

The Pass Democrat

Newsletter of the Pass Democratic Club—February 2020
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PASS DEMOCRATIC CLUB
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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
BANNING WOMEN'S CLUB
175 W. HAYS STREET, BANNING, CA 92220

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 2020

6:00 PM Doors Open for Social Time
Join us for a delicious
Chili & Cornbread
Fundraiser!
\$5 min donation.

6:30 PM Pass Democratic Club General Membership Meeting
AGENDA provided at meeting
Pledge/Guests Introductions

8:30 PM Meeting adjournment

NEED A RIDE? LET US KNOW!
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Sylvia Carrillo, Pass Democratic Club President
www.passdems.org



REGISTER TO VOTE DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 18TH

February Meeting

Wednesday, February 19th
175 W. Hays St., Banning
(10 freeway, exit 8th St N, right
Ramsey, left 2nd, right Hays)

Doors open at 6:00pm
Meeting at 6:30pm

Chili & Cornbread
Candidates Q & A

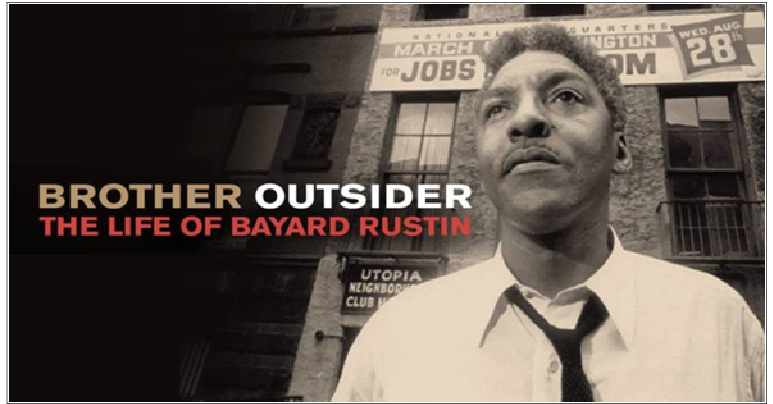
General Meeting Transportation Needed?

Banning—call 909.973.3143
Beaumont—call 562.760.6841
Cherry Valley—call 310.562.4904
Four Seasons—424.653.9154
Solera—call 562.760.6841
Sun Lakes—call 909.973.3143

Presented by:



Date: Tuesday February 18, 2020 at 6:00 PM
Location: To be confirmed - watch for an update.



In celebration of Black History Month, DSD will be showing the film, ***Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin***. Come early to grab a seat and some popcorn!

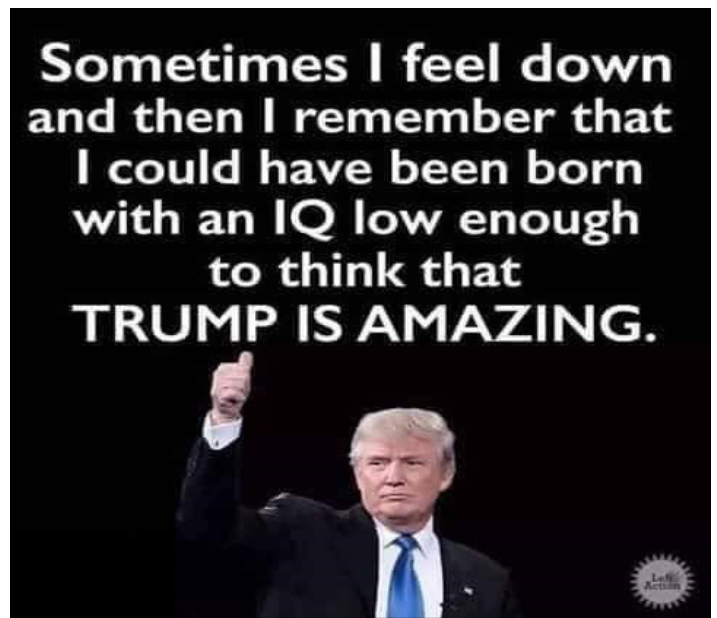
Since its premiere at the Sundance Film Festival and its national broadcasts on PBS' P.O.V. series, Logo/MTV, and public television's America ReFramed series, BROTHER OUTSIDER has introduced millions of viewers around the world to the life and work of Bayard Rustin — a visionary strategist and activist who has been called “the unknown hero” of the civil rights movement.

He was there at most of the important events of the Civil Rights Movement — but always in the background. *Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin* asks “Why?” It presents a vivid drama, intermingling the personal and the political, about one of the most enigmatic figures in 20th-century American history. One of the first “freedom riders,” an adviser to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and A. Philip Randolph, organizer of the march on Washington, intelligent, gregarious and charismatic, Bayard Rustin was denied his place in the limelight for one reason — he was gay.

We'll start promptly at 6:00 with a brief introduction, followed by the film. 83 minutes long.

Coincidentally, [Governor Gavin Newsom has granted a posthumous pardon to Bayard Rustin](#). When you see the film you'll understand why!

Reasonable accommodations will be provided for persons with disabilities. Please call 760 260-8106 48 hours in advance to make your request or for any questions, including but not limited to the program, parking, restroom facilities, American Sign Language requirements, or alternate format materials.



House Democrats Fighting for People vs. Senate Republican Inaction

	Passed House	Passed Senate		Passed House	Passed Senate
Protecting Access to Affordable Health Care, Lowering Rx Drug Prices	✓	✗	FAIR Act	✓	✗
The For the People Act	✓	✗	Save the Internet Act	✓	✗
Equality Act	✓	✗	Veterans' Access to Child Care Act	✓	✗
American Dream and Promise Act	✓	✗	Blocking Drilling in Coastal Communities & ANWR	✓	✗
Paycheck Fairness Act	✓	✗	Responding to the Humanitarian Situation at the Border	✓	✗
Bipartisan Background Check Act	✓	✗	FY20 Intelligence Authorization Act	✓	✗
Enhanced Background Check Act	✓	✗	NATO Support Act	✓	✗
Climate Action Now Act	✓	✗	Venezuela TPS Act	✓	✗
Raise the Wage Act	✓	✗	Federal Civilian Workforce Pay Raise Fairness Act	✓	✗
Voting Rights Advancement Act	✓	✗	Caesar Syria Civilian Protection Act	✓	✗
Securing American's Federal Elections Act	✓	✗	SAFE Banking Act	✓	✗
Violent Against Women Reauthorization Act	✓	✗	Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act	✓	✗
Butch Lewis Act	✓	✗	Legislation to Secure Our Electons	✓	✗
SECURE ACT	✓	✗	Protect Against Conflict By Turkey Act	✓	✗
Consumers First Act	✓	✗	Legislation to Protect Public Lands	✓	✗

from Office of Majority Leader Steny H Hoyer. Nov. 2019

“Can I tell you a secret? I don't care if there are undocumented immigrants in this country. I think it's a non issue. Without social security numbers they're not getting the welfare people claim they're getting, the vast majority of them are normal people trying to live a better life.

This whole wall deport-the-illegals bullshit is just the one percent convincing the working poor to blame a subset of the working poor for the fact that they're all poor, instead of realizing they're all poor due to vast income inequality and resource price inflation in combination with wage stagnation.

The existence of another poor person is not why you're poor. It's because the people who control everything refuse to increase your wages.”

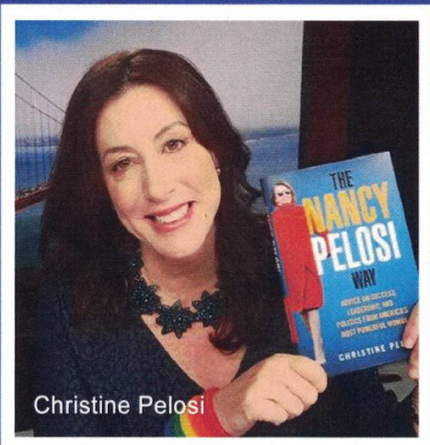
Jessie Memer

LIST OF SHAME

192 Representatives voted against letting Medicare negotiate lower drug prices for seniors

Abraham (R)	Cline (R)	Graves (GA) (R)	Kinzinger (R)	Palmer (R)	Stewart (R)
Aderholt (R)	Cloud (R)	Graves (LA) (R)	Kustoff (R)	Pence (R)	Stivers (R)
Allen (R)	Cole (R)	Graves (MO) (R)	LaHood (R)	Perry (R)	Taylor (R)
Amash (I)	Collins (R)	Green (TN) (R)	LaMalfa (R)	Posey (R)	Thompson (PA) (R)
Amodel (R)	Comer (R)	Griffith (R)	Lamborn (R)	Ratcliffe (R)	Thornberry (R)
Armstrong (R)	Conaway (R)	Grothman (R)	Latta (R)	Reed (R)	Timmons (R)
Arrington (R)	Cook (R)	Guest (R)	Lesko (R)	Reschenthaler (R)	Tipton (R)
Babin (R)	Crawford (R)	Guthrie (R)	Long (R)	Rice (R)	Turner (R)
Bacon (R)	Crenshaw (R)	Hagedorn (R)	Loudermilk (R)	Riggleman (R)	Upton (R)
Baird (R)	Curtis (R)	Harris (R)	Lucas (R)	Roby (R)	Wagner (R)
Balderson (R)	Davidson (R)	Hartzler (R)	Luettkemeyer (R)	Rodgers (R)	Walberg (R)
Banks (R)	Davis, Rodney (R)	Hern (R)	Marchant (R)	Roe (R)	Walden (R)
Barr (R)	DesJarlais (R)	Hice (R)	Marshall (R)	Rogers (AL) (R)	Walker (R)
Bergman (R)	Diaz-Balart (R)	Higgins (LA) (R)	Massie (R)	Rogers (KY) (R)	Walorski (R)
Biggs (R)	Duncan (R)	Hill (R)	Mast (R)	Rose (TN) (R)	Waltz (R)
Bilirakis (R)	Dunn (R)	Holding (R)	McCarthy (R)	Rouzer (R)	Watkins (R)
Bishop (NC) (R)	Emmer (R)	Hollingsworth (R)	McCaul (R)	Roy (R)	Weber (R)
Bishop (UT) (R)	Estes (R)	Hudson (R)	McClintock (R)	Rutherford (R)	Webster (R)
Bost (R)	Ferguson (R)	Huizenga (R)	McHenry (R)	Scalise (R)	Wenstrup (R)
Brady (R)	Fleischmann (R)	Hurd (R)	McKinley (R)	Schweikert (R)	Westerman (R)
Brooks (AL) (R)	Flores (R)	Johnson (LA) (R)	Meadows (R)	Scott (GA) (R)	Williams (R)
Brooks (IN) (R)	Fortenberry (R)	Johnson (OH) (R)	Meuser (R)	Sensenbrenner (R)	Wilson (SC) (R)
Buchanan (R)	Fox (R)	Johnson (SD) (R)	Miller (R)	Shimkus (R)	Wittman (R)
Buck (R)	Fulcher (R)	Jordan (R)	Mitchell (R)	Simpson (R)	Womack (R)
Bueshon (R)	Geertz (R)	Joyce (OH) (R)	Moalenaar (R)	Smith (MO) (R)	Woodall (R)
Budd (R)	Gallagher (R)	Joyce (PA) (R)	Mooney (R)	Smith (NE) (R)	Wright (R)
Burgess (R)	Gianforte (R)	Katko (R)	Mullin (R)	Smith (NJ) (R)	Yoho (R)
Byrne (R)	Gibbs (R)	Keller (R)	Murphy (R)	Smucker (R)	Young (R)
Calvert (R)	Gohmert (R)	Kelly (MS) (R)	Newhouse (R)	Spano (R)	Zeldin (R)
Carter (GA) (R)	Gonzalez (OH) (R)	Kelly (PA) (R)	Norman (R)	Staubert (R)	
Carter (TX) (R)	Gooden (R)	King (IA) (R)	Nunes (R)	Stefanik (R)	
Chabot (R)	Granger (R)	King (NY) (R)	Olson (R)	Steil (R)	
Cheney (R)			Palazzo (R)	Steube (R)	

SECURITY WORKS



Christine Pelosi



RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

With author **CHRISTINE PELOSI**

Applying the wisdom of speaker NANCY PELOSI from someone who knows her best!

Feb 29, 2020 2:00pm-3:30pm

Private Reception: 3:30pm-4:30pm

Host Sponsor: Renata Grossi

Event held at: Palm Springs Cultural Center, 2300 E Baristo Rd, Palm Springs CA

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<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Activist Supporter* <i>Priority Seating; VIP Reception and Book Signing (1 ticket, 1 book)</i>	_____
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Poll Worker Information—Promote Democracy: Serve as a Poll Worker

Before each statewide election, thousands of Californians sign up to help put on the single most important event we hold in a democracy. County elections officials depend on reliable, dedicated teams of poll workers to make every Election Day run smoothly.

Who can be a poll worker?

To serve as a poll worker you must be:

A registered California voter or legal resident of the United States who would be eligible to vote except for your citizenship status;

An eligible **high school student** (</elections/voting-resources/voting-california/help-strengthen-ourdemocracy/poll-worker-info/#student>)

What does a poll worker do?

Sets up and closes a polling place
Helps voters understand their rights
Protects ballots and voting equipment

Why be a poll worker?

Get involved and assist voters
Contribute to your community
Earn extra money (amount varies by county)

How do you apply?

Contact your **county elections official** (</elections/voting-resources/county-elections-offices/>) for an application and answers to your questions about serving as a poll worker in your county. Organizations, businesses and government agencies can spread the word about becoming a poll worker by posting, emailing or handing out the **Secretary of State's poll worker recruitment flyer** (<https://elections.cdn.sos.ca.gov/pdfs/student-pollworker-flyer.pdf>).

High School Poll Workers

California Elections Code section 12302 allows eligible high school students to serve as poll workers on Election Day. Student poll workers learn firsthand how elections are run, and provide much needed support at polling place locations. They end their day with a better understanding of the importance of voting and the vital role poll workers play in making our elections run smoothly.

County elections officials may assign up to five high school students to serve as poll workers in each election precinct. Students work under the direct supervision of appointed adult poll workers.

What does it take to be a high school poll worker?

serve as a high school poll worker, a student must:

Be a United States citizen
Be at least 16 years old on Election Day
Attend a public or private high school
Have at least a 2.5 grade point average
Get permission from your parents and school
Attend a training session

In addition to learning firsthand how elections are run, student poll workers can be paid a stipend that generally ranges between \$65 and \$150, depending on the county.

For more information about becoming a high school poll worker, please contact your **county elections official** (</elections/votingresources/county-elections-offices/>).

To encourage high school students to serve as poll workers, the Secretary of State invites students, teachers, school activities directors and others to post, email or hand out the **High School Poll Worker recruitment flyer**

(<https://elections.cdn.sos.ca.gov/pdfs/student-poll-worker-flyer.pdf>).

State Employees

Government Code section 19844.7, allows state employees to take paid time off to serve as poll workers on Election Day.

Regulations: Employee shall be eligible for both regular state compensation and the fee paid by the Registrar of Voters.

Eligibility of a state employee to serve at the polls is subject to approval by the employee's manager or supervisor.

Employee seeking release time to work at the polls shall provide sufficient notice to allow the department to maintain adequate coverage and meet operational needs.

Verification of service as a poll worker on Election Day may be required by the appointing authority by requiring the employee to provide written verification of service from the Registrar of Voters, including the name of the employee serving and the date of the election.

View a list of state agencies in your county (/).

For more information, please contact your **county elections official** (</elections/voting-resources/county-elections-offices/>).

Poll Worker Training Standards

Elections Code section 12309.5, requires the Secretary of State to adopt uniform poll worker training standards. These 2020 revised standards reflect lessons learned and changes in state law that have taken effect since the original standards were published in 2006.

2020 Poll Worker Training Standards (</elections/voting-resources/voting-california/help-strengthen-our-democracy/pollworker-info/poll-worker-training-standards/>)

Historical information on Poll Worker Training (</elections/historical-information-poll-worker-training-task-force/>)

<https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/poll-worker-information/>

After what seems like a very (very) long run-up to the 2020 election, it's almost time for California voters to cast our ballots in the presidential primary.

Primary Election Day is in 35 days on March 3rd. Some California voters who vote by mail have started to receive their ballots — most will begin receiving their ballots NEXT WEEK. In-person early voting also begins in county elections offices on February 3rd.

That means voting in California is imminent!

California voters have options when it comes to voting — all aimed at making the election more accessible and secure. But there are some important things to remember:

✓ When it comes to voting for president, your only options will be the candidates running in your political party. Registered Democrats, for example, will only see Democratic presidential candidates.

✓ The presidential primary rules uniquely affect No Party Preference (NPP) voters (now the second largest block of voters in California). NPP voters can request to vote for Democratic, American Independent, or Libertarian Party presidential candidates. *Why only these parties? Because political parties decide if they will allow No Party Preference voters to vote in their presidential primary.*

✓ No Party Preference voters received a postcard last month asking if they prefer to receive a vote-by-mail ballot with presidential candidates on it. If you're an NPP voter who missed this postcard, please reach out to your county elections office ASAP! You can still request your preferred ballot by phone, email, or fax. You can find county elections contact information at vote.ca.gov.


✓ And don't forget: you can change your party affiliation or update your voter registration anytime you want by re-registering to vote at registertovote.ca.gov.

Taking the time to make a plan to vote now will help ensure a smoother voting experience and will allow you to focus on your most important task of all, choosing who to vote.

To get started, verify your voter registration at voterstatus.sos.ca.gov and then visit HowToVoteFor-President.sos.ca.gov to make a plan to vote in the primary.

Thank you for getting election ready,

Alex Padilla
California Secretary of State



Robert Reich 
@RBReich

The 26 richest people on Earth now own as much as the 3.8 billion who form the poorer *half* of the planet's population.

Again, 26 people own as much as 3.8 billion people.

26 v. 3,800,000,000





We've seen throughout the impeachment process just how willing Republican senators are to throw our democracy under the bus to protect their president.

But they've done a lot more damage than just refusing to remove him. They've voted time after time to consolidate power in the hands of a few and to make our society less democratic so they can keep their jobs (because, let's be honest, they know their policies are unpopular, so they need to cheat to win).

We're tired of it. And we've spent the last three years building the kind of movement that can take these senators -- and the money machines behind them -- head on. **So it's time for payback.**

Our Payback Strategy

How are we going to pay these senators back for years of destroying democratic norms and voting against their constituents' interests? **We're going to vote them out of office -- and we've got a million-dollar strategy to do it.**

We're going to target nine of the worst Republican senators, who've spent the last three years enabling Trump and holding back progressive change:

McSally, AZ
Perdue, GA
McConnell, KY

Collins, ME
Graham, SC

Gardner, CO
Ernst, IA

Tillis, NC
Cornyn, TX

And we have a four-step plan to defeat them. We'll tell you a lot more about how we're going to accomplish all this in the coming weeks, but here's our strategy:

Build awareness and accountability. When senators take bad votes, we'll be in their states to broadcast it and hold them accountable for refusing to listen to constituents. And we'll keep reminding voters of their stances on the Affordable Care Act, abortion bans, climate change, and all our other top issues.

Boost local political power. We'll do the work to get as many people involved in the election as possible, growing our local groups and increasing logistical support for their election activities and recruitment efforts.

Organize to win. Our nationwide network will work directly with groups on the ground to leverage their power with voters, the candidates, and the media to build support for strong progressive challengers.

Get out the vote. We'll run a robust GOTV campaign to turn as many people as possible out to the polls. These senators thrive on disenfranchisement, so it's our job to make sure voters show up to kick them out.





JOIN THE TEAM!

As a volunteer, you will:
- spread awareness about events
- recruit more volunteers
- stamp and stuff envelopes
- decorate the newly re-vamped office!

VOLUNTEER WITH US!

HELP RE-ELECT CONGRESSMAN DR. RAUL RUIZ

*Come volunteer for the Re-Election Campaign of
Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz!*

WE APPRECIATE EVERY HELPING HAND WE CAN GET!

Your time, effort, and presence as a volunteer will
re-elect Congressman Ruiz!

Have questions? Call the campaign at (760) 360 2495 or
stop by the campaign headquarters.

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Pass Democratic Club
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Banning CA 92220

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Employer Address _____

Must be a registered Democrat.
Enclose \$30 individual
or \$50 for two at same address



**Betty Yee, California State
Controller**, announced on Thursday,
January 23rd, her endorsement of
Deni Antionette Mazingo for the
CA 42nd Assembly District seat.

VoteFwd.org



Important Contacts:

Senator Diane Feinstein: DC Office (202) 224-3841
L.A. Office (310) 914-7300
Senator Kamala Harris: DC Office (202) 224-3553
San Diego Office (213)894-5000
Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz (D-36) DC Office (202) 225-5330
Palm Desert Office (760) 424-8888
CA State Senator Mike Morrell (R-23) State Capitol Office (916) 651-4023
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PASS DEMOCRATIC CLUB Wednesday, March 4, SLCC Atrium 6PM

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