

Leadership Crisis In SBC Democratic Central Committee Benefiting GOP

By Mark Gutglueck

The leadership crisis in the San Bernardino County Democratic Central Committee has extended into 2018, seven months after it began in earnest in May 2017. While two-thirds of the central committee members have given indication that they have lost faith in the guidance of Chris Robles, who has



Chris Robles

been central committee chairman since 2012, through a series of par-

liamentary maneuverings and administrative parrying, Robles since July has staved off two separate votes taken by a quorum of the committee to depose him as chairman. Relying upon his connection with California Democratic Party Chairman Eric Bauman as well as a tightly knit circle of supporters within San Bernardino Coun-

ty, Robles has thwarted efforts by a determined cadre of local Democratic Party activists to force him into either surrendering the reins of the local Democratic Party or to make an accounting of the Democratic Party's failure, despite its consistently widening voter registration advantage over Republicans countywide, to undo

the Republicans' domination of the county in terms of the number of local and state elected office holders.

Meanwhile, committee business, including preparations for the efforts to support the candidacies of Democratic candidates in 2018, has languished as Robles has postponed or outright cancelled

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Scrap \$Million Monument & Offer PTSD Help To Aid SB Massacre Survivors & Families, Claim Advisor Tells Supervisors

More than 25 months after Syed Rizwan Farook and his wife, Tashfeen Malik, used semi-automatic AR-15s to gun down fourteen people at the Inland Regional Center during a combination training session/holiday season celebration on December 2, 2015, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday committed \$175,000 to pay a San Francisco-based company for the provision of a framework for the ultimate selection of the artist, design, creation, and installation of a memorial to the victims.

Prior to the board's vote, a claims adjustment specialist advocating on behalf of the victims and their families suggested the money county officials appear to be willing to spend to erect a physical monument to the horrific event would be better spent on psychological counseling for both the surviving victims of the shooting and the family members of the fallen.

Farook was a county employee, a health inspector with the environmental health services division whose primary function was certifying restaurants around the county. According to most reports, Farook, a 2010 Cal State San Bernardino graduate, appeared to be relatively well adjusted within his work environment despite being the product of a home in which his father engaged

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By Defying 2015 Law, CVWD Board Confers On Its Members Six-Year Terms

Two years after the board of directors of the Cucamonga Valley Water District defied convention by switching the district's election cycles from even-numbered to odd-numbered years, thereby giving its board members an extra year in office they did not have to earn at the polls, the panel is seeking to engineer a switch back

to holding district board elections in even numbered years.

If top county officials and the registrar of voters go along with that bid, the board members will have succeeded in cutting themselves in on getting a six-year term, which is two years more than elected officials are customarily entitled to.

That ploy has a

number of Rancho Cucamonga residents hoping mad, indeed angry enough for them to be importuning the county board of supervisors to derail the proposal by accepting the election cycle change only if it is effectuated immediately, meaning that two of the water district board members will have to stand for reelection this



James Curatalo

year rather than in 2020, such that they will not

see the four-year term they were elected to in 2014 extended at all. If that fails, some Rancho Cucamonga residents have given indication they are ready to wage a recall effort against all five members of the board of directors, a daunting undertaking the directors' critics believe will succeed given what they be-

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Mike Valles, One-Time San Bernardino County Kingmaker



Mike Valles

Mike Valles, who made his most indelible mark on San Bernardino County as an operative

on behalf of a host of local politicians, passed away last month.

Born Amilcar Michael Valles to Gonzalo and Jovita Valles on March 19, 1930, he was the fifth of eight children. As both of his parents were fluent in Spanish but less conversant in English, he essentially taught himself English through reading local newspapers.

He graduated-

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Freezing Death Of Homeless Man in 29 Palms Prompts Call For Creating Winter Shelters

A nameless transient who was left at the mercy of the elements on the longest night of the year in subfreezing Twentynine Palms and was found dead the next morning has posthumously prompted calls for county officials to make efforts to keep that fate from befalling any others.

The *Sentinel* has been unable to determine the identity of the man whose last hours on

earth coincided with the Winter Solstice 2017. His lifeless body lay near the base of the modern art sculpture at the center of Bucklin Park on the morning of December 21.

This week, four people speaking from Joshua Tree addressed the board of supervisors, meeting in downtown San Bernardino on January 9, via video conference, importuning the officials to use their authority to

prevent others who are destitute from suffering the same fate.

Calvin Moss said, "This man did not have a happy Christmas or happy New Year. He passed away from hyperthermia or exposure. It was very cold that night. He had no access to any shelter. My concern is we have no shelter for this type of person in the High Desert."

Moss contrasted the compassion

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Council's Favoritism To Its Associates Threatens Needles Open Cannabis Market

By David Buckley

A curious parallel phenomenon of the Needles community's move to the forefront of the California marijuana revolution is the confliction of attitudes among the members of the Needles City Council. Nevertheless, whatever their individual true attitudes with regard to the advisability of permitting the citizenry access to

marijuana, collectively, the city council appears to be at the forefront of California cities in embracing the ethos of tolerance broached first by the passage of 1996's Proposition 215 Compassionate Use Act permitting the dispensing of medical marijuana and is now positioning itself to get in on the ground floor of the wholesale recreational marijuana

bonanza precipitated by the passage of Proposition 64, the Adult Use of Marijuana Act of 2016, which has now gone into effect. Some city officials - council members Louise Evans, Tana Belt and Robert Richardson - come across as being philosophically opposed to living in a society where marijuana is accepted as a means of legalized intoxication.

Others are less fastidious or puritanical. With the reality that a certain segment of the population has an appetite for cannabis and that under the umbrella of state law growing it, processing it, selling it, medicating with it and smoking it is acceptable, city officials have resolved to use the opportunity of legalization to allow marijuana producers and entrepre-

neurs to function, giving the economy a boost in the arm and serving as a potential springboard for other perhaps related business activities, while creating a revenue stream for itself through taxing mechanisms. Such an approach is reasonable and defensible, these officials aver, given the financial challenges facing the city, which among

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Psychological Counseling More Important Than Massacre Memorial, Advocate For Survivors Says
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in violence against his mother. His coworkers described him as quiet and deferential. A native American born in Chicago, he was a devout Sunni who apparently became a radicalized Muslim, possibly after marrying Malik, a native Pakistani living in Saudi Arabia whom Farook met over the internet before traveling to Saudi Arabia to bring her to America in 2014. Two weeks before the attack, Farook maintained during a discussion in his workplace that Islam was a peaceful religion. Farook's and Malik's murderous rampage targeted his work colleagues. They wounded 22 besides those they killed. Thirteen of the 14 dead were county employees. Some four hours and 15 minutes after the attack, Farook and Malik were killed in a shootout with police.

After intermittent discussion of building a memorial to the victims of the massacre, the second deadliest mass shooting in California history and ninth deadliest shooting in U.S. history, the board of supervisors, with supervisors Josie Gonzales and Curt Hagman absent, voted to approve a contract with Community Arts, Inc., doing business as Community Arts International, in an amount not to exceed \$175,000, for the period of January 9, 2018 through January 8, 2019, to assist the county in selecting an artist, most likely a sculptor, to create the December Second Memorial as well as install it, with the option to extend for one additional year through January 7, 2020 for the completion of optional Phase 3 of the project. The county sent out requests for proposals to roughly 150 firms that could serve as a qualified consultant to assist with the solicitation, evaluation and selection of and contract award to a designer of the monument.

Four companies,

Community Arts, Inc. of San Francisco; NINEdotsARTS of Denver, Colorado; Griffin Structures, Inc. of Irvine; and Erik Qvale Consulting of Los Angeles responded. All four submittals were deemed responsive and an evaluation team selected by the county's top administrator recommended a contract with Community Arts, Inc.

The county has not delineated, exactly, where the memorial will be erected, although it is assumed it will be somewhere near the grounds of the Inland Regional Center. How much, precisely, the county will be willing to pay the artist, i.e., sculptor, to create the work has not been set. This is a problematic issue because some believe the county must pay a substantial amount of money for the memorial so as to not slight the victims and their survivors, as if the amount of taxpayer money to be expended will in some fashion equate to the degree of esteem in which the victims and their families are held.

A counterpoint to that somewhat absurd equation was given by Robert Fredericks, of the Redlands-based firm Lindsey Fredericks Employee Benefits & Insurance Services, LLC.

"It is fitting that such a memorial be established," Fredericks said. "However, that memorial will be tarnished for a generation in the living memories of every survivor and the families of the victims you memorialize as they suffer for the rest of their lives the psychiatric scars of the willful neglect of the county and this board as they deny the medical care for these survivors under your self-funded workers comp[ensation] plan. In the last week I have learned of utilization denials of counseling treatment for PTSD [post traumatic stress depression] for these survivors. Given the history of denials of medical treatment by utilization review in the preceding 15 months, I predicted after considerable research the treatment for PTSD would be denied by utilization review. Of four

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survivors I know personally, three have had PTSD treatment denied. One was denied counseling and benefits for 19 months and after 12 approved sessions, further treatments were denied. PTSD is a multi-year, prolonged condition. The longer it goes untreated, the more deeply embedded the condition becomes. It can actually permanently change the structure and chemistry of the brain. While some people subjected to the same trauma are unaffected with PTSD, others are, and it can become permanent and irreversible. For some of the sur-

vivors with PTSD, they will have a lifetime of haunting effects, their own private memorial, which will pay regular spectral visitations."

In his comments, Fredericks made direct reference to supervisors Gonzales and Hagman, neither of who was present. He spoke as if both were on the dais.

"It is ironic that Josie Gonzales, a respected member of the board, is the head of the memorial committee," said Fredericks. "It is you who told a survivor at the 12-2-2016 anniversary memorial service, 'We cannot override utilization review. If we did it for you, we would have to do it for all the county employees.' Supervisor Hagman, you were with Supervisor Gonzales when she made this comment. This [was] only days after the California State Department of Industrial Relations advised the county CEO and board on the day of the special board meeting of November 29, 2016, 'This is a unique situation, which requires extraordinary action.' You can override utilization review. It has never been a matter of 'we can't' but instead of 'we won't.' Many other employers with self-funded workers comp[ensation] plans with less compelling claims choose to override utilization review. I would encourage you to table the \$175,000 contract and repurpose those dollars as well as the reserve fund for the memorial to provide the PTSD treatment these survivors need and deserve."

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Mike Valles 1930-2017 *from front page*

ed from San Bernardino High School in 1948 and then served in the U.S. Army. He subsequently attended and graduated from UCLA. A major portion of his career consisted of his work as a representative for various members of the California legislature, which intimately familiarized him with local issues, constituent advocacy, the mechanics of legislation, and politics.

Toward the end of his employment as a field representative for elected representatives, he became ever more ac-

tive in campaigns, and eventually transitioned into a political consultant. He managed or directed scores of local races beginning in his 40s, at times working on as many as a dozen in a single election, ranging from candidates for Congress to the California Senate and Assembly, the board of supervisors, mayorships and city councils. Among his protégés were Richard Rodriquez and Bill Greenberg.

Valles, with some exceptions, worked primarily for Democrats, and occasionally for Republicans. He was much in demand, as he had

mastered the formula for running a compelling campaign that would drive voters to the polls. Most of the candidates he worked for or backed proved victorious.

In time, a rivalry of sorts developed between Valles and both Rodriquez and Greenberg, who were devoted solely to promoting Democrats and Democratic Party causes. By the 1980s, Valles was at the height of his power and influence, with majorities on several city councils in the East Valley and a handful of members of the state legislature from the Inland Empire beholden to him for their presence

in office. By the 1990s, Valles, in something of a Mephistophelean spirit, would seek out opponents of candidates who had hired Rodriquez and Greenberg, who at that point had formed a partnership. Valles would go to work for Rodriquez's and Greenberg's clients, simply to demonstrate that he could run a more effective campaign than Rodriquez and Greenberg could. In 1996, Valles found himself again in league with the pair, however, when they came together as a trio to quarterback the successful recall effort against Colton Mayor George Fulp. Shortly after Fulp

was removed from office, Rodriquez died and the prospect that the Valles/Rodriquez/Greenberg team would form a virtually unbeatable juggernaut of local kingmakers was lost to history.

Valles remained as a factor in local politics. In 1997 he was a major contributor to the success his younger sister, Judith, had in her run for San Bernardino mayor. Following her strong showing in the November election, Judith proved victorious in the February 1998 runoff, making her the first Hispanic mayor in San Bernardino history. She

served two terms.

Mike Valles' continued as a presence on the local political landscape into the Third Millennium, albeit he was becoming less energetic.

On Tuesday, December 19, 2017, he faded peacefully into eternity, survived by three children from his marriage to Robin Valles - Arlo Valles, Mia Valles, and Lori Valles St. Denis and her husband Michael and their two children Emily and Juliana. He is also survived by his two sisters, Judith Valles and Ruth DeSadier, and many nieces and nephews.

-Mark Gutglueck

Effort To Profit Council Cronies Depriving Needles Of Pure Open Market *from front page*

San Bernardino County's 24 incorporated municipalities, dwells at the bottom of the economic picture along with the county seat of San Bernardino, which only last year emerged from a nearly five-year long sojourn into Chapter Nine bankruptcy protection, and Adelanto, which has likewise embraced mov-

ing to a marijuana-based economy to deal with its fiscal crisis.

Yet, as the rubber is hitting the road in terms of actualizing the newest sector of Needles' economy, codifying the rules by which this new cannabis entrepreneurial class must play by, writing, passing, putting in place and then enforcing ordinances and zoning codes, some of those would-be private sector elements who want to participate are not being given entre to the marijuana feast table and others are. It is worth not-

ing that those on whom Needles sheds favor are politically well connected associates with, supporters of or friends with the city's political insiders and elected officials. Those on the outs with city officials are being excluded from participating in the green gold rush.

One of the ways this is being done is through what is referred to as "spot zoning," that is, a gerrymandering of the city's zoning map.

At its November 28, 2017 meeting, the Needles City Council unanimously approved initiation of a community-wide general plan and development update with special attention to the downtown area. The main feature of the proposed general plan update would be the creation of a "Downtown Needles Improvement District," and zoning change for parcels located therein prohibiting cannabis businesses.

A map of cannabis project locations produced by the City of Needles reveals that the Needles City Council has allowed sixteen cannabis projects in what would be considered "Downtown Needles." These projects are in various stages of permitting but all apparently have the green light from the Needles City Council. The creation of a Cannabis Industry Exclusion

Zone, at this late date, could potentially create a discriminatory situation in which, in one location on Route 66, Cannabis Businesses would be permitted on two corners of an intersection, while the other two corner parcels would be denied permitting and suffer a significant reduction of property values.

It should be noted that all cannabis projects in Needles, other than the city's four medical marijuana dispensaries, have no signage or visible indication of the presence of a cannabis business.

The development of special districts or zones is an essentially straightforward process, although in San Bernardino County this process tends to be a rather rough ride for all concerned. The first order of business is to identify the boundaries of the proposed district or zone. This was not the case in Needles. The Needles City Council actually voted unanimously to move forward on the creation of an improvement zone, but at that time was unable or unwilling to delineate the area of the proposed improvement zone. According to Needles City Councilman Dr. Robert Richardson, a situation has developed in the Needles cannabis industry that has caused the City of Needles to be concerned about "being sued for discrimina-

tion." The creation of an improvement zone is an attempt to avoid litigation, while assuring the discriminatory ends desired by the Needles City Council.

In concurrent developments potentially effecting the issue of spot zoning in San Bernardino County, on December 28, 2017 Judge David Cohn ruled that the City of San Bernardino's voter approved cannabis ordinance, Measure O, was spot zoning by singling out parcels of land for uses beneficial to their owners at the expense of others in the surrounding area.

The previous day, at the December 27, 2017 meeting of the Needles City Council, the council approved yet another cannabis project in Downtown Needles at 111 D Street, directly across Front Street from the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Rail Yard, in the heart of Downtown Needles. Council Member Louise Evans fulfilled her promise to property owner Larry DeAtley and voted no on the project. Evans was the sole dissenting vote, reportedly due to the project's location in Downtown Needles.

Governor's Cultivation, represented by Derek and David DeAtley, sons of Larry and Pam DeAtley, owners of Deco Foods, which is currently located on the cannabis

project site, admittedly have engaged in negotiations with the Needles Unified School District over the potential relocation of a school facility proximate to their property. Under the city's marijuana regulation ordinance, cannabis-related facilities can operate no closer than 500 feet from a school, church, park or any gathering spot where children are present. At a recent Needles City Council meeting, David DeAtley mentioned the possibility of relocating the school facility to a disused bank building, allegedly owned by a local fraternal organization, on Route 66. The news in Needles this week is that both the school facility and a church are relocating and the local Girl Scout council is considering an offer on its property near the proposed cannabis project. The Needles Unified School District is also a player in the recent cannabis-generated real estate boom in Needles, as the district is reportedly engaged in negotiations with a cannabis business for the purchase of property owned by the district on Eagle Pass Road. The overlay of a Cannabis business exclusion zone in Downtown Needles would shunt more prospective buyers to the Needles Unified proper-

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Benefiting Themselves With Double Election Cycle Switch Was Inadvertent, Rancho Cucamonga Water Board Officials Say

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lieve is the audacity of the water board's sleight-of-hand in overleaping the voters to remain in office.

Historically, the Cucamonga Valley Water District held its board elections in odd numbered years. This put the district out of step with the overriding majority, though not all, of the other agencies, districts, governmental authorities and municipalities in San Bernardino County, which held their elections during even-numbered years, coinciding with either the National Presidential/Congressional or State Gubernatorial/Congressional elections.

In October 2005, however, the Cucamonga Valley Water District Board of Directors passed Resolution No. 2005-10-3, which dispensed with the 2007 election while changing the scheduling of the elections from odd to even years. The resolution consequentially extended the terms of office of the incumbent board members by one year. The board mem-

bers asserted that the change was justified by the money the district would save as well as the increased voter participation that was anticipated by consolidating the district's election with the other elections.

Ten years later, in 2015, the City of Rancho Cucamonga put on the ballot a special initiative, known as Measure A, a proposal for a local tax increase to improve street lighting, parks and landscaping. City officials sought the support of the water district and the water district board in its effort to garner voter approval of the measure. Rancho Cucamonga Mayor Dennis Michael and deputy city manager Lori Sassoon made a presentation to the Cucamonga Valley Water District Board at its September 22, 2015 meeting. At its October 13, 2015 meeting, the Cucamonga Valley Water District Board passed Resolution No. 2015-10-1 in support of Measure A.

Measure A, however, was proving overwhelmingly unpopular with Rancho Cucamonga's voters. By early October 2015, social media sites run by Rancho Cucamonga citizen groups had an overwhelming number of residents expressing disapproval of Measure A and many ad-

vocating voting against the city council members at the next election. Measure A and the local politicians who endorsed it appeared to be in for a shellacking, and on November 3, 2015 Measure A was overwhelmingly defeated by a 77.9 percent to 22.03 percent ratio, with 2,289 votes in support and 8,103 votes against it.

One week before, at its October 27, 2015 meeting, the Cucamonga Valley Water District Board passed Resolution No. 2015-10-5 to return the district's elections to odd years beginning in 2017, and, consequentially, skip the election scheduled for November 2016. The stated reasons for the change spelled out in a district staff report were to increase voter participation and to save money on election expenses.

In short order, however, a handful of Rancho Cucamonga residents took note of the change, questioning the move, seeing in it an effort by the water board to avoid the consequences of having sought to curry favor with municipal officials while deviating from the will of an overwhelming number of the constituents they represent. Over a period of months, the ranks of skeptics grew, forming into a group calling itself Stop

CVWD Election Abuse. Questioned were the obvious contradictions between the water board's 2005 and 2015 actions, and what some residents asserted were inaccuracies that were slipped into the public record.

In defiance of the sentiment against the change, the water district board pressed ahead with the application and the county board of supervisors and the county registrar of voters' office approved and instituted the change in 2016. As a consequence, board members James Curatalo and Randall Reed, who had been reelected in 2012 and Luis Cetina, who had been elected for the first time in 2012, bypassed having to stand for reelection in 2016 and saw their four-year terms increased by one year until 2017, and Oscar Gonzales and Kathleen Tieg, who had been reelected to their positions in 2014, had their terms extended one year to 2019.

Last year, the board, based on district counsel Jeff Ferre's citation of SB 415, signaled its intention to reestablish the district as one functioning on an even-year election schedule, effective in 2020, a reversal of the action taken two years before.

SB 415, which was authored and sponsored by

California State Senator Ben Hueso and approved by the legislature and signed into law on September 1, 2015, requires all state, county, municipal, district, and school district elections be held on an established election date and, as of January 1, 2018, prohibits a political subdivision from holding an election other than on a statewide election date if holding an election on a nonconcurrent date has previously resulted in voter turnout for a regularly scheduled election in that political subdivision being at least 25 percent less than the average voter turnout within the political subdivision for the previous four statewide general elections. Thus, Ferre insisted, the district had no choice but to switch its elections back to even-numbered years.

In accordance with that move, Gonzales and Tieg will again see their terms extended one further year, from 2019 to 2020, and Curatalo, Reed and Cetina will see their terms extended from 2021 to 2022. Thus, Gonzales' and Tieg's election in 2014, to what was then represented to be a four-year term, will in fact turn out to have been to a six-year term. And Curatalo's, Reed's and Cetina's elections to what were represented to the voters as four-year

terms in 2012 and again in 2017, will turn out to have been five-year terms.

That was too much for a significant contingent of Rancho Cucamonga voters, including those who had been active as part of the Stop CVWD Election Abuse group in 2016, when they had importuned both the district's directors, the district's legal counsel, the county board of supervisors, and the registrar of voters not to institute the switch to the odd-numbered year elections at that time, only to be met by what they considered to be an arrogant defiance of their wishes and pronouncements that the election changeover was not only well-advised but warranted and legal. Particularly galling was that the district and its ratepayers were paying Ferre and the firm for which he works, Best Best & Krieger, top dollar for legal advice. SB 415 became law in 2015, prior to the district effectuating the change to odd-year elections. Ferre, whose assignment is to monitor all of the district's activity and its governing board's actions for legal compliance, signed off on the election change and either failed to note or failed to inform the

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meeting after meeting of the central committee over the last three months, in most cases upon learning that what appears to be a clear majority of the committee's members were primed to

force him to recognize their calls for votes of no confidence in him or motions calling for him to step down from his leadership post.

Last month, after Robles called for a previously scheduled central committee meeting on December 7 to be cancelled, a contingent of members, constituting a quorum of the entire central committee, went

ahead with the meeting, at which a motion to replace Robles was made, seconded, voted and recorded as having passed by a vote of 20 yes votes with two abstentions. Thereafter, a second December meeting of the central committee was scheduled for December 28. At that meeting, again without Robles present, a quorum of the members participated

and voted to install Ron Cohen as chairman, James Albert as first vice chairman, Tim Prince as parliamentarian and deferred until a later date appointing or designating other officers. Robles, who along with his remaining allies in the central committee had boycotted the December 7 meeting, in advance of the December 28 meeting asserted that he was

yet chairman, and declared the December 28 meeting to be unauthorized. Robles appealed to the State Party hierarchy, which declared both of the December meetings inoperative.

In the meantime, the Democratic Party in San Bernardino County has been at a virtual standstill. With the initiation of the 2018 election season, the Republican Par-

ty is quietly outthrusting its rivals on all fronts.

At the basis of the widespread discontent with Robles within the party has been the consistent poor showing of a majority of Democratic candidates in San Bernardino County in the 2012, 2014 and 2016 elections, corresponding to Robles' tenure as

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ties.

The conflicting attitudes towards Cannabis displayed by Needles City Council members are a direct reflection of the divergence of views of their political backers and the San Bernardino County Republican Party, to many of whom cannabis and cannabis use is anathema. The cannabis conundrum in Needles is greatly exasperated by the geriatric set, to whom the mere utterance of the trigger words "protect downtown Needles" elicits over-the-top reactions. This reaction is steeped in the belief

that once grand Downtown Needles, which in the 1920s, 1930s, 1940s, 1950s, 1960s and into the 1970s served as the most heavily traveled gateway into the Golden State, is being subjected to further humiliation by its transition into a marijuana bazaar. The slow but sure decline of Needles, tied in many ways to the demise of Route 66, coupled with the aging of the entrepreneurial class that once reigned in Needles, led to neglect and a leadership vacuum, so that what is left of the place is a crime-riddled landscape that looks more like a post-apocalyptic venue in a futuristic science fiction movie than the resplendent riverbank town it once was. The current cannabis revolution holds the yet unproven promise of res-

urrecting Needles from both financial and societal ruin. But the last elements of an era gone by are reluctant to embrace the Brave New World. Change is always a psychological challenge, and the prospect that Needles will make its way in the future by allowing anyone over the age of majority to have free access to a substance that for the previous five generations would subject those growing it, trafficking in it, selling it, carrying it, possessing it, sharing it and smoking it to a hefty prison sentence strikes some as a risky and unwise proposition. Even if the sale of marijuana proves a raging financial success, they are concerned that Needles will have to pay a toll in social misery as a consequence.

Statistically, nowhere do the number projections show Cannabis playing a greater role in turning the tide of an economically downtrodden city than in Needles. The figures quoted from statements from Needles City officials provide insight into the sheer magnitude of the yet-to-fully-manifest cannabis-based recovery. At a recent Needles City Council meeting, Councilman Shawn Gudmundson let the proverbial cat out of the bag, confirming both the number of cannabis projects in various stages of development in the City of Needles – that number being an unbelievable 45 projects – and also the cannabis project-to-resident ratio of one commercial cannabis project for every one hundred and four-

teen Needles residents. It's as if a new day has dawned on the City of Needles. The City of Needles has actually predicted the creation of over one thousand jobs.

Everywhere in Needles signs of hope for a renewed prosperity are evident, but it is the conversations with locals that provide the greatest insight into the true impact of cannabis. Many local residents contend that the City of Needles has never done better than now, and give full credit to the Needles cannabis industry for such a drastic reversal of fortune for the City of Needles. From a once infamous ghetto on the shore of the Colorado River to what officials hope could become the Cannabis Capitol Of America, this cannabis

success story is hard to beat, at least for those true believers in the marijuana legalization and access movement, which includes those who use the substance occasionally, regularly or even religiously. From their perspective, the "old guard" are more concerned with perpetuating the outdated economic concepts that nearly destroyed Needles in the first place.

For at least two generations, Needles has been a closed market. Toxic small town politics greatly aggravated by disenfranchisement by distance from California political centers, together with Route 66's eventual phasing out, led the City of Needles to the brink of ruin, before a quite foreign concept came to town, that being an open

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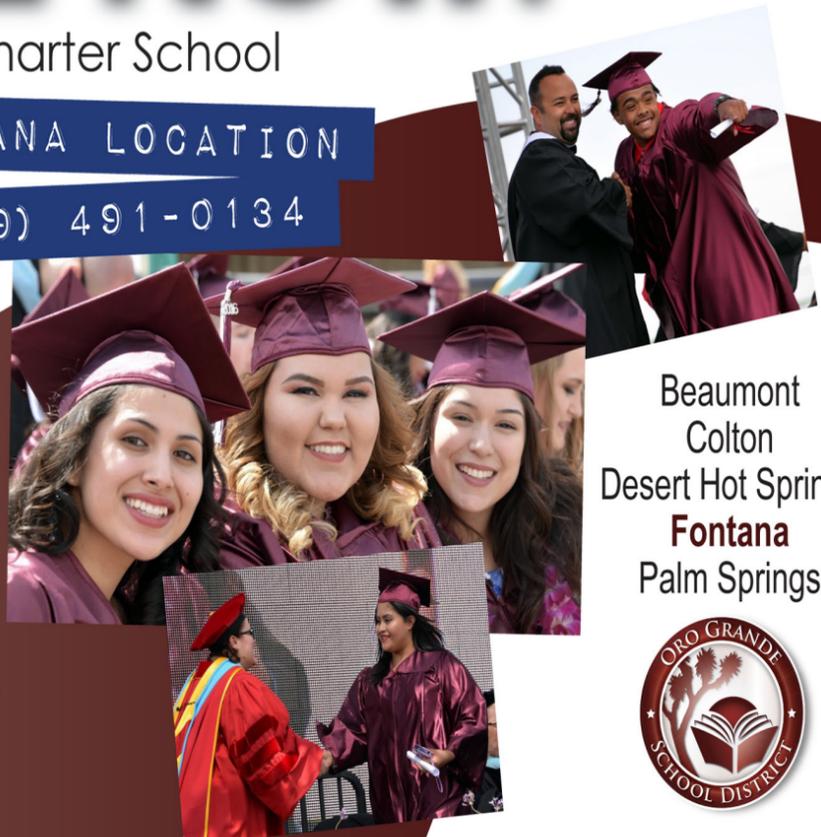
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29 Palms Freezing Death *from front page*

shown to the disposed across the county line to what is available in San Bernardino County. “There are shelters in Indio and in the Low Desert, but for the 225 unhoused homeless people in this area – the county counted them I think two years ago – there is no place to seek shelter in inclement weather. So, I would ask in the new year that we look at this very closely. We don’t want to have people in this country, in this county, in Twentynine Palms passing away from hypothermia. If you could, please look into if we could possibly open a shelter in the High Desert so they can have a place to seek heat and cooling. It gets very hot here in the summer.”

Peggy Lee Kennedy told the three supervisors present, James Ramos, Janice Rutherford and Robert Lovingood, “One death is too many. We need to care for our peo-

ple. If we had a shelter and transitional housing and established a housing first model where people can be placed immediately in housing, that is the success story. People need shelter, immediate shelter. Honestly, shelters don’t thrill me that much for multiple reasons, but this is an emergency. People need a place to be when it’s cold or when it’s too hot. They should not be dying on our streets.”

Kennedy called for a “county homeless meeting. In the Morongo Basin we don’t have a regular county [homeless issue] meeting. The other districts have these regular county meetings where service providers go and the county leads it.” She said it would be appropriate to “have a public forum that is governed by the Brown Act where we actually have direct input to the county. We don’t have that in the Morongo Basin. We have different groups that you could go talk to, but it’s not a homelessness meeting. We

need that here. It’s really an important issue and it’s not getting better. If you don’t house people, it doesn’t get better. We have more people coming in. They’re buying up the houses. There’s less rentals. When they have the vacation rentals that people establish, these AIRBNBs [internet-based marketplaces at which people can lease or rent vacation units], rents go up, I know what happens, and then there’s less affordable housing. We really need solutions and we need to discuss it, and not just a few service providers that are hooked in with you already through whatever nonprofit or the MAC [municipal advisory committee]. We need the public’s input, all the people who are dealing with it. We provide a meal monthly and on the holidays and we have firsthand experience. Maybe we’re not a part of your continuum of care or qualified as that, but we know these people. We can tell you what’s going on.”

At that point Lovin-good, the board chairman, cut Kennedy’s microphone off.

The next to speak was Alyce Herrera.

“I have been homeless with my children,” said Herrera. “I have had to live in a campground before and I know how hard it is to gain access to places to be safe, to be in from the weather, to be able to just simply take a shower, and to have a place where you feel safe and settled. It is a problem here. It is a big problem. This man should not have passed away from hypothermia. That’s just inexcusable. It’s a horrible thing. All life is valued. There should be a council to discuss these issues. There’s so much space here. I do not see why there shouldn’t be a viable place for a homeless shelter in this area. I live in Landers. I know between Twentynine Palms and Yucca Valley there are many, many places that are empty and sitting there, with nobody using them, many places

that could be acceptable to the community to house people.”

Ernesto Nevares, who is semi-retired, said he was engaged in efforts in Morongo Valley to save wild horses roaming in the desert.

“I was devastated right before Christmas when I read in the paper somebody died, and here I am with horses,” said Nevares. “And I found out there are shelters for homeless horses so far, but there’s no home, there’s no place safe for homeless people. We have such beautiful buildings, so many resources like this building we’re in right now. We have libraries, police stations, hospitals. We need somewhere where people can go in out of the cold or the heat, the elements. We can work on a long term solution, and change the economy. We can work on an interim solution. But we need something now. It’s going to start getting really cold next week, or tonight. We need to do something. If you could

open up a place where somebody can go to the bathroom and not get diseases, somewhere where it won’t rain on them, somewhere where they’re safe and won’t get jacked up. Even if some of the community organizations could put tents up, if you can’t open up a building, just don’t get us arrested for feeding people, if we do what we have to do, you know, to make these people get some warmth in them. So please... I don’t know what the solution is. You know the county better. Please do something. I don’t know what the real answer is. At least open up a door at night.”

Tom O’Key said, “We as a social group somehow have to solve this problem. I don’t see the federal government coming in to help. They seem to be worried about the upper echelon people. I don’t see upper echelon people doing what’s needed. So, it’s going to be up to us.”

-Mark Gutglueck

Two Times And Counting In Effort To Depose County Democratic Party Chairman *from page 5*

central committee chairman. Beginning in the 1960s and throughout the 1970s, 1980s, 1990s and until 2009, San Bernardino County was dominated by the Republicans, who consistently bettered their Democratic counterparts in terms of registering voters, achieving turnout of those voters and, except in a few jurisdictions that were Democratic strongholds such as blue collar Colton, Fontana and Rialto, electing Republican candidates to municipal, county, state and national offices. Republican ascendancy hit its high water mark in the first decade of the Third Millennium, when Bill Postmus was chairman of both the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors and the San Ber-

nardino County Republican Central Committee. But in 2008, Postmus was consumed by political scandal and the following year, for the first time in over three decades, Democratic voter registration countywide eclipsed that of Republicans, and the scales, in terms of the sheer numbers of registered voters, have tipped consistently more and more in favor of the Democrats ever since. At present, the Democrats hold what appears to be a commanding advantage over Republicans countywide in San Bernardino County, with 357,511 of the county’s registered voters, or 40.1 percent affiliated with the Democratic Party and 279,169 voters or 31.3 percent identifying as Republicans. Nevertheless, the GOP has continued to reign over San Bernardino County, where three of the five members of the board of supervisors are Republicans; two of the county’s five Congress members

are Republicans, with two of the Democratic Congress members having districts in which those portions outside San Bernardino County are heavily Democratic; three of the county’s four state senators are Republicans; five of the county’s eight members of the California Assembly are Republicans; and 17 of the county’s 24 cities have city councils composed of a majority of Republicans.

During the May 25, 2017 San Bernardino County Central Committee meeting, a group of dissident central committee members, chaffing at Robles’ leadership and believing the party could do much better than it was, sought to lodge a vote of no confidence in him. Once the direction the membership was moving in became clear, Robles handed the officiating of the meeting off to the committee’s first vice chair, Mark Westwood. Westwood, perhaps Robles’

most faithful ally within the central committee, responded to the chaotic debate over Robles’ tenure and effectiveness with steadfast indifference, and twice refused to recognize motions for a vote of no confidence that had been seconded. To a cacophony of protests, Westwood managed to stand down those challenging Robles, largely on the basis of his physical presence and parliamentary maneuvering that tested the bounds of the committee’s bylaws and Robert’s Rules of Order.

At the June 22 San Bernardino County Democratic Central Committee meeting, both Robles and those intent on his removal as chairman flooded the meeting hall at the California Teachers Association’s San Bernardino office with their supporters. When the meeting commenced, Robles found himself under fire and unable to direct the proceedings to even the

vague semblance of order, and proved unable to get the collective to allow a vote on considering the agenda for the night’s proceedings, as he was besieged with calls to amend the agenda with the question of his removal. When he called for the approval of the minutes of the executive committee meetings, Robles was confronted by Laurie Stalnaker, the committee’s finance director, who assailed him over his failure to provide her with the minutes of previous meetings so she could reconcile expenditures made out of the committee’s bank account with their authorizations and complete the audits of the committee’s finances over the three previous years. Over this and other issues the meeting descended into bedlam, and at 8:27 p.m., Robles abruptly adjourned the meeting and called in the county sheriff. Four law enforcement officers arrived to herd the group

out of the room. None of the remaining items on the agenda was discussed.

At the central committee’s July 27 meeting, chaos again descended onto the proceedings and after just 18 minutes, without action being taken on any of the items on the agenda, Robles adjourned the meeting without calling for a vote to confirm that motion and left along with most of his supporters, calling the police in as he did so. More than 20 central committee members remained, however, moving onto consider the agenda in Robles’ absence. When the police arrived, Ron Cohen, the second vice chair of the central committee and the highest remaining ranking member of the central committee as well as the more exclusive executive committee, was at that point chairing the meeting. Cohen convinced the

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CVWD Board Members Reap Political Benefit From Their Own Legal Blunder *from page 4*

board of directors that the election change to odd-number years was not in conformance with the California Election Code, as amended by SB 415.

This week, just as he had come before the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors in 2016 to request that it not grant the election change the Cucamonga Valley Water District Board of Directors had requested, Mark Gibboney addressed the supervisors at their January 9 meeting.

"I came to you in April of 2016 to ask you to stop the board of directors of the Cucamonga Valley Water District from changing their election schedule and extending their terms in office by one year for the second time," Gibboney said on Tuesday. "Your response, even though your approval was necessary to complete the change, was there was nothing you could do. Well, now they're at it again. Forced to change back to even-year elections by SB 415, the California Voters Rights Participation Act, which became a law before they voted to change to odd-year elections with your approval, they could have chosen to do it by shortening their terms in office back to the original four-year terms. Instead, they have voted to extend their

terms by one year for yet a third time for directors Randall Reed and James Curatalo, twice for the other three."

Both Reed and Curatalo were one-year extension beneficiaries when the district bypassed the 2007 election to go to even-numbered year elections in 2008.

Gibboney continued, "Two of those three, Kathleen Tiegs and Oscar Gonzales, have now voted to extend their terms in office by one year twice during a single term, giving themselves, if you approve it, a six-year term in office. The legislature could not have envisioned any special district using the law to act in such a blatantly self-serving manner."

Gibboney told the board that if it kowtowed to the Cucamonga Valley Water District board in 2018 as it had in 2016, the assault against democratic principles would be compounded.

"Their resolution has been transmitted to your clerk of the board," Gibboney said. "You should approve the request to change back to even years, but make it effective in November of 2018, not November of 2020, as they are asking. They will still have four-year terms and won't be getting six-year terms. It should be noted, they have not appealed their resolution Number 2015-10-5 that declared their desire to conduct elections in odd years. It remains in full force and effect, approved and adopted in your resolution number 2016-15, and it is in direct conflict with

their new resolution. On behalf of the group Stop CVWD Election Abuse, I ask you to use your authority, influence, even your imagination to get the right thing done in this situation. Approve the new request, with an effective date this November 2018 or return their resolution with direction to correct or to repeal their current resolution and with a suggestion that they at least reconsider the effective date so as to not be self-serving."

Matthew Munson, the Republican candidate for State Senate in the 20th Senatorial District in 2014 and the top vote-getter in that year's primary contest who is now a declared candidate for the State Senate this year, posted on the Stop CVWD Election Abuse website, "Could we try for a recall on those board members?"

Cucamonga Valley Water District Board President James Curatalo acknowledged he was the prime mover behind the election cycle change application made by the district in 2015 and granted in 2016, admitted that in hindsight he recognized it was an error, and sees now that the voters had been and were to be shortchanged as a consequence of the rescheduling of the elections. Nevertheless, he suggested the root of the problem lay with action taken in Sacramento rather than by local and county officials. He simultaneously insisted there was no venality involved or self-serving on the part of the district's

board members, and that any political benefit they received was an inadvertency that was a function of state law rather than any calculation by them on their own behalf.

"When we did what we did originally, it was with the honest intention of migrating the district's elections from a crowded even-numbered year ballot to a less cluttered odd-numbered year ballot when there could be far greater focus by the voters on the issues impacting the district," Curatalo said. "We honestly thought that once the migration took place, there would be enough voter interest and turnout would be high, and that would justify what we did. We will never know now, after the state did what it did."

Curatalo described a series of actions by local government authorities and officials predicated upon ignorance or incompetence.

"We didn't know about that law [SB 415] at the time, despite the fact that it was signed by the governor just before our agency filed with the registrar of voters to make that change," he said. "No one in our agency knew about it. They [the registrar of voters' office, which serves as the county's election authority] did not know anything about it. We wouldn't have made the request if we knew about it [SB 415] and the board of supervisors wouldn't have approved our application if they knew about it. I know there are politicians out there who are saying something different, and I know it is a hard thing to believe, but what I'm telling you is the truth. I'm the guy who brought this [the 2015-2016 change to odd-numbered year elections] to the consideration of my agency. I heard about it somewhere in 2015, and I thought it sounded like a good idea, and that it would be good for the district. People said that we were doing it for our own purposes then. Now that we are changing it back, they are saying we are doing it again for selfish reasons. When I

asked to change it, selfishness was the last thing on my agenda. I truly believed it was a better way to hold our elections. Do I wish it never happened? Yes. There is too much confusion now. We did what we did with good intentions. The state did what it did unbeknownst to us."

Having given himself and all of his water board colleagues a one-year extension on their elected terms without having to face the district's voters in 2016 by moving to the odd-numbered year elections, Curatalo said, it was only relatively recently that he and his colleagues learned that the district would need to return to holding its elections in even-numbered years. That doing so will give him and his four colleagues another bonus year on the board is not something growing out of his or their calculation, Curatalo insisted, but rather a peculiarity in the law, a creature of the culture of Sacramento.

"In order to comply with the law, the deal was we had until January 1 of this year to comply," Curatalo said. "Our legal counsel looked at the water code and California election law, and the way it was worded, we can't shorten our terms. We can only comply with the law. The legislation does make us go back to even-numbered years in our elections." Thus, he said, the entire water board is now stuck with having benefited by being privileged to serve two years on the board that they were not elected to.

Curatalo insisted that giving himself and his colleagues two more years on the board for which they did not need to complete in the marketplace of democracy was "just a consequence of the change of the election cycle. That was not an aim. It was never our intention to get an extra year."

Curatalo said he understands that Gibboney and other members of the Rancho Cucamonga community are calling upon the county board of

supervisors and the registrar of voters to make the switchback applicable to 2018 rather than 2020, but he said that simply cannot be effected.

"I would rather we make the transition this year than 2020, but our legal counsel said it can't be done," Curatalo said. "I asked him if we could hold the election this year. He said, 'You can't do that. That would shorten the term and the law requires lengthening the term.'"

With regard to making an adjustment to the term in going from either an odd-numbered year to an even-numbered year or from an even-numbered year to an odd-numbered year, Curatalo said Ferre impressed on him that the law calls for lengthening the term by one year rather than shortening it by one year. He said he contemplated simply defying that element of the elections code. Curatalo said, "So, I asked, 'Why can't we just do it and vote to hold the election this year?' He [Ferre] said, 'That's not an option. If you do that, it wouldn't be approved and you wouldn't be in compliance with the law.' Another thing he [Ferre] said is that 'Once you do a change [in even/odd year election scheduling], you have to go through an election cycle.'"

Curatalo said that Gibboney had weighed in on finding a legal path

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 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 CASE NUMBER CIVD81800069
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner: Pua Cindy Marie Taitai filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Pua Cindy Marie Taitai to: Cindy Marie Meyers

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
 Notice of Hearing: Date: 2/14/2018 Time: 8:30 a.m. Department: S17
 The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District - Civil Division, 247 W Third Street, Same as above, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210, San Bernardino
 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
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 CASE NO. PROPS1701059
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of Hyong Cho
 A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by David J. Cho in the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino.
 THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that David J. Cho be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
 THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
 THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
 A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: a. Date: February 8, 2018 at 8:30 am in Dept. S37. Address of court: located at Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415 - 0212, San Bernardino District - Probate Division
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and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
 IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery of the notice to you under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
 Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
 YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code Section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
 Attorney for petitioner: James R. Stout, Esq. Stout Law Firm 9841 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine, CA, 92618 Telephone No: (949) 878-7392
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 CASE NUMBER CIVD81800708
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner: Annette Taylor filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Annette Taylor to: Annette Taylor Traylor
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 DAVID FRANK PATTERSON to: David Frank Patterson
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO- 20170014033
 The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Sweet Takes Bakeshop, 9605 Arrow Route Bldg. 6 Suite J, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730, 9605 Arrow Route Bldg. 6 Suite J, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730, Nicolette C Inglesse, 612 Brigham Young Dr., Claremont, CA 91711
 Business is Conducted By: An Individual
 Signed: BY SIGNING BELOW, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime. (B&P Code 17913) I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.
 s/Nicolette Inglesse
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/21/2017
 I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement

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seq., Business and Professions Code).
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FBN 20170013740
The following person is doing business as: CHIANA NKEM NNABUGO OTTO 1319 S. PECKHAM ST. APT #19 FULLERTON, CA 92833; CHIANA OTTO 1319 S. PECKHAM ST. APT #19 FULLERTON, CA 92833

This business is conducted by an: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ CHIANA OTTO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 12/13/2017

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy

Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FBN 20170013737
The following person is doing business as: LO-RIZON MOTORS 161 W. MILL ST. SUITE 104-A SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408; JEFFREY T ROSINSON JR. 2815 W. CALLE VISTA DR. RIALTO, CA 92377

This business is conducted by an: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ JEFFREY T. ROBINSON JR.
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 12/13/2017

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FBN 20170013688
The following person is doing business as: CORE TIRE SALES 245 W. BASELINE ST. SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410; TANNER C HARMON 1604 HILLCREST AVE. RIVERSIDE, CA 92501

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/12/2017

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ TANNER C HARMON
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FBN 20170013693
The following person is doing business as: CPR LLC 2313 E. PHILADELPHIA ST. STE Q ONTARIO, CA 91761; COSMETIC PACKAGING RESOURCES, LLC 2313 E. PHILADELPHIA ST STE Q ONTARIO, CA 91761

This business is conducted by an: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/01/2006

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ COSMETIC PACKAGING RESOURCES, LLC
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 12/13/2017

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FBN 20170013799
The following person is doing

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business as: LUNG CANDY 108 N. LOMA PL. UPLAND, CA 91786; RYAN W. STONE; RODGER N. MCCOLLISTER 108 N. LOMA PL. UPLAND, CA 91786

This business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ RYAN W. STONE; RODGER N. MCCOLLISTER
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FBN 20170013777
The following person is doing business as: NO LIMITZ CAR AUDIO 1106 W. 9TH ST. UPLAND, CA 91786; CHAD E GEARY; JEFFREY L HADLEY 1106 W. 9TH ST. UPLAND, CA 91786

This business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP

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FBN 20170013833
The following person is doing business as: OTEY TAX SERVICE 7685 VISTA RIO HIGHLAND, CA 92346; 7231 BOULDER AVE, PMB 519 HIGHLAND, CA 92346; LANCE

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D OTEY 7658 VISTA RIO HIGHLAND, CA 92346

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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s/ LANCE D OTEY
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The following person is doing business as: SOCAL MOTOR ADVENTURES 530 W. ACACIA CT. SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407; MICHAEL DIAZ JR. 530 W. ACACIA CT. SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407; CHRISTIAN R SANTOS 3246 CALIFORNIA ST. HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255

This business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP

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s/ MICHAEL DIAZ JR, CHRESTIAN R SANTOS
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The following person is doing business as: CALL FOR A BETTER SOLUTION 1879 W. NICOLET ST. BANNING, CA 92220; LUIS A RUBIO ROBLEDO 1879 W. NICOLET ST. BANNING, CA 92220

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This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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s/ LUIS A RUBIO ROBLEDO
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The following person is doing business as: VANBEBBER LANDSCAPE 968 RESORT LOOP TWIN PEAKS, CA 92391; PO BOX 11 TWIN PEAKS, CA 92391; VANBEBBER LANDSCAPE LLC 968 RESORT LOOP TWIN PEAKS, CA 92391

This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/01/2017

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s/ VANBEBBER LANDSCAPE, LLC
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The following person is doing business as: DHM 512 3RD STREET REDLANDS, CA 92374; PRAKASH PATEL 512 3RD STREET REDLANDS, CA 92374

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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business name or names listed above on: 01/01/2017

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s/ PRAKASH PATEL
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The following person is doing business as: BOGA NATURAL PRODUCTS 8455 BOWEN ST. RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730; JOSE DE JESUS M BOGRIN VAZQUEZ 8455 BOWEN ST. RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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s/ JOSE DE JESUS M BOGRIN VAZQUEZ
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The following person is doing business as: C-20 AIR HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING 608 E. CORNELL DR. RIALTO, CA 92376; C-20 AIR HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING 608 E. CORNELL DR. RIALTO, CA 92376

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION

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s/ C-20 AIR HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
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The following person is doing business as: TRIPPLE J TRUCKING 12962 NEWPORT ST. HESPERIA, CA 92344; JAIME A CHAN 12962 NEWPORT ST. HESPERIA, CA 92344

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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s/ JAIME A CHAN
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The following person is doing business as: POKE HAVEN 9377 HAVEN AVE. SUITE 100 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730; THE MORTGAGE FUNDERS, INC. 9377 HAVEN AVE. SUITE 100 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

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police that a quorum of the central committee was present and that the members were conducting committee business at a regularly scheduled meeting. With two police officers remaining on the premises of the California Teachers Association suite of offices, the meeting proceeded, during which consideration of the removal of Robles as chairman was added to the agenda. Following the discussion of that item, a motion to remove Robles as chair-

man was moved by Debbie McAfee, seconded, and the vote was counted by raising credentials. Chris Robles was removed upon approval by the aye votes of 27 with two abstentions and zero no votes. Robles and his supporters disputed the legitimacy of the action taken by members of the central committee after he had called for the adjournment of the meeting. The California Democratic Party's Compliance Review Commission took up the matter. On August 23, the commission found that all of the actions taken after Robles adjourned the July 27 meeting were out of order and that Robles was

still county party chairman. A further effort to dethrone Robles was made at the September 28 central committee meeting, but Robles used his control of the proceedings to thwart that. The dissidents then sought to have Robles removed as a member of the central committee, which they said would by extension end his chairmanship. That too failed. In the fall, with election year 2018 approaching, little was accomplished at the central committee level. In December, with the number of dissidents on the county central committee growing, the second vote to remove Robles was taken. As noted, Robles succeeded

in having the state party invalidate that as well as the initial steps taken to appoint new officers at the December 28 meeting. In doing so, however, the state party and its chairman, Eric Bauman, responded to the dissidents' lodging of protests against Robles, and a letter of admonishment, signed by Bauman and dated January 9, was sent to Robles this week. That letter scored Robles for working, in his professional capacity as a campaign consultant, on behalf of non-Democrat, i.e., Republican, candidates; failing to follow California Democratic Party bylaws; and failing to facilitate the state party's endorsement of county Democratic

candidates supported or endorsed by the county central committee on a timely basis. The letter of admonishment does not appear to have placated those who are seeking to have Robles removed as county party chairman. They are citing the admonishment, along with the drift in the party as grounds for taking Robles' authority from him. The 2018 California Democratic Party Convention will take place on February 23, at which the state party endorsements of Democratic candidates are to be voted upon. Pre-endorsement meetings of party functionaries are to take place on January 27 and 28, at which

the recommendations for endorsement submissions are to be arrived at. Robles' critics are saying that he has made no effort toward readying the central committee for those pre-endorsement proceedings, and that failing, given the similar issue cited in the letter of admonishment, is another plank in the platform for removing him as chair. They stand ready to renew the drive to bring in a county party chairman who can unify the central committee. Of note is that Robles was a faithful supporter of Bauman in his defeat of Kimberly Ellis in last year's contest for state party chair. Some of

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The following person is doing business as: CA - Z PILOT CARS, CA - ZEB'S PILOT CARS 8082 HILLSIDE ROAD ALTA LOMA, CA 91701; DEBRA ROENICKE 8082 HILLSIDE ROAD ALTA LOMA, CA 91701

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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s/ DEBRA ROENICKE
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The following person is doing business as: AMERICAN LEGAL PROCESSING 5542 W. MISSION BLVD. ONTARIO, CA 91762; RONALD MCCOLLUM 5501 PINE AVE. CHINO HILLS, CA 91709; NOEMI PEREIRA 5501 PINE AVE. CHINO HILLS, CA 91709; NOLAN DOMENECH 6345 MALVERN ST. ALTA LOMA, CA 91737

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s/ RONALD MCCOLLUM; NOEMI PEREIRA; NOLAN DOMENECH
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The following person is doing business as: BLVD BARBERSHOP 5542 W. MISSION BLVD ONTARIO, CA 91762; RONALD MCCOLLUM 5501 PINE AVE. CHINO HILLS, CA 91709; ALFREDO L MARES JR 1119 W. PRINCETON ST #18 ONTARIO, CA 91762

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s/ RONALD MCCOLLUM; ALFREDO L MARES JR
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FBN 20170014082
The following person is doing business as: INDIA CAMILLE EVENTS 5093 S. CENTENNIAL CIR ONTARIO, CA 91762; INDIA V. MCWHORTER 5093 S. CENTENNIAL CIR ONTARIO, CA 91762

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s/ INDIA V. MCWHORTER
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The following person is doing business as: NATIONAL PRINTING 3333 CONCOURS ST. STE 7102 ONTARIO, CA 91764; STEVE A MOLINO 3333 CONCOURS ST. STE 7102 ONTARIO, CA 91764

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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s/ STEVE A MOLINO
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FBN 20170014089
The following person is doing business as: IMPERIAL PEST 26579 UNION ST. HIGHLAND, CA 92346; CHRISTOPHER R JOINER 26579 UNION ST HIGHLAND, CA 92346

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s/ CHRISTOPHER R. JOINER
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FBN 20170010014
The following person is doing business as: JACOB JOSEPH AND JABEZ FAMILY COUNSELING AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 225 W. HOSPITALITY SUITE 201-D SAN BERNARDINO CA 92408; JACOB JOSEPH AND JABEZ FAMILY COUNSELING AND

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FESSIONAL SERVICES GROUP INCORPORATED 13115 SPINNING AVE GARDENA CA 90249

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION

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s/ JACOB JOSEPH AND JABEZ FAMILY COUNSELING AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES GROUP INCORPORATED
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FBN 20170010932
The following person is doing business as: AZQ STUDIOS 17631 VALLEY BLVD UNIT A BLOOMINGTON CA 92316; ANTONI Z QUEBEC 17631 VALLEY BLVD UNIT A BLOOMINGTON CA 92316

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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s/ ANTONI Z QUEBEC
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FBN 20170010867
The following person is doing business as: LIQUID TEA BAR 4414 N UNIVERSITY PARKWAY UNIT B SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407; DANIEL WANG 3250 MARKET ST. APT. # 215 RIVERSIDE, CA 92501; SHU YUAN SUN 3250 MARKET ST. APT. # 215 RIVERSIDE, CA 92501; JIAN JUN SHI 16803 TAMARIND CT CHINO HILLS, CA 91709

This business is conducted by: COPARTNERS

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s/ DANIEL WANG; SHU YUAN SUN; JIAN JUN SHI
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FBN 20170010812
The following person is doing business as: MEDIA GRAPHICS & LITHO COMPANY 7977 LIME AVE. #1 FONTANA, CA 92336; SWENELEVA J CAROLINA 7977 LIME AVE. #1 FONTANA, CA 92336; PRYORLYN DAVIS 7977 LIME AVE. #1 FONTANA, CA 92336

This business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE

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s/ SWENELEVA J CAROLINA; PRYORLYN DAVIS
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s/ SWENELEVA J CAROLINA; PRYORLYN DAVIS
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The following person is doing business as: OPTIMALIFE PRACTICES 8780 19TH STREET STE 220 ALTA LOMA, CA 91701; 10950 CHURCH ST #813 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730; RAYMOND M CORRAL 10950 CHURCH ST # 813 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730; MARY JANE B CORRAL 10950 CHURCH ST # 813 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

This business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE

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s/ RAYMOND M CORRAL; MARY JANE B CORRAL
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County Democratic Party Leadership Under Fire

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those targeting Robles for removal as county party chairman believe that Bauman is now in the position of having to show loyalty down the chain of party command toward Robles, which has made him reluctant or resistant to accommodating them in their effort to remove Robles. They are gearing up to make a demonstration not only to Bauman but other state party officials such as vice chairs Alexandro Gallardo-Booker and Darika-Larimore-Hall, party secretary Jenny Bach and party controller Daniel Weitzman, that Robles is a liability to the party who has critically diminished the performance of Democratic candidates in San Bernardino County in the past and that keeping him in place threatens the current Democratic game plan of reestablishing supermajorities in both houses of the California legislature in 2018, as well as making inroads into or overturning the Republican majority in the U.S. Congress.

Robles works as a professional political consultant through his company, Vantage Campaigns. Numbered among his clients have been Republicans. This has led to accusations by some of his critics that he is a Republican sleeper agent who wormed his way into the Democratic Party, has risen to the top in San Bernardino County, and from that vantage has engaged in efforts to weaken the party he is leading. Most of his other opponents express grave doubt that he is covertly working for the GOP. Nevertheless, some say that his skill and competence as a political consultant is significantly lower than had been previously touted when he used that as a selling point to gain election by the central committee as chairman. It is his ineffectiveness in this regard, they say, that justifies removing

him as central committee chairman. Others, still, do not question his capability as a political consultant, but argue that his engagement with his clients in that regard is monopolizing him and leaving him with inadequate time, energy and focus with which to carry out his duties as county party chairman, resulting in neglect of issues that are putting the Democrats in San Bernardino County at a disadvantage to Republicans.

Cohen, who is the leader of the faction so dissatisfied with Robles that it has twice undertaken votes to remove him as party chair only to see those votes invalidated by the state party, said those on the central committee absolutely dissatisfied with Robles' leadership have grown to an overwhelming majority and that further attempts to convince both Robles and the party hierarchy in Sacramento that Robles' time as chairman in San Bernardino is past are coming. He said that Robles has backed himself into an untenable corner within the party and has rendered himself incapable of advancing the Democratic Party cause because he cannot muster the troops to head out into the political fray. "We're not holding meetings anymore because he's afraid to face the committee's members," Cohen said. "It's as if he's hiding. The party is wandering aimlessly under his leadership."

For his part, Robles has vectored vitriol at Cohen, attacking him with greater fervor than he has aimed at Republicans.

Directly and through the central committee parliamentarian he installed, Mario Alfaro, Robles has characterized Cohen as a "little man" who has engaged in fraud. Alfaro said "Mr. Cohen's interpretation of the bylaws and the election's code (sic) in calling the December 7th meeting either demonstrates material misrepresentations to the body of the San Bernardino County Democratic

Central Committee or a failure to understand both. Mr. Cohen's attempt to remove Chris Robles is improper and invalid. The State Party expressly ruled against Mr. Cohen's request to remove Mr. Robles. The San Bernardino County Central Committee Executive Committee voted down Mr. Cohen's request to remove Mr. Robles. The body voted down Mr. Cohen's attempted appeal of the executive committee's decision. The California Democratic Party Rules Committee voted down Mr. Cohen's appeal of the San Bernardino County Democratic Central Committee's vote. In short, Mr. Cohen has been rebuffed at every level in his attempt to remove Chris Robles and take the reins of the Bernardino County Democratic Central Committee for himself."

Robles said that Cohen is involved "in an attempt to take over our party. His statements and actions are at odds with the most basic notion of fairness and due process. Make no mistake, this is nothing more than a coup to make himself chair."

A complaint to the state party orchestrated by Robles says, "For almost a year Ron Cohen has held the SBCDCC hostage in a personal vendetta against Chris Robles. Mr. Cohen's conduct is not limited by 'pesky' facts; he is more than willing to simply lie to anyone who cannot prove him wrong."

Jim Gallagher, the third vice chair in the San Bernardino County Central Committee, is counted upon by Robles as one of the 22 members of the central committee remaining in his camp.

Gallagher indicated that there "are grounds for complaints" but he said that much of the criticism of Robles had been oversold. To say that Robles had done nothing is not accurate, he said.

"When it comes to candidates, we have supported them," Gallagher said. "The party can only do so much. We

have done mailers, email blasts, press releases. We also encourage boots on the ground, charter clubs to get out there and support individual candidates. Being face to face with the public is what wins elections. We have been allocated a budget and spent money on supporting local elected officials."

Gallagher acknowledged the Democrats are yet lagging behind the Republicans in San Bernardino County. "The people challenging his chairmanship have blamed Chris personally for that," Gallagher said. "That's unfortunate."

Gallagher said he did not buy the suggestion that Robles "pulled strings in Sacramento" to have the votes to depose him voided. "Chris is a little bit at odds with Eric Bauman's timing of his admonishment letter," Gallagher said.

Gallagher said he personally believes that Robles "should address their [the dissidents'] concerns and then let's move on and start getting our candidates elected."

Gallagher said that much of the Democrats falling short in San Bernardino County had to do with poorer Democratic voter turnout than that of the Republicans. "In the end, we're still not getting them to turn out for the smaller elections," Gallagher said. "There is an attitude of 'Who cares about the water board?'" But that was a general attitude and not one that could be laid at Robles' feet, he said. Moreover, Gallagher pointed out, the Republicans were proving to be more effective, he said, with what he called "last minute attack ads" and "nasty ads" which landed in voters' mailboxes in the closing days of campaigns, which in some cases swung those races in the favor of Republicans. That was not something, Gallagher suggested, which Robles could be blamed for.

Gallagher said that in the most recent consolidated election on November 7, 2017, the party had some success. "We got three Demo-

crats elected on the San Bernardino City Unified School District board," Gallagher said. "Some want to say we didn't do enough in favor of the Democratic candidates in that election, but we did press releases to the major newspapers and sent mailers to the high propensity voters in mixed households [those with both Democrat and Republicans living under the same roof], which sometimes reaches Republican voters and get votes we might not otherwise get. The results were somewhat good."

Gallagher emphasized that the party apparatus cannot do all or even most of what a candidate must do for him or herself. "We can't make the voters vote," Gallagher said. "The candidates themselves need to walk the districts and knock on doors."

With regard to the hardening lines of opposition within the San Bernardino County Central Committee, Gallagher said, "Calmer heads need to prevail. We need to get back to the business of electing Democrats." He said he believed that Cohen was sincere in wanting to advance the party and that "he has made some good points" but that he also detected "some personal ambition on his part." Gallagher said that months ago he counseled both Robles and Cohen that they "need to sit down and talk this out. I told them 'You need to talk about these differences you have and work this out.' Nobody did it."

Gallagher said that to some "This conflict seems petty on the surface, but it encompasses deeper issues. It has gotten to this point that it is embarrassing to us. This disruption is terrible."

Gallagher was skeptical of the report that the number of central committee members ready to see Robles removed had grown to 42. Nevertheless, he said, "I personally think Chris is going to have a tough time in the next election for central committee chair." He said that it was indeed true that Robles

is so engaged with his professional career that "He needs to delegate better. The solution is for us [the executive board of the central committee] to carry more of the work. The executive board needs to tighten itself and work better as a team. We have tried to form committees to go off and work on campaigns and fundraising. Those have not been as effective as they could have been because, face it, we are all volunteers and it is hard to get volunteers to go one hundred percent no matter how passionate they start off as being."

Despite the formula he is advocating for discussing their differences and coming to a consensus and working cooperatively, Gallagher expressed the belief that Robles and his opposition will remain at loggerheads and challenges to Robles' leadership will continue. "I have seen the latest iterations of those challenges," Gallagher said. "The CDP [California Democratic Party] already rejected that. The state party reviewed all of the challenges. He [Robles] was at the will of the state party. The challenges had some merit but they were not sufficient to remove him as chair. When they reviewed his action, the most they got out of it was an admonishment. They [state party officials] didn't like the appearance of him supporting candidates who are not in the Democratic Party and they also expected him to abide by the CDP bylaws and he needs from now on to make sure that the candidate endorsements by the county central committee are sent to the CDP. At this point, they need to find new grounds to remove him. If they are going to be successful, they are going to need to look for something else, because what they have tried so far has not worked. So, why don't they try to focus on the work of electing Democrats instead?"



San Bernardino County Coroner Reports

Coroner's Case #701800030 On 01/01/2018, at 5:20 pm, a male resident of the Twentynine Palms Marine Base, was involved in a traffic collision, on Highway 62 at Balsa Ave., in Yucca Valley. The male subject was transported to the Hi Desert Medical Center where he was pronounced dead. His name will be released pending identification and notification of next-of-kin. The San Bernardino Sheriff's Department Morongo Station investigating. [01022018 0600 JK] UPDATED: name released-Benjamin Mark Lawrenson a 21 year-old resident of Durant Oklahoma. [01022018 1720 SC]

Coroner's Case #701800004 On Monday, 01/01/18, at 1:05AM, emergency dispatchers received 911 calls regarding a bicyclist struck by a vehicle that fled the scene on the 3600 block of N. Cajon Blvd, in Muscoy. The bicyclist was confirmed dead on scene at 1:23AM by paramedics. California Highway Patrol - San Bernardino is investigating the circumstances of the collision. The name of the deceased is withheld pending notification of legal next-of-kin. [01012018 1105 SC] UPDATED: name released-Ernesto Santos Lozoya a 50 year-old resident of Muscoy. [01022018 1725 SC]

Coroner's Case #701709041 At 5:35 AM on Saturday, 12/30/2017, a wireless 911 call was received by the California Highway Patrol reporting a single vehicle on the center divider of Interstate 15 near mile marker 150 north of Baker. A Dodge Charger was seen entering the center divider and striking a guardrail before falling into a drainage ditch. The driver of the vehicle, Johnny Sanders Jr., a 27 year-old resident of Los Angeles, was pronounced dead at the scene by paramedics. The passenger was flown to a Las Vegas area hospital. The Barstow Office of the California Highway Patrol is investigating the incident. [12312017 0715 SC]

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for returning the district to return to the even-year election cycle this year, but that Gibboney's analysis fell short.

"He [Gibboney] brought up a city that had done that," Curatalo said. "They shortened their terms to move onto a different election cycle. But they were a city, and are under different law than districts. That option doesn't exist for us."

Curatalo said, "I wish the correction could have been in 2018. If we could do it that way, by shortening the terms, that would make up for the way the terms got extended the last time and that would be as close as we could get to correcting the problem. This is my doing. I was the one who brought the idea forward in 2015. Since I first got elected in 1999, I haven't had my integrity questioned. People have disagreed with me, but no one has ever said I'm dishonest. This is the most awkward political situation I've ever been in. I realize not everyone believes that. I'm sorry for that. This was a mistake. If it were possible to go to the election in 2018, I'd do it in a heartbeat. And I am the one responsible for this. We went to odd-year elections, but no one knew we were going to go

back to even years when we did it."

On that score, Curatalo said that in late 2015 and into 2016, no one at the district considered or even knew about SB 415. "We missed it," he said. "Do you know how many laws come out of Sacramento every year? The senators and assemblyman can't remember them all, and they vote on them. Like all agencies, we try to keep up because what happens in the state capital means a lot in terms of dollars and cents when it gets to us, but it's a huge job just to try to keep track. We missed it. That's not an excuse, but it's an explanation. It literally slipped through the cracks, this legislation. In all the discussions we had, in all the arguments from the opponents, including Mr. Gibboney, whom I respect, no one ever brought up the senate bill. I didn't know about it and neither did the county supervisors. They wouldn't have signed on it, if they had known."

Curatalo was unwilling to find fault with the district's legal counsel, Ferre, whose professional duties include making sure the district stays square with the law, even though Ferre failed to bring SB 415 to the board's attention in a timely manner.

"He is a very good lawyer, and Best Best & Krieger is a top notch law firm," Curatalo

said. "They have served us very well for many years."

Curatalo said, "I really did not know the state was going to do that. I didn't see it coming. I love my community and I love my water district. I know what representative government is, and I try to cast my votes like those I represent would want, and I am doing that to the best of my ability. We have to correct the mistake I made. We have to comply with the law. We can't go back to the election cycle in 2018. We can't. That is disappointing people and now we have to work hard to get back on the path."

Gibboney said that Curatalo was being duplicitous in maintaining that the reason for making the change to odd-numbered year elections was to save money and to increase voter turnout. Neither was true, he pointed out. Moving the elections to a ballot with fewer agencies participating entailed

greater costs, Gibboney said. Moreover, he said, "The Cucamonga Valley Water District had a history of odd-year elections having voter turnout about 7 percent to 8 percent, then four elections in even years with turnouts from 35 percent in gubernatorial years to 80 percent in presidential years."

Curatalo was further prevaricating, Gibboney said, when he said SB 415 snuck up on the district.

"He's saying 'We didn't know about the law' not only when they voted to change, but he's saying they didn't know about it until just recently," said Gibboney. "That's the company line in their staff report, about it just being recently passed. Tell him to read the minutes from their meeting of December 26, 2016 and listen to the audio recording of me telling them SB 415 would mean they'll just have to change again. The Cucamonga Valley

Water District either new about or should have known about SB 415. I find it highly unusual that the staff report was written by Jeff Ferre, the district's general counsel. My understanding is general counsel gives advice and information to the board and can represent the board. He doesn't work for or represent any single board member. I don't know if it's common for the Cucamonga Valley Water District, but legal counsel preparing staff reports recommending adopting resolutions at a meeting when the topic is a matter of first impression is uncommon. The staff report for the recommended resolution said SB 415 was a recently passed law. It said, 'It is the intent of the board...' to return to elections in even years starting in November

2020. It gave no other options that could have included changing effective 2018 or even 2022 and it didn't give the options to consider changing to the June primaries in even years. That also is a general election. No cost analysis had been asked for in advance to even consider whether June might be more cost effective. I know at least one district in another county that decided June would lower elections costs for them. But the Cucamonga Valley Water District has never really been concerned about costs. During the recent campaign for Cucamonga Valley Water District board members election November 7, 2017, Mr. Curatalo replied to a post on Nextdoor, a social media site, that they, including legal

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market free of the anti-competitive influences of yesteryear. The world of the 21st Century has progressed far beyond that which set the standard for Needles in the dusty days of the great depression. The success of an open market model

for the Needles cannabis industry will hopefully lead the Needles City Council to expand that concept into other industries in Needles. Nevertheless, the favoritism city officials seem predisposed to show toward some would-be cannabis entrepreneurs in Needles carries with it the chance that the city will not be host to a true open market.

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Perceived Self-Serving By CVWD Board Has Rancho Cucamonga Residents Contemplating Recall

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counsel, didn't know SB 415 was going to be passed or they never would have changed their elections back to odd years. First of all, it was passed before they voted to change. Also, they have two directors and several staff members assigned to a legislative committee that is supposed to monitor new legislation."

Gibboney said Curatalo is misrepresenting that the district is unable to effectuate an immediate change back to even-numbered year elections, which would allow an election to be held this year, 2018, to prevent the board members from getting the benefit of a two year extension of their terms based on their own error.

"The whole line about he wants to do it for 2018 but counsel told him the law prohibits it and the City of Claremont was able to change by shortening their terms but they are under a different law is a total crock," Gibboney said. "Yes, the city is covered by a different law. The section of the elections code dealing with special districts says 'special districts.' The section of the same elections code dealing with cities is a different code section, but except for referring to cities and the other referring to special districts, the wording is the same."

California Water Code Section 34705 states, "The term of office of each elective officer ...is four years or until his successor qualifies and takes office."

It establishes the term of office as four years. It does not, however, say a term cannot be shortened. Nor does it say a term cannot be extended.

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County Wildlife Corner

Eagle Watch On For This Weekend

Last week, a bald eagle near Big Bear Lake laid two eggs, just in time for the public January bald eagle count on Saturday, Jan. 13. The eagle and her mate are year-round residents of the area. The eggs should hatch after about 35 days – around Feb. 10.

still active today (choose "Big Bear Eagle Cam, Big Bear Lake" under the "Live Nest Cameras" list).

Four eagles, including the nesting pair, were spotted around Big Bear Lake by 35 citizen scientists at the December bald eagle count. Nine

tion. Contact Robin Eliason (reliason@fs.fed.us or 909-382-2832) for more information. Please call 909-382-2832 for cancellation due to winter weather conditions – an outgoing message will be left by 6:30 a.m. on the morning of the count, if it has to be

an eagle tour (760-389-2303 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.; or email: mark.wright@parks.ca.gov).

Lake Hemet volunteers should plan on meeting at the Lake Hemet Grocery Store at 8:30 a.m. for orientation. Contact Ann Bowers (annbowers@fs.fed.us or 909-382-2935) for more information.

Lake Perris State Recreation Area volunteers should plan to meet at the Lake Perris Regional Indian Museum at 8 a.m. for orientation. For more information call Lake Perris SRA at 951-940-5600 or the Lake Perris Regional Indian Museum at 951-940-5657.

No experience is needed. Signing up ahead of time is unnecessary — just show up at the designated time and location, dress for cold weather, bring binoculars and a watch. Observers meet at one of the count locations for a short orientation and then they proceed to their observation sites where they record their observations between 9 and 10 a.m. Then they return to the meeting location to turn in the data sheet. The biologists use those data to determine the minimum number of eagles in the area.

For those who can-



"This is part of the story of bald eagle population recovery nationwide. Only a few decades ago, bald eagles were considered an endangered species," said Robin Eliason, a U.S. Forest Service biologist. "We think these are the first eggs laid by this young female. We do not know for sure because she's not banded, but some of us are convinced that the female is the first bald eagle recorded to be hatched in the San Bernardino Mountains, which was in 2012."

Because bald eagles will abandon nests if disturbed, the Forest Service has closed the area to all public entry through June 22, the duration of the nesting season. "We're very concerned about people trying to get close for photographs, viewing, etc." said Eliason.

Better viewing can be found from the comfort of one's home, anyway. The nonprofit group Friends of the Big Bear Valley installed a livestream camera on the nest in 2016 which is

total were spotted at all eagle count sites, which are located at six different lakes throughout the Inland Empire in San Bernardino National Forest and at two California State Park sites.

The public is invited to come out and help with the eagle count on Saturday, which also happens to be on National Winter Trails Day (forest partner Southern California Mountains Foundation is hosting a number of events, including a talk by Eliason). The monthly winter events started as a way to monitor bald eagle populations when the species was listed as endangered. Although the species was delisted in 2007, the U.S. Forest Service continues to monitor the local population, which also gives the public an ongoing opportunity to view eagles and get a taste of scientific field work.

Details for this Saturday's eagle count are:

Big Bear Lake area volunteers will meet at 8 a.m. at the Forest Service's Big Bear Discovery Center on North Shore Drive for orienta-

cancelled. Contact the Discovery Center (909-382-2790) for information about Eagle Celebrations. There will also be a free slideshow about bald eagles at 11 a.m. after the counts.

Lake Arrowhead/Lake Gregory volunteers will meet at 8 a.m. at the Skyforest Ranger Station for orientation. Contact Robin Eliason (reliason@fs.fed.us or



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Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area volunteers should plan to meet at the Visitor Center at 8 a.m. for orientation. Contact Mark Wright for more information about volunteering or taking

not make the event, the remaining two counts for the winter season are scheduled for Feb. 10 and March 10. The public can also try watching eagles on their own. Contact the Big Bear Discovery Center (909-382-2790) or the Idyllwild Ranger Station (909-382-2921) for wildlife watching tips and etiquette on the San Bernardino National Forest.

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California Style Trenching

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all about staying dry and the trench coat never fails. Some of the latest coats include lining and some don't, and there are sleeveless trench coats, too. Weather always dictates what one should wear and when it comes to a storm, a covering of some sort is good. The trench is classic piece

Rain has marched into Southern California and the look of fashion changed immediately. Trench coats, scarves, hats, and rain boots came out to play their role. In California were



that goes well with casual and dressy attire and with either men or women. People always dress up and it's a spectacle to see them wrapped up



"Everyone in the world should have a trench coat, and there should be a trench coat for everyone in the world. It does not matter your age; it doesn't matter your gender." Angela Ahrendts



in their coats as we celebrate the birth of rain. Keep it classic with a trench and your style will be smooth sailing in the rain. To stay dry, pair it with some colorful rain boots or an umbrella. Have fun trenching in the rain!

As always, if there's anything you need, I'd love to hear from you: Greygris@aol.com or visit my page I Love Your Style on Facebook Copyright Grace Bernal all rights reserved

Giving Themselves Irreversible Six Year Terms Was An Innocent Mistake, CVWD Board Says from page 19

Elections Code section 10400 (b) states, "Not-

withstanding any other law, a governing body of a special district may, by resolution, require that its elections of governing body members be held on the same day as the statewide general election," going on to state, "If a special district elec-

tion is held on the same day as the statewide general election, those governing body members whose terms of office would have, prior to the adoption of the resolution, expired prior to that election shall, instead, continue in their offices until their successors are elected and qualified, but in no event shall the term be extended beyond December 31 of the year following the year in which the request for consolidation is approved by the board of supervisors."

According to Gibboney, "Section 10400(i) only applies if the elected body extended its members' elections into the future and there is a gap that exists from when the board members' offices are set to expire on the old schedule and the new election. Section 10404 addresses that, but it does not prohibit

the special district, nor the board of supervisors, from making the change effective on a schedule that would shorten terms, particularly when they have previously extended their terms on two occasions and are trying to give themselves six year terms."

Despite Curatalo's assertion that the moves to change the election cycles were not being done out of political calculation, Gibboney said, "City council elections are held to coincide with November general elections in even years, as were Cucamonga Valley Water District elections before the change. Director James Curatalo is planning to run for mayor or city council and by making the change, wouldn't have to give up his Cucamonga Valley Water District seat if his elections for Cucamonga

Valley Water District were moved to odd years. Legally I think he could run for both offices, but I think that wouldn't go over well and the general benefit would be if he didn't win on the city election, he would still have his Cucamonga Valley Water District seat. I even asked Mr. Curatalo about that ru-

mor and he said although he has been asked to run for city council and mayor, he is not planning to. But what makes that speculation even more credible is Mr. Curatalo told me he was the one who brought the election cycle change forward and asked that it be brought to the board."

-Mark Gutglueck



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