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## Want to See Young People Organizing to Stop Donald Trump?



Here's how to make it happen:

**Your help is urgently needed to fund the Judy Boggs Memorial Internships for 2024!**



Every penny raised will put young organizers to work on winning the closest and most important election of our lifetimes.

Many of us recall ACT's long-time Executive Director, Judy Boggs, with great fondness; but whether you knew Judy or not, remember this: The interns ACT sponsors in her memory are crucial to the success of our local United Democratic Headquarters (UDH).

This year UDH will be working in Nevada, Arizona and California to help win the Presidency and critical races for Senate and Congress. Races that are teetering on a knife's edge. Races where grass-roots contact, especially with young voters, can make all the difference. Races where the stakes are unbelievably high for our country.

Elsewhere in the *Phoenix* you can see the details of the internships. What matters here is that the program is a proven winner -- allowing amazingly talented local young people to make tremendous impacts in winning key elections! **They are poised to do it Again if you will help!**

Each internship costs about \$4,500 – one of the best investments in the future ACT has ever made. **With so much at stake this fall, we hope to fund at least two and maybe three interns. We're off to a good start but still need to raise \$9,000. Please use the enclosed envelope to make a generous gift! Checks should be payable to ACT, with the notation "Interns."**

**Or, make a donation online at [www.actpasadena.org](http://www.actpasadena.org). Click on the DONATE button and find the JUDY BOGGS INTERNSHIPS section under special contributions.**

## ACT & PADC Summer Potluck Meeting



**Thurs. July 11, 6:30 p.m.**

**At the home of Fred Register**

**2438 Highland Avenue, Altadena**

**Between Altadena Drive and Mendocino Street**



Come to our ACT Steering/Pasadena Arroyo Democratic Club traditional Summer Potluck meeting. Everyone is welcome. Come for good food and a good time. Socializing and the Potluck begin at 6:30 p.m., with the program and business meeting following at about 8 p.m. Mona Field will preside for ACT; Tim Wendler for PADC.

Program to be determined.

### Here are the Potluck Assignments:

**A – G ... Desert, fruit**

**H – M ... Salad, vegetable, side dish**

**N – Z ... Main dish**

Please bring enough for 5 or 6 people and provide serving utensils for your dish. Beverages will be provided. Thank you!



## Upcoming ACT / PADC Schedule

### JUNE

June will be the dark month for 2024, with no ACT / PADC meetings and no *Phoenix*. (The *Phoenix* is printed 11 times per year.)

### JULY

The July ACT / PADC Meeting and traditional Summer Potluck will be at Fred Register's house, 2438 Highland Avenue, Altadena on Thursday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m. for the Potluck. The meeting will begin at about 8 p.m. See Potluck assignments in the main meeting article.

### AUGUST

The August ACT / PADC meeting will be on Thursday, August 1 at 7 p.m.

The Research Committee will meet to interview candidates for PUDC offices (for the November election) later in August, after the filing period closes.



## The United Democratic Headquarters Opens in July.

**Sign up now to volunteer!**

**Email Bill at**

**[billhacket2002@yahoo.com](mailto:billhacket2002@yahoo.com)**



There will be fun for all! We are currently searching for a location and will keep you updated.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Ways to help include writing postcards, calls to Nevada and Arizona, and door to door canvassing for candidates here in California. You can even travel to Nevada with us this summer and fall.

### INTERNSHIPS

If you know a high school or college student who would like to intern with us have them email Bill Hackett at [billhacket2002@yahoo.com](mailto:billhacket2002@yahoo.com). We can put them to work in June, July, August and/or September.

### WAYS TO HELP NOW

Our crack postcard team of Karen and Katie can put you to work right now doing postcards from home!

[karen@karenrowinsky.com](mailto:karen@karenrowinsky.com) or [kdcjjc@earthlink.net](mailto:kdcjjc@earthlink.net)

Thanks very much. See you soon!

~ Bill Hackett/Campaign Manager



by Jon Fuhrman

May 6, 2024.

We political junkies are in for a bit of a dry spell the next few months. The Presidential nominating conventions are in late July and mid-August, respectively, and the only uncertainty is Donald Trump's Vice-Presidential candidate, which is not exactly arm-gripping excitement. But there is one news stream we can count on to sate our appetite -- the daily reporting from the former President's New York trial.

The prosecutors are building, day by day, what looks like an incontestable case of corruption, with mounds of dry, documentary evidence to back up the juicier eyewitness testimony still to come. It appears that the former President's legal team is banking on one slim reed -- that they can convince just one of the twelve jurors to disregard the facts and the judge's legal instructions and hang the jury.

Of course, prosecutors took enormous pains to keep off the jury anyone who they thought might be so inclined. Each side could exercise only 10 peremptory challenges -- the right to reject a juror without specifying a cause. They had an unlimited number of challenges for cause, but Judge Merchan ran a very tight ship and restricted both the amount of research each side could do on prospective jurors and the questions each side could

ask, so there were relatively few jurors ~~rejected~~ for cause. (For example, just being a registered Democrat wasn't sufficient for a challenge for cause, much as Trump would have liked that.) Further, the defense and the prosecution didn't get to see the entire jury pool. They had to examine each juror, one by one in sequence, and decide whom they might want to exclude without knowing what the next jurors might be like. So a complex game of chicken ensued: do we use one of our 10 peremptory challenges to toss this juror, without knowing if we might end up with someone even less sympathetic to our cause or more likely to go rogue.

The trial does seem to be having an impact on former President Trump's approval ratings and on the Presidential polls, although polling this early still generally has essentially no predictive value. We're also starting to see some other signs. Just today, the Republican former Lt.

Governor of Georgia, Geoff Duncan, endorsed President Biden. Duncan argued that he had to put core constitutional principles above policy differences. Duncan referred to former President Trump as "a criminal defendant without a moral compass." That's not exactly news to many of us, but saying so in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, the state's largest daily paper, is a refreshing break from the obsequiousness of so many

GOP national and state politicians. My guess is that he will not be the last GOP officeholder to desert the former President. In particular, I think we might see, as Trump's polling starts to fall and battleground states start to move out of reach, quite a few others abandon the sinking ship, since their only allegiance to Trump stems from the likelihood of his winning and the need to avoid retribution.



Additionally, as the former President's trial continues, his legal bills continue to ramp up. Having a team of attorneys in court five days a week, along with all the support staff and after-hours work, can run up quite a bill, particularly if they are charging in excess of \$1,000 an hour. The various GOP PACs and super-PACs are financing these charges instead of using those funds for campaign-related operations.

Even the Republican National Committee seems still to be struggling. Two months ago, they hired Charles Spies, a highly respected election law expert, as the RNC Chief Counsel. He was going to lead their "election security" initiative to challenge the various election laws, particularly relating to absentee balloting, that they see as favoring Democrats. Spies is a solid conservative, but also a respected attorney who didn't buy into the stolen election bunk of the Trump campaign. He could have put together a serious and formidable legal operation, but after a brief two months, he quit. The official reason was time commitments conflicting with other clients, but more likely, the atmosphere in the RNC was just so toxic that he simply walked away. This sort of constant churning of staff is not something you see on the DNC, and it's not conducive to putting together an effective operation now that we're just 6 months away from the election, and it's not something we've ever seen in prior Presidential campaign seasons.

So settle in on your living room sofa as you watch MSNBC's daily coverage of the trial, try not to giggle with glee as the more salacious details emerge, but remember that, all this notwithstanding, it will still be a tough election year as we fight to hold the White House and the Senate and flip the House. It will take money, time, effort and engagement.

Rest up now, because we'll need you big time this summer and fall.

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



Dear ACT Friends,

May is Mental Health Awareness month and we are in full swing of preparing for our "Let's Talk Mental Health" webinar, set to take place on May 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm. RSVP details will be sent out in the near future. We ended April by bringing a panel of experts to speak on our "Delivering Housing Solutions" webinar where we addressed housing problems on the state, local, and legislative levels. Our panelists included Lisa Engel who serves as the chief consultant to the Assembly Committee on Housing and Community Development, Marisa Creter who is the executive director of the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, and William Huang who is the housing director for the City of Pasadena. The three of them spent an hour giving a full break down of the housing situation we face from their purview and answering questions submitted by our online attendees. To watch a full recap of the webinar you can visit my Assembly website at [a41.asmdc.org](http://a41.asmdc.org).

My capitol staff and I are hard at work up in Sacramento. We have several bills that have made it out of committee and are now in Appropriations awaiting Suspense Day. A few to highlight are Assembly Bill 2089 which would enhance the accuracy, comprehensiveness, and consistency of demographic data, enabling more effective policy planning and resource allocation at and between local and state levels, and Assembly Bill 1851 which would support efforts to assess lead levels in children's schools across California. I am proud of the catalogue we have proposed this

year and anticipating success as we witness the legislative process play out.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone who attended our Woman of the Year and Women of Distinction awards ceremony at Descanso Gardens. It was my honor to award Rachael Worby as the 41<sup>st</sup> Assembly District's Woman of the Year, commending her outstanding achievements within music and theatre and her dedication to equity, history, and education. The women that we celebrated are outstanding leaders, change-makers, and pioneers who have worked diligently to help others and inspire great change. This year's honorees included: Dorothy Wong of Altadena, Dr. Patricia Jessup-Woodlin of Sierra Madre, Dr. Sylvia Jauregui of Monrovia, Dr. Laurie Leshin of La Cañada Flintridge, Dr. Julie Olesniewicz of Alta Loma/Rancho Cucamonga, Linda Logan of La Verne, Margarita "Rita" Karasik-McGee, Esq. of San Dimas, Amy Fass of Claremont, and Mary Locke of Upland. If you know them or see them hard at work in your community please extend a heartfelt congratulations!

Thank you always for supporting my administration and all of the hard work my team puts in on a daily basis. It is my honor to serve the people of our community.

Sincerely, ~ Chris R. Holden



## Special Thanks to Sustaining Members

Elizabeth Blue  
 Andres Cano  
 Norm Thomas & Mae Gautier  
 Bill & Jill Hawkins  
 Bonnie Skolnik  
 Leah & John Sullivan

## Help Recruit Local Young People to Intern at The UDH!

Judy Boggs, ACT's iconic long-time executive director, loved mentoring young people. After she died in 2002, ACT decided to honor Judy's passion for politics and her enthusiasm for young people by creating an internship program to support the bi-annual United Democratic Headquarters (UDH).

Paid internships are awarded to students from local colleges who are interested in grassroots politics. The goal is to give interns experience in all aspects of a local election campaign; to let them meet and work with local activists, candidates and elected officials; and to develop potential future leaders in local politics.

Wow, has it worked! Not only have our interns done great campaign work for the UDH, many have stayed actively involved in Democratic politics: Several work full-time for state legislators. Others have run for state and local office (and won!). Famously, one former intern, Mark Gonzalez, became Chair of the LA County Democratic Central Committee.

**Now we're seeking qualified applicants for the 2024 internship program. If you know a likely prospect, or have access to a network, please help us reach for these young stars!**

Thus far, we've sponsored outstanding students from P.C.C., UCLA, USC, Occidental, CSU Northridge, University of La Verne and other schools. Preference is given to students in good standing at a local college, community college, university or graduate school; but recent graduates will also be considered.

Applicants must demonstrate an interest in government and electoral politics; show a commitment to progressive issues and grassroots participation; and be able to commit to working at least



20 hours a week at United Democratic Headquarters, from mid-to-late August through early November, 2024.

ACT and the UDH support diversity and inclusion, and stand against discrimination, racism and all forms of intolerance. All interested students will be asked to submit a resume and a cover letter. **Applications must be received by Friday, July 19th, 2024.** For more details, e-mail Fred Register at: [fred.register@charter.net](mailto:fred.register@charter.net), or Bill Hackett at [billhackett2002@yahoo.com](mailto:billhackett2002@yahoo.com).

~ Fred Register.



The Pasadena Area United Democratic Headquarters (UDH) is seeking high school and college interns.

A chance to learn about how campaigns are run while getting valuable hands-on experience. We plan on opening our headquarters in July, but we will have remote and some in person opportunities starting in June.

We provide references! Gain skills and experience! Flexible hours!

Contact our Campaign Manager Bill Hackett at (626) 705-2180 or [billhackett2002@yahoo.com](mailto:billhackett2002@yahoo.com)

~ Bill Hackett, UDH Campaign Manager



## My Two Cents

No Ron Garber.

We do not have Ron Garber's 'My Two Cents' column in this issue. Look for it next in the July Phoenix (because there will be no June Phoenix).



## Pasadena City College, the Jewel of Pasadena



From Tammy Silver,  
PCC, Board of Board of Trustees

In a talk on May 2, 2024 to ACT and PADC members, PCC Board of Trustees member Tammy Silver told us about the great things Pasadena City College is doing for students and what it can do for us no matter our age.

She highlighted PCC's Honors Program. Students with at least a 3.2 GPA can choose to be a part of the Honors Program. Honors students take specialized Honors courses that are more rigorous than standard classes. They also receive special counseling and support, programs and events, and receive priority consideration for transfer to USC, UCLA, UC Irvine, Cal Berkeley, Pomona College, Williams College, and more. An example of the power of PCC's Honors Program is the transfer rate to UCLA. The admission rate for high school students applying to UCLA is 9%. For a community college student attending any California community college, the admit rate is 22%.

For PCC Honors students, the admit rate to UCLA is 74.7%. 136 Honors students were admitted to UCLA for the Fall 2023 semester.

Dual Enrollment is another area where PCC shines. Dual Enrollment is when PCC faculty teach college level classes to high school students right on the high school campus. Once upon a time, students and their parents clamored for Advanced Placement (AP) classes. There was a one-point bump in the grade earned in an AP class and you could get college credit for the class if you got a top score on the AP exam. Those days are gone. No more grade point bump and no more course credit for AP classes.

However, there is something better. Dual Enrollment. Students who take Dual Enrollment courses are taking an actual college course that does transfer to college.

Students get full college credit for the class, show college admissions officers they can do rigorous college-level work, and for students unsure if college is for them, they get a taste of a college class and confidence they can do college level work. Best of all, no high cost of college tuition, dual enrollment classes are free.

PCC recently celebrated Dual Enrollment success with seven Muir High School students. They will graduate from high school with their high school diploma AND an associate degree. These students' persistence and hard work in dual enrollment classes means they start college with a full college degree already tucked under their belt. Two of the students were originally South Pasadena High School students and transferred to Muir High School specifically for Muir's dual enrollment program.

Dual Enrollment exists because of the hard legislative work done by Assemblymember Chris Holden. Chris Holden is considered the "Father of Dual Enrollment". We were honored to have Assemblymember Holden's field rep, Ann Marie Hickambottom at the meeting where she could give us some insight into what it took to get this passed in the Legislature.

Tammy mentioned that PCC's beautiful Shatford Library is open to the public. Residents can get a library card and check books out. She also encouraged the community to attend arts performances at PCC. PCC has outstanding orchestral music, jazz, dance, theater and more, with tickets ranging from no charge to \$15 and easy parking for just \$2.00. Consider skipping the drive to downtown LA and instead enjoy an evening of beautiful music or rib-tickling theater right here at Pasadena City College. Everyone at the meet-

ing received a QR code that takes you to the performing arts offerings at PCC.

This QR code will work for years to come, so keep it handy to check on what's happening in the arts in the future. And go see a show!



Silver touched on career training offered at PCC that leads to jobs with a future that provide a good living for a family. PCC is in partnership with Honda to train Honda technicians. Welding is offered with steps right into a high-paying union job. And a teacher training partnership with USD and CalState LA.

There was time for Q and A plus stories from the many fans of PCC at the meeting. We all came away with greater knowledge and appreciation for Pasadena's shining jewel, Pasadena City College.

~ Tammy Silver, PCC Board of Trustees



### **Welcome New and Returning ACT Members:**

Andres Cano, Pasadena  
David Serri, Van Nuys

### **Thanks to Patrons**

Walter & Suzanne Cochran-Bond  
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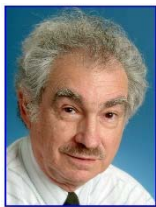
### **And Thanks for Additional Contributions to ACT's Political Account**

Elizabeth Blue



## Book Review

By Robert V. Frampton



***“Long Time Coming: An Insider’s Story of the Birmingham Church Bombing that Rocked the World”***

**by Elizabeth H. Cobbs**

In May, 1963 my daughter was born. In Summer, 1963, I was writing my Master’s Thesis at LSU in Baton Rouge. In early September 1963, in Birmingham, Alabama, the schools were preparing to desegregate (nine years after the historic 1954 Brown vs Board of Education ruling). During this time, The Ku Klux Klan was very active in bombings and other terrorist activities in Birmingham and elsewhere, as their response to desegregation. This was not so long ago.

Then, on September 15, 1963, Ku Klux Klansmen planted a powerful bomb at the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, to go off just minutes before Sunday services. In the church basement, four little girls were getting ready for the program that day. These four girls, Addie May Collins, Cynthia Morris Wesley, Carole Robertson, and Denise McNair were killed in the blast, and a fifth girl, Sarah Collins, was severely injured. While there was an extensive investigation by the FBI at the time, with up to 40 agents involved, and much evidence was gathered that pointed to four KKK members, no charges were filed and the FBI closed the case six years later, in part due to the feeling that it would not be possible to convict Klan members in the racially charged atmosphere of the time.

Fourteen years after the bombing, in 1977, a young Alabama Attorney General, Bill Baxley, reopened the state files on this cold case.

Through intense persuasive effort Baxley obtained the FBI files from a reluctant FBI and filed charges against one of the four suspects, Robert Chambliss. Trial was held in November 1977. A witness who was crucial to the case was a young woman who had grown up in Robert Chambliss’ family, his niece, Elizabeth Cobbs. Elizabeth’s aunt Flora (nicknamed Tee) was married to Robert Chambliss. Elizabeth’s family lived just a few blocks from Chambliss and she was frequently at the Chambliss household – so from childhood (she was born in 1940) she had a firsthand knowledge of Robert, and knew some of Robert’s Klan buddies and their activities. As Elizabeth writes in her Prologue, “There have been few direct accounts told by those of us who watched and waited and wailed over the events in Birmingham in those dark days. Most civil rights books and articles drew upon formal interviews, newspaper reports, police reports, and FBI investigative reports, which is proper but incomplete.” In this memoir Cobbs recalls her knowledge of many events leading up to this bombing, her experience coping with her feelings and cooperating with the FBI, and her eventual involvement giving eye-witness testimony in her uncle’s trial.

She tells of being taken to a Klan picnic and rally when she was eleven. She knew of Robert’s Klan activities including meetings at his house and his frequent going out to “tend to some business”. Elizabeth and her aunt Mary (whose FBI code-name was “Dale Tarrant”) cooperated with the FBI for 4 years following the bombing, relaying much information about the activities of Robert Chambliss and other Klan members, at great risk to themselves; she reveals that two other female relatives of Klan members were killed for their cooperation with authorities.

After the conviction of Robert Chambliss, Elizabeth was in great danger of retribution from the Klan; she was forced to change her name and appearance and move outside Alabama; yet, she



would still receive threats. She writes: “In 1980, during one of my many moves, I lost contact with my son. It would be four years before we reestablished communication... Having been censored by my immediate family after the trial, I did not feel free to reestablish contact with other relatives. Then in winter, 1985 [eight years after the trial], a month after Robert died [in prison], I moved back to Birmingham. Only a few people knew who I once was.” There is a remarkable parallel with Cassidy Hutchinson, who moved temporarily to Atlanta after her Congressional testimony about January 6, following threats and harassment from MAGA followers.

Elizabeth Cobbs was 23 years old when the 1963 bombings occurred. It was fourteen years after the bombing, in 1977, that Attorney General Baxley brought indictments against Chambliss. Cobbs published her memoir seventeen years later, in 1994. Her book was published six years before US Attorney Doug Jones tried the two other Klansmen involved in the bombing. So, indeed, justice is a “Long Time Coming”, even if, as Dr. King put it, “the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice”.

***The Trump Indictments: The Historic Charging Documents, With Commentary, edited by Melissa Murray and Andrew Weissmann.***

Both co-authors are professors at the Law School of New York University. Professor Weissmann has been appearing regularly on MSNBC to give commentary on the four criminal cases that Donald Trump is facing. Each of the four indictments is reprinted in full. Each indictment text includes generous annotations by the authors, providing explanations and more granular detail. The fourth indictment reprinted here is the now ongoing trial: The People of the State of New York vs. Donald J. Trump, containing 34 counts alleging falsification of business records to cover up hush-money payments to Karen McDougal and to Stephanie Clifford (aka Stormy Daniels). The

book contains for this indictment a brief introduction (placing context), a cast of characters (essential for following the trial), the Grand Jury indictment of 34 counts, a Statement of facts from the Grand Jury, and copious footnotes to the indictments to explain the context. Next month I will cover another of the indictments. This book provides all that is needed to follow along as these trials of Donald Trump unfold.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dKv1Q51ktM>  
**M** Authors Andrew Weissmann and Melissa Murray are interviewed by Lawrence O'Donnell about their book, *The Trump Indictments*.

**Next Month:**

***The Apprentice: Trump, Russia, and the Subversion of American Democracy, by Greg Miller.***

Greg Miller is National Security Correspondent for the Washington Post. Miller was among the Post reporters awarded the 2018 Pulitzer Prize for coverage of Russia's interference in the 2016 election and the fallout under the Trump administration. The title is a bit deceptive: this book has nothing to do with Donald Trump's TV show; rather it refers to his utter lack of political or governmental experience upon assuming the presidency – making Trump himself the Apprentice.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKUdfFbzRgQ>  
 Interview with author Greg Miller.



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**From  
25<sup>th</sup> District  
State Senator  
Anthony  
Portantino**



Dear ACT members,

It's been a busy couple of weeks as we've been facing the "house of origin" deadline for Senate Bills to move out of the Senate and into the Assembly. I continue to be focused on education policy, environmental protection, and sensible firearm legislation. I am forcing more accountability for gun owners who carry unlicensed handguns by requiring them to be licensed.

I'm also determined to have IEPs translated in a timelier manner. Imagine being a parent who does not have command of English and receiving a detailed document intended to help you advocate for your child and you can't read it. How do you help your child reach their potential if you can't read the necessary helping documents? Of course, you can't. I'm asking schools to translate IEPs in 30 days in the top eight languages in that district.

I'm also trying to bring more study and action around microplastics in our drinking water. You might recall that I authored one of the first successful microplastics plastic identification bills in California. We are expanding that effort to bottled water and initiating strategies to deal with these mysterious chemicals that we are now identifying.

Los Angeles City Attorney Hydee Feldstein Soto discovered a loophole in child abuse and traffick-ing laws that needs to be closed to protect our children from sexual predators. Happy to be authoring this important public safety effort.

Another important but severely under-addressed topic is the lack of providers in many healthcare

disciplines. It was brought to my attention that a significant number of foreign-educated physicians have had difficulty transferring their education into a license to practice in California. While these highly educated professionals have more clinical experience than many other provider classifications, it makes no sense not to create an easier path for them to practice in these tangential fields. For example, accredited doctors have more training than physician assistants. Why not create an easier path for them to become licensed?

I am also committed to helping modernize epilepsy reporting requirements in collaboration with the greater epilepsy community.

As this is my last legislative year, I'm trying to make the most of it. I will share some more of my efforts next month.

On the family front, Bella graduated from college last week. Of course, Ellen and I are very proud of her. In addition, her college e-sports team won their conference championship with a thrilling match victory over the University of Guam.

Warmest and best,

~ Anthony



**From George Whitesides  
CD27 Campaign**

Hi all - Emma here, George Whitesides' campaign manager

Know anyone who wants to be a summer fellow with our campaign? We are hiring!

We are running the Democracy Summer Fellowship with our organizing program. The Democracy Summer project seeks to bring about political change in America by training and deploying the next generation of Democratic organizers and leaders to win elections at every level. This one-of-a-kind Democratic Fellowship teaches high

school and college students state-of-the-art tactics in voter registration and political organizing, the dynamic history of political and social change in our country, and essential lessons for political leadership.

Feel free to share the application link below widely!

Thanks so much, Emma Harris  
George Whitesides for Congress, CD27

<https://democracy-summer.breezy.hr/p/a8039bb122f0-george-whitesides-ca-27-democracy-summer-fellow>



### July Phoenix Deadline

The deadline for the July *Phoenix* will by Monday, July 15 Send items for publication to Chuck Hains at [Hains27@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Hains27@sbcglobal.net) and to Sally Beer at [sally.beer125@gmail.com](mailto:sally.beer125@gmail.com). (Chuck will continue to send his deadline reminder to regular contributors.)



### At Last – Our Redesigned Webpage

There has been a slight delay, but keep watching for our redesigned webpage. It should be available this month. We think you will be pleased. Check it out at <https://www.actpasadena.org/>



### Calendar

- May 20 Monday June UDH Steering Meeting via Zoom. 5:30 p.m. Will be our dark month this year with no ACT / PADC meeting and no Phoenix. (The Phoenix is published 11 months per year.)
- June 17 Monday UDH Steering Meeting via Zoom. 5:30 p.m.
- July 11 Thursday 6:30 p.m. Potluck at 2438 Highland Ave. Altadena. See Potluck assignments on article inside. Potluck begins at 6:30 p.m. with meeting following at about 8 p.m.
- August 1 Thursday 7 p.m. ACT/PADC Steering Committee Meeting. 7 p.m. for a socializing; meeting 7:30 p.m.
- August Research Committee interviews for PUSD offices later in the month.



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## ACT and PADC Membership Dues for 2024

Have you renewed your membership(s) for 2024! Dues categories are listed below. Note that you can still join both ACT and the Pasadena Arroyo Democratic Club at bargain rates. Please send your check with the form below, or renew online at our website. Many thanks go to all the generous folks who have already joined and renewed.

If you have any questions about your membership contact Jon Fuhrman at 626-864-5255 or [jon\\_fuhrman@outlook.com](mailto:jon_fuhrman@outlook.com).



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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$40 Single                               | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70 Single Sustaining |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Each additional member per household | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90 Double Sustaining |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Student or limited income            | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 Patron           |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$275 Benefactor       |

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 Single                               | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 Single Sustaining |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Each additional member per household | <input type="checkbox"/> \$85 Double Sustaining |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Student or limited income            | <input type="checkbox"/> \$125 Patron           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Gift Membership (NEW!)               | <input type="checkbox"/> \$275 Benefactor       |

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 Single                               | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 Single Sustaining |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Each additional member per household | <input type="checkbox"/> \$85 Double Sustaining |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Student or limited income            | <input type="checkbox"/> \$125 Patron           |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$275 Benefactor       |

### Extra Contribution

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

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Information you provide will be available to other members and endorsed candidates upon request.