

Valley VOTE

February 17, 2014

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

6:30 – 7:00 pm Networking & Refreshments
7:00 – 7:15 pm Self-Introductions
7:15 – 7:45 pm Reports by Valley VOTE Committees:

Vic Viereck	Tax & Real Estate
Bart Reed	Transit
Denny Schneider	Airport Issues
Joe Vitti	Pandora's Promise 2

Guest Speakers

7:45 – 8:15 pm **Joel Fox**

Joel Fox operates Joel Fox Consulting, a public affairs/political consulting firm. He is the editor of "Fox&Hounds Daily", a website designed to discuss and explain the confluence of politics and business in California. Fox also currently serves as President of the Small Business Action Committee, founded in 2003 to battle for small business on important political issues. Prior to starting his own firm in January 1999, Fox worked for the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association for 19 years, serving as the association's President from 1986 to 1998.

Fox served as a commissioner on the California Performance Review Commission (2004) appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger; and the Assembly Speaker's Commission on the California Initiative Process (2000-2001) appointed by Speaker Bob Hertzberg. Speaker Antonio Villaraigosa appointed Fox a commissioner on the California Assembly Speaker's Commission on State and Local Finance (1999-2000). . He is an adjunct professor at the Graduate School of Public Policy, Pepperdine University.

8:15 – 8:45 pm **Jessica Levinson, Los Angeles Ethics Commission**

Jessica Levinson, an Associate Clinical Professor at Loyola Law School is the newest member of the Los Angeles Ethics Commission. She was appointed by the Los Angeles City Controller in 2013 to serve a five-year term. Her work focuses on election law and governance issues, including campaign finance, ethics, ballot initiatives, redistricting, term limits and state budgets.

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