



Political Action Update

February 9, 2010

- **Canvassing for Scott Hines, Candidate for Rancho Mirage City Council**
 - Saturday, February 13th
 - 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
 - Meet at the clubhouse of Tuscany in Rancho Mirage
 - We need your help going door to door to let the voters know why they should elect Scott to the city council.
 - Hot dogs, drinks and chips provided
 - Contact volunteer coordinator James Lance, (760) 567-6378, for directions and information.

- **Signature Gathering Party for Senator Barbara Boxer in Lieu of Filing Free**
 - Tuesday, February 16th
 - 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM
 - Democratic Headquarters of Coachella Valley, 67-555 Palm Canyon Dr., Suite C 104, Cathedral City (behind McDonald's)
 - We will be gathering signatures on Senator Boxer's nomination documents.
 - Wine and cheese after 5:00 PM!

- **Luncheon at Spencer's to Help Re-elect Assemblymember Manuel Perez, 80th AD**
 - Saturday, February 20th
 - Noon luncheon
 - Spencer's Restaurant, 701 West Baristo Road, Palm Springs
 - \$75/person contribution – RSVP by February 18, (760) 260-8077
 - Speaker: Speaker of the Assembly John Perez. This will be Speaker John Perez' first trip to the desert since being elected. This is a great opportunity to hear from the leadership about their vision and the inside scoop from Sacramento while enjoying a great lunch.

- **The Planned Parenthood of San Diego & Riverside Counties Action Fund**
 - Saturday, February 20th
 - 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
 - Reception at a home recognized by the State Historical Society
 - Speaker: Darrah DiGiorgio Johnson, President & CEO Planned Parenthood of San Diego & Riverside Counties
 - Hors d'oeuvres and beverages
 - RSVP by February 15, (951) 222-3126 or amcgowan@planned.org

- **ACLU Film Screening – The 800 Mile Wall**
 - Thursday, March 4
 - 6:30 PM
 - Cinema's Palme D'Or Theater – Westfield Shopping Center
 - Palm Springs area screening of "The 800 Mile Wall, The Deadly Reality of Border Security"

- Admission is free
- Sponsored by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

- **California State Senate District 37 - Special Election April 13, 2010**

The 37th State Senate District includes Palm Springs, Rancho Mirage, Desert Hot Springs, Palm Desert, Indian Wells, La Quinta and the unincorporated areas of Bermuda Dunes and Desert Center. If one candidate receives a majority of the votes (50% +1), no special general election will be held. Should no candidates get that majority, the top vote getter from each party will be on the June ballot. The following candidates pulled papers:

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| ➤ Justin Blake | Democrat | Palm Springs School Board member,
http://www.justinblakeforsenate.org |
| ➤ Arthur Bravo Guerrero | Democrat | College counselor,
http://www.guerreroforsenate.com |
| ➤ Martha "Jo" Peters | Democrat | Sun City resident |
| ➤ Anna Nevenic | Democrat | Nonfiction author |
| ➤ David Peters | Republican | Former Hemet school board member |
| ➤ Russell Bogh | Republican | Vice President of Business Development for Bogh Construction |
| ➤ Bill Emmerson | Republican | Assemblyman 63 Assembly District |
| ➤ Donovan Horspool | Libertarian | Lake Elsinore resident |
| ➤ Douglas Jones | Libertarian | Beaumont resident |
| ➤ Matt Monica | American Independent | Desert Sands Unified school board member |

- **Rancho Mirage City Council – 3 Seats - Election April 13, 2010**

The following candidates have filed:

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| ➤ Scott M. Hines | Democrat | Public policy consultant,
Endorsed by the RCDCC |
| ➤ Ira Laufer | Democrat | Retired broadcaster |
| ➤ William L. Bramer | Republican | Retired management |
| ➤ Mark Carpenter | Republican | Real estate developer |
| ➤ Kenneth Gregory | Republican | Attorney |
| ➤ G. Dana Hobart | Decline to State | Incumbent, attorney |
| ➤ Ron Meepos | Decline to State | Incumbent, public accountant |

- **800 Volunteers Needed at the CDP Convention in Los Angeles**

- April 16-18
- Los Angeles Convention Center
- [Please complete the volunteer form](#) by March 1, 2010
- Questions contact Christopher Guerrero, Deputy Political Director at (916) 442-5707 or email volunteer2010@cadem.org.

- **California Secretary of State Ballot Measure Update - All have qualified for the June 2010 Ballot**

1. Proposition 13 Constitutional Amendment SCA 4.
(Resolution Chapter 115, 2008), Ashburn. Property tax:
new construction exclusion: seismic retrofitting.

2. Proposition 14 Constitutional Amendment SCA 4. (Resolution Chapter 2, 2009). Maldonado. Elections: open primaries.
3. Proposition 15 Statute AB 583. (Chapter 735, 2008). Hancock. Political Reform Act of 1974: California Fair Elections Act of 2008.
4. Proposition 16 Initiative Constitutional Amendment 1369. (09-0015) - New Two-Thirds Requirement for Local Public Electricity Providers.
5. Proposition 17 Initiative Statute 1381. (09-0028) - Allows Auto Insurance Companies to Base Their Prices in Part on a Driver's History of Insurance Coverage.

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