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Luna holds leads over Villanueva for L.A. County sheriff

■ Sheriff Alex Villanueva is at risk of losing to the former Long Beach police chief.

By City News Service

LOS ANGELES — Former Long Beach police Chief Robert Luna holds a solid lead Thursday in his bid to unseat Los Angeles County Sheriff Alex Villanueva, though the incumbent maintains confidence he can crawl back into the contest as vote-counting continues in the coming days.

Luna jumped out front quickly when early ballot results were released from Tuesday's election, but as updates trickled in as the evening wore on, Villanueva began making some slow gains.

Still, when semi-official results were posted early Wednesday morning, Luna had 57% of the vote compared to 43% for Villanueva.

The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's office on Wednesday estimated that roughly 1 million ballots remain to be counted. The office estimated there are 985,000 vote-by-mail ballots, 21,000 conditional voter-registration ballots and 300 provisional, or questioned, ballots.

The next updated vote tally is not expected to be released until Friday, then every subsequent Tuesday and Friday until all ballots are counted -- a process that could last until the end of the month.

"So far, the returns look good, and our campaign has a significant lead," Luna said in a statement Wednesday. "And I believe that as more votes are counted in the days ahead, I'll continue to maintain a lead in this race. L.A. County voted for change, and if I'm elected sheriff, I'll bring new leadership, accountability, and effective strategies to reduce crime."

Luna is looking to pull off a rare feat by unseating a sitting sheriff.

Villanueva's victory four years ago over incumbent Jim McDonnell marked the first time in roughly a century that a sheriff had lost a re-election bid in the county. But now Villanueva finds himself in danger of meeting the same fate at the hands of Luna.

The sheriff expressed confidence, however, that he would make up the deficit from early balloting as vote counting continued over the coming week.

"Let's see what the vote says," he told KCAL9 at his Monterey Park election night party. "... I think people just want to see the things that matter to them addressed -- homelessness and violent crime."

Luna, speaking to his supporters in Long Beach Tuesday night, noted that the vote-counting will take a long time, but said he feels good about the direction of the numbers.

"As I have met so many people throughout this great county, there was one thing that was very obvious to me ... people were talking about the need for change," Luna said.

He said that as sheriff, he will be "accountable at the end of the day," and will work to ensure "integrity" in the department.

The candidates ran a spirited campaign, with Luna attacking the incumbent over his torrid relationship with the county Board of Supervisors and accusing him of ignoring the issue of deputy gangs within the department. Villanueva has deflected such criticism, saying his battles with the board show he is a fierce defender of the department and its deputies, and insisting that he has gone to great lengths to attack and ban alleged deputy cliques in the agency.

"Mr. Luna, the Civilian Oversight Commission, the Board of Supervisors, they cannot wrap their minds around the idea that (on) my very first day in office, I removed the East L.A. station captain from his command because I had doubts

about his ability to lead," Villanueva said last week, responding to Luna's latest allegation of inaction on the deputy gang issue.

The sheriff said four deputies were also fired from the East L.A. station over their actions at a much-publicized fight during a deputy gathering at Kennedy Hall. He also said he implemented the department's first-ever policy barring "outlaw groups," codified it in training materials and sponsored legislation to extend the policy statewide.

"There is nothing legally we can do left," Villanueva said. "We can't line up people, strip them down and fire people with tattoos, as some people have literally suggested. So when my opponent falsely asserts that nothing has been done, he's just repeating the narrative politically driven by the Oversight Commission that works for the board."

Luna insisted last week that deputy gangs remain an issue, citing "men and women from the sheriff's department who have come forward, good men and women who want this rooted out."

"So how do employees feel about coming forward and reporting misconduct when they know you have a sheriff that's going to look the other way?" he asked. "That's been proven time and time again."

"I still have family who live here in East Los Angeles and just a couple of weeks ago, being in the East Los Angeles parade, how many people were stopping me and saying, 'Chief, we need change here. There are gangs that are running this station. We need them out.'"

"These are community members, and not just one or two, many of them. It's a problem. It needs to be fixed. We need change."

Villanueva's victory four years ago came with strong backing from reform-minded community groups



Robert Luna holds a sizeable lead over Alex Villanueva in the race to be L.A. County Sheriff. It could be days or weeks until a winner is officially announced.

and Democrats. But over the past four years, Villanueva's support among those groups has waned as he repeatedly clashed with the Democrat-dominated Board of Supervisors over funding and policy matters. He has also repeatedly defied subpoenas to appear before the Civilian Oversight Commission and refused to enforce the county's COVID-19 vaccination mandate among his deputies and department employees.

Villanueva's campaign insists he has worked to restore public trust in the sheriff's department, pointing to the rollout of body-worn cameras and boosting minimum requirements for new deputies. The campaign also boasts the agency is "the most diverse in the nation."

"In his next term, Sheriff Villanueva will work to reduce violent crime, compassionately clean up homeless encampments and hold public officials accountable for their actions," according to his campaign.

Speaking to his supporters after the June primary, Villanueva said he is "focusing on what matters to people -- homelessness and violent

crime."

"We're going to keep doing what we're doing, because it's the right thing to do," Villanueva said. "... My job is to keep the community safe. If that means I have to battle the Board of Supervisors, so be it."

Luna has argued during the campaign that the sheriff's department is being "mismanaged" by Villanueva and said he will work to restore trust in the agency. He also touted his position as an outsider with no connections to the sheriff's department.

"Growing up in East Los Angeles, patrolled by the sheriff's department, opened my eyes to examples of both good and bad policing, and inspired my 36-year career in law enforcement," Luna said in a candidate statement.

He said he will work to "modernize" the sheriff's department and its jail system and improve the mental well-being of deputies and employees.

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ON THIS DAY

1831: Enslaved Black American Nat Turner was hanged after leading a slave rebellion that resulted in the deaths of some 60 white people; in addition, many innocent enslaved people were massacred in the accompanying hysteria.

1865: For her work as a surgeon during the American Civil War, physician Mary Edwards Walker became the first woman to be granted the U.S. Medal of Honor; the award was rescinded in 1917 but reinstated in 1977.

1880: Australian outlaw Ned Kelly, who was the most famous of the bushrangers (bandits of the Australian outback), was hanged in Melbourne.

1918: At 5 am, the Allied powers and Germany signed an armistice document in the railway carriage of Ferdinand Foch, the commander of the Allied armies, and six hours later World War I came to an end.

1920: Armistice Day, the anniversary of the end of World War I, was marked with the burial of unknown soldiers in tombs in Paris and London, and a similar ceremony was held at Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, in 1921.

1992: The Church of England voted to ordain women as priests; the first ordination took place two years later.

2004: Yasser Arafat—who was president of the Palestinian Authority (PA) and chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), died in Paris.

2011: A helicopter crash outside Mexico City killed seven, including Francisco Blake Mora the Secretary of the Interior of Mexico.

Voters approve banning sale of most flavored tobacco products

■ Supporters of the ban say tobacco companies were targeting children.

By City News Service

LOS ANGELES — Voters Tuesday approved Proposition 31 banning the sale of most flavored tobacco products in California, helped by \$45.5 million in donations from former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

The measure led 64.8%-35.2% with 52.2% of precincts partially reporting, according to figures from the Secretary of State's Office.

Proposition 31 was on the ballot because the tobacco industry-funded group, California Coalition for Fairness, conducted a signature-gathering drive to suspend SB 793 from going into effect and force a

referendum on whether it should become law.

The group called SB 793 unfair and claimed it "goes too far."

"We agree that youth should never have access to any tobacco products, but this can be achieved without imposing a total prohibition on products that millions of adults choose to use," according to the coalition.

The drive surpassed obtaining valid signatures from 623,212 registered voters -- 5% of the total votes cast for governor in the November 2018 general election -- the number needed to qualify it for ballot on the next statewide general election.

Gov. Gavin Newsom signed SB 793 into law Aug. 28, 2020, after it passed in the Senate by a 38-0 vote and Assembly by a 58-1 vote.

The bill prohibits store sales of flavored e-cigarettes and other e-devices, menthol cigarettes, non-premium flavored cigars and cigarillos, and other flavored smokable, vapable and smokeless tobacco products, with the exception of shisha tobacco used in hookahs, loose-leaf pipe tobacco and premium cigars costing \$12 or more.

Former Sen. Jerry Hill, D-San Mateo, SB 793's author, told City News Service voters should vote yes on Proposition 31 to affirm SB 793 "because it's consistent with our values of promoting good health and protecting our youth from the deceitful, manipulative and greedy tobacco industry which kills thousands a year."

"Voting yes on the referendum will stop the horrendous destructive increase of youth addiction to



tobacco and prevent the associated deaths," Hill said.

"We know the average age youth begin smoking is 13 years

and over 80% start by smoking a flavored tobacco product. Big Tobacco is addicting and killing a new generation on flavored tobacco. Californians do not want that to continue. Their yes vote will stop that."

The sale of tobacco products to people under 21 years old is banned by federal law.

The argument against Proposition 31 in the Official Voter Information Guide calls SB 793 "adult prohibition."

"Prohibition has never worked -- it didn't work with alcohol or marijuana, and it won't work now," according to the argument signed by former California Department of Finance Director Michael Genest, Julian Canete, the president of the California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce, and Tom Hudson, president of the California Taxpayer Protection Committee.

Passage of Proposition 31 would result in decreased state tobacco tax revenues ranging from tens of millions of dollars to around \$100 million annually, according to the Legislative Analyst's Office, which provides nonpartisan analyses of the state budget and other bills.

The campaign opposing Proposition 31 received \$11.2 million in contributions from the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and its affiliates and \$10.9 million from Philip Morris USA Inc. and its affiliates, according to the Secretary of State's Office.

The campaign on behalf of Proposition 31 also \$1.1 million from the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan.

Perez, Ayala re-elected

NORWALK — Norwalk council members Jennifer Perez and Tony Ayala were both re-elected to the city council Tuesday.

Perez captured 26% of all votes, with Ayala not far behind at 25.93%, according to poll results.

Finishing third and fourth were Petra Pena and Luis Navas, who ran as a slate. They were backed by Norwalk mayor Rick Ramirez. Rounding out the field was Dora Sandoval.

Perez was first elected to the City Council in 2017. She was elected to be mayor by her council colleagues in March 2018 and again in March 2020.

"I am pleased with the results of the election," said Perez. "It indicates that despite many hurdles -- including a pandemic -- that residents feel the city is heading in the right direction. I'm ready to continue to work to bring investment to Norwalk that'll bring good jobs and needed resources for vital city services."

Ayala also joined the council in 2017.

"While on the campaign trail, voters voiced how pleased they were with the direction of the city. Tuesday's voting results confirms the sentiment that exists throughout Norwalk," said Ayala. "Our work is not done, we need to continue with this initiative to bring economic investment to the community and to create innovative programs that will benefit the residents."



Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

Every day without exception, I find myself discussing the many ways in which my patients can lower their blood sugar. Did you know that over one third of adults have pre-diabetes, and that 13% of adults suffer from diabetes?



The body normally manages blood sugar levels by producing insulin. Insulin is a hormone that helps control your body's blood sugar level and metabolism - the process that turns the food you eat into energy. However, a number of things can hamper the body's ability to do this, resulting in either too much sugar in the blood (hyperglycemia), or too much insulin being produced. Either condition can lead to so many serious complications.

For those with pre-diabetes or diabetes, it is critical to manage blood sugar. Here is a list of things you can do:

Regular exercise helps in many ways. It can help you reach and maintain a moderate weight and increase insulin sensitivity, which will allow your cells to more effectively use the available sugar in your bloodstream. Exercise helps the muscles to use blood sugar for energy and muscle contraction. Take small exercise breaks during the day, including light walking or simple resistance exercises like squats or leg raises. For regular exercise, almost anything will work, as long as it gets you up and moving.

Drink plenty of water and stay hydrated. Drinking enough water helps the kidneys to flush out excess sugar through urine. Note that an added benefit is that water is a zero-calorie drink, and can take the place of high sugar drinks.

Maintain a proper body weight. This promotes healthy

blood sugar levels, and even a 5% drop in body weight can make a significant difference.

Exercise portion control. You might measure and weigh portions, use smaller plates, avoid buffets, read food labels, keep a food journal, and eat more slowly.

Consume small frequent meals and snacks. Several studies suggest that having smaller, more frequent meals throughout the day improves insulin sensitivity and lowers blood sugar levels.

The food that most strongly influences your blood sugar level is carbohydrates. Problem carbs are the simple ones like sugar, and highly processed white foods like pasta, bread, and rice, which easily break down into sugars. Insulin then helps to use and store these sugars for energy. When you eat too many carbs or have insulin-function problems, this process fails, and blood glucose levels rise. The American Diabetes Association recommends that people with diabetes count carbs every day. Note that a low carb diet is not a no carb diet. It is still important to eat complex carbs like fruits, vegetables, and whole grains.

Eat more fiber. Fiber slows carb digestion and sugar absorption. Of the two types of fiber, soluble and insoluble, soluble fiber is most important. Foods high in soluble fiber include vegetables, fruits, legumes, and whole grains. Your goal should be about 25 grams of fiber per day for women, and about 35 grams for men.

Choose foods with a low glycemic index. The glycemic index measures how quickly carbs break down during digestion and how rapidly they are absorbed. Choose whole grains like steel-cut or rolled oats, brown rice, quinoa, and barley instead of flour products like breads, pastas and crackers. Try beans, legumes and starchy vegetables like sweet potatoes and squash.

Eat foods rich in chromium and magnesium. High sugar levels have been linked to deficiencies in these minerals. Foods rich in chromium include meats, whole grains, fruit, vegetables, and nuts. Foods rich in magnesium include dark leafy vegetables, squash and pumpkin seeds, tuna, whole grains, dark chocolate, bananas, avocados, and beans.

Control stress. Stress releases the hormones glucagon and cortisol, which lead to a rise in blood sugar. Exercise, meditation, yoga, and relaxation can help to significantly reduce stress and lower blood sugar levels.

Get enough quality sleep. In addition to helping us feel better, there is a direct connection: Sleep deprivation raises levels of cortisol, mentioned above. Some suggestions: Follow a sleep schedule, avoid caffeine and alcohol late in the day, get regular exercise, cut down on computer screen time before bed, keep your bedroom cool, limit daytime naps, create a bedtime routine, use soothing and calming scents, avoid working in your bedroom, take a warm bath or shower before bed, and try meditation and guided imagery.

Monitor blood sugar levels. Feedback is a great tool. Use a home glucose meter or a continuous glucose monitor.

If you drink alcohol, practice moderation. In addition to so many other problems which come with the excessive consumption of alcohol, alcohol breaks down into sugar.

Quit smoking cigarettes. Quit smoking cigarettes. Quitting smoking cigarettes. Smoking can contribute to insulin resistance, among so many other health issues. Quitting has been shown to reduce the risk of type 2 diabetes.

Medication is effective for many diabetics, but there are so many ways to either maintain or improve blood sugar levels that do not require medication. Lifestyle changes focused on managing weight, stress, sleep quality, exercise, diet, and hydration have an enormous impact. If you are concerned about your blood sugar levels, then in addition to talking to your physician, I urge you to use today's column as your homework assignment!

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Norwalk takes action against street racing, catalytic converter thefts

■ In Norwalk, spectators at street takeovers and races can now be cited.

By Jennifer Perez
Norwalk City Council

NORWALK - As an elected official for the last five years, it has been my goal to work with residents, businesses and city staff to understand how City Hall could be more responsive to any issue being dealt with throughout Norwalk. It was important to not only listen to their concerns but to also look for ways to remedy these

situations in a way that would affect positive change.

As a representative of Norwalk, I felt it necessary to find the answers. I voiced these concerns at regional inter-governmental meetings where I interacted with other local elected officials and was able to research how other cities throughout the county and state dealt with some of these same issues. My participation with Contract Cities Association and the League of Cities was instrumental in this regard.

Examples of this can be noted

when the City expressed concerns regarding "street racing" and "street takeovers." We had experienced these problems and felt we should find a way to discourage such dangerous activities.

In researching the issue, I noted that local agencies had adopted ordinances punishing spectators and had reported success and found them to be an effective tool to combat such dangerous activities. In this way it would limit spectator involvement in motor vehicle speed contests and exhibitions of speed.

Given the Norwalk Municipal

Code (NMC) did not regulate spectators at illegal speed contests or exhibitions of speed, I felt it necessary to bring this to city staff for consideration by the City Council.

On October 18, 2022, the City Council unanimously passed Ordinance No. 22-1736 that will make it unlawful and a misdemeanor for any person to be present as a spectator, either on a public street or highway, or on private property generally open to the public without the consent of the owner, operator, or agent thereof, at an illegal speed contest or illegal exhibition of speed, with the exception of law enforcement officers or their agents.

An additional issue that has

come forward in our city, was the stealing of catalytic converters. Although Assembly Bill (AB) 1740 and Senate Bill (SB) 1087 had recently been signed into California law and would go into effect on January 1, 2023 to curb the rise in stolen catalytic converter.

The ability for Norwalk law enforcement to protect the public by preventing catalytic converter thefts and seize suspected stolen catalytic converters when no victim is present continued to be limited.

The Norwalk Municipal Code (NMC) had not regulated the unlawful possession of catalytic converters in the City. So I felt it was important to get staff the research on the issue in finding ways to further prevent such crimes

from occurring.

On October 18, 2022, the City Council unanimously passed Ordinance No. 22-1737 that will make it unlawful to possess any catalytic converter that is not attached to a vehicle unless the possessor has valid documentation or other proof to verify they are in lawful possession of the catalytic converter.

Local government needs to be responsive. Finding solutions to these issues is my passion, and I continue to interact with others about finding solutions to these everyday problems that may arise in Norwalk. Residents should expect nothing less from their representatives.







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Instagram needs to take death threats seriously

By Sherry Hakimi

Friday, Oct. 14, was an eventful day for me. It started with a meeting with Secretary of State Antony Blinken, and it ended with death threats.

I was one of a small group of Iranian American women invited to meet with top State Department officials to discuss the female-led protest movement that is gathering strength in Iran. Beforehand, the secretary's office asked for our consent to have news organizations present while the secretary made a statement. Not anticipating any harm, I said yes.



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Unfortunately, I was mistaken. Over the following week, I learned firsthand how the policy and design decisions of social media platforms, such as Instagram, directly affect users' personal safety.

Soon after photos from the State Department meeting appeared in the news, my Twitter mentions — normally nonexistent, because I barely use Twitter — ratcheted up. I saw tweets containing misinformation, hate, harassment, violence and vile insults. That night, the attacks spread to Instagram. The next morning, I woke to a slew of message requests to my private Instagram account. Alongside hateful and harassing messages were death threats.

As someone who readily introduces herself as a "policy nerd" — certainly not a public figure — I was stunned.

Not knowing how to deal with the death threats, I followed the platform's user interface, hoping it would guide me to appropriately respond. Instagram gives three options at the bottom of message requests: block, delete or accept.

Clearly, "block" was my only viable option. It would make no

sense to "accept" the hate and threats, and to "delete" without blocking would allow these criminals (or bots) to return. No, thank you.

Tapping "block" brings up a menu with options to "ignore," "block account" or "report." Tapping "report" leads to a new menu, which says: "Select a problem to report."

Here, I ran into a new problem (atop the death threats): None of the reporting categories sufficiently captures the severity of a death threat.

So, I reported all the messages under the two closest options: "violence or dangerous organizations" and "bullying or harassment." Then, I waited. Two days later, despite reaching out to a friend who works at Meta and accepting her offer to submit an internal escalation, no response arrived. The threatening message requests kept coming. Finally, a private security professional showed me how to change my Instagram settings to stop message requests.

It's worth noting that in many places, local police lack jurisdiction in cases of threats made on social media platforms. When my local officers heard that the death threats had come via Instagram, they told me they had no jurisdiction in the matter, instructed me to contact Meta and hung up.

By Wednesday — four days later — I'd still heard nothing from anyone at Meta who wasn't my friend or a friend of a friend. Coincidentally, Nick Clegg, Meta's global affairs president, was speaking that Friday at the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), of which I am a member. So, by a combination of coincidence, privilege and some courage, I had the opportunity to ask Clegg why Meta doesn't have a "death threat" option in its reporting process.

I am grateful that he took my question seriously. He seemed genuinely sorry and at a loss for what to say or do, and his team

quickly followed up. Yet, the larger problem with the reporting process should be solved at scale.

There are at least three ways that Meta's approach and choice architecture could be redesigned to better uphold its community guidelines and ensure greater user safety:

First, add a "death threat" option to the reportable problem categories. For example, Twitter's reporting process includes a category specifying "threatening me with violence." In most jurisdictions, a death threat is a criminal offense — especially when delivered in writing. It should be catalogued as such.

Second, assemble a team dedicated to monitoring and handling reports of death threats. If local police lack jurisdiction over its platform, Meta must step up. Users who threaten harm should be identified and banned from platforms without delay. Moreover, in addition to enforcing its own community guidelines, the company should work with law enforcement to ensure that incidents are properly reported and local laws are upheld.

Third, perhaps the simplest and quickest action: under Settings Privacy Messages, set the default to "don't receive." Receiving messages from others should be an opt-in setting, not an opt-out one. In his remarks at the CFR, Clegg mentioned that Meta employs nudge theory principles to steer users toward optimal practices. It took three days for me to learn that I had the choice to not receive message requests from people I don't follow. At a minimum, "don't receive" should be the default for users who have private accounts.

Speaking as someone whose life was upended by death threats on a Meta platform, I have one more ask of the company: Please move fast and fix things.

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Freedom to boycott is free speech, too

By Froma Harrop

It takes a certain inconsistency to argue, as Elon Musk has, that activists are "trying to destroy free speech in America" by pressuring companies to pause advertising on Twitter, the social media platform he just overpaid for. A "free speech absolutist," as

Musk describes himself, would surely understand that activists saying their piece to corporations are also engaging in free speech. Wouldn't he?



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The makers of Cheerios, Centrum vitamins or Chevy Silverados have zero obligation to advertise anywhere they don't want to. Same goes for Musk's Tesla car company, which does no advertising at all.

But as major corporations suspend their ads over concern that Twitter has gone toxic, the platform is suffering a "massive drop in revenue," Musk notes in a martyred tone. He then threatened to "name & shame" the companies that paused their advertising. Well, step right up, Elon. That, too, is free speech.

Musk's apparent decision to open the barnyard door to creepy crawlies wallowing in bigotry and disinformation has scared the ad buyers. For them, this is a business decision.

In advertising, as in real estate, it's location, location, location. A Twitter without some moderation is one ugly neighborhood. And it's not like there aren't other platforms to patronize.

The ad withholders are doing the smart thing. Yours truly is only one consumer, but typical of many. There's a reason she will not buy a pillow from a certain treasonous pillow peddler. And when looking for salted peanuts at Costco, she does not want the peace of the moment spoiled by a pillow display reminding her of attacks on the democracy. That's why Costco and other chains stopped selling the brand.

Yours truly would like to make a few things clear, however. One, she does not necessarily buy into all the activists' visions. Agreeing with them is not the point. Also, she has not wiped conservative commentary from her field of vision. If it is fact based and intelligent, she follows and even pays for some of it.

As a moderate user of Twitter, I've tolerated some of the antisocial banter that does get through, but as already implied, I do draw the line at calls to violently overthrow the U.S. government — promulgated by Donald Trump and others seeking to destabilize American society. I can't stop them from sending this detritus into the cyberspace, of course, but I'm allowed to refuse delivery. The people who used to run Twitter understood this.

Another thing that attracted me to Twitter: It is free. The minute anyone asks for my credit card number, I'm out of there. What did Musk think he was offering — a town hall with ornate chandeliers that could charge admission?

Musk now wants prominent users to pay him for the privilege of getting that blue check, again his right. If they submit, he's made a few bucks. If they don't, there goes his free content.

There are alternative theories of what Musk is up to. Perhaps he has made a calculation that torching a \$44 billion investment is worth the fun of putting on a grand opera in which he stars as diva, tenor and set designer. He's doing it for the joy ride of commandeering the world's attention.

This might also be a political play to ingratiate himself with elements on the right, which have accused Twitter of serving as a clubhouse for the left. Or Musk is out to please the authoritarians running China, where he does considerable business.

As for accusing "activists" of muzzling free speech by speaking, well, that's not going anywhere. It's hard to believe that Musk thinks that, but face it, he is one self-interested man.

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Democrats and selective outrage

By Larry Elder

Days before the upcoming midterm elections, a hammer-wielding mentally ill man — who, according to the New York Post, was illegally in the U.S. — broke into the home of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., and attacked her husband, Paul.

Mr. Pelosi suffered a fractured skull, underwent surgery and is expected to make a full recovery. At the time of the attack, Speaker Pelosi was in Washington, D.C. The media claimed the attacker believed in "right-wing" conspiracies and, in a blog, criticized left-wing politics. But the New York Post wrote:



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"(The attacker) lived with a notorious local nudist in a Berkeley home, complete with a Black Lives Matter sign in the window and an LGBT rainbow flag, emblazoned with a marijuana symbol, hanging from a tree." So, there is a lot we do not know of the attacker now in custody. Authorities have not yet publicly offered a motive.

The media and Democrats immediately connected the attack to the alleged "hateful political rhetoric" of "MAGA Republicans," the leader of whom is, of course, the reviled-by-the-Left former President Donald Trump.

An op-ed in the left-wing Washington Post said: "Pelosi — whom Republicans have long demonized as the face of progressive policies and who was a target of rioters during the Jan. 6, 2021, attack on the U.S. Capitol — emerged as the top member of Congress maligned in political ads, with Republicans spending nearly \$40 million on ads that mention Pelosi in the final stretch of

the campaign, according to AdImpact."

Trump promptly condemned the attack, as well as rising crime, stating: "With Paul Pelosi, that's a terrible thing, with all of them it's a terrible thing. Look at what's happened to San Francisco generally. Look at what's happening in Chicago. It was far worse than Afghanistan." The chairwoman of the Republican National Committee said: "This is a deranged individual, you can't say people saying, 'let's fire Pelosi' or 'let's take back the House' is saying 'go do violence.' It's just unfair."

So, by making Pelosi the face of the Democratic Party, Republicans encouraged violence against her and her family? Sigh.

If a mentally ill intruder broke into Mar-a-Lago and struck Trump in the head with a hammer, not only would the Trump-deranged Left barely contain their laughter and glee — for they'd deem it retribution, as they felt when Trump contracted COVID-19 — they'd recruit the thug for Congress.

Where was the media and their fellow Democrats when longtime Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., said about Trump Cabinet members: "If you see anybody from that Cabinet in a restaurant, in a department store, at a gasoline station, you get out and you create a crowd and you push back on them, and you tell them they're not welcome anymore, anywhere."

Where was the media and their fellow Democrats when, during the Trump administration, then-Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., stood outside of the Supreme Court Building and, referring to Trump's court nominees Brett Kavanaugh and Neil Gorsuch, said: "I want to tell you Gorsuch. I want to tell you

Kavanaugh. You have released the whirlwind and you will pay the price. You won't know what hit you if you go forward with these awful decisions."

Why didn't the media and Dems connect the dots to "hateful rhetoric" when, during former President Barack Obama's second term, two New York cops, three Baton Rouge, Louisiana, cops and five Dallas cops were killed execution-style by three different black men — all motivated by the lie of anti-black police "systemic racism"?

Is there a connection to the deaths of these officers and Obama's rhetoric on cops and race — from "the Cambridge police acted stupidly," to racism is in America's "DNA," to embracing the anti-cop group Black Lives Matter, an organization that promotes the lie of anti-black police "systemic racism," to welcoming the race-hustling Rev. Al Sharpton to the White House over 80 times, to pushing the "hands up, don't shoot" Ferguson lie in a speech before the U.N., to "if I had a son he'd look like Trayvon"? Is there blood on Obama's hands?

About the attack on Paul Pelosi, Obama condemned politicians who "stir up division to make folks as angry and as afraid of one another for their own advantage." Yet Obama was silent when his ex-Veeep, now-President Joe Biden, recently claimed backers of Trump supported "semi-fascism"?

None dare call this yet another classic case of left-wing hypocrisy, double standards and selective outrage.

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Do we have a constitutional right to vote?

By Jim Hightower

Every election day, media outlets, candidates and political establishments practically shout to us: "Go vote!"

After all, they point out, your vote is sacred; it's your fundamental constitutional right, for God's sake! Well... yes to voting, but most people (including most politicians) would be astonished to learn that America's Constitution contains no declaration that We The People have a right to vote! In the founding document of our democratic republic, voting is mentioned 37 times, but none of them embrace access to the ballot as a fundamental right.



JIM HIGHTOWER

This is no oversight, for most of the founders of the 1780s were unabashed plutocrats who wanted suffrage restricted to White, male property owners, fencing out the "democratic rabble." No less of an eminence than James Madison, author of the Bill

of Rights, insisted that only the wealthy be allowed to vote, calling them "the safest repositories of republican liberty." He warned that poorer classes could be swayed by populist anger at the propertied elites.

Among the prominent founders, only Benjamin Franklin had the temerity to dissent from Madison's institutionalization of plutocratic rule, pointing out that the vast majority of those who had fought, bled and died to establish the new nation were landless

commoners. He also rudely noted that the wealthy were at least as corruptible as the poorest of the poor, so disenfranchising the masses would do nothing to improve a government's virtue.

Slowly, painfully, the American ballot box has been inched open to more of us, as generations of grassroots commoners have battled decades of brutal denial by the economic elites and social reactionaries of their day to extend the legal possibilities of democratic participation. But as we see in this year's blatant, violent, mob efforts by the right-wing minority to shut out millions of legitimate voters, the few can still overrule the many in America.

Meanwhile, bills calling for a constitutional amendment to affirm every citizen's fundamental right to cast a ballot have been introduced in Congress for years. None have even been given a hearing, much less a vote.

America exists today as a bizarre anomaly: We profess to be an electoral democracy, yet we are ruled by a governmental plutocracy.

One especially gross example of this incongruity is the overwhelming power of big money over the people's will. By a wide margin, Americans of all political stripes want to ban the distorting force of huge electoral campaign donations by favor-seeking corporations and ultrarich elites. Yet... nothing. National and state lawmakers take the plutocratic money and promptly bury democratic reforms that could stop the gusher of corrupt cash.

An analysis of donations in this year's congressional races shows that this plutocratic perversion of our politics and government has

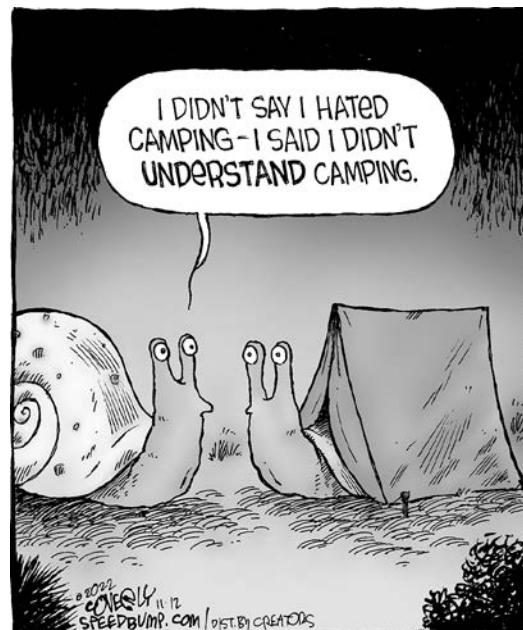
reached absurd levels. Historian Nancy McLean and public interest advocate Frank Clemente have documented that the two main super PACs trying to put Republicans in Congress got about half of their \$188 million election fund from just 27 billionaires. Also, a corporate front that backs GOP candidates, Club for Growth, got nearly \$35 million from only three billionaires. Thanks to years of congressional stonewalling and the steady partisan stacking of our top courts with corporate ideologues, there are essentially no limits on this purchase of lawmakers. Indeed, the biggest donors are even allowed to undermine democracy in secret, not revealing their identity.

The money-dealing in politics translates directly into antidemocratic public policies. Lawmakers elected with this money not only support the billionaires' special-interest agenda (which the people don't want), but also are fierce opponents of any reforms to increase voter participation in our governing process (which people do want).

That's why, for example, efforts to guarantee every eligible American a constitutional right to vote have not moved forward in Congress — even though the great majority of people favor it. It's a simple political equation: Plutocratic money quashes democratic will, producing plutocratic public policies.

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Norwalk Community Calendar

MONDAYS

1st Mon., 6 pm - Public Safety meetings - Council Chambers
2nd Mon., 7 pm - Relay for Life meetings - Mr. Rosewood Family Restaurant

TUESDAYS

9:00 a.m. - 1 pm - Farmers Market - Norwalk City Hall
1st & 3rd Tues., 6 pm - Toastmasters Meetings - Registrar Recorder/County Clerks Office
1st & 3rd Tues., 6 pm - City Council - Council Chambers
3rd Tues., 5:45 pm - Housing Authority - Council Chambers

WEDNESDAYS

1st & 3rd Wed., 7 pm - Lions Club - Bruce's Restaurant
2nd Wed., 10:30 am - Norwalk Woman's Club - Faith Church
2nd & 4th Wed., 1:30 pm - Alondra Senior Citizens - Social Services Center
2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 pm - Soroptimist International - Via Zoom
2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 pm - Planning Commission - Council Chambers
4th Wed., 11:30 am - Coordinating Council - Arts & Sports Complex

THURSDAYS

7 pm - Boy Scouts Troop 924 - Norwalk United Methodist Church
2nd Thurs., 6 pm - 605 Kiwanis Club - Mr. Rosewood Family Restaurant
2nd Thurs., 7 pm - American Legion Post No. 359 - 11986 Front St.
2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm - Golden Trowel - Norwalk Masonic Lodge

SATURDAYS

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Norwalk City Hall
2nd Sat., 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - 1st Christian Church of Norwalk

SUNDAYS

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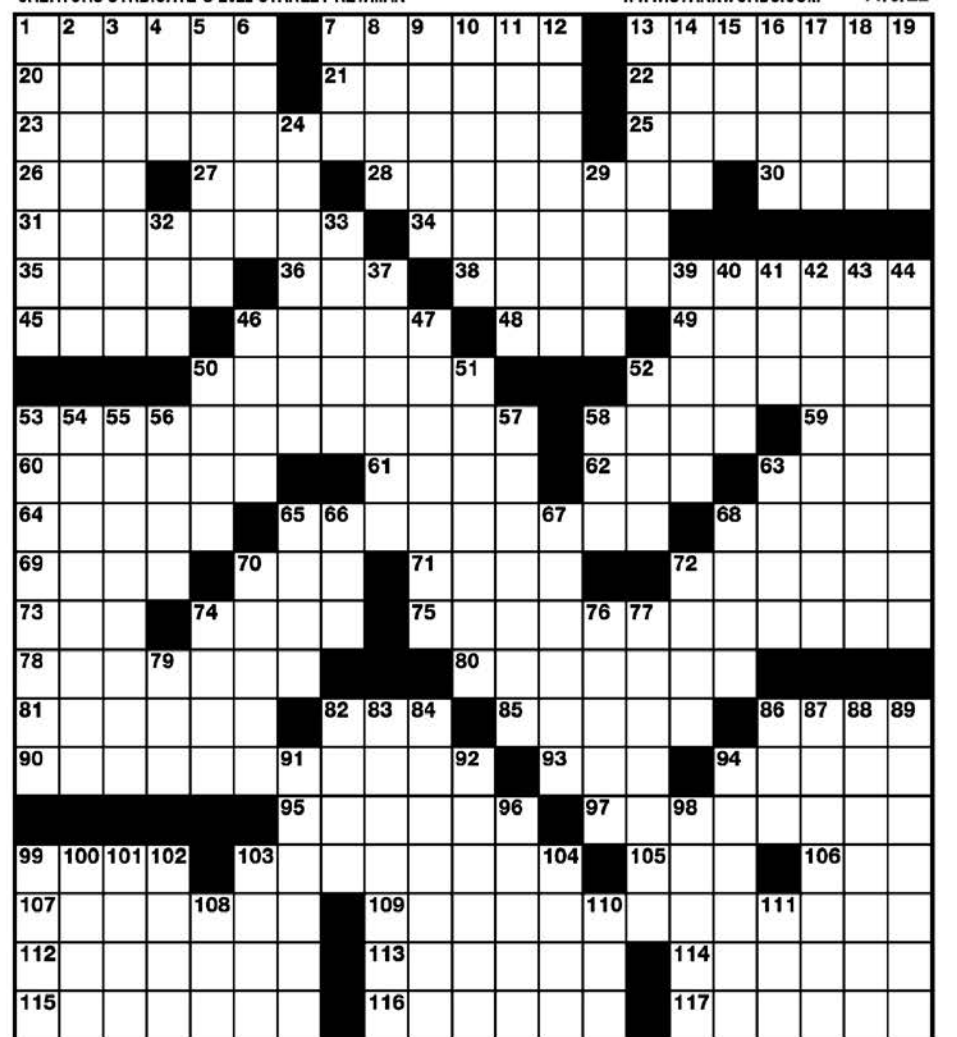
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Absorbent, as a sponge
 - 7 Cuts expenses
 - 13 Breathed noisily
 - 20 Surfing the Web, say
 - 21 Entertain lavishly
 - 22 Prepare to steal, as a sedan
 - 23 LINES (Airplane!)
 - 25 Austerly simple
 - 26 Ignited
 - 27 Sis or bro
 - 28 Nice and easy
 - 30 ___ and tired (fed up)
 - 31 Person from Phoenix
 - 34 Surpassed at a buffet
 - 35 Arnold's barbarian
 - 36 Surpass
 - 38 PETROL (Lawrence of Arabia)
 - 45 Lego competitor
 - 46 Start of a toast
 - 48 Morning's lawn covering
 - 49 Prima ___ (star sopranos)
 - 50 Transports, on Star Trek
 - 52 Like fables with morals
 - 53 TERMINAL (Children of a Lesser God)
 - 58 Stops stalling
 - 59 Tooth docs' org.
 - 60 Followed orders
 - 61 "You can leave now"
 - 62 Treasury Dept. agency
 - 63 Theatrical accessory
 - 64 Parcels (out)
 - 65 Is sure of success
 - 68 White wine of Italy
 - 69 Nights prior
 - 70 Word on every US coin
 - 71 Indian director Mira
 - 72 Blitzed colleague
 - 73 Relay race segment
 - 74 Gunky buildup
 - 75 REGIONS (Top Hat)
 - 78 Brand of thin tablet
 - 80 Part of YSL
 - 81 Inherent character
 - 82 Faux ___ (minor mistake)
 - 85 Slow tempo
 - 86 Had a tab
 - 90 ORANGES (Mrs. Miniver)
 - 93 Round Table title
 - 94 Cherish greatly
 - 95 ___ strip (single-surface paper)
 - 97 British noble ranks
 - 99 S&L dispensers
 - 103 Thing to confine a little kid
 - 105 Frame of cartoon art
 - 106 XXVI doubled
 - 107 The entertainment industry
 - 109 BEATING (American Beauty)
 - 112 Bar activity
 - 113 Mexican beer
 - 114 When many start fifth grade
 - 115 Took strides
 - 116 Abounded
 - 117 Courtroom break
- DOWN**
- 1 Fish related to the cod
 - 2 Fairway club
 - 3 Goosebumps guy
 - 4 OPEC commodity
 - 5 Same-note singing
 - 6 Greet and seat
 - 7 ___ Lanka
 - 8 Sharp, as vision
 - 9 Dome-shaped ice house
 - 10 Latter-day hodgepodge
 - 11 How some skirts are made
 - 12 Having feeling
 - 13 Captain Ahab, or his ship
 - 14 Vacuum cleaner part
 - 15 List-ending abbr.
 - 16 Fleecy females
 - 17 Tubular pasta
 - 18 Guitarist Clapton
 - 19 Level of an ocean liner
 - 24 Mavericks or Pistons
 - 29 Oyster concoction
 - 32 Stubborn Seuss character
 - 33 Designer Kamali
 - 37 Green sauces
 - 39 Playwright Clifford
 - 40 Throw out, so to speak
 - 41 Yoko ___
 - 42 Marching down a street
 - 43 Had a break between flights
 - 44 They've gotten away
 - 46 Pay attention to
 - 47 Acting mopey
 - 50 Honey handlers
 - 51 Hair braid
 - 52 Meadow measure
 - 53 Plane-building hobby
 - 54 Better than average
 - 55 Send into exile
 - 56 Corrosive liquids
 - 57 Insignificant
 - 58 Be of help to
 - 63 Ping-___
 - 65 Appointed time
 - 66 Interject
 - 67 Has a spat
 - 68 Flue coating
 - 70 Norwegian composer
 - 72 First Bond film foe
 - 74 Novelist Caleb
 - 76 Sesame Street roommate
 - 77 Go back over, as one's path
 - 79 Expected to arrive
 - 82 Inconvenience, informally
 - 83 British novelist with a damehood
 - 84 Fashionable, from the French
 - 86 Unconventional
 - 87 Brand of gentle detergent
 - 88 White-coated weasels
 - 89 Architect's creations
 - 91 Astounded
 - 92 Subtle distinction
 - 94 Claim to be true
 - 96 Mirror fogger
 - 98 Concrete support rod
 - 99 Shows curiosity
 - 100 The thing there
 - 101 Increasingly
 - 102 Barter arrangement
 - 103 Foot-powered transport
 - 104 Minimizing ending
 - 108 Conk on the head
 - 110 Danson or Koppel of TV
 - 111 Japanese computer chip maker

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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SHIRAZI ENTERPRISES, 18158 PIONEER BLVD, ARTESIA, CA 90701 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 4587606. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SHIVAMMI INC, 6902 JESSICA PLACE, FONTANA, CA 92336 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: VATSALKUMAR PATEL, CFO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 10/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/31/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 11/04/2022, 11/11/2022, 11/18/2022, 11/25/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1067738.

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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: STYLISH NAILS AND SPA, 9525 PARAMOUNT BLVD, DOWNEY, CA 90240 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 16521 WAITE LN, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TIK TIK ETHEREAL NAILS AND SPALLC, 8524 PARAMOUNT BLVD, DOWNEY, CA 90240 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: THUAN DONG PHAM, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/01/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 11/04/2022, 11/11/2022, 11/18/2022, 11/25/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1068021.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2022238961

The following person(s) has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: H.P NAILS & SPA, 8524 PARAMOUNT BLVD, DOWNEY, CA 90240. The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed on: JULY 29, 2020 in the County of Los Angeles. Original File No. 2020113571. Full name of Registrant(s): LANHUONG VU PHAM, 10232 IMPERIAL AVE, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92843. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: LANHUONG VU PHAM, OWNER. This statement was filed with the Los Angeles County Clerk on 11/01/2022. Publish: 11/04/2022, 11/11/2022, 11/18/2022, 11/25/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1068037.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022239071

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: WASH DETAILING, 19743 VISTA HERMOSA DR, WALNUT, CA 91789

LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SAM KAWARIT, 19743 VISTA HERMOSA DR, WALNUT, CA 91789. AMR M. SARIEH, 19743 VISTA HERMOSA DR, WALNUT, CA 91789. This business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: AMR M. SARIEH, GENERAL PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/01/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 11/04/2022, 11/11/2022, 11/18/2022, 11/25/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1068968.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022217966
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) UNITED LIEN, 1200 WESTERN BLVD SUITE 3050, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANTHONY ERNEST ZUNIGA, 14609 FAIRFORD AVE, NORWALK CA 90650
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: 10/20/22
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 fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF LOS ANGELES ON OCTOBER 6, 2022 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 registered owner of the corporation. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022234046

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MTZ FINISHING SYSTEMS MFG, 972 E FIRST STREET, POMONA, CA 91766 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 3023850. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARTINEZ COMPANIES INC, 972 E FIRST STREET, POMONA, CA 91766 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: MIGUEL MARTINEZ, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/13/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 11/11/2022, 11/18/2022, 11/25/2022, 12/02/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1068262.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022233685

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RAGS FOR RESCUE, 2466 EDGEWATER TERRACE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LISA YANG, 2466 EDGEWATER TERRACE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: LISA YANG, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 10/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/13/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 11/11/2022, 11/18/2022, 11/25/2022, 12/02/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1062719.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 202225120

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TIENDA CHAPINA # 3, 6820 LONG BEACH BLVD., LONG BEACH, CA 90805 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DOMINGUEZ DISTRIBUTION INC., 10609 WILMINGTON AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90002 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JORGE O DOMINGO, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 10/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/17/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 11/11/2022, 11/18/2022, 11/25/2022, 12/02/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1063144.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 202225289

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1161 EAST COVINA BOULEVARD, BUILDING C, COVINA, CA 91724 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JOHN MEIER, 1161 EAST COVINA BOULEVARD, BUILDING C, COVINA, CA 91724. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JOHN MEIER, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 10/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/17/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 11/11/2022, 11/18/2022, 11/25/2022, 12/02/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1063188.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022252813

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GINJOINT CONTENT, 10543 TENNESSEE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MATTHEW FIORELLO, 10543 TENNESSEE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064, MACKI WEST, 10543 TENNESSEE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064. This business is conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: MATTHEW FIORELLO, HUSBAND. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/17/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 11/11/2022, 11/18/2022, 11/25/2022, 12/02/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1063318.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 202226168

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NIGHTLIFE BELLA AGENCY, 1099 WEST CAPITOL DRIVE APT 209, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DOMINIQUE GORDON, 1099 WEST CAPITOL DRIVE APT 209, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: DOMINIQUE GORDON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 10/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/18/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 11/11/2022, 11/18/2022, 11/25/2022, 12/02/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1063477.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 202226267

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. DEVENIO PROBATES, 2. DEVENIO PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 879 W 190TH ST STE 400, GARDENA, CA 90248 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 3651 S LA BREA AVE UNIT 610, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 4732468. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DEVENIO ESTATES INC, 3651 S LA BREA AVE UNIT 610, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: LISA GILLETTE, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/18/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 11/11/2022, 11/18/2022, 11/25/2022, 12/02/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1063430.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 202227602

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ON THE GO DETAILING, 11151 VALLEY BLVD. #4224, EL MONTE, CA 91731 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: STEPHEN LI, 11151 VALLEY BLVD. #4224, EL MONTE, CA 91731. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: STEPHEN LI, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/19/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 11/11/2022, 11/18/2022, 11/25/2022, 12/02/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1064779.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 202227767

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. BELLE'S BAKED GOODS, 2. BBG'S CAFE, 3. BGG'S BAKERY, 5545 CANOGA AVE APT 107, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MICHELLE DONIS, 5545 CANOGA AVE APT 107, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: MICHELLE DONIS, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 10/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/19/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 11/11/2022, 11/18/2022, 11/25/2022, 12/02/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1064788.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 202229297

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LILAC LOVE, 6307 KLUMP AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ALEXIS MARKS THE SPOT VACATIONS, 6307 KLUMP AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY

Santa Fe wins CIF State first-round match over Poly, 3-0

■ Chiefs win in state playoffs for the first time in school history.

By John Sherrard
Contributor

SUN VALLEY — Santa Fe High School girls volleyball coach Gay Brokenbough has been here before — the CIF-State Playoffs.

And now, she has guided the Santa Fe Chiefs girls team to not only their first state appearance, but a win.

Brokenbough coached the Whitney girls team to a state playoff third-round in 1996 and now the Chiefs have reached that plateau.

Santa Fe, which lost in the CIF-Southern Section Division 7 Semifinals, has extended its season with a 3-0 sweep over host Poly of Sun Valley Tuesday (November 8) in a CIF State Division IV first round match.

The Chiefs (26-13) took on Palisades (32-10) Thursday in a second-round match. (Results not available at press time.)

Santa Fe, which won three CIF titles in the 70's, won by scores of 25-18, 25-21, 25-22 over Poly.

Leading the way for Santa Fe was sophomore outside hitter Elizabeth Beltran with a match-high 10 kills, while sophomore outside Camya Botorff had eight. Botorff also had two digs and a block.

With eight kills was senior setter Alyjah Castaneda, who also had 13 assists, eight digs, three service aces and two blocks. Sophomore Abigail Cetina led with 15 assists, 12 digs and three aces. Senior libero Monique Cardona had eight digs, four assists and two aces.

"They played great (Tuesday)," Brokenbough said. "After having a week and a half off, I was a little worried.

Many players were sick last week and missed practice.

"It's harder now because we're playing teams with no common opponent," she said. "We have great serving, a great defense and passing."

At the net for Poly (21-7), there was not a lot of attacking. In fact, very little.

"They had four kills I think and the scouting report that I got said if they didn't have the perfect ball they weren't going to hit," added Brokenbough.

Poly, which finished second in the East Valley League and lost in the CIF-City Section Open Division, first-round game, didn't attempt many kills and the Chiefs totaled 31 as a team.

Their biggest kill was in the second point of the first set.

With the Parrots leading, 1-0, junior middle blocker Hannah Lising had a big kill for the 2-0 lead. That was about it for Poly on the big attacks at the net, as Santa Fe went on a 10-4 run to lead, 10-6.

In that run, Beltran and Castaneda had two kills each.

"Just being able to qualify for state was great," Castaneda said. "I feel great and very confident going into our next match.



Santa Fe High School girls volleyball team celebrates a winning point in a CIF-SS State first-round match against Poly of Sunland. Pictured (from left) is Jasmine Montiel, Elizabeth Beltran, Alyjah Castaneda and Monique Cardona. The Chiefs defeated Poly, 3-0, in the match. (Photo by Paul Wise)

"I'm just grateful that we are able to play more and be able to play together, especially the seniors because

it's our last year.

Included in that run was the serving by freshman Emma Borquez, who was serving when the Chiefs scored five consecutive points.

"I'm like, really excited and shaking," said Borquez, as we stood outside in the pouring rain after the match. "It's really great and all the girls contribute evenly and I'm just glad that I get to do my part.

"It was really great to know that we were going to state, because I honestly thought we were done (after the semifinal loss). When we were told that we were going to state, I was so excited."

Trailing, 10-6, Poly outscored Santa Fe, 4-3, to get the closest in the opening set, 13-10.

Santa Fe put the set away with another, 10-4 run to lead late, 23-14.

The Chiefs nearly let the set get away, as Poly made a small run and took advantage of a couple Chiefs errors.

However, leading 23-18, a Poly net error and a service ace by Cetina, put the set away, 25-18 for the 1-0 lead.

An early lead by the Chiefs, leading 13-7, gave them the momentum in the second set, but again the Parrots closed the gap and trailed late, 19-16.

For the second consecutive set, Beltran and Castaneda had kills, sandwiched by a service ace from Cetina for the 23-16 lead.

Botorff put the second set away with a kill to win, 25-21

The third and final set was closer, as there were eight ties.

After the teams were tied, 15-15, Santa Fe never trailed the rest of the way.

Botorff, perhaps, made a big statement with a monstrous kill to give Santa Fe a 16-15 lead as they would

never look back.

"That one was so good," said Botorff, of the big point. "I was frustrated because I wasn't getting set as much as I normally do. And when I did get the opportunity, they were kind of like lob hits, and they were making me mad."

On the 10th and last kill by Beltran, the Chiefs took a three-point, 22-19 lead and stayed even the final few points before Castaneda ended the match with a kill to send them to the second round.

"My kills are more strategic, as I'm always looking around the court to see if there are any open spots," Beltran said. "Coach always says, 'you don't have to hit it hard, just find an open spot.'"

"It's so amazing to be in state. It's so amazing and exciting, because although we didn't win CIF, I'm just very proud of this team and how they just worked so hard."

Author Herbie Pilato to discuss book at Cerritos Library

CERRITOS — Author Herbie J Pilato discusses his latest book, "The 12 Best Secrets of Christmas: A Treasure House of December Memories Revealed" in the Skyline Room at the Cerritos Library on Tuesday, November 29 at 7 p.m.

Pilato is joined by television actors Dean Butler, Jerry Houser and Caryn Richman.

Writer-producer-actor Pilato's book is a collection of special real-life holiday memories that invites the reader to embrace, remember, enjoy and connect with the magic of Christmas. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Pilato, who writes for the Television Academy and emmys.com, penned the top-selling pop-culture books "Mary: The Mary Tyler Moore Story"; "Twit Upon a Star: The Bewitched Life and Career of Elizabeth Montgomery"; "NBC & ME: My Life as a Page in a Book"; "Glamour, Gadgets and the Girl Next Door"; "Dashing"; and "Darrin and Debonair."

He is the host of "Then Again With Herbie J Pilato," which streams on Amazon Prime and Shout! Factory TV.

Butler penned the foreword for the book. He is best known for his roles on the televised classics "Little House on the Prairie" and "The New Gidget."

Houser, who wrote the book's introduction, appeared in the movie "The Summer of '42." He was the announcer for commercials for the Christmas televised special "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." Richman is known for her role as Gidget in "The New Gidget."

The Cerritos Library is located at 18025 Bloomfield Avenue. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

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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

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No.: FHAC.377-571 APN: 8079-013-020 Title Order No.: 220407336-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/12/2021. 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 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee of the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining 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. Trustor: MATHEW P. SAUNDERS, A SINGLE MAN, AND PETER G. SAUNDERS AND VICKIE R. SAUNDERS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, ALL AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: PROBER AND RAPHAEL, ALC Recorded: 2/22/2021 as Instrument No. 20210288250 in Book N/A of N/A of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: 12/7/2022 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$429,029.25 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 15223 HARVEST AVE NORWALK, California 90650 A.P.N.: 8079-013-020

has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (866) 539-4173 or visit this Internet Web site www.servicelinkauction.com, using the file number assigned to this case 15223 HARVEST AVE, NORWALK, California 90650. 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. For sales conducted after January 1, 2021: NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (866) 539-4173, or visit this internet website www.servicelinkauction.com, using the file number assigned to this case 15223 HARVEST AVE, NORWALK, California 90650 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 10/31/2022 PROBER AND RAPHAEL, ALC 20750 Ventura Blvd. #100 Woodland Hills, California 91364 Sale Line: (866) 539-4173 Rita Terzyan, Trustee Sale Officer A-4763764 11/11/2022, 11/18/2022, 11/25/2022

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