



The Pass Democrat

The Pass Democratic Club,
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Not Seeking Re-Election Of Pass Dem Club Presidency In 2022

I am very proud of all our Pass Democratic Club accomplished together. We fired Trump in 2020. In 2021, we battled Republicans through California Governor's Newsom Recall Election and we won!!

While this past year has been challenging in attracting new members on Zoom, and even though member quorums have been low at meetings, YOU VOTED TO KEEP THIS CLUB CHARTERED OFFICIALLY THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY (CDP) AND THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY (RCDP)!



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MAKE A PLAN TO VOTE, MOUNTAIN PASS AREA!

- ♥ Share this info with your friends & neighbors.
- ♥ FILL OUT & MAIL BALLOT BY Election Day: DEC 14
- ♥ Ballot arrives week of Nov 15.
- ♥ Register & track your ballot at Voteinfo.net

During my two-year presidency (most of it during a pandemic), The Pass Democratic Club did not miss a beat! We never missed a meeting as we quickly transitioned into virtual zoom meetings with training from the RCDP & CDP.

Every month, we brought in guest speakers from the RCDP to educate us on the importance of remaining a chartered club especially in this area. We also wanted you to get to know them so you could see just how knowledgeable and helpful RCDP members are within our own communities.

This year, for the first time, the club passed its first Anti-Discrimination clauses in its bylaws!

I registered voters in Palm Springs in 106 degrees! We sent thousands of texts for Newsom! Participated in Riverside County Board of Supervisors meetings and we attended a few protests.

Thank you for kicking ass in the Pass with me.

PAY YOUR 2022 DUES NOW &/OR INVITE A FRIEND

**Pass Democratic Club
P.O. Box 724
Banning, CA 92220
MUST BE A REGISTERED
DEMOCRAT.**

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Employer Name _____

Employer Address _____

**\$30 Individual Membership
\$50 for 2 @ same address
\$10 students**

**You can also pay online:
www.passdems.org or
<https://secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/pass-democratic-club-1>**

**E-mail pic of filled out
application to
passdems@yahoo.com**

**JOIN US DECEMBER 15
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING AT 7PM!**

**WE ARE SO PLEASED TO
ANNOUNCE THE 2022 PASS
DEMOCRATIC CLUB
EXECUTIVE BOARD SLATE:**

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YES on Measure H.

At our November General Membership meeting, the club voted unanimously to vote YES on Measure H! Thank you to Ms. Estelle Lewis & Sireyia for Guest Speaking!

Don't forget to **mail your ballot by December 14.**

REMINDER: Measure H needs **VOLUNTEERS** for phone calling! Please contact Sireyia (916) 397-7666
e-mail: sireyia_r@yahoo.com

In a medical emergency TIME MATTERS. When a life-threatening medical emergency strikes, EVERY SECOND COUNTS. For over 70 years, San Geronimo Memorial Hospital's Emergency Room doctors and nurses have answered our calls and saved lives. Measure H is on the ballot to ensure these services continue CLOSE TO HOME – without increasing local tax rates.

BEFORE YOU VOTE, CONSIDER THESE FACTS:

Measure H protects a VITAL community service.

San Geronimo Memorial Hospital operates the **ONLY Emergency Room in the Pass Area**. In 2020 the Hospital recorded 41,997 ER visits. To keep our community's ONLY ER open, local voters overwhelmingly approved a modest parcel tax in 2002 and reauthorized it in 2012. To continue this vital funding, voter authorization is once again required – that's why Measure H is now on the ballot.

Emergency medical care, close to home when you need it most.

Without increasing local tax rates, Measure H extends previous voter-approved funding to: **Maintain LOCAL** access to lifesaving emergency medical care; **Retain** qualified ER physicians and nurses; **Provide** up-to-date MRI, CT scans and other critical technologies and treatments; **Protect** patient safety and short wait times; **Add** medical expertise and advanced services for stroke victims; and **Keep San Geronimo Memorial Hospital OPEN, with a fully operational ER, 24/7.**

The cost of Measure H is modest – and it WON'T increase.

San Geronimo Memorial Hospital's existing parcel tax (set to expire in 2022) is currently costing local property owners \$60 – a year or about \$5 per month, per parcel. Your YES VOTE on Measure H continues **WITHOUT increasing** this vital funding already approved by voters twice before, **keeping your Measure H tax rate FLAT going forward.**

Annual financial audits and public reporting – MANDATORY.

Measure H requires annual independent financial audits and public disclosure of all spending.

Independent Citizens' Oversight – REQUIRED.

An Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee (COC) is required. The COC will be responsible for monitoring activity to ensure that Measure H funds are spent as promised.

ALL funds stay LOCAL.

EVERY Measure H penny stays local, dedicated to emergency medical services in our Pass Area community. **These funds CAN'T be taken away by the State** or used for other purposes. ALL FUNDS must be locally controlled.

KEEP OUR ER OPEN!



Measure H is an ALL-MAIL BALLOT Election.

Ballots arrive in your mail the week of November 15th. COMPLETED BALLOTS must be mailed by December 14th.

Learn more at:

www.YESonHforSGMH.com

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