

La Jolla Democratic Club *APRIL, 2013*

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April Meeting will be the 3rd Sunday

Sunday, April 21, 2013

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Community Room, AMC Theaters La Jolla 12
8657 Villa La Jolla Drive, 92037



Featured Speaker: Kimberley Beatty

Part I

A historical perspective on gun control from a former agent of the Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms (AFT) Bureau.

Part II

How to win a school board election as a progressive candidate in a conservative community without selling out your values.

See bio on page 2.

Other Agenda Items:

- * **Report on the California State Democratic Convention** See page 3.
- * Discussion of Resolution entitled: **Stealthy Municipal Bond Subsidy to Big Business.** Read the whole resolution on page. 3.
- * **Update on Food Labeling for Genetically-Modified Organisms (GMO)**
- * **Update on the shutdown of the San Onofre Nuclear Reactor**
- * **Discussion of Club Activities (See pag 4)**

Action is possible on any item contained in this newsletter.

2013 Officers for the La Jolla Democratic Club:

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**Kimberly Beatty**

Kimberley Beatty was elected to the Poway Unified School Board in November 2012. Previously, she served as the Palomar Council PTSA Vice President of Legislation in the Poway Unified School District. Palomar Council oversees 36 school site PTAs. Kimberley has also served on multiple PTA boards for many years, including the boards at Mt. Carmel High School, Black Mountain Middle School and Creekside Elementary. She received an Honorary Service Award for outstanding community service to children and youth.

Kimberley is knowledgeable about education policy at the local, state and federal levels and has frequently given community presentations, including occasional presentations to high school government/civics classes. She has written numerous articles on current education topics for: Poway News Chieftain; Rancho Bernardo and 4S Ranch News Journals; North County Times; Voice of San Diego; and PTA newsletters.

Kimberley has traveled annually to Sacramento on behalf of the PTA to lobby elected representatives for our school community. This included speaking before education panels at the State Capitol, and meeting with senators, assembly members and the governor's office. She has coordinated multiple PTA supported ballot initiatives, including "Local Control of Local Classrooms Funding Act" and "Our Children, Our Future."

Kimberley and her husband of 21 years have four children, ages 11 to 18, and live in Sabre Springs. For several years, Kimberley served on the Sabre Springs Planning Board. She and her husband have also volunteered extensively throughout the Poway Unified School District for the last 12 years.

Kimberley received a BA from the University of Virginia and a law degree from the University of Maryland, graduating in the top of her class. She is a former federal law enforcement officer, having worked as a special agent for DEA and ATF. Kimberley and her husband are avid runners and will complete their 4th Boston Marathon this April. This will be Kimberley's 15th marathon since 2007.

California State Democratic Convention April 12-14, 2013 * Sacramento, CA



Clubs from around the State have the opportunity to submit resolutions for consideration. The Resolutions Committee spends long hours reviewing the various (and sometimes overlapping) resolutions and decided on those that will go forward be included in the California Democratic Party 2014 Platform. This is then forwarded to the national party leadership.

Resolutions from La Jolla

Building on discussions that club members have had over the past year around various topics, the club has passed seven resolutions at its February meeting. In addition, in order to meet the March 13 deadline for resolutions, the Executive Board, which met March 6, passed an additional resolution. It is printed here for your information and comment. All are posted on our website: www.lajollademocrats.org.

Stealthy Municipal Bond Subsidy to Big Business

Whereas, the ability to finance a variety of business projects cheaply with bonds that are exempt from federal taxes has not only endured, it has grown, in what amounts to a stealth subsidy for private enterprise, and

Whereas, a winery in North Carolina, a golf resort in Puerto Rico and a Corvette Museum in Kentucky, as well as the Barclays Center in Brooklyn and the offices of the Goldman Sachs Group and the Bank of America Tower in New York, in addition to Chevron which expanded a refinery while making a profit of \$26 billion last year—all of these projects and many more have been built using the tax-exempt bonds that are more conventionally used by cities and states to pay for roads, bridges and schools, and

Whereas, this style of financing, called “qualified private activity bonds,” saves businesses money, because they can borrow at relatively low interest but those saving come at the expense of American taxpayers, because the interest paid to bondholders is exempt from taxes and the annual cost to federal taxpayers is estimated to run into the billions,

Therefore be it resolved that the California Democratic Party urges all Democratic members of Congress to do what they can to investigate this stealth subsidy for private enterprise in light of the fact that the team at the Bipartisan Policy Center led by Alice M. Rivlin, a former member of the Federal Reserve and Pete V. Domenici, a former Republican senator, has called for an end to tax exempt borrowing for large corporations.

Approved by the La Jolla Democratic Club Executive Board, March 6, 2013.

A fun(d) raiser for Lorena Gonzalez Lorena Gonzalez for State Assembly

When: Tuesday, April 9th, 6:00-8:00 pm

Where: Colin Parent's new home, 3384 30th Street,
San Diego, CA 92104

Contribution: Suggested \$50, \$250 to co-host

Co-Hosts: Aaron Friberg, Geshalem Perez, Carlos Mejia, Efrem Bycer, Rory Pentergast, Alex Kreit, Jared and Jamie Quient, and William Moore

RSVP: Email colin@colinparent.com, or contribute online at <http://bit.ly/LorenaApril9>



LorenaGonzalez is an environmental attorney and mother who ran for and subsequently lost the open seat in district 2 in the San Diego City Council against Kevin Faulconer.

San Diego Coastal Democratic Campaign Headquarters Loose Ends

When we closed up the San Diego Coastal Campaign Headquarters in November of last year, there were some items left over that were not picked up. Please review the list and see if any of these belong to you:

Library:

- Video Tapes and Books

Electrical Appliances:

- Sunbeam Personal Water Filtration System
- Krups Coffee Maker
- White Coffee Maker-no designaiton

Other:

- White extension chords, Brown extension chord, Yellow extension chord
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For questions or claims, please contact Michael McQuary by phone (858-752-9544) or reply email <michael_mcquary@yahoo.com>.

Items not claimed by April 21, 2013 will be given to Good Will.

Club Activities - Indicate Your Level of Interest

- * Register voters at the Sunday La Jolla Farmer's Market
- * Enjoy brunch at Coco's in lieu of a Sunday meeting
- * Enjoy a limousine wine tour in Temecula
- * Gather for a Sunday summer picnic during the Concert by the Sea at the Cove
- * Sponsor a club garage sale
- * Other???

Dues for 2013

Membership is on a calendar basis and is not prorated.

Receive the monthly newsletter, help cover meeting costs and help get Democrats elected!

Today's Date _____



Membership Form

Please print this form, fill in, and send with dues to:

La Jolla Democratic Club, P.O. Box 288 La Jolla, CA 92038

LJDC Membership Annual Dues:

___\$20 Individual ___\$30 Couple ___ \$50 Sustaining ___\$100 Patron
___\$5 Student

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Receive newsletter via email: yes / no

Email: _____

Date _____

Volunteer: ___Phone ___Precinct Work ___Host Meetings ___Raise
Funds ___Serve on Board

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