

# Valley VOTE

**Meeting Date: Monday, Nov.17,2014**

**Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm**

**Place: Galpin Ford - 2nd floor meeting room  
15555 Roscoe Blvd (at the 405)**

**Parking: Free parking in the Galpin Lot on the West side of Orion. Please do not park in the customer service areas.**

**6:30pm      Networking**

**6:50pm      Introductions - Flag Salute**

**7:00pm      Valley VOTE Committees-**

**Membership      Joe Vitti**

**Real Estate      Vic Viereck**

**Transportation      Bart Reed**

**LA Airports      Denny Schneider**

**7:30pm to 8:00pm**

## **L.A. City Councilmember Bob Blumenthal**

Councilmember Bob Blumenfield was elected to the Los Angeles City Council in March, 2013, representing the 3rd Council District.

Prior to his election to the City Council, Bob served in the California State Assembly from 2008 – 2013 working for all of the San Fernando Valley communities he continues to represent.

Capitol Weekly called Bob "a shining light" with a "reassuring amount of perspective that is uncommon among so many politicians." He was extraordinarily prolific and effective in the Assembly, having had over 50 bills signed into law.

He is considered an environmental and consumer champion and has won numerous accolades and was named "Legislator of the Year" from a diversity of groups.

From 1989 – 1996, he worked in Washington, DC as a staff person to Senator Bill Bradley, Congressman Howard Berman and as staff designee to the House Budget Committee.

Bob is a graduate of Duke University and the UCLA Anderson School of Management Business Executive Program. He lives in Woodland Hills with his wife, Kafi, and their two children.

We are pleased to have Bob take time out of his busy schedule to be with us this evening.

**8:00pm to 8:30pm**

## **Valley Vote Member Don Schultz**

Don Schultz and his wife, Prudy, retired from the Real Estate Appraisal field at the end of 1999. For 23 years they operated a "Mom & Pop" appraisal operation representing institutional lenders such as banks, mortgage companies, attorneys and FHLMC.

Don has been an appointed member of the Van Nuys Airport Citizens Advisory Council since 1985 and currently holds the position of Vice Chairman. He was initially appointed to the council by former L.A. City Councilman Ernani Bernardi.

Currently, he is a member of the LAPD Van Nuys Division Community Police Advisory Board and the Mid-Valley Community Police Council which is a support group for the LAPD Van Nuys Division. Former Speaker of the House for the State Assembly Bob

Hertzberg appointed Don to the Hertzberg Public Safety Committee as a commissioner in 2001.

As a community activist Don has held a number of various positions in the San Fernando Valley. They include: Co-chair of the San Fernando Alcohol Policy Coalition, President of Van Nuys Homeowners Association, President of the Van Nuys Neighborhood Council, currently a Director of G.A.S. P. (Groups Against Street Prostitution).

**Don is also Chair of Valley VOTE's Public Safety Committee.**

**8: 30PM Adjourn**

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***The press and public are invited to attend the meeting.  
The next meeting of Valley VOTE will be on January 19,2015 at Galpin Ford.  
" Happy Holidays" to all our friends of Valley VOTE.***

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*Valley VOTE Mission Statement*

*Valley VOTE is a diverse coalition of San Fernando Valley residents, business people, educators, community activists, and organizations, committed to exploring and fostering the implementation of programs that empower the people of the San Fernando Valley and the City of Los Angeles, to improve local governance, education and public participation on policy matters. We meet monthly to address key policy issues and hear reports from our standing committee chairs. For additional information about Valley VOTE, for an upcoming meeting agenda, or for previous meeting reports and press releases, we encourage you to go to the Valley VOTE website: [www.ValleyVote.org](http://www.ValleyVote.org)*