

# Valley VOTE

## AGENDA

Meeting Date: Monday May16, 2016

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30 pm

Place: Galpin Ford - 2nd floor meeting room

15555 Roscoe Blvd (at the 405)

Free parking in the GalpinLot on the West side of Orion.

Please do not park in the customer parking areas.

6.30 pm Networking

6.50 pm Introductions - Flag Salute

7: 00 pm Valley VOTE Committees - limited questions

Vic Viereck Parcel Taxes for Parks

Ralph Kroy Sunshine Canyon

Susan Shelly

Ernie Hilger Veterans Housing Update

### 7:30 pm **L.A. Councilmember Felipe Fuentes**

Felipe Fuentes was elected to the State Legislature in 2007 to represent the 39th Assembly District in the East Valley. Felipe attended local public schools, graduating from San Fernando High School, later earning a degree from UCLA and an MBA from Pepperdine University. During his time as a State legislator he chaired the Assembly Appropriations Committee and the Assembly's Select Committee on the Revitalization of the Los Angeles River and Pacoima Wash.

Felipe has been a member of Los Angeles City Council since July 1, 2013 representing District 7 in the Valley. He is currently the Chair of the Energy and Environmental Committee. He introduced an effort to reform Work Rules and Overtime Policies at the LADWP. He stated " *It is critical that we take an inventory now of all the work rules and side agreements currently used at the DWP so that we can start to change and eliminate the policies that are no longer serving the best interest of the utility or the ratepayer. As a newly elected Councilmember, tasked with chairing the Energy and Environment Committee, I will do everything I can to ensure the greatest efficiency and effectiveness of our labor force at the DWP thereby securing the greatest value to the ratepayers of Los Angeles.*" We look forward to hearing from the Councilmember on the current status of the LADWP reforms he supports. We would like to thank him for taking time out of his busy schedule to join us at our meeting.

### 8:00pm **Kristina Zitkovich of "Save Porter Ranch"**

Kristina Zitkovich was born, raised, and is a resident of Chatsworth. She graduated from Cal State Northridge. She owns a business in Chatsworth. After the gas blowout in Aliso Canyon, she began volunteering at the "Save Porter Ranch" organization as a member of the Media Committee. She has been to Sacramento to help lobby SB380 by Senator Fran Pavely. The bill is now on the Governor's desk for his signature. It would extend the moratorium on gas injections into the field and also restrict production from vintage wells until all wells have been inspected and certified as posing little risk to the public. We are pleased that Kristina is able to attend our meeting to give us an update on the issues the residents are facing at Aliso Canyon.

8:30pm Adjourn

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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 our web site - **Valleyvote.org**.*

The press and public are invited to attend our meetings. Our next meeting will be Monday evening, June 20, 2016.