

# Valley VOTE

## AGENDA

Meeting Date: Monday March 21, 2016

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30 pm

Place: Galpin Ford - 2nd floor meeting room

15555 Roscoe Blvd (at the 405)

Free parking in the Galpin Lot on the West side of Orion.

Please do not park in the customer parking areas.

6: 30pm    Networking

7: 00pm    Introductions - Flag Salute

7: 10pm    Valley VOTE Committees - limited questions

Vic Viereck                      Sidewalk Vending

Ralph Kroy                      Sunshine Canyon

Susan Shelly                    Measure R

David DeVoss                  Building & Safety

Denny Schneider                LAX

### 7:40pm    **Patty Lopez - State Assemblywomen 39th District**

Originally from Michoacan, Mexico, Assemblywoman Patty López came to the U.S. at the age of 12 and was raised in the city of Pacoima. She is a devoted wife, mother of four and grandmother of three with a passion for empowering the people of her community and providing a voice in Sacramento for those who have none. Her extensive advocacy work in the field of education led her to a successful bid for the 39th District seat of the California State Assembly in 2014. Since her election, Patty López has faithfully represented the cities of the Northeast San Fernando Valley, which include Agua Dulce, Arleta, Canyon Country, Lake View Terrace, Mission Hills, Newhall, North Hollywood, Northeast Granada Hills, Pacoima, San Fernando, Santa Clarita, Shadow Hills, Sun Valley, Sylmar and Sunland-Tujunga. Each and every day, she is working tirelessly to build a brighter future for her constituents with local outreach efforts and groundbreaking legislation. She has hosted dozens of free, informative workshops on housing, education, small businesses, immigration and other key issues. She is staunchly committed to protecting the rights of women, children, seniors and veterans. She has been a champion for the people in countless ways. Assemblywoman Patty López is not only an inspiration to the residents of the San Fernando Valley, but a brilliant example of how — even in this day and age — one person truly can make a difference.

### 8:10pm    **Mark Morris- Vice President - "Save Porter Ranch"**

Mark Morris has been the Vice President of the non-profit, "Save Porter Ranch" since its formation in early 2015. The "Save Porter Ranch" organization has been committed to stopping more Oil Drilling, fracking, and industrial over development in Porter Ranch and the surrounding communities of Chatsworth, Granada Hills, and Northridge. The organization leaders have met with many elected officials to express their concerns including, Mayor Garcetti, Supervisor Antonovich and Council member Englander. Go to "Save Porter Ranch" on Facebook for more information. Mark is also a Board members of the Valley Interfaith Council and is the Faith Based Director of the Granada Hills South Neighborhood

Council. Mark lives with his wife in Granada Hills. We are pleased that Mark is able to join us today to bring up to date on this very important issue.

8:40pm

Adjourn

***We are a 501c4 non-profit with NO PAID STAFF. We appreciate the dues payments from our members to help meet our goals. 25\$ - member ; Board member - 50\$: yearly dues  
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### **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.*

*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 our web site -*

***Valleyvote.org.*** The press and public are invited to attend our meetings. Our next meeting will be Monday evening, April 18, 2016 at Galpin Ford.