

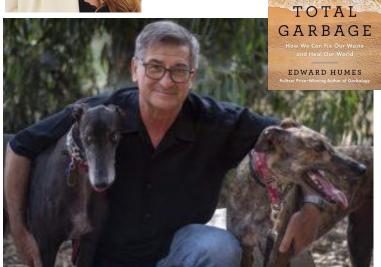
### Palos Verdes Democrats April 21, 2024 Meeting



# EARTH DAY Special Edition: Fix Our Waste and Heal the World Agenda

- Announcements
- Glynn Barrish-Carroll, a sustainable fashion consultant and environmental advocate
- Today's Featured Speaker:
  - Edward Humes, author of Garbology:
     Our Dirty Love Affair With Trash and
     his recent book, Total Garbage: How
     We Can Fix Our Waste and Heal Our
     World







### From the Activism Chair:



## PV Dems Want You! Volunteers Needed for 2024 Election

Tell us how you'd like to participate in the November 2024 Election?

Options Include: Canvassing, Voter Registration, Phone Banking, Texting, Post Carding

Please respond to pvcaryl@verizon.net

## INDIVISIBLE SOUTH BAY LA WELCOMES AMANDA LITMAN, CO-FOUNDER OF RUN FOR SOMETHING



MAY 7, 6-7:30PM PT

- DEFEATING MOMS FOR LIBERTY; RFS SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES WON 72% OF THE TIME IN 2023
- NAMED TO 40 UNDER 40, FORTUNE MAGAZINE, 2020
- AUTHOR OF RUN FOR SOMETHING. HER NEXT BOOK WILL BE PUBLISHED IN 2025 BY CROOKED MEDIA READS



PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED



## Earth Day to Fight Climate Change!





Please join us for an Earth Day teach-in event where we will seek to inspire students and adults to find ways to fight climate change in their daily lives. This can include career and educational pathways, volunteer opportunities and lifestyle choices.

Hear from multiple speakers on important environmental and climate issues, including:

- Ed Begley Jr., Actor
- Adrienne Mohan, Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy
- Reina Jo, Student Environmental Advocacy
- Dency Nelson, Plug In America

#### Saturday, April 27

10 a.m. - Noon

#### **Charles H. Wilson Park (Amphitheatre area)**

2200 Crenshaw Blvd.

Torrance, CA 90501

## **Proposed PV Dems Board of Directors**

**Slate** (2024-2025) – vote at May Meeting

**President:** 

Robert Wynne

1st V.P.:

Vacant

2nd V.P.:

Vacant

**Recording Secretary:** 

**Casey Crowe** 

**Corresponding Sec:** 

Ann Stahl

**Treasurer:** 

Al Shadbourne

Parliamentarian:

Carol Moeller

Membership:

Larry Donahue

**Newsletter Editor:** 

Vacant

Webmaster:

Reggie Jue

**Publicity:** 

Allison Phillips

**Hospitality:** 

Kathy Bradford

**Activism:** 

**Member:** 

Caryl Schwartz

**LACDP** Associate

Jon Munoz

- ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS may be submitted to the Nominating Committee by petition of five members
- At least seven days before the May meeting, the slate including NOMINATIONS made by petition will be sent out to the membership
- You need to have been a PV Dems member since Feb 1st 2023 to vote for a Board member at the May meeting
- Voting may be done inperson or virtually via Zoom

PV Dems Nominating Committee: Mehran Moshfeghi, Chairman, Fraser Perkins and Robert Wynne

## **Upcoming PV Dems Meetings**

May 19 TBD

June 23 (a week after Father's Day)
Senator Ben Allen

July 21 Annual Picnic and Board Installation on the lawn of St Luke's Presbyterian Church 26825 Rolling Hills Rd, RHE 5-7pm



## **PROGRAM**















See all

## SB 707 (NEWMAN, SKINNER, AND WIENER) RESPONSIBLE TEXTILE RECOVERY ACT OF 2023

Addressing the escalating problem of textile waste and its ensuing environmental damage, SB 707 would establish an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) program for textiles under the regulatory authority of the Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)

#### WHY THIS IS NEEDED:

- Textiles can absorb, tangle, and combust therefore can't be mixed into plastic recycling systems
- Producers keep making products with no plan for end-of-life management.
   Industry efforts to increase textile repair and recycling have proven siloed and lacking transparency
- Consumers don't know what to do with unusable textiles, so they end up in landfills, contaminating recycling, the environment, or in overburdened secondhand markets.
- Thrifts, charities, and other collectors incur high costs for receiving and sorting unusable textiles out of the resale stream. Clothing collectors need support to best sort for circularity and better access to repair and recycling services for textiles that are considered unusable as-is

#### Referred to National Resource Committee on 4-3-24