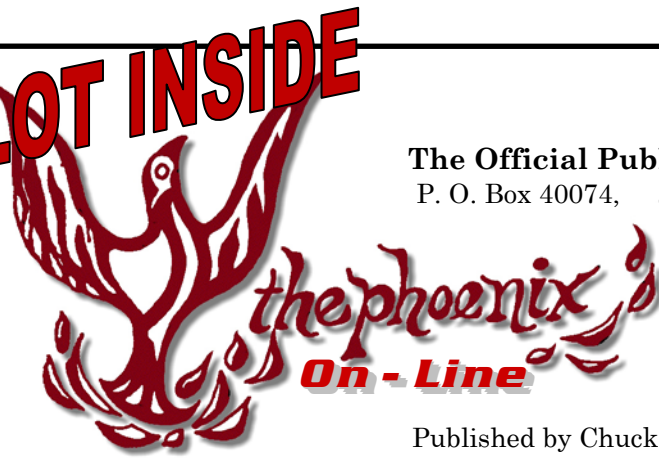


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## ACT/ADC Annual Summer Potluck Dinner and Meeting

at the home of

**Bobbie & Henry Moon**  
1961 Mar Vista Avenue, Altadena  
Thursday, July 10, 6:30 p.m.



Hey, ACT members and friends, it is time for our Summer Potluck Meeting. We will be at our traditional Potluck meeting place – in the Moon’s pleasant back yard. (The Potluck will start at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting following at about 8 p.m.) As always everyone is welcome. We hope you will be there. Potluck assignments are as follows:

**A-G ... Fruit or dessert**

**H-M ... Main dish**

**N-Z ... Salad or vegetable**

Please provide enough for about 6 people and bring your own serving utensils. Many thanks!

### **Police Oversight Debate July 22**

**A debate on increased police oversight and the Police Auditor proposition** (on the ballot in this Phoenix) will take place at:

The Pasadena Central Library  
285 E. Walnut Street, Pasadena  
Tuesday, July 22, 7-9 p.m.

Anthony Portantino will serve as moderator and ACLU Senior Staff Attorney Peter Bibring has agreed to debate in favor of increased oversight. A debater against the proposition will be named soon. Additional sponsors of the debate include the Pasadena-Foothill Democratic Club and the Pasadena Foothill Branch of the ACLU. The

LWV, the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, the Pasadena Latino Forum, and the Community Commission for Civilian Oversight have been invited to co-sponsor.



### **Income Equality Coalition Building**

Ed Washatka has agreed to be the Outreach Committee’s point person for coalition-building on income-equality issues such as increases to the minimum wage. All Saints has ongoing organizing activity on the issue, and Ed will reach out to them.

### ***Community Forum on Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Funds and PUSD 2014-15 Budget***

A public hearing on the use of the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Funds and the PUSD 2014-2015 budget has been scheduled for June 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 in the Ed Center Board Room (Room 236, 351 S. Hudson Ave).

LCFF, Governor Brown's and the legislature's new approach to funding public schools, is the most significant reform in education finance in decades. It streamlines the system and gives school districts more flexibility in using their allocations to promote student achievement, particularly with special funds designated for targeted disadvantaged youth: English language learners, low income (those eligible to receive a free or reduced-price lunch), and foster youth. Last month the general membership and Steering Committee of ACT voted overwhelmingly to support a resolution urging the PUSD administration to use the LCFF funds for specific programs to serve targeted, disadvantaged youth, particularly foster youth, and to encourage ACT members to contact School Board members and to attend the planned community forum in support of this resolution.

All ACT members are urged to contact PUSD Board members, to attend the meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> and/or to sign a letter to the PUSD Board. Telephone numbers of the Board members are listed below. Electronic or snail mail copies of the letter to the Board are available by contacting Jeanette Mann at 626-298-0454 or at [jxmann@earthlink.net](mailto:jxmann@earthlink.net).

Scott Phelps, President, (626) 720-2470  
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 Elizabeth Pomeroy, (626) 720-2471  
 Mikala Rahn, (626) 720-2440  
 Tom Selinske (626) 720-2484

### ***"What Party is the President?"***

This question startled and humbled ACLU member Vance Martin, volunteer voter registrar in NW Pasadena, when the young woman filling out the registration form explained, "You'll have to excuse me. I've been behind bars most of my young life." Martin reported he was "temporarily speechless."

ACLU will be among community organizations offering voter registration services in NW Pasadena this election year. If you can help organize registration work or register voters, please contact us at 626-354-4845. We need your help.



### ***May 13 Civilian Oversight Forum***

The informative ACLU-sponsored educational forum on May 13 at Friendship Church was co-sponsored by ACT along with the NAACP, Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, League of Women Voters, the Pasadena Latino Forum, and the Community Coalition on Police Oversight. It had a packed house with an audience of 88.

ACT publicized the event beforehand with a mailing to its entire membership and by an ACT table and distribution of 300 leaflets at the May 10 PHS Farmer's Market.



### ***All's Well That Ends Well for Progressive Shakespeare Theatergoers***

On July 20 at 2 p.m. we will leave Eagle Rock for *All's Well that Ends Well* at the Will Geer Theatrum in Topanaga Canyon at 3:30 p.m. and dinner afterwards at The Little Beast in Eagle Rock. For information/tickets contact [dlg@dgronemeier.com](mailto:dlg@dgronemeier.com).

## Wonderings and Wanderings

By Inman Moore



### Barack Obama

The squirrels were really out the other day at the Garden of the Associates at Caltech as I went to visit my old friend Ten Jin, a famous 9<sup>th</sup> Century Japanese philosopher. There he was sitting astride his water buffalo reading some philosophical tome. Ten Jin looked up and said, "What's the matter good friend? You look worried." "Yes Ten Jin," I replied. "Some people are saying bad things about our President, Barack Obama." Tin Jen sympathetically said, "I can see by the tone of your voice that you really like him." "As a matter of fact, I do." I replied. "I was thinking about him late one night recently and I suddenly realized that I really do like him."

"And why do you like him so much?" Tin Jen Asked. "There are many reasons," I replied. Let me just tell you a few of them:

1. He is African-American and gives living validity that America has become a very diverse society made up of many racial groups. His Cabinet reflects that. His many appointments to high office demonstrate that he is racial and gender friendly. For example, one of his appointments to the Supreme Court is a Jewish Woman (Elena Kagan).
2. He has a stable marriage with a lovely wife. He has two beautiful daughters. What a great example for our country!
3. He likes sports. Any person who likes sports can't be all bad. Now if I could just get him to realize how uplifting it is to be a Dodger fan!
4. While he is a Christian, he is tolerant of all religious faiths, realizing that America has never endorsed any particular faith and that the Constitution allows freedom of religion as

well as freedom from religion.

5. He has had the benefit of a great well-rounded education.
6. He pays attention to history and the sciences, recognizing, for example, the established fact of climate change.
7. He brought us out of the greatest depression our country has seen since 'The Great Depression' of the early 1930s.
8. He succeeded in getting the Affordable Care Act passed and was the first president to achieve healthcare reform since Medicare was passed in the 1960s.
9. He ended the war in Iraq and is winding down the war in Afghanistan.
10. He recognizes the importance of negotiation and has kept us from getting into another war. This, in itself, is a major achievement.
11. He has accepted gays in the military as well as all walks of life. As a corollary he also accepts same sex marriages.
12. He is a successful author, writing two best sellers: *The Audacity of Hope*, and *Dreams from My Father*.

I want to also mention two very important major viewpoints that motivate President Obama.

In the first place he realizes that, for Israel to succeed as a nation over the long haul, we need to find ways to help Israel make friends with the neighboring countries in the Middle East. This is why he has put out a hand of friendship to the Palestinians and Muslims. Obama is working hard to find tolerance among Jews and Palestinians. Is it a hard thing to do? Yes, it is. But it is the ultimate key to success. Israel needs to succeed as a nation for many reasons. But the Palestinians need to succeed as well. Sure both sides are using intemperate language. But great persons look beyond that and see good people

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## Political Notes

by Jon Fuhrman



Sunday, June 8

Susan and I were in an elevator in Las Vegas, and I was wearing one of my Obama t-shirts. Suddenly, a youngish guy standing across from us blurts out, "I have insurance." From our looks he could tell we weren't quite following, so he continues, "I have insurance. I work hard but couldn't afford it. Now I have it, for me and my whole family. Thank you, Mr. Obama."

As pundits carp and dissect the Obama Presidency, speculating on how he can build a legacy in the short time remaining, I would argue that the President has already secured a lasting legacy. That young man and his family, and literally millions like him, are part of the change the President held out as a goal and for which we fought. Fifty years from now, historians will, I think, rank the Affordable Care Act right along with Social Security and Medicare, as fundamental advances in our

social contract. There will undoubtedly continue to be fights over affordable care, but mostly they will be how to fix things or improve things or to cut costs or be more efficient or economical, but those wanting to repeal it are already being relegated to the ranks of those still fighting Social Security and Medicare. So, indeed, thank you, President Obama.

Notwithstanding that success, Democrats are still facing some tough prospects in November. In California, the GOP chose not to endorse total craziness and picked Neel Kashkari as their gubernatorial candidate over the ultra-right wing, super Tea Party candidate Tim Donnelly, but not by much of a margin. Admittedly, it would have been fun campaigning against Donnelly, but it would have been almost too easy. I suppose it is better not to have the ideals Donnelly supports put forward as legitimate goals for the state, but he would have weakened the entire party and probably ensured 2/3 majorities for Dems in both legislative houses. As it is, Kashkari will run a spirited race, but he will likely have much more trouble raising money for the general election than for the primary. Many big GOP donors were terrified of having Donnelly represent the party, but see Governor Brown very much as someone they can live with. So as presentable a candidate as Kashkari is, he may find himself overwhelmed by Gov. Brown's \$19 million campaign war chest.

The other particularly interesting race in California is for State Controller. The Republican mayor of Fresno, Ashley Swearingen, is leading, but the real fight is for the second spot and the right to be on the November ballot. Speaker John Perez, Board of Equalization Member Betty Yee (ACT's endorsed candidate), and Republican Dan Evans are tightly clustered with just a few thousand votes separating them. On Election Night, Speaker Perez was in second, but there were over 1

million uncounted absentee and provisional ballots. Then, as counties began working through those ballots, the lead shifted to Dan Evans, with Perez third and Yee fourth. Now, Perez is back in second, with Yee close behind and Evans in fourth, yet there are still 800K ballots to go. My guess is that Yee will end up in second, based on the margin she ran up in the Bay area, but it will likely be two weeks before the race is settled. Then don't be surprised if the Speaker demands a recount, so who knows when the race will ultimately be resolved.

While Speaker Perez spent over \$2 million, and Betty Yee about half that, the Republican Dan Evans spent all of \$600 on his race. Further, he had essentially no name recognition and had never run nor held public office before. How, then, did he manage to pull in over 700,000 votes and nearly make it to the November ticket? The answer seems to be his ballot designation – “Chief Financial Officer”; he is the CFO of a private company, and voters seemed to accept that designation as a logical match for the Controller's race. It is perhaps the most stark demonstration of the power and importance of ballot designations, particularly in a low information race in a low turnout election.

We saw that same effect here in Los Angeles County judicial races. Nearly every candidate with the “Gang Prosecutor” or “Homicide Prosecutor” or “DA Drug Prosecutor” ballot designation won, even when judged Not Qualified by the LA Bar Association. Even an incumbent judge, strongly supported by the Times, other papers and his colleagues, was ousted by a DA rated not qualified by the Bar. (Will this lead in 2016 to more challenges of sitting Judges by impatient DA's with good ballot designations?) Again, this effect might be most pronounced in low turnout primaries,



for which this year set a record. Nonetheless, it's troubling that something so superficial could have such a pronounced impact on election results.

Elsewhere in the country, two states stand out with especially interesting primary results. In Mississippi, a Republican primary between a highly conservative, but old-school, 6-term incumbent and a Tea Party challenger turned into a disaster, with neither candidate winning over 50% to avoid a run-off, and the Tea Party insurgent very narrowly outpolling

incumbent Sen. Thad Cochran. The run-off will be on June 24, so the Reps will have three more weeks to pound away at each other. Given that run-offs often have lower turnouts, with ideologically extreme voters predominating, Tea Party candidate Chris McDaniel seems to have a modest edge. The irony is that Cochran was undoubtedly one of the more conservative GOP Senators, but he was a long-time

member of the Appropriations Committee, which seems now to be considered the seat of all evil by Tea Party activists. Democrats typically don't have any chance at all in Mississippi, but they have nominated Travis Childers, a highly conservative former Congressman well known and respected in Mississippi. If Chris McDaniel does win the GOP primary, there is a reasonable likelihood that he could say something revealing his true beliefs, as did the GOP Senate candidates Todd Akin in Missouri or Richard Mourdock in Indiana last year, thereby sinking his own ship. It's a long shot, but it may be fun to watch.

Similarly, interesting things are happening down in Texas. They had their primary a week earlier, on May 27. Once again, a long-time conservative incumbent, David Dewhurst, was challenged by Dan Patrick, a radi-

cal Tea Party member (and former talk radio host) for the Republican Lt. Governor nomination. In Texas, the Lt. Gov. actually runs the State Senate and is an extraordinarily powerful position, almost more so than the Governor. Patrick is a classic crazy, again in the mold of Mourdock or Akin, or perhaps even crazier. His opponent is Leticia van der Putte, a Latina State Senator who is also a pharmacist with a degree from Harvard. Thus, Texans will see the Gubernatorial race between conservative Attorney-General Greg Abbott and State Senator Wendy Davis, who rose to fame by filibustering an extreme anti-abortion bill; the Lt. Gov. race with Latina van der Putte; and a U.S. Senate race with GOP incumbent John Cornyn opposed by Democrat David Alameel, a Lebanese immigrant who, after working as a farm laborer and gas station attendant, went to college, became a dentist, created a chain of dental clinics, sold them, and is now self-funding his long-shot Senatorial campaign. So the Democrats are offering a classic soccer mom, a Latina, and a rags-to-riches immigrant against three white guys. Now Texas has certainly been a deeply red state, a keystone of Republican power and votes, yet one could hardly imagine a ticket better designed to energize and bring out the growing minority voter population and women uncomfortable with Republican extremism on gay rights, immigration and choice.

Here in Pasadena, though, attention is focused less on November than on next March, when the Mayor and four Councilmembers are up for re-election. Councilmembers Robinson and McAustin have both already indicated they will run again for their current District seats. The real focus, though, is on the Mayoral race. Incumbent Bill Bogaard seems ready to announce this month if he will run for a fourth term. Even if he does, though, he will likely draw serious opposition this time, unlike his previous two races. Indeed, Councilmember

Terry Tornek has already walked much of the city, focusing on likely voters, leading to speculation that he will run even if the Mayor seeks another term. Should the Mayor not run, other potential candidates might include several current and former Councilmembers. The fault lines seem to focus primarily on development, with Councilmember Tornek, for example, clearly on the side of supporting substantially greater controls on any further development (he helped sue the City to stop the development on Colorado across from the Playhouse). Tornek was pretty much a lone voice on the Council in opposing that project, but the Mayor and other Councilmembers are hardly advocates of hands-off, anything goes development. Nonetheless, even with our current controls and area-specific plans and city-wide general plans, some in the city believe we've had too much development and want further growth dramatically restrained. That doesn't seem to be anywhere near a majority view, but it may propel several candidates into races and set up another classic Pasadena battle over development.

-- Jon Fuhrman



### ***Outreach Committee Name Change***

The Outreach Committee recommended that its name be changed to the ACT Coalition-Building and Outreach Committee to reflect what they are primarily doing – *i.e.*, outreach by building action-coalitions with other progressive organizations and constituencies, such as the work we have done on police oversight and that we are planning on income inequality and the environment. The Steering Committee agreed to this change at our June 5 meeting.

**ACT ISSUE BALLOT**  
on Pasadena Civilian Police Oversight



**Policy Position Ballot Instructions**

The membership of ACT recognizes that ACT is a democratic organization dependent on the goodwill of its members. Towards this end, the following rules shall govern the election procedures for ACT Organization Policy Positions. The purpose of these rules is to prevent the manipulation of the endorsement process, to safeguard the voting privileges of members, and to further the democratic principles and procedures of ACT.

**Who can vote?** Year 2013 and 2014 members who are 18 years of age or older can vote. Each member on your address label is entitled to one vote and only one vote (if there is one name on the label, you have one vote; two names, two votes. If a person casts more votes than authorized, those votes are voided.

**How do I vote?** Mark and return your ballot in the enclosed envelope with the label attached. Or, if you desire a secret ballot, you may enclose it in an additional unmarked envelope. Each completed ballot sent by mail shall be submitted in the ACT envelope. Each voting member must sign the outside of the ACT ballot envelope. If there is no enclosed envelope, please send the ballot in an envelope with your name and return address to: ACT, Attn: Policy Ballot Committee, P. O. Box 40074, Pasadena, CA 91114-7074.

**Ballot rules -** No proxies or duplicated ballots may be used in voting in ACT Policy Position elections. If your ballot is damaged, write "void" on it and send it along with a note indicating how you voted.

**Ballot Deadline** Ballots must be received by 5 p.m. Thursday, July 31. Further election information can be found in this *Phoenix*.

**Endorsement Requirements**

1. A 60% majority of ballots cast is required to endorse the "Yes" or "No" side of a proposition. Abstentions will not be counted, i.e. only ballots cast in each race will be counted as part of the percentage.
2. No quorum is required.

**Example:** (family has 3 ACT members qualified to vote), Member #1 supports Affirmative Position; Member #2 supports Negative Position; Member #3 decides to vote "No Position":

Vote for one	Voter: #1	#2	#3
Affirmative Position .....	<b>X</b>		
Negative Position .....		<b>X</b>	
No Position.....			<b>X</b>

**Arroyo Democratic Club**  
**Policy Issue BALLOT**

**Policy Position Ballot Instructions**

The ADC guidelines are identical to ACT.

On the following page is actually TWO ballots. The ACT ballot is the left set of boxes, and the ADC ballot is the right set.



**Environmental Coalition Building**

Barbara Paul agreed to be the Outreach Committee's point person on coalition-building on environmental issues. Barbara is going to begin by assessing existing activity and make contact with the Chair of the City of Pasadena Commission on the environment.

**Issues Ballot on Civilian Police Oversight in Pasadena**

Following is the ballot on the second issue to be brought to our membership under our new by-laws allowing ACT to take an organizational policy position: should the City Council hire a Police Auditor to support the Council's Public Safety Subcommittee and bring greater civilian oversight to the city's Police Dept?

This proposal comes from a coalition including the NAACP, the ACLU, the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance and other community groups. It represents the groups' consensus on how best to increase civilian oversight in a city our size and with our political constraints. It has been discussed by ACT's Issues Committee and by the Steering Committee at our June meeting, with pro and con arguments summarized in the May Phoenix.

Since there is a forum on this issue planned for July 22 at the Central Library (to which all ACT members are invited), balloting will be held open until July 31, 2014.

**ACT Voter's Guide Distribution**

The Outreach Committee prepared and emailed to the membership a Voter's Guide with the membership and Steering Committee candidate and proposition recommendations. Then, on Saturday, May 31, they had a table at the PHS Farmers' Market and distributed 1,000 copies of the Voter's Guide. Two judicial candidates – Pamala Matsumoto and Jacqueline Lewis – campaigned at the ACT table and helped distribute the Voter's Guide (including two other members of the Lewis family). Thanks to ACT volunteers who distributed it: Joe and Elena Desbarres, Darrell Cozen, Barbara Paul, Skip Hickambottom, Inman Moore, and Joe Pardee.



**Welcome New and Returning ACT Members:**

- Philip Hawkey & Dena Spanos Hawkey, Pasadena
- Jaylene Moseley, Pasadena
- Nicholas Rodriguez & Patricia Jazmines, Pasadena

**POLICY ISSUE PROPOSAL:**

Pasadena Police Department ("PD") civilian oversight should increase by engaging a professional Police Auditor who has the power and duty to audit and monitor the PD's policies, operations, and procedures, and who provides a path for community input on the PD; s/he would be an independent contractor reporting to the City Council's Public Safety Committee ("PSC") like field representatives reporting to Councilmembers.

**The Issues Committee recommends a YES vote (7 - 0 - 0).**

**The Steering Committee recommends a YES vote (17 - 1 - 0).**

<b>ACT/ADC Organizational Policy Ballot:</b>		ACT	ADC
<i>Vote for one</i>	<i>ACT Voter:</i>	<i>#1 #2 #3</i>	<i>Vote for one ADC</i>
Affirmative policy position .....	.....	.....	.....
Negative policy position .....	.....	.....	.....
No policy position.....	.....	.....	.....





***From Jim McDonnell:***

Dear ACT:

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your support, trust, and encouragement in my campaign for Los Angeles County Sheriff. Your contribution will help me get one step closer to the finish line.

The values that motivated me to seek out public service many years ago are the same ones that caused me to enter this race -- a strong desire to help keep our communities and streets safe, a deep commitment to the highest principles of constitutional policing, and an abiding belief in the need to treat *every* member of society with professionalism and respect. After a twenty-nine year law enforcement career with the Los Angeles Police Department and four years as Chief of the Long Beach Police Department, I am confident that my experience, fresh perspective, and credibility among government and community leaders will help address the tremendous challenges facing our Sheriff's Department.

I am truly honored to have your support. I look forward to working with all of you, as well as the many dedicated men and women in our Sheriff's Department, to make Los Angeles County an even better place to live.

Please feel free to contact my campaign at (562) 427-2237 with any ideas of suggestions you may have.

Sincerely,

Jim McDonnell

***Special Thanks to Sustaining Members***

Mel & Renate Cohen, Arcadia  
David & Jacqueline Jacobs, Altadena  
Bruce & Betty Ann Jansson, Pasadena  
Philip Hawkey & Dena Spanos Hawkey  
Jaylene Moseley, Pasadena

***Inman Moore, continued from page three***

on both sides of the aisle. Obama realizes there need to be two nations. It is the best solution for the Jews and for the Palestinians. I love Obama for that viewpoint. I have wonderful Muslim friends and wonderful Jewish friends. Historically they are all cousins. I hope Obama succeeds in his endeavor. It has worldwide implications!

The second important viewpoint is that President Obama has a vision of what America is really like today and will be more so in the future. He does not spend his time longing for a past utopia that never was. Today we are no longer a country of whites (If we ever were, really). We are very much multicultural and multiracial. Let me give you some recent stats for the racial makeup of California: European whites-39.4%; Hispanics-38.2%; Asians-13.9; and Blacks-6.6%. Other states will vary, but these figures indicate that America now has a very diverse racial population and will continue to be more so. It is also sexually diverse. Gays are more and more being fully accepted in our society. Obama recognizes and appreciates this diversity. In other words, I see Obama as a person with a forward looking viewpoint and isn't that great?

Ten Jin was avidly listening. I wasn't watching that closely but I had a feeling he was clapping his hands about a person in high office who optimistically faces the future unafraid.

-- Inman Moore

***Special Thanks to Patrons***

Bob & Maureen Carlson, Pasadena  
Judith Johnson, Pasadena

***And Thanks to Members for Additional Contributions to ACT's Operating Account***

Jaylene Moseley, Pasadena

**From  
41<sup>st</sup> District  
Assemblymember  
Chris Holden**



**W**e've reached the halfway mark in the legislative year and in recent days the Assembly took action on hundreds of bills. I am happy to report that several of mine have been approved and will soon be heard in the State Senate. ( Bill list below)

Meanwhile, the legislature's budget conference committee has begun meeting to discuss ways to reconcile differences over the budget ahead of the June 15 budget deadline. Last month, legislators overwhelmingly passed a new version of a Rainy Day Fund for the November 2014 ballot. It would create a reserve funded primarily from excess capital gains revenue during boom years. Overall, state revenues are strong and the Budget Act of 2014 will ensure that funding for education and law enforcement continue to improve.

I also want to invite you to our Wildfire Prevention Briefing and Press Conference: **Friday, June 20 - 9 am, Eaton Canyon Nature Center.** We'll be joined by Los Angeles County Firefighters who will have the latest on efforts to defend our hillsides from what some are calling the worst fire season in modern history. If you want to learn more about protecting your home and property, please join us.

Here's a look at my bills as they head to the State Senate:

**AB 1451 Concurrent Enrollment:** expands opportunities for high school students to take college courses or vocational classes in community colleges by offering career technical education, career pathways, dropout prevention.

**AB 1543 WARN (Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification)** adds the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-BIZ) to the list of entities that employers must notify when closing a plant.

**AB 1557 Veterans – Education:** gives veterans a stronger voice in college leadership by adding veterans to the California Community College Board of Governors.

**AB 1566 Kitchen Grease Theft:** gives law enforcement stronger tools to combat the growing problem of kitchen grease theft. Since kitchen grease became an essential part of bio-fuel, it has become a target for grease thieves.

**AB 1586 Workplace Development:** requires contractors doing business with the state to give hiring priority to long-time unemployed workers.

**AB 1672 Education- Truancy:** will help districts and counties collect better information on students missing school and then determine how to keep students in the classroom and out of the courtroom.

**AB 1767 Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy:** increases penalties on vandalism and littering along the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy. Penalties will be used to fund cleanup efforts.

**AB 1912 Education – President Obama:** encourages the State Board of Education to provide academic curriculum on the election of President Obama and its historic impact.

**AB 1921 Transparency in Private Contracts:** requires state contractors to provide state agencies access to all records related to the performance of that state contract.

**AB 1147 Massage Businesses – Joint Author:** gives local governments more control over regulating massage businesses in their cities in an effort to crackdown on fronts for prostitution.

*Assemblyman. Holden represents some 420,000 people in the foothills communities of Altadena, Pasadena, South Pasadena, Sierra Madre, Monrovia, San Dimas, La Verne, Claremont, and Upland. He can be reached via his website at: [www.asm.ca.gov/holden](http://www.asm.ca.gov/holden) and fill out the contact form.*



### **July Phoenix Deadline**

The deadline for the July *Phoenix* will be Sunday, July 13. Please send items to Chuck Hains at [hains27@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hains27@sbcglobal.net). Mailing preparation will be Thursday, July 17 at Chuck Hains' house, 1391 La Solana, Altadena at 7 p.m. Mailers, please verify location and date with Ellen Coles at 626-798-2402 before coming.



**Renew for 2014**



Have you renewed your 2014 ACT and/or ADC membership? A red check on your address label on this *Phoenix* tells you we have not yet received your membership dues. We need you so please use the form below and mail your check c/o ACT/ADC, P. O. Box 40074, Pasadena, CA 91114-7074. Or renew online at <http://www.actpasadena.org/>. If you have any questions about your membership contact Jon Fuhrman at [jon\\_fuhrman@charter.net](mailto:jon_fuhrman@charter.net) or 626-795-5255.



P.S. Thanks to all who have already renewed. You keep us going.

**I'd like to join both groups for one low price! (Checks payable to ACT/ADC)**

- |   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| \$40 Single                               | \$70 Single Sustaining |
| \$25 Each additional member per household | \$90 Double Sustaining |
| \$15 Student or limited income            | \$150 Patron           |
|   | \$275 Benefactor       |

**I'd like to join ACT (Checks payable to ACT)**

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|---|------------------------|
| \$35 Single                               | \$60 Single Sustaining |
| \$20 Each additional member per household | \$85 Double Sustaining |
| \$15 Student or limited income            | \$125 Patron           |
| \$20 Gift Membership (NEW!)               | \$275 Benefactor       |

**I'd like to join the Arroyo Democratic Club (Checks payable to ADC)**

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|---|------------------------|
| \$35 Single                               | \$60 Single Sustaining |
| \$20 Each additional member per household | \$85 Double Sustaining |
| \$15 Student or limited income            | \$125 Patron           |
|   | \$275 Benefactor       |

**Extra Contribution**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Political Account (for endorsed candidates and issues)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Operating Account (for organizational costs)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total enclosed**

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**Mail to ACT, P. O. Box 40074, Pasadena, CA 91114-7074**



## Calendar

- June 19  
Thursday  
5 p.m.      Public hearing on Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Funds and PUSD 2014-2015 budget in the Ed Center Board Room (Room 236, 351 S. Hudson Ave).
- June 20  
Friday  
9 a.m.      Friday Morning Progressive Discussion Group at CoCo's Restaurant, 77 N. Lake Ave., Pasa. Income inequality and \$15/hour minimum wage. Call Inman for info at 626-795-2201.
- June 24  
Tuesday  
7:30 p.m.      Coalition Building/Outreach Committee Meeting at Gronemeier & Assocs. office, 1490 Colorado Blvd., Eagle Rock. Msg Dale Gronemeier for info at [dlg@dgronemeier.com](mailto:dlg@dgronemeier.com).

- June 26  
Thursday  
7:30 pm      UDH Board Meeting at Karen - Wingard's 737 Magnolia Ave. Pasadena.
- July 10  
Thursday  
6:30 p.m.      ACT/ADC Summer Potluck and Meeting at the home of Bobbie and Henry Moon, 1961 Mar Vista Ave., Altadena. Potluck begins at 6:30 p.m.; meeting at 8 p.m. See potluck assignment in this Phoenix.
- July 13  
Sunday eve      The *Phoenix* deadline. Send items to [Hains27@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Hains27@sbcglobal.net).
- July 18  
Friday      Friday Morning Discussion Group. (Details same as 6/20.)
- July 22  
Tuesday  
7-9 p.m.      Debate on increased oversight of Pasadena PD, Pasadena Central Library, 285 E. Walnut St.
- July 31  
Thursday      ACT Ballot deadline for PPD Auditor proposition.
- June 26  
Thursday  
7:30 pm      UDH Board Mtg at Karen Wingard's 737 Magnolia Ave. Pasadena



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