

The Pass Democrat

Newsletter of the Pass Democratic Club—September 2017
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GARY H BOSWORTH AWARDS LUNCHEON

Here's one you won't want to miss. On Sunday, October 29, 2017, the Riverside County Democratic Party will present their annual awards luncheon. In the years since its inception, this annual event has become legendary, and this year it will offer the perfect Democratic "Trifecta" of guest speakers: **California Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de Leon, California Senator Toni Atkins and California Democratic Party Chair Eric Bauman.**

This is going to be a great event! Mark your calendars and make your reservations. Don't miss out on this one! Pass Democratic Club Members and friends make check payable to RCDP. To be at the PDC tables mail \$67,50pp to Jackie Atwood, 2384 N Murray St, Banning CA 92220, questions to 951 849-4986 or robeatwood@aol.com.

PASS DEMOCRATIC CLUB POTLUCK/FUNDRAISER



Saturday, 9/23, 6 to 9 PM
5549 W Pinehurst Dr, Banning
(mention PDC at SL gate)

What to Bring:

A – G Appetizers or Salads,
H – O Entrees, P – Z Desserts
RSVP to Betty (951) 769-6636
or msmac777@aol.com
(\$20 PP or \$35 per couple)



"Gotta hear both sides!"

September Meeting

Wednesday, September 20h

175 W. Hays St., Banning
(10 freeway, exit 8th St N, right
Ramsey, left 2nd, right Hays)

Doors open at 5:45pm
Meeting begins at 6:30pm**

**Special Presentation:
To Be Announced**

How the Nazis Were Inspired by Jim Crow

AUGUST 16, 2017 By Becky Little

In 1935, Nazi Germany passed two radically discriminatory pieces of legislation: the Reich Citizenship Law and the Law for the Protection of German Blood and German Honor. Together, these were known as the Nuremberg Laws, and they laid the legal groundwork for the persecution of Jewish people during the Holocaust and World War II.

When the Nazis set out to legally disenfranchise and discriminate against Jewish citizens, they weren't just coming up with ideas out of thin air. They closely studied the laws of another country. According to James Q. Whitman, author of *Hitler's American Model*, that country was the United States.

"America in the early 20th century was the leading racist jurisdiction in the world," says Whitman, who is a professor at Yale Law School. "Nazi lawyers, as a result, were interested in, looked very closely at, [and] were ultimately influenced by American race law."

In particular, Nazis admired the Jim Crow-era laws that discriminated against black Americans and segregated them from white Americans, and they debated whether to introduce similar segregation in Germany.

Yet they ultimately decided that it wouldn't go far enough.

"One of the most striking Nazi views was that Jim Crow was a suitable racist program in the United States because American blacks were already oppressed and poor," he says. "But then in Germany, by contrast, where the Jews (as the Nazis imagined it) were rich and powerful, it was necessary to take more severe measures."

Because of this, Nazis were more interested in how the U.S. had designated Native Americans, Filipinos and other groups as non-citizens even though they lived in the U.S. or its territories. These models influenced the citizenship portion of the Nuremberg Laws, which stripped Jewish Germans of their citizenship and classified them as "nationals."

A copy of the Nazi-issued Nuremberg Laws. (Credit: Fine Art Images/Heritage Images/Getty Images) But a component of the Jim Crow era that Nazis *did* think they could translate into Germany were anti-miscegenation laws, which prohibited interracial marriages in 30 of 48 states. "America had, by a wide margin, the harshest law of this kind," Whitman says. "In particular, some of the state laws threatened severe criminal punishment for interracial marriage. That was something radical Nazis were very eager to do in Germany as well."

The idea of banning Jewish and Aryan marriages presented the Nazis with a dilemma: How would they tell who was Jewish and who was not? After all, race and ethnic categories are socially constructed, and interracial relationships produce offspring who don't fall neatly into one box.

Again, the Nazis looked to America. "Connected with these anti-miscegenation laws was a great deal of American jurisprudence on how to classify who belonged to which race," he says. Controversial "one-drop" rules stipulated that anyone with any black ancestry was legally black and could not marry a white person. Laws also defined what made a person Asian or Native American, in order to prevent these groups from marrying whites (notably, Virginia had a "Pocahontas Exception" for prominent white families who claimed to be descended from Pocahontas).

The Nuremberg Laws, too, came up with a system of determining who belonged to what group, allowing the Nazis to criminalize marriage and sex between Jewish and Aryan people. Rather than adopting a "one-drop rule," the Nazis decreed that a Jewish person was anyone who had three or more Jewish grandparents.

Which means, as Whitman notes, "that American racial classification law was much harsher than anything the Nazis themselves were willing to introduce in Germany."

It should come as no surprise then, that the Nazis weren't uniformly condemned in the U.S. before the country entered the war. In the early 1930s, American eugenicists welcomed Nazi ideas about racial purity and republished their propaganda. American aviator Charles Lindbergh, a public admirer of Adolf Hitler's, received a swastika medal from Nazi leader in 1938.

Once the U.S. entered the war, it took a decidedly anti-Nazi stance. But black American troops noticed the similarities between the two countries, and confronted them head-on with a "Double V Campaign." It's goal? Victory abroad against the Axis powers—and victory at home against Jim Crow.

Notable Headlines

Federal Judge Rules President Trump Plausibly Incited Violence at Rally as Candidate

Goldman Sachs puts odds of government shut-down at 50/50

Real presidents ... go to the Kennedy Center honors

CA District 49 has been at Darrell Issa's office every week since inauguration. Join us every Tues at 10am to get the richest man in congress out!

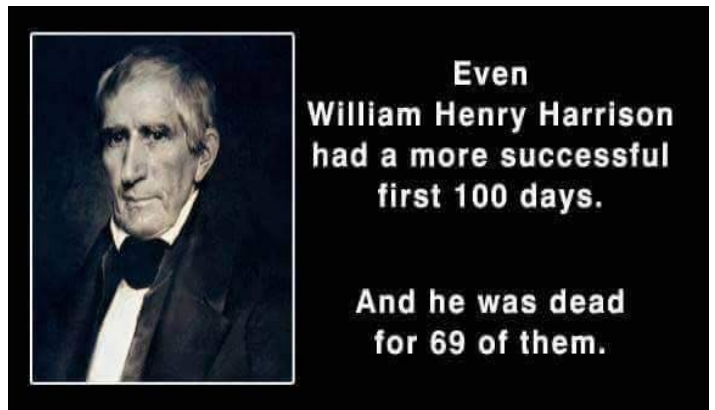
Alarmed by Trump, Obama alums launch campaigns of their own—About a dozen former Obama aides have moved home to run for Congress

Critics Say Scott Pruitt Is Carrying Out His E.P.A. Agenda in Secret

Quietly, under the radar, Congress has been trying to write Trump's rushed anti-environment orders into law.



Rep. Raul Ruiz & Shawn Holt organized an informative day of training for candidates.



H.R. 676
Expanded & Improved
MEDICARE FOR ALL ACT

Introduced by
John Conyers / MI-13

Establish privately-delivered, publicly-financed universal health care system. Patients, their physicians, and non-profit health care providers would be in charge of medical decisions – not insurance companies. Program would be primarily funded by a modest payroll tax on employers and employees, a financial transaction tax, and higher taxes on the wealthiest Americans.

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Source: Congress.gov United States Legislative Information

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ARIZONA 03 / Raul M. Grijalva 07 / Ruben Gallego CALIFORNIA 02 / Jared Huffman 03 / John Garamendi 05 / Mike Thompson 06 / Doris Matsui 09 / Jerry McNerney 11 / Mark DeSaulnier 13 / Barbara Lee 14 / Jackie Speier 15 / Eric Swalwell 17 / Ro Khanna 18 / Anna G. Eshoo 19 / Zoe Lofgren 20 / Jimmy Panetta 27 / Judy Chu 28 / Adam Schiff 32 / Grace Napolitano 33 / Ted Lieu 34 / Jimmy Gomez 37 / Karen Bass 38 / Linda Sanchez 40 / Lucille Roybal-Allard 41 / Mark Takano 43 / Maxine Waters 44 / Nanette Diaz Barragan 46 / Lou Correa 47 / Alan S. Lowenthal COLORADO 01 / Diana DeGette 02 / Jared Polis 07 / Ed Perlmutter	D.C. Eleanor Holmes Norton (At-Large) FLORIDA 05 / Al Lawson 09 / Darren Soto 14 / Kathy Castor 20 / Alcee L. Hastings 22 / Theodore Deutsch 24 / Frederica S. Wilson GEORGIA 02 / Sanford Bishop 04 / Henry C. Johnson 05 / John Lewis HAWAII 02 / Tulsi Gabbard ILLINOIS 01 / Bobby L. Rush 02 / Robin L. Kelly 04 / Luis V. Guterres 07 / Danny K. Davis 09 / Janice Schakowsky INDIANA 01 / Pete Visclosky 07 / Andre Carson IOWA 02 / Dave Loebsack KENTUCKY 03 / John A. Yarmuth MAINE 01 / Chellie Pingree	MARYLAND 03 / John Sarbanes 04 / Anthony Brown 07 / Elijah E. Cummings 08 / Jamie Raskin MASSACHUSETTS 02 / James P. McGovern 05 / Katherine M. Clark 07 / Michael E. Capuano MICHIGAN 12 / Debbie Dingell 13 / John Conyers 14 / Brenda Lawrence MINNESOTA 05 / Keith Ellison 08 / Richard M. Nolan MISSISSIPPI 02 / Bennie G. Thompson MISSOURI 01 / Wm. Lacy Clay 05 / Emanuel Cleaver NEVADA 01 / Dina Titus NEW JERSEY 08 / Albio Sires 10 / Donald M. Payne 12 / Bonnie Watson Coleman NEW YORK 05 / Gregory W. Meeks 06 / Grace Meng 07 / Nydia M. Velazquez 08 / Hakeem S. Jeffries 09 / Yvette D. Clarke 10 / Jerrold Nadler 12 / Carolyn B. Maloney 13 / Adriano Espaillat 14 / Joe Crowley 15 / Jose E. Serrano 16 / Eliot L. Engel 17 / Nit D. Lowey 20 / Paul Tonko 25 / Louise McIntosh-Slaughter 26 / Brian Higgins NORTH CAROLINA 01 / G. K. Butterfield 04 / David Price 12 / Alma S. Adams OHIO 03 / Joyce Beatty 09 / Marcy Kaptur 11 / Marcia L. Fudge 13 / Tim Ryan OREGON 01 / Suzanne Bonamici 03 / Earl Blumenauer 04 / Peter DeFazio PENNSYLVANIA 01 / Robert A. Brady 02 / Dwight Evans	RHODE ISLAND 01 / David Cicilline 06 / James E. Clyburn TENNESSEE 05 / Jim Cooper 09 / Steve Cohen TEXAS 09 / Al Green 15 / Vicente Gonzalez 18 / Sheila Jackson Lee 29 / Gene Greene 33 / Marc Veasey VERMONT Peter Welch (At-Large) VIRGINIA 03 / Robert C. Scott WASHINGTON 07 / Pramila Jayapal 09 / Adam Smith WISCONSIN 02 / Mark Pocan 04 / Gwen Moore	13 / Brendan Boyle 14 / Michael F. Doyle 17 / Matt Cartwright SOUTH CAROLINA 01 / David Cicilline 06 / James E. Clyburn TEXAS 05 / Jim Cooper 09 / Steve Cohen TEXAS 09 / Al Green 15 / Vicente Gonzalez 18 / Sheila Jackson Lee 29 / Gene Greene 33 / Marc Veasey VERMONT Peter Welch (At-Large) VIRGINIA 03 / Robert C. Scott WASHINGTON 07 / Pramila Jayapal 09 / Adam Smith WISCONSIN 02 / Mark Pocan 04 / Gwen Moore
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/VS/ NOT SUPPORTING / 08.01.17

ALABAMA 07 / Terri Sewell ARIZONA 01 / Tom O'Halleran 09 / Kyrsten Sinema CALIFORNIA 07 / Ami Bera 12 / Nancy Pelosi 16 / Jim Costa 24 / Salud Carbajal 26 / Julia Brownley 29 / Tony Cardenas 30 / Brad Sherman 31 / Pete Aguilar 35 / Norma Torres 36 / Raul Ruiz 51 / Juan Vargas 52 / Scott Peters 53 / Susan Davis CONNECTICUT 01 / John Larson 02 / Joe Courtney 03 / Rosa DeLauro 04 / Jim Himes 05 / Elizabeth Esty DELAWARE Lisa Blunt Rochester (At-Large) FLORIDA 07 / Stephanie Murphy 10 / Val Demings 13 / Charlie Crist	21 / Lois Frankel 23 / Debbie Wasserman Schultz GEORGIA 13 / David Scott HAWAII 01 / Colleen Hanabusa ILLINOIS 03 / Danny Lipinski 05 / Mike Quigley 08 / Raja Krishnamoorthi 10 / Brad Schneider 11 / Bill Foster 17 / Cheri Bustos LOUISIANA 02 / Cedric Richmond MARYLAND 02 / C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger 05 / Steny Hoyer 06 / John Delaney MASSACHUSETTS 01 / Richard Neal 03 / Niki Tsongas 04 / Joseph Kennedy 06 / Seth Moulton 09 / Stephen Lynch 09 / Bill Keating	MICHIGAN 05 / Dan Kildee 09 / Sandy Levin MINNESOTA 01 / Tim Walz 04 / Betty McCollum 07 / Collin C. Peterson NEVADA 03 / Jacky Rosen 04 / Ruben Kihuen NEW HAMPSHIRE 01 / Carol Shea Porter 02 / Ann McLane Kuster NEW JERSEY 01 / Donald Norcross 05 / Josh Gottheimer 06 / Frank Pallone 09 / Bill Pascrell NEW MEXICO 01 / Michelle Lujan Grisham 03 / Ben Ray Lujan NEW YORK 03 / Thomas Suozzi 04 / Kathleen Rice 18 / Sean Patrick Maloney	OREGON 05 / Kurt Schrader RHODE ISLAND 02 / Jim Langevin TEXAS 16 / Beto O'Rourke 20 / Joaquin Castro 28 / Henry Cuellar 30 / Eddie Bernice Johnson 34 / Filemon Vela 35 / Lloyd Doggett VIRGINIA 04 / Donald McEachin 08 / Don Beyer 11 / Gerry Connolly WASHINGTON 01 / Suzan DelBene 02 / Rick Larsen 06 / Derek Kilmer 10 / Denny Heck WISCONSIN 03 / Ron Kind
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(916) 319-2056 - Coachella Office (760) 347-2360

Executive Board Meeting: Wednesday, Oct 4, SLCC Atrium 6PM

Executive Board Members:

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Committee Chairs:

COMMUNICATIONS/PROGRAM - Shawn Holt
NEWSPAPER LIAISON - Clara Wooten-Thomas
PARLIAMENTARIAN - Pelton Teague
SCHOLARSHIPS - Blanche Teague

THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL MOVES TRUMP MADE LAST MONTH:

Fires Reince Priebus
 Hires John Kelly
 Hires "The Mooch"
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 Hires fourth communications director
 Publicly shames AG Sessions
 "Repeal and replace" fails
 Shames Republicans who voted against it
 Tweets transgender military ban
 Gets political in Boy Scout speech
 Makes up Boy Scout leader call
 Makes up Mexican President call
 Thanks Putin for expelling Americans
 Begrudgingly signs Russia sanctions,
 then blasts Congress for it
 Condemns, then endorses anonymous
 White House leaks
 Encourages cops to rough up suspects
 Publicly shames Mitch McConnell
 Embraces unpassable immigration plan
 Threatens North Korea with nukes
 Tells Guam it'll help tourism
 Bannon says no military option
 Threatens Venezuela
 Blames "both sides" in Charlottesville
 Denounces white supremacists
 Back to blaming both sides
 Says "fine people" at Nazi rally
 Shames CEOs who ditch business councils
 Two business councils disband
 Retweets right-wing conspiracy theorist
 Considers Sheriff Arpaio pardon
 Promotes his Charlottesville winery
 Pushes myth during terror attack
 Receives condemnations from:
 Democrats
 Republicans
 The last two Republican Presidents
 World leaders
 Allies
 His own staff
 And the Pope.

RESISTANCE

If you would like to either post an event your club or group will be hosting, or you would like to know what other events are scheduled in your area, just follow these instructions:

THE WIDENING GAP BETWEEN THE RICH—AND EVERYONE ELSE

Republicans would have us believe that tax cuts will benefit the middle class. Proposed tax cuts include lowering corporate taxes, capital gains taxes, estate/inheritance taxes and possibly income taxes. Even if proposed tax cuts are concentrated on or include the middle class, the proposed repeal of estate and capital gains taxes for the rich will far surpass the benefits of any income tax cut benefits for the middle class. The United States has been the richest, most prosperous and powerful country ever due to its having had the largest middle class in the history of the world. However, the middle class eroded over the last 40 years, and our prosperity declined proportionately. Without increasing the middle class, our prosperity as a country will continue to decline and no amount of benefits to the rich will reverse that trajectory.

VOCALLY OPPOSE **ANY** TAX CUTS FOR THE RICH.

ESPOUSE ANY BENEFITS TO THE MIDDLE CLASS, ENRICHING OUR COUNTRY AS A WHOLE.



Dr Ruiz at our August General Meeting—**THANK YOU!**

Go to the *Resistance Near Me* website at <https://resistancenearme.org/>. Type in your zip code. If you want to know what events are scheduled within 75 miles, click on FIND AN EVENT. Scroll down thru posted events and click on one or more that you would like to attend or learn about. If you want to receive emails advising of an event within 75 miles, click JOIN US. Then click SIGN ME UP. Complete the form.

EVENTS!

United4Love2

Upland CA
Sat, September 9, 2017
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Celebrate California Native American Day

5500 University Pkwy
San Bernardino
Fri, September 22, 2017
6:00 to 9:00 PM

Shaun King Speaking at the University of Redlands in California

1200 E Colton Ave
Redlands CA
Wednesday,
September 27, 2017
7:00 to 10:00 PM

As Democrats, we all witnessed the turbulence of the 2016 presidential race; first with the powerfully-fought Democratic primary, followed by the bitter contest of the general election which culminated in the crushing election night news. Much has happened in the ensuing nine months as we have watched an erratic, unstable, emotionally adolescent Republican egotist in the White House prove unable to lead his paralyzed and unproductive Republican Congress.

Surely, such a scenario offers a perfect opportunity for Democrats to make sweeping gains in next year's mid-term elections. Right?

Maybe not. Just as the 2010 Republican Tea Party movement and its offshoot, the

Congressional Freedom Caucus have made the Republican-led Congress an ungovernable mess with their rigid stands on guns, taxes and spending, now comes a strong effort from within the Democratic Party to promote a "litmus test" under which Democratic candidates who don't swear to support single-payer health care will be kicked out of the party by "purist" challengers in the 2018 primaries.

This movement calls for all Democrats to swear an oath to implement single-payer health care, regardless of any other circumstances impinging upon their individual races.

Single-payer healthcare for all is coming to this country. We are moving in that direction. The Affordable Care Act, with its many shortcomings, was a first start. The Republican's clumsy efforts to repeal that landmark legislation have led to howls of complaint from people across the country afraid of losing the health coverage they now enjoy. But, forcing a litmus-test on all Democratic candidates to slavishly support this goal is exactly the recipe for failure the Republicans followed so successfully. Today we see where that got them.

Dana Milbank
Washington Post
August 11, 2017

CESAR CHAVEZ MARCH

LABOR DAY WEEKEND
SEPTEMBER 3, 2017
Veteran's Memorial Park
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
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HOSTED BY:

Riverside County Young Democrats
United Domestic Workers (UDW)
Courageous Resistance
Planned Parenthood
Comite Latino Del Pueblo y Migrantes



On **Labor Day** valley leaders including Rep. Ruiz will hold a rally in **Cathedral City** to engage, mobilize, and organize voters to turn their grassroots energy into electoral wins for Democrats and progressive candidates who are focused on creating an economy that works for all, increasing access to affordable health care and ensuring a secure retirement.

Monday, September 4th, 5:30 TO 7:00 pm

Town Square Park, 68700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero

Directions: Hwy 111 to Cathedral Canyon Drive, right on Lalo Guerrero. Park in structured parking **FREE**

RSVP at <http://my.democrats.org/page/event/detail/resistancesummerevent/4vg3r>