

Valley VOTE

Meeting Date: Monday, Sept.15,2014

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**Place: Galpin Ford - 2nd floor meeting room
15555 Roscoe Blvd (at 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 Networking

6:50pm Introductions - Flag Salute

7:00pm Valley VOTE Committees- very brief comments

Real Estate Vic Viereck

Transportation Bart Reed

LAWA Denny Schneider

7:15pm to 8:00pm

City Councilmember Paul Koretz

On July 1, 2013, Paul Koretz took the oath of office to begin his second term as Los Angeles councilmember representing the city's historic Fifth District.

He was reelected in the March 2013 Los Angeles primary, having received 75% of the vote.

Councilmember Koretz continues to prioritize and champion the community-friendly, community-engaged style of governance that epitomized his first term, and that has been the hallmark of his distinguished career in public service.

Whenever issues and proposals arise, the councilmember quickly invites his constituents to the table to be part of the discussion and review process.

He and his staff are a constant presence in the communities of the 5th District, whether it's through frequent attendance and participation in the meetings of neighborhood organizations, or by holding regular one-on-one "office hour" meetings in district offices.

8:00pm - 8:30pm

Richard Fisk - Los Angeles River Project Update

Richard is actively engaged with issues effecting the community, city and state. He is an Executive Board Member of the City and State recognized Old Granada Hills Residents' Group and has been its monthly newsletter editor and publisher for over 10 years. City Councilman Greig Smith appointed Richard to the Local Volunteer Neighborhood Oversight Committee for the development of Aliso Canyon Park. As a strong supporter of the Valley's LAPD divisions, he attends Neighborhood Watch and successfully completed the Civilian Police and Detective Academy's. He is a long standing member of Valley VOTE. Richard is a director of the GH Chamber of Commerce, nominated twice for Citizen of the Year. He is a co-chair of the Government

Affairs Committee and on the Executive Board of the United Chambers of Commerce, where he was awarded the Outstanding Board Member of the Year.

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*The press and public are invited to attend the meeting.
The next meeting of Valley VOTE will be on OCT.20 2014 at Galpin Ford.*

Valley VOTE Mission Statement

Valley VOTE is a diverse coalition of San Fernando Valley residents, business people, educators, community activists, and organizations, 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. We meet monthly to address key policy issues and hear reports from our standing committee chairs. For additional information about Valley VOTE, for an upcoming meeting agenda, or for previous meeting reports and press releases, we encourage you to go to the Valley VOTE website: www.ValleyVote.org