



Palos Verdes Democrats January 21, 2024 Meeting

How Democrats Can Win - Or Lose - in 2024

Agenda

- Announcements and LACDP Endorsements
- Today's Featured Speaker:
 - **Rick Wilson**, founder of the Lincoln Project



APPLICATION

2024 DNC DISTRICT LEVEL DELEGATE APPLICATION OPENING ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 16TH

California Democrats will send 496 delegates and 35 Alternates to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois, August 19-22, 2024, to nominate the Democratic Party Presidential Candidate.

APPLY here:

<https://cadem.org/democratic-national-convention/>

- All pledged delegates are allocated to the presidential candidates according to the results of the March 5, 2024 Primary
- At-Large and PLEO Delegates are chosen by the Presidential Campaigns, keeping in mind our affirmative action goals, and confirmed by the Statewide Delegation at the May 18, 2024 meeting

Get Ready for March 5 Primary Ballot

NEXT ELECTION: PRIMARY

**Tuesday,
March 5, 2024**

[View details](#)

Registration Deadlines

ONLINE

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

BY MAIL

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

IN PERSON

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

- Under CA's top-two primary, the U.S. Senate, congressional and legislative races are open to all voters
- To vote for a presidential candidate, unaffiliated voters are welcome to vote for Biden if they request a ballot that includes the Democratic presidential race

- **REMEMBER to VOTE TWICE for Feinstein's Senate seat** – once to serve out Feinstein's term, which ends Jan 2025, and again for the full six-year term
- Laphonza Butler, appointed by Gov Newsom, will serve thru Nov 2024; the candidate that wins the special election will then serve until early Jan 2025; and the winner of the full six-year term will then take office

LACDP Endorsements

www.lacdp.org/candidates

U.S. House CD 36 - **Ted Lieu**

State Assembly AD 66 - **Al Muratsuchi**

Board of Supervisors District 4 - **Janice Hahn**

LA County District Attorney - **George Gascon**

Torrance City Council District 2 - **Bridgett Lewis**

Torrance City Council District 6 - **Jeremy Gerson**

Proposition 1 - **Support**

Judicial, Superior Court Judge:

Seat 39 George Turner

Seat 48 Ericka Wiley

Seat 93 Victor Avila

Seat 97 Sharon Ransom

Seat 115 Christmas Brookens

Seat 130 Leslie Gutierrez

Seat 135 Georgia Huerta

Seat 137 Tracy Blount

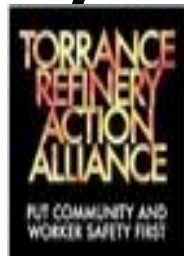
No endorsement for Seats 12 and 124



Check out bluevoterguide.org for what's on your ballot and candidate endorsements

Upcoming Important Dates

- **Jan 24**, 7-8:30pm at McTaggart Hall, Fred Hesse Community Park
RPV Council of Homeowners Associations hosts
Election Debate for LA County District 4 Supervisor
 - John Cruikshank, Mayor of Rancho Palos Verdes
 - Alex Villanueva, former Los Angeles County Sheriff
 - Janice Hahn, incumbent County Supervisor
- **Feb 12**, 4-5:30pm, LWV LA DA Candidate Forum at
LA City College and on Zoom (details TBD)
- **Feb 17** Torrance Refinery Action Alliance (TRAA)'s
9th Anniversary of a near-release of deadly HF



SAVE THE DATE Saturday, February 17th, 2024 10AM - 1PM

Columbia Park, 18704 Prairie Ave, Torrance. CA 90504

*Learn more about the dangers of HF/MHF,
hear from experts & elected officials, & rally for a safer community!*



From the Activism Chair:

GOOD NEWS: In a 1/16 special election, which was caused by Republican Fred Hawkins stepping down to become president of South Florida State College, **Florida Democrat Tom Keen shockingly flipped District 35 in the state house** in a well-funded Democratic campaign, showing Florida is worth fighting for

We have WORK to do:

Democrat Tom Suozzi's campaign for NY 3, special election Feb 13th for George Santos seat -- very critical race

<https://suozziforcongress2024.com/>

Caryl Schwartz, PV Dems Activism Chair, is hosting a phone bank at her home on Monday, 1/22, 1-3pm – please contact her at pvcaryl@verizon.net

Grassroots Democrats is hosting phone banks – checkout their website to sign-up - <https://www.mobilize.us/grassrootsdemocratslahq/event/596030/>

Volunteer to canvass for Torrance District 2 and District 6 City Council races - details TBD

Upcoming PV Dems Meetings

- **Feb 18** – **Congresswoman Nanette Barragan**, chair of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, to discuss border control, immigration reform and asylum issues
- **Mar 17** – **Zev Yaroslavsky**, author of *From Boyle Heights to the Halls of Power: A Political Memoir*, to discuss *Zev's Los Angeles and Where We Are Today*