

# You're cordially invited to the January meeting of Valley VOTE

Join us in honoring our outgoing president, Joe Vitti  
and for the introduction of our new president, Susan Shelley.

Susan will speak about the future of the San Fernando Valley and how we can make our voices heard on issues that affect all of us—taxes, traffic, transit, trash, development, crime, DWP bills and more.

Date: January 15, 2018

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Galpin Ford, in the second-floor conference room

Address: 15555 Roscoe Blvd, Van Nuys, CA 91343

Light refreshments will be served.

*Free parking is available in the lots on the west side of Orion Avenue, north of Roscoe, just west of Galpin Ford. Please do not park in the customer areas. Your cooperation is much appreciated. Thank you.*

## **About Valley VOTE**

Valley Voters Organized Toward Empowerment—a diverse coalition of San Fernando Valley residents, businesspeople, educators, community activists, and organizations, is committed to empowering the people of the San Fernando Valley and the City of Los Angeles, to improve local governance, education and public participation on policy matters.

## **About Joe Vitti**



Joe Vitti, a Valley VOTE member since 1998, was elected President in 2003. He has guided Valley VOTE's members and committees in developing positions and preparing reports on key quality-of-life issues facing Valley residents and the citizens of Los Angeles. Joe holds, or has held, numerous positions in service to the community, including Neighborhood Council Review Commissioner, Vice Chair of the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition, and President of the Sherman Oaks Chamber of Commerce. He served on the Los Angeles Mission College Foundation Board and is a three-time nominee for the Fernando Award.

Joe earned an MS degree from UCLA in 1961 and is a California-licensed Professional Engineer in Nuclear Engineering. He retired after a successful career as a Manager at Atomics International in Canoga Park.

## **About Susan Shelley**



Susan Shelley is a columnist and a member of the editorial board of the Southern California News Group, eleven daily newspapers including the Orange County Register and the Los Angeles Daily News. Prior to becoming a twice-weekly columnist, she was a candidate for the California Assembly in the west San Fernando Valley. Despite a significant disadvantage in voter registration, Susan came within a few hundred votes of winning with a campaign that vowed to protect Proposition 13.

Recently, Susan was named Vice President of Communications for the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association.

Susan began her career in the television industry and was the Associate Producer of the game show, "Jeopardy!" before going on to be a full-time writer. Her most recent book is a collection of columns on the 2016 election entitled, "How Trump Won."