

Valley VOTE AGENDA

Meeting Date: Monday, March 20, 2017

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
6:50pm	Introductions - Flag Salute
7:10pm	Valley VOTE Committees - 5 minutes each, limited questions
	David DeVoss Street Vendors
	Vic Viereck Housing
	Ralph Kroy Sunshine Canyon
	Ernie Hilger Veterans

7:30pm - L.A. County Supervisor Kathryn Barger

Supervisor Kathryn Barger proudly serves the residents of Los Angeles County's 5th Supervise District — the county's largest — spanning 2800 square miles, which includes 22 cities and 70 unincorporated communities in the San Gabriel, San Fernando, Cresenta, Santa Clarita and Antelope Valleys. Kathryn began her career as a college student intern in the office of Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich and rose to become his Chief Deputy Supervisor in 2001, where she served until her election to the Board this past November. In the course of her County career Kathryn provided leadership to deliver efficient and effective services and programs that have significantly improved the quality of life for foster children, seniors, veterans, the disabled and the mentally ill.

Committed to keeping our neighborhoods and communities safe, she has worked with state and federal leaders along with our County District Attorney's office, Sheriff, and other law enforcement agencies to implement tough laws and vital public safety initiatives.

She is an advocate for the environment and efforts to preserve open space, enhance parks, trails, recreational programs and facilities. She strongly supports libraries and after-school programs to serve local communities. With a strong sense of fiscal responsibility and prudence, Kathryn is dedicated to providing vital county services while protecting financial resources as a responsible steward of taxpayer dollars.

Kathryn was born and raised in the 5th District and comes from a family with deep roots in public service in Los Angeles County. She is married to a retired Sheriff's deputy and lives in the San Gabriel Valley. We are very pleased that Supervisor Barger has taken time out of her busy schedule to visit us.

8:00pm - Sharon Markenson

Sharon Markenson is retired from the Los Angeles Unified School District where she taught secondary English/Language Arts for 35 years. She also taught public speaking and coached competitive forensics. She co-coached the El Camino Real High School Academic Decathlon Team to three national titles and continues to coach the teams' speeches. She was trained to present information on climate issues by the Climate Reality Leadership Corps in Chicago in August 2013. The presentation reviews the science of global warming, how climate change affects Earth's natural systems and contributes to extreme weather and what people can do about the problem right now. We thank Sharon for her visit to Valley VOTE to present her views on this very important global issue.

8:30 pm Adjourn

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 our web site - Valleyvote.org.

Mail your dues to Valley VOTE-14622 Ventura Blvd. # 424 , Sherman Oaks, CA. 91403 - Thank you.

We are a 501c4 non profit with no paid staff. We appreciate the dues payments from our members to help meet our goals. The press and public are invited to attend our meetings. Our next meeting will be **Monday evening April 17, at Galpin Ford.**