

# Valley VOTE

## Agenda

April 16, 2012 -- Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm

**Place: Galpin Ford-2nd floor Community room  
15555 Roscoe Blvd.- exit at Roscoe Blvd. of the 405**

Parking: Free parking in the Galpin lot on the west side of Orion  
**Please do not park in the customer service areas**

6:30pm-7:00pm

Networking

**7:00pm-7:35pm**

**Reports by Valley VOTE Committees:**

<b>Vic Viereck -</b>	L.A. River
<b>Bart Reed-</b>	L.A. Transportation
<b>Denny Schneider</b>	Lax update
<b>Pauline Tallent</b>	Sidewalk issues
<b>Richard Leyner</b>	Planng-bldg & safety

**7:35pm- 7:50pm**

Mark Reed

" Why I am running for Congress"



Mark Reed is the 2012 Republican candidate challenging incumbent Congressman Brad Sherman and Congressman Howard Berman in the 30th Congressional District of California. Mark ran against Congressman Brad Sherman in 27th District in 2010. Mark had the second smallest margin in the State of Calif. challenging an incumbent Democrat. Mark is now endorsed by over a hundred national, state and local elected officials and leaders. The list includes leaders like Michael Reagan, Amb. John Bolton, and Michael Antonovich.

He was born and raised in the San Fernando Valley. Reed, age 54, is a successful actor, small businessman, rancher and an advocate for constitutional government as specified by our Founding Fathers. He has sat on the board of directors of several companies, chaired many national committees and

currently sits on the board of directors of the CAB at KCET. He is the National

Representative for American Indians, dealing with the national issues concerning Indians in Media and diversity contracts with the networks and studios. He has testified several times about vertical integration and consolidation of our media to the Federal Communications Commission. Reed says; "These actions by the media is destroying our ability to receive un-bias reporting of what is happening today in our country." Reed is an avid rancher, horseman, outdoorsman, community advocate and animal lover. He enjoys freshwater and deep sea fishing, hiking and helicopter flying. He is an environmentalist and believes in the preservation of open space and wild scenic rivers. have ten important reasons for caring what happens in Congress - my three children and my seven grandchildren. My wife, Nina, and I have taught them to work before they play, to save before they spend. They're resourceful, thrifty, and self-reliant. But it almost doesn't matter. Because every time Congress bails out another bank, automaker, insurer, or mortgage lender, they pile debt on my children and grandchildren.

We look forward to Mark's comments regarding his campaign.

**7:50 to 8:30PM**

## City Attorney Carmen Trutanich



Carmen "Nuch" Trutanich was elected Los Angeles City Attorney on May 19, 2009 with an over 13% margin of victory and was sworn into office on July 1, 2009. Carmen was born and raised in the South Los Angeles neighborhood of San Pedro. He attended the University of Southern California earning both his Bachelor of Science in Accounting and his Masters of Business Administration. He attended law school at night eventually leaving a promising career with Star-Kist Foods to become a Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney. As a Deputy District Attorney, Mr. Trutanich was assigned to the elite federally funded "Hard Core Gang Division" serving in the Compton Court, until he was asked to assist in the formation of the Environmental/OSHA Division. Even after he transferred to the Environmental/OSHA Division, Carmen retained a multi-trial death penalty gang murder because

it would have been too onerous to leave it to another deputy. To this date, Carmen is

the only prosecutor to receive a death verdict while assigned to the Environmental Crime/OSHA unit.

As a Deputy District Attorney, he was also the first prosecutor in California to obtain a felony conviction in the State of California for the illegal disposal of hazardous waste and the first to draft and receive court approval statewide for jury instructions in an environmental case.

Carmen left the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office in 1988 and ran a successful law firm for over 21 years. He has been lead trial counsel in countless numbers of civil and criminal cases. California Lawyer Magazine identified him as one of the Top 10 Prominent Lawyers in the field of environmental law and land use. We are pleased that "Nuch" has taken time out of his busy schedule to be with us this evening.

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**The next regular monthly meeting of Valley VOTE will be on Monday, May 21, 2012 at Galpin Ford.**

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*Valley VOTE Mission Statement*

*Valley VOTE, a diverse coalition of San Fernando Valley Residents, business people, educators, community activists and organizations, is committed to exploring and fostering the implementation of programs that empower the people of the San Fernando Valley and the city of Los Angeles, to improve local governance, education and public participation on policy matters.*

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