School District offices.

I had slept uneasy the previous Saturday night thinking about my commitment to the people of the barrio surrounding Hermosillo Park which I had called home again for the nearly eight years after I had returned in 2011.

My seemingly last self-assigned story of 100-year-old Rose Viega had been submitted in the usual fashion, via an email from the San Diego area. I had done that many times before.

One time I was pecking on a wooden bench from the valley under Sentinel Dome in Yosemite. Another, it was from a lone café in the barren dusty flats near Guerro Negro in Baja California.

I had hoped that my one-man and sometimes, my one-sister adventure might bring some sense of realism that some of us only knew through the wonders of television.

The reality that making the journey to Norwalk to accept the voting equipment, storing it at a secured location and keeping the ballots with me was unreasonable and irresponsible.

It was therefore with heavy heart that I made that phone call on Oct. 28 to the LA Recorder office that, “I was withdrawing from my

position as Precinct Inspector.”

“Wow, after twelve elections,” was the comment on the other end.

“I know,” was my response. When reason was asked, I simply said, it was a private matter.

With that, my connection to the election and voting process in Norwalk had come to a conclusion.

After two days of sulking, I contemplated countering my decision and asking to be reinstated as a clerk or other valued team member. Those thoughts lasted but a few moments.

2008. Yeah, after all, I had been a Poll-worker trainer here in San Diego for the historic, “Presidential Election.” Surely the people of San Diego could use another well-trained clerk or at the least a simple water-boy like volunteer.

Tuesday morning, Oct 28, I made the call and after making my case, I was introduced to a volunteer Recruiter who said she’d love to have me and that she’d call in an hour for she really needed some more volunteers, especially with the election a week away.

An hour passed, then two. Fortunately, I had gotten her

phone number in case I had any questions or as I explained, she lost my number (simple strategy from years of experience).

Calling, after not hearing from her, she simply said she, “had some bad news.” Wondering what it was, she went into the description, “I think you should know. Ten years ago, someone filed a complaint that you were rude and bossy when you were a volunteer Assistant Inspector.”

Thinking and wondering instantly what it was that possible led to such a mark on my record, I was asked if I could recall any incident from that election. That was ten years and umpteen successful elections I had served in the LA system.

I answered honestly, I could not recall any specific incident. Truth was, I couldn’t recall any names or faces of the team I had worked with.

There was something that did come back to me. It was during the expected high turnout where America would be deciding if it were ready for the country’s first African-American President.

During that day in November 2008, with voters present, some of the Poll-workers could not

contain their obvious enthusiasm and were openly discussing the possibility of both a new and first black President.

Also, in the back of the room, there was a TV with continuous election coverage blaring, a clear violation of election poll protocols against electioneering in or near the poll of any kind.

Maybe it was my comments to shut both incidents down that earned me my written complaint. I’ll never know. Ten years is a long time in any business. Most of those employees, volunteers and Registrar officials have gone on to other endeavors.

But, that written comment had remained far longer than any of them,

“What can we do?” was my questions to the female voice on the other end.

“Well, you could write an explanation of the events as you just described and see if they will remove the [negative] codes from your record allowing us to call you as a volunteer.” I agreed.

I did just that. stating that while I could not recall any specific incident, there were the two issues of poll-worker electioneering that I stated. I also stated that while I

could not remember, I did take full responsibility for any actions of mine which could have been seen as negative and would refrain from any such behavior if reinstated.

I was. I immediately thanked both the Supervisor and the poll-worker volunteer recruiter and made plans to attend (another) three-hour training and to take the online courses for my assigned position as touch-screen inspector. I had three days to prepare for the Mid-Term elections, San Diego style. I was excited.

I did all the requirements necessary prior to Tuesday’s election, awoke at 4:00 AM, finished preparing and drove the five minutes to meet my new teammates for what they were calling the California Governor and Mid-term Election of 2018.

Hundreds of voters made their way across our table and all were served with a smile and ballots. The faces were new, but the enthusiasm was recognizable and I returned to my new home after 16 hours as a Volunteer Touch Screen Inspector for the voters of San Diego and California.

Measure to limit dialysis clinics’ profits fails

LOS ANGELES – California voters on Tuesday rejected a ballot measure that would have capped dialysis clinics’ profits in an effort to improve patient care.

Proposition 8 would have limited profits for dialysis clinics that provide vital treatment for people whose kidneys don’t work properly.

The measure was the most expensive initiative on the 2018 ballot in California, generating more than \$130 million in campaign contributions. A health

care workers union, Service Employees International Union-United Healthcare Workers West, funded the \$18 million supporting campaign. Dialysis companies contributed more than \$111 million to kill the initiative.

The union argued Proposition 8 would stop the dialysis companies from cutting corners to make money and force them to invest more of their revenue into patient care. Supporters say the profit-hungry companies don’t adequately clean clinics and overwork staff.

Dialysis providers say the measure was actually a tactic to pressure the dialysis companies to let workers unionize and would have forced clinics to close. They say most California clinics provide high quality care.

Dialysis companies’ effort to kill the measure was the most expensive campaign on one side of a ballot initiative in the U.S. since at least 2002. Most of that money came from the two largest dialysis companies operating in California: Denver-based DaVita Inc. and Germany-based

Fresenius Medical Care.

The measure would have barred dialysis clinics from charging patients more than 115 percent of what providers spend on patient care and quality improvement. If clinics exceeded that limit, they would have to provide rebates or pay penalties.

Although the measure didn’t spell out exactly which expenses counted toward the limit, dialysis companies argued critical management expenses would be classified as profits and bankrupt

clinics.

The nonpartisan Legislative Analyst’s Office estimates dialysis companies currently make roughly \$3 billion in annual revenue from their California operations.

Dialysis patients typically undergo hourslong treatments three times a week when machines filter their blood, essentially performing kidney functions outside the body. Tens of thousands of patients receive dialysis treatment in California each month, according to the

Legislative Analyst’s Office.

It was one of several health care-related measures on California ballots. Voters on Tuesday also approved Proposition 11, a measure that will let private ambulance companies require workers stay on-call during paid breaks.

A third health care measure to authorize \$1.5 billion in bond funding for children’s hospitals, Proposition 4, was leading in early returns.

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Norwalk man charged with murder

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NORWALK – A Norwalk man was charged today with killing two people and injuring others in a DUI crash on the 605 Freeway.

Alex Barragan (dob 8/27/86) faces two counts of murder and one count each of driving under the influence of alcohol within 10 years of another DUI offense and driving with a .08 percent blood alcohol content causing injury within 10 years of another DUI offense.

Arraignment was scheduled for Wednesday at Los Angeles County Superior Court, Bellflower Branch.

On July 16, Barragan was allegedly driving his car on the freeway near Alondra Boulevard when he rear ended a disabled van, prosecutors said. The van erupted in flames and two people died and three others were injured, prosecutors added.

If convicted as charged, Barragan faces a possible maximum sentence of 44 years to life in state prison.

Bail is set at more than \$2.19 million.

The case remains under investigation by the California Highway Patrol, Santa Fe Springs Area.

Freeway off-ramp closed for 3 months

NORWALK – Caltrans announced the scheduled closure of the Norwalk Boulevard off ramp from northbound Interstate 5 (Santa Ana Freeway) at 10 p.m., Sunday July 15.

The off ramp will remain closed for up to 90 days for reconstruction and paving.

The reconstruction of this ramp is part of the I-5 widening project which is adding two lanes to each direction of I-5 between I-605 (San Gabriel River Freeway) and the Orange County line.

This segment of the project includes reconstruction of the Norwalk Boulevard interchange and the San Antonio Drive Bridge.

Caltrans advised the

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Grade: A

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Summer Soul Festival
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Jenni and Selena
Saturday - Sage Lounge in Whittier, 8 pm
Jenni Rivera and Selena impersonators perform live, along with full band La Sonora Dinamita.

Colombian Festival
Sunday - Pico Rivera Sports Arena, 12 pm
A celebration of all things Colombia. Three stages of live music, including tropical, reggaeton, and electric dance. Sponsored by Mega 96.3 FM. \$30

Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

While enjoying a bowl of cereal I noticed something suspicious floating in the bowl. Of course, that was the end of that bowl of cereal; I tossed it down the drain. It was probably nothing, but it got me wondering: what in the world was in there?



Nobody wants to find insect parts, rat hairs, mouse poop or maggots in their food. However, the Food and Drug Administration allows low levels of those unsavory items to be present in our food. In fact, the FDA considers this to be natural and unavoidable.

Most of us have never heard of the FDA Defect Levels Handbook. This is (I hope!) the most disgusting government publication in existence.

For more than 100 food items, from allspice to wheat flour, this booklet spells out the maximum allowable levels of “defects” that are permissible before the agency considers the food to be unacceptable. It actually spells out just how much mold, rot, parasites, bugs, and other contaminants are allowed in our food.

The handbook puts it this way: “The FDA set these action levels because it is economically impractical to grow, harvest or process raw products that are totally free of nonhazardous, naturally occurring, unavoidable defects.”

Given the large amount of food that is produced daily in the United States, it is unrealistic to think that some outside materials won’t

make their way into the finished product. When grain is harvested, it is inevitable that there will be a bug in there somewhere. After harvest, when it is being processed at a factory, or being stored, or in transit, there might be a mouse, and therefore...mouse poop. These “defects” exist in the environment where foods come from, and it is just impractical and too expensive to remove every little bit if it does not actually pose a threat to our health.

If it’s at all reassuring, do note that food-processing systems are far cleaner, more effective and more efficient than ever before.

The motivation for setting limits is to utilize this inevitable contamination as an indicator of whether there is something dangerously wrong. One mouse hair in food will not harm us, but many hairs may be evidence of an infestation at the factory. Along with an infestation may be bacteria, viruses, or other harmful microorganisms.

Consider these examples of FDA limits:

· A 16-ounce box of pasta may contain no more than nine rodent hairs.

· Perhaps there are dark specks in your cornmeal. Maybe they’re just cornmeal, but the FDA’s action levels do allow for up to 13 “fragments” of rodent excreta in a 24-ounce container.

· The government permits three maggots in a 28-ounce can of tomatoes.

· A 16-ounce jar of peanut butter may contain up to 136 insect fragments and four rodent hairs.

· Beer drinkers take note: there is a limit of 2,500 aphids for every 10 grams of hops.

· Tiny bugs such as aphids, thrips, or mites may come in from the field with the broccoli. The limit is 60 creatures per 100 grams – or 204 in a 12-ounce bag of frozen broccoli.

· 6% of potato chips may contain rot. However, only 5% of prunes can be moldy, decomposed, or insect-infested.

· 15 ounces of golden raisins may contain no more than 40 milligrams of sand and grit...as well as 65 fly eggs.

· Mushrooms can contain up to 20 maggots per can.

· The cranberry sauce accompanying your Thanksgiving turkey may contain an average of 15% mold filaments.

Honestly, after perusing this FDA handbook, I thought twice about ever eating again. These imperfections sound disgusting.

The good news is that the FDA reassures us that these allowable imperfections present no health hazards. Although the FDA has established these acceptable defect levels, and can take action if a food exceeds those levels, the amounts actually found are much lower. In fact, most food companies set their own quality standards at far stricter levels than these FDA limits.

Note that today’s column does not address intrinsically harmful food contaminants such as pesticides, metals or environmental chemicals, but “merely” defects in food quality. Keep this in mind as you consume your next grasshopper leg.

Bon appétit!

Dr. Alan Frischer is former chief of staff and former chief of medicine at Downey Regional Medical Center. Write to him in care of this newspaper at 8301 E. Florence Ave., Suite 100, Downey, CA 90240.

Bellflower councilman dies at age 62

BELLFLOWER – Joseph Ronald “Ron” Schnablegger, a councilmember in Bellflower, died Oct. 30. He was 62.

A cause of death was not given.

Schnablegger grew up in Bellflower, graduated from Bellflower high School and worked as a local real estate appraiser.

His commitment to public service began when he was appointed to the Public Safety Commission in 1992. Schnablegger was a member of the Bellflower Unified School District (CUSD) Citizens Task

Force and a founding member of Bellflower Against Gangs. He was a member of the Bellflower Kiwanis Club more than 30 years and actively served on Bellflowers Neighborhood Watch program.

Schnablegger was elected to Bellflower City Council in a special election in March 2013 and served as mayor pro tem from 2016-17 and as mayor from 2017-18. He was again appointed to serve four more years after being the only person from his district who filed papers to fun in 2018. His unexpired term would have run until November 2022.

The council will meet soon to discuss how to best fill the seat he leaves behind, city officials said.

“Ron always put the community first,” said Mayor Ray Dunton. “and his input as a commissioner and council member helped shape Bellflower into what it was today and what it is becoming. His colleagues and City staff will miss his leadership dearly.”

Schnablegger recently celebrated his 33rd wedding anniversary with his wife Joyce. His hobbies included spending time with his grandchildren, fishing and camping.

He leaves behind Joyce, four sons Jason, Jesse, Joseph, and Jake, two daughter-in-laws, and nine grandchildren.

BRENT TAYLOR: A Utah mayor who was also a Utah Army National Guard major training commandos in Afghanistan was fatally shot by one of his Afghan trainees, officials said Sunday.

Brent Taylor, 39, had taken a yearlong leave of absence as mayor of North Ogden north of Salt Lake City for his deployment to Afghanistan.

He was a military intelligence officer with Joint Force Headquarters and was expected to return to his mayoral job in January. Another U.S. military member whose name was not immediately made public was wounded in Saturday’s attack that killed Taylor, who died from wounds from small arms fire, military officials said.

Maj. Gen. Jefferson S. Burton, the adjutant general of the Utah National Guard, told reporters that Taylor’s mission was to help train and build the capacity of the Afghan national army.

“He was with folks he was helping and training. That’s what’s so painful about this. It’s bitter,” Burton said. “I do believe that Major Taylor felt he was

among friends, with people he was working with.”

Utah media outlets cited a statement from NATO saying that Taylor was shot by one of the commandos being trained and that the attacker was killed by Afghan forces.

Taylor leaves behind a wife and seven children.

RAMONA RIPSTON: Ramona Ripston, a longtime activist who built up the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California into a major organization, has died. She was 91.

Ripston died Saturday at her home after several years of illness, said David Colker, a spokesman for the chapter.

As executive director of the ACLU SoCal from 1972 to 2011, Ripston oversaw the chapter’s work on issues such as the Los Angeles Police Department spying on community activists, voting rights, abortion rights, racial profiling and gay rights. She also led efforts to get California to spend more money on schools in poor and minority neighborhoods, ACLU SoCal said in a statement on its website.

Ripston was able to establish good relationships between ACLU SoCal and the LAPD, convincing then-Chief Ed Davis to be the first LAPD chief to attend an ACLU SoCal event.

Ripston led the chapter’s growth from one office above a coffee shop and a wig store to four locations, including the headquarters in downtown Los Angeles that has been named the Ramona Ripston Center for Civil Liberties and Civil Rights.

RAYMOND CHOW: Legendary Hong Kong film producer Raymond Chow, who introduced the world to Bruce Lee and Jackie Chan and even brought the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles to the big screen,

has died at age 91.

Hong Kong’ secretary for commerce and economic development, Edward Yau, said in a statement Friday that Chow “helped nurture a pool of Hong Kong talents and brought them to the international stage.”

Chow was a journalist who became a publicist for Shaw Brothers Studios, which churned out hundreds of films and popularized the kung fu genre. Studio founder Run Run Shaw soon moved Chow to the production side of the business after Chow complained that the movies -- made on low budgets and short schedules -- weren’t good enough.

Frustrated with Shaw Brothers’ assembly-line ethic, he created his own production company, Golden Harvest, in 1970.

He soon outmaneuvered his gigantic old employer to grab the actor who would become synonymous with kung fu movies. Chow signed Bruce Lee in 1971 after seeing him on a Hong Kong television variety show.

Golden Harvest signed Lee to a three-picture deal, with each breaking all Hong Kong box office records.

Those movies were followed by “Enter the Dragon,” the first Chinese martial arts film to be produced by a major Hollywood studio, Warner Bros. It cost \$500,000 and earned \$40 million at the box office. Tragically, Lee died days before the film’s release in 1973.

Lee’s death left a void for kung fu heroes in Hong Kong’s film industry that young performers were eager to fill. Chow signed one of them, a former stuntman named Jackie Chan, in 1979.

Chan’s first taste of success in Hong Kong had come the year before with the film “Drunken Master.” After signing with Chow, he made a number of increasingly popular Chinese-

language action-comedy movies that made him a superstar in Asia.

Chow invested plenty of time and effort introducing Chan to Western audiences. He arranged for Chan to spend time in Los Angeles learning English and star in his first English-language film, 1980’s “The Big Brawl,” which flopped.

A year later, Chow gave him a minor role alongside top Hollywood names in “The Cannonball Run.” But it was 1995’s “Rumble in the Bronx” that catapulted Chan to worldwide fame. The film was released on 1,700 screens in North America and grossed \$32.4 million, becoming the most successful Hong Kong film released in the U.S.

Three years later, Chan teamed up with Chris Tucker in 1998’s “Rush Hour,” becoming a Hollywood A-list actor.

Duncan Hines cake mix recalled over salmonella

Four types of Duncan Hines cake mix are being recalled after they were found to contain a possible salmonella contamination, according to the Food and Drug Administration.

Conagra Brands elected to voluntarily recall the popular mix as the investigation into five illnesses continues. The FDA noted that there has not been a definitive link between the cake mix and the outbreak at this time.

Certain boxes of Duncan Hines Classic White Cake, Yellow Cake, Butter Golden Cake, and Confetti Cakes were affected by the recall. Here’s what to look for if you have a box on your shelf.

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