

## Valley VOTE

Meeting Date: Monday, Jan.19,2015

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-

5 minutes per Speaker- limited questions.

Membership	Joe Vitti
Real Estate	Vic Viereck
Transportation	Bart Reed
Sunshine Canyon	Ralph Kroy
Group Homes	Don Schultz
LA Airports	Denny Schneider

7:30pm to 8:00pm

### **Daryl C. Arbuthnott**

Deputy Chief, L.A. Fire Department, Valley Bureau Office

Chief Arbuthnott is a native Angelino and a 34 year Veteran of the L.A. Fire Department. Deputy Chief Arbuthnott has served the citizens of Los Angeles in the promotional ranks of Fire Inspector, Fire Captain ,Battalion Chief, and Assistant Chief.

His 17 years as a Chief Officer have earned him the reputation within and outside of the Fire Department as a competent and capable leader. During his tenure as an Assistant Bureau Commander of the Emergency Services Bureau managed the day to day operations of 106 fire stations and 2900 fire personal. He has served as both the North and South Division Commander command and control over 470 square miles of the Los Angeles area. As a field Battalion Commander for numerous L.A. communities he managed several significant emergencies in the preservation for life and property.

Daryl earned his Bachelors of Science Degree in Public Administration and holds a Masters Degree in Risk Management, Business Continuity and Security from Boston University. His top three priorities as the Valley Fire Chief include building a productive relationship for both fire members, the community, and improving upon the LAFD's superior emergency response effectiveness. He looks forward to continuing his commitment to serving the citizens of Los Angeles specifically the San Fernando Valley on his third tour of duty in the San Fernando Valley as the Valley's new Fire chief.

Chief Arbuthnott currently lives in the Community of View Park which borders Baldwin Park.

8:00pm to 8:30pm **Patty Lopez**  
California 39th District Assembly Member

Assembly Member Lopez believes that she can make a difference in the Community. Education is the key for families to improve the quality of life for the youth, their families, and their future. She has been a homeowner and a resident since 1989 and has been very active in a number of organizations:

*\*North Valley Occupational Center- Aviation Center work as a Community Representative for 12 years from 2000 to 2012.*

*\*Parent volunteer- Served on the Site Council at San Fernando H.S. and Middle School and Morningside Elementary School.*

*\*Mexican Legal Defend fund - Member Parent School Partnership since 2007 to present. Advocate High Education equality laws.*

*\*Parent Organization Network - 2008 to present - "Padres Activos SFV"*

*Helps parents learn their responsibilities and their immigration and civil rights.*

Goals: To work very closely with the Community. Help with social services and fight to protect hard working families. She would like to bring more resources to our city by promoting partnerships with various organizations. She would like to promote connections with schools to promote higher education for our youth. Improve opportunities for Adult education. Create pathways for students to graduate high school with the skills to pursue a career.

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 February 16, 2015 at Galpin Ford.***

*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)