

Postmus Yet In The San Bernardino County Political Game Via Brosowske

By Gail Fry and Mark Gutglueck

Bill Postmus, the once dominant figure in San Bernardino County politics whose meteoric rise was abruptly curtailed as his public career imploded in a tawdry scandal nearly a decade ago, has stealthily positioned himself into a position of influence within the tightly-knit circle of key

decision makers controlling the region's Republican Party apparatus.

Just as the application of staggering amounts of money collected from GOP-affiliated donors in the early 2000s allowed Postmus to cinch up his hold on the Republican Party's machinery and extend his reach and influence to a point where he was able to bend both



Bill Postmus

party endorsements and county governmental

policy to his will, he has within the last two-and-a-half years tapped into a revenue stream of unknown origin which he has used to empower a select group of Republican office holders who have in turn granted him reentry into the party's inner sanctum.

Perhaps the most significant of the current group of rising San Ber-

nardino County Republican Party figures and functionaries Postmus has latched onto in his recent secretive power-wielding incarnation is Jeremiah Brosowske, upon whose nascent political career the regional Party of Lincoln appears to be staking its future.

Key to the strategy Postmus used to insinuate himself See P 2

Right Wing Credential Battle Ends With Paradox: Cook Endorsed Over Donnelly

The paradoxes that beset the political ascendancy of Donald Trump are in full evidence in this year's race for Congress in California's 8th Congressional District.

The vast majority of the 8th Congressional District's voters live within San Bernardino County. The district encompasses all of

18,000-population Inyo County and 14,000-population Mono County and a major portion of San Bernardino County, primarily its desert region. In its current configuration, which was set following the redistricting that went into effect in 2012 based upon the 2010 Census, the 8th District is tilted heavily in

favor of the Republican Party. At present some 40 percent of its voters are registered Republicans and 32.5 percent are registered Democrats, with 22 percent expressing no party preference and 6.5 percent affiliated with more obscure parties such as Green and American Independent.

The degree to which

the Republican Party dominates the 8th Congressional District is illustrated by the consideration that in the 2012 election, it was one of two districts in California where two Republicans faced each other in a runoff election. That is again the case this year, as it is the only Congressional

district in California where two Republicans are facing each other in the upcoming November election. In June, the incumbent, Paul Cook, who has been in office since 2013, was the clear victor in a race featuring two Republicans, himself and Tim Donnelly, and three Democrats, Marge Doyle, See P 3

Richardson Came To Redlands As A Student; Took Up Residence; Now Wants Council Berth



Joseph Richardson

Joseph Richardson is seeking election to the Redlands City Council in District 3 in this year's

election, the third electoral contest in the city's 130-year history wherein council members are not elected at large but rather from within the city's five wards.

In this year's once-again established district voting, under an electoral map approved last year by the existing city council, Richardson finds himself in the same ward as sitting councilman Paul Barich. Chal-

lenging Barich along with Richardson are Enrique Estrada and Mike Saifie. Richardson said, "I am running because Redlands has been very good to me and my family. I have been involved in the community for 30 years, first as a student at the University of Redlands. My family and I came to live in Redlands permanently 13 years ago. My passion is communication, See P 5

She Would Bring Legal Savvy To Needles Council, Beard Says



Barbara Beard

Barbara Beard is one of the last remaining local lawyers in Needles and a candidate for city

council in this year's election. She has tossed her hat in the ring, she said, because "Several residents asked me to. They believe I have the ability to communicate with the city council, the mayor, the city manager and the city attorney, although I still find it a bit awkward at times because I am not a politician-type. I would like to make it easier for people to un- See P 6

Karen's AV Campaign Calls For End To Red Ink Hemorrhaging

Noting that "I have lived in Apple Valley for almost twenty years," Michael Karen said he feels driven to run for town council this year because he has experienced and accomplished so much in Apple Valley already and sees opportunities for further achievement. "I raised a child here, married the love of my life here, and ran a successful small



Michael Karen

business here," he said. "I am very interested in the continued success of this town." See P 5

Godina Advocating Restoration Of Civility & Communication In Victorville City Council Run

Valentin Godina says he is running for city council in Victorville "because I see a communication gap between city council members themselves as well with the voters of Victorville."

His is a proven track record of community service and helpfulness in other venues, Godina said, and he feels he can impart the same ethos to

elected office.

"I believe I am qualified because for over 30 years of living in Victorville, volunteering my time for the betterment of our city, I have worked to create an after-school music program for our children," he said. "I have sought to provide our at-risk youth with an opportunity that would otherwise have not been open



Valentin Godina

to them, to help them to achieve higher levels of education. I have worked with the home- See P 6

No Motives In Suicides Of 4 RC Students Determined

If school officials and Rancho Cucamonga community authorities have uncovered any links in the rash of suicides that took the lives of four students in the first two weeks of the school year last month, they are not disclosing them.

Between August 6 and August 19 three high school attendees and one grade school student at Rancho Cucamonga schools fordid themselves, all by hanging. None of them attended the same school.

On August 6, a ten-year-old student at Victoria Grove Elementary school in the Alta Loma School District hung himself in his family's home in the 900 block of Taupe Street. Efforts by family members and then responding deputies and paramedics to revive him failed.

On an undisclosed date and location, a 15-year-old boy hung himself.

The evening of August 13, a 15-year-old girl hung herself at her home in the 12300 block of Sweetgum Drive. Paramedics with the Rancho Cucamonga Fire Department responded, to no avail.

On August 19, a 16-year-old girl whose family resided in the 8900 block of Tanglewood Court committed suicide in the same manner as the others.

Chaffey Joint Union High School District Superintendent Mathew Holton told the *Sentinel* "The Chaffey District is grieving the loss of three students to suicide since the start of the school year on August 8th."

In an email sent to families in the district on August 21 See P 2

No Causal Determination In Rash Of Suicides By Students at Rancho Cucamonga Schools

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Holton said the district has augmented its existing counseling teams consisting of counselors, psychologists, nurses, health assistants, psychologist interns, and marriage and family counselors “with an additional psychotherapist and 10 further marriage and family therapists for a total of 18 marriage and family therapists for support.” Holton also announced in the email the “formation of a mental health task force comprised of our mental health professionals from every site and the community, who meet regularly to work to expand and improve the services we provide. We are currently forming an expanded community task force to work together to meet mental health needs, improve preventative measures, and increase wellness.” The district will also, Holton said, create “partnerships with outside agencies, such as the San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health, private counseling services, mental health educators, and the faith-based community.”

Holton said, “There is no greater tragedy than the death of a young person, and since the start of the school year, our Chaffey District community has been shaken

by the loss of three students to suicide. The three deaths were unrelated and involved students enrolled at three of our campuses – Rancho Cucamonga, Etiwanda, and Alta Loma. One of the students had previously attended Los Osos. Our district and site teams have been in close communication with their families and loved ones and offer our deepest sympathies and continued support. We care deeply about our students and have deployed counseling teams of trained therapists at each of our schools to help students and our staff through their grief. As our school communities heal, we are extremely sensitive to the stresses and pressure that young people experience in today’s world, and we have taken a variety of steps to help them navigate difficult situations.”

Alta Loma School District Superintendent James Moore said administrators, teachers and teachers in the district were “deeply saddened at the loss of one of our students.”

Law enforcement authorities have given indication they were unable to link any of the suicides with one another or unearth any motives. The San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department investigated three of the deaths. The deceased student who attended Etiwanda High School lived outside the City of Rancho Cucamonga, across the city limits in

Fontana, where city officials in the 1980s annexed property that was in Rancho Cucamonga’s sphere of influence but which remained within the Chaffey High School District’s boundaries. Thus, that death was investigated by the Fontana Police Department. According to the sheriff’s department, “no connection” between any of the deaths has been identified.

Potential causal factors have been discussed in the aftermath of the deaths.

There is concern among some that the push within local school districts to initiate the school year at earlier and earlier dates is taking a psychological toll on children and young adults of high school age. Two generations ago, the school year in virtually all schools in California did not start until the first or second week of September, with most schools initiating class time after the Labor Day holiday. Beginning in the late 1980s and accelerating in the 1990s, school districts have moved toward beginning school in August. Many districts now initiate the school year the first week of August.

Another factor in increased teenage suicide, according to some mental health experts, is the so-called “suicide imitation syndrome” or “suicide contagion,” the uptick in suicide rates that comes in the aftermath of a well-publi-

cized suicide, in most cases involving a celebrity. Moreover, there is concern that any references or depictions of suicide in the media or in artistic form are likely to trigger a spate of suicides. This phenomenon was noted as early as the 18th Century following the publishing of a novel by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, *Die Leiden des Jungen Werthers* [*The suffering of Young Werther*] in which the young protagonist commits suicide. Scores of young men around Germany, often dressed in the same flamboyant clothing that Goethe described Werther as wearing and using pistols similar to the one Werther used in killing himself in the fictional account, killed themselves. These occurrences are referred to as copycat suicides.

In 2017, Netflix began airing *THIRTEEN REASONS WHY*, Brian Yorkey’s screen adaptation of Jay Asher’s 2007 novel *Thirteen Reasons Why*. In Asher’s original young adult novel the story revolves around Hannah Baker, a young high school student who descends into despair after she is subjected to betrayal and bullying, punctuated by her suicide. She lays out thirteen reasons why she decided to take her life in an audio diary which she mails to her friend, Clay Jensen, and which he receives after her death. The television drama differs slightly from the novel in that the viewers

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are oriented to the events of the last year of Hannah’s life through Clay Jensen’s listening to the tapes.

While the intention of both the novel and the screen adaptation appears to be to offer a deep examination of the implication of bullying and mistreatment that can lead to suicide, there is concern that some suffering from the same afflictions Hannah is experiencing in the story could, might, may and have interpreted Asher’s/Yorkey’s rendering as the glorification of suicide and the celebration of killing oneself as a solution to a difficult situation.

So volatile is the subject of suicide that even the mere mention of it, the discussion of it, the reporting of it, such as this article, carries with it the danger that doing so will influence others to attempt it or carry it out.

In the immediate af-

termath of the deaths within the Chaffey High School District, Holton encouraged “candid” discussion about the issue of suicide between parents and their children. This week, however, when the *Sentinel* broached the subject of the early initiation of the school year as a potential causal factor in the rash of suicides, Holton derided the inquiry and any journalistic engagement on the matter as improper, irresponsible and lacking in professionalism.

“This has been a difficult and emotional time for the family and friends of the students involved, as well as the entire Chaffey District community. The loss of any child under any circumstances is an unimaginable tragedy — and it would be irresponsible and insensitive to engage in baseless speculation,” Holton said.

-Mark Gutglueck

Postmus Angling His Way Back Into San Bernardino County Politics

from front page

back into the thick of San Bernardino County politics was his creation of an entity through which he could make the aforementioned applications of funds without his connection to that entity being publicly known. At the same time, the recipients of those funds would know exactly who was passing that money along to them, and would be able to report whatever mon-

ey their various political campaigns received from Postmus as coming from the entity Postmus had created, about which little more than its name would be known.

Beginning more than two years ago, a select group of politicians in San Bernardino County, primarily ones in the High Desert/Victor Valley, were provided with money in substantial amounts by Mountain States Consulting Group. Initially, those donations were lost in the swirl of political activity in the run-up to the 2016 election. In time, however,

Mountain States Consulting Group’s activity was noted and inquiries as to its nature and ownership were made. Specifics with regard to the entity, however, defied clarification or discovery. The recipients of Mountain States Consulting Group’s largesse were tight-lipped, refusing to go beyond the bare minimum of information relating to it provided in their campaign disclosure documents, which simply provided the dates the donations were made, the amounts those donations entailed and a reference to the donor as

“Mountain States Consulting Group Victorville, CA 92392.” Efforts through normal channels to shed further light on the entity, including searches for a business license issued by the City of Victorville, a fictitious business name recordation with the San Bernardino County Clerk’s office or a registration as a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or any other form of business with the California Secretary of State proved dead ends. Further gumshoeing that involved burning shoe leather and physically

surveying likely locations for the consulting business among Victorville’s various professional office buildings came up empty. Slightly more information became available when it was found that Hesperia City Council Candidate Rebekah Swanson reported having received \$3,300 in loans in two installments of \$1,800 and \$1,500 during her 2016 campaign from “Mountain States Consulting Group 12127 Mall Blvd STE 188 Victorville, CA 92392-7665.” That promising lead was dashed, however, when it was

discovered that Suite 188 at 12127 Mall Boulevard in Victorville is the UPS Store at the Victor Valley Mall, which among other professional services provides customers with postal boxes. Because of UPS’s policy, it would not provide outside inquirers with any identification of who had leased the postal box other than the company name of Mountain States Consulting Group.

While the mystery of who, precisely, was in control of Mountain States Consulting Group

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Postmus Again Assuming Political Role, This Time Backstage *from front page*

persisted, a young Republican Party operative, Jeremiah Brosowske, was seeking to make a transition from operative status to that of elected official, transforming from someone who had

been a political hanger-on who assisted politicians to becoming a politician himself.

Homegrown in the Victor Valley, Brosowske graduated from Granite Hills High School in Apple Valley and he enrolled at Victor Valley College, where he was elected to the Associated Student Body Council and Senate, serving in the post

of parliamentarian and ultimately rising to the position of ASB vice president. He became thoroughly involved in campus politics at Victor Valley College, including serving as a member of the budget committee and facilities committee. In addition, he served as the student representative on the Victor Valley College Measure JJ Oversight Committee,

which was chartered to monitor the expenditure of \$297,500,000 in general obligation bonds to upgrade, expand, and construct school facilities passed by more than fifty-five percent of Victor Valley's voters in November 2008.

From there, Brosowske was drawn into what has been a continual life in politics, *Continued on Page 4*

President Endorses Cook Over Donnelly *from front page*

Rita Ramirez and Ronald O'Donnell. Cook captured 41,585 votes or 41.54 percent and Donnelly finished second with 23,214 votes or 23.19 percent.

As the incumbent, Cook is the odds-on favorite in the November contest against Donnelly, who was a member of the California Assembly representing the 59th Assembly District from 2010 to 2012 and then the newly redistricted 33rd Assembly District, consisting of much of the former 59th District, from 2012 to 2014. Donnelly in 2014 undertook an unsuccessful bid to capture the Republican nomination for California Governor in 2014, which necessitated him

foregoing reelection to the Assembly.

Cook, who was born in 1943 and enlisted in the Marine Corps after finishing college in 1966, the year Donnelly was born, and then served as an infantry officer during the Vietnam War with multiple tours of duty in that Southeast Asian Country during that conflict, retired as a colonel in 1992. He was later mayor of Yucca Valley and himself a member of the California Assembly. His highest profile assignment in Congress has come as a member of the Armed Services Committee, under which he is involved on both the Tactical Air and Land Forces as well as on Seapower and Projection Forces subcommittees. He is also on the Foreign Affairs Committee, and its sub-

committees on Europe and Eurasia and on Terrorism Nonproliferation and Trade. Additionally, he is a member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and its Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs and Economic Opportunity subcommittees.

With his credentials, it would seem that Cook would be unassailable by another Republican. Nevertheless, Donnelly appears intent on challenging Cook as insufficiently conservative and lacking dedication to a host of Republican ideals.

Donnelly's base is the Tea Party, a subset of the Republican Party, a movement advocating lower taxes and the reduction or elimination of the national debt, the federal budget deficit and the rescission of federal welfare programs. The Tea Party's stance with regard to foreign involvement is less clearly defined, with some members advocating a strict adherence to isolationism and others supporting preemptive war to ensure the imparting of American values. The Tea Party is strongly in favor of the Second Amendment's protection of gun ownership by American citizens. The Tea Party is opposed to abortion.

Donnelly is further involved in the Minuteman border militia movement, which is committed to the concept of a hermetically sealed boundary with Mexico.

Donnelly is perhaps most strongly recognized as an unabashed supporter of the Second Amendment. As a member of the Assembly, he routinely carried a con-

cealed gun on his person virtually everywhere he went, including on the streets of Sacramento and into the state Capitol, despite the fact that he did not have a concealed weapons permit. In January 2012, Donnelly had a loaded Colt handgun which was not registered to him while he was attempting to board an airplane at Ontario International Airport when Transportation Safety Agency security screeners discovered it in his carry-on luggage. Donnelly said it was simply an "innocent and honest mistake" and in March 2012 entered into a plea bargain with prosecutors, pleading no contest to two misdemeanor offenses, a count of carrying a loaded firearm into a city without a concealed weapons permit and a count of possession of a prohibited item in a sterile area. The incident did not prevent him from being re-elected to the Assembly later that year.

Donnelly remains committed to what he characterizes as conservative causes and has renounced Cook as insufficiently conservative to the point that the incumbent is, Donnelly insists, out of touch with his constituents. Donnelly touts himself as a superior choice to represent the people of the 8th District in that he embodies their values in a way that Cook does not.

Two national Tea Party stalwarts, Kentucky Senator Rand Paul and Iowa Congressman Steve King, have endorsed Donnelly. Donnelly has also picked up the endorsements of former Colorado Congressman Tom Tancredo and Charlie Kirk, the found-

Forum... Or Against 'em

Observations from a Decidedly Continental Perspective

By Count Friedrich von Olsen



A few things of interest I have come across...

There is a type of banana that was eaten regularly for thousands of years up to about 60 years ago when it was wiped out by a plague. The taste of those bananas in comparison to the bananas we enjoy today was averred by most people to be distinctly different and superior. That flavor has seemingly been lost forever...

John Tyler, who was both the tenth President of the United States from 1841 to 1845 and the tenth vice president in 1841, lived from March 29, 1790 until January 18, 1862. As of today, two of his grandsons, Lyon Gardiner Tyler Jr., who was born in 1924, and Harrison Ruffin Tyler, who was born in 1928, are still living...

King Tut's parents were brother and sister...

The Israelis offered Albert Einstein the presidency of their country. He turned them down, saying he'd rather not get involved in politics. He was one smart cookie...

The Satanic leaf-tailed gecko of Madagascar is capable of absolutely camouflaging itself, appearing indistinguishable from its leafy surroundings...

The bacteria that live within the human intestine find the appendix to be a most hospitable place, one that offers a vacation of sorts from the intensive digestive activity elsewhere in the guts of their host and a place where they can breed, which brings us to the next interesting fact...

Toilet paper in France is pink. I know this from personal experience...

There are chemical constituents within gin that cannot be metabolized. In other words, a portion of the gin you drink comes out in the very same form it went in...

By law, a pregnant woman can urinate anywhere she is inclined to in Britain...

A typical snail's teeth number in excess of 10,000...

If the Chinese were to dig a hole straight down and pierce the center of the earth and keep going straight to pop up on the other side of the world they would surface in Argentina...

Woolly Mammoths were yet living as recently as 3,668 years ago...

It is impossible to sneeze while you are asleep. If you get the urge to sneeze while you are unconscious, you must wake up to actually do so...

er of the conservative administration's nonprofit Turning Point USA organization.

In the same time frame. President Trump endorsed Cook in the race against Donnelly

The president's endorsement of Cook comes in the midst of escalating vitriolic attacks on the president by Democrats, who have demonized him as racist and resistant to the Democratic Party's professed progressive values. In particular, Democrats have raised repeated objections to the Trump

administration's immigration policy, in particular the jailing of illegal immigrants and the now-abandoned policy of separating illegally immigrating parents from their children in the immediate aftermath of their detention by immigration and customs officials. Moreover, they have lampooned President Trump's call for constructing an impermeable border fence or wall along the boundary with Mexico. And this

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lican politics specifically. He became involved in a number of election or reelection campaigns. In 2013, Curt Hagman, who had served on the Chino Hills City Council as both a council member and mayor before garnering election to the California Assembly in 2008, was nearing the end of his allotted six years in the Assembly based on the term limit regulations in place at that time. He orchestrated a silent coup to move then-San Bernardino County Republican Party Chairman Robert Rego out of the county party's top spot and assume it himself, better positioning himself to make a run for San Bernardino County Fourth District supervisor in 2014. Once he had acceded to the county party chairmanship, Hagman had repeated contact with the then-22-year-old Brosowske, who exhibited an uncommon enthusiasm and energetic intensity in his involvement on behalf of the party. Under Hagman's tutelage, Brosowske was given one challenging assignment after another, which he dutifully fulfilled, gaining Hagman's confidence. Consequently, Hagman hired Brosowske at the age of 23 into the post of executive director of the San Bernardino County Republican Central Committee.

Brosowske, who was

referred to by San Bernardino County party loyalists as "a young man with a plan," sought to demonstrate his value to the party by pushing to staff party headquarters from 9-to-5 on weekdays and to bring in party volunteers to man the office on weekends. He involved himself in eight campaigns for Republican candidates. Hagman credited Brosowske with guiding all eight of those candidates to victory.

While he was in that executive director position in 2016, Brosowske made a political move on his own behalf, seeking election to the Republican Central Committee, upon which there are eight allotted slots representing the First Supervisorial District, eight allotted slots representing the county's Second District, nine allotted slots representing the county's Third District, five allotted slots representing the county's Fourth District and three representing the county's Fifth District. The county's First District encompasses a major portion of the county's desert region. Eleven people ran in that election, including Hesperia councilmen Eric Schmidt and Paul Russ, Hesperia Unified School District Board Member Eric Swanson and his wife, Rebekah Swanson. Though Brosowske had considerable experience by that point functioning in political circles, he had little in the way of name recognition among the electorate and he finished eleventh in the race. Unfazed by his temporary setback at the hands of Republican vot-

ers, Brosowske remained loyal to the party. Hagman, as San Bernardino County's Fourth District Supervisor, offered Brosowske a position with his office as an analyst. Brosowske, who had



Jeremiah Brosowske

managed Paul Russ's successful 2014 campaign for Hesperia City Council, remained active in promoting Republican candidates in local races, including that of Rebekah Swanson for Hesperia City Council in the 2016 race.

Despite Brosowske's inability to vault electorally into a position on the San Bernardino County Republican Central Committee, there was a recognition among a core group in the local GOP that Brosowske possessed the charisma, attitude, perseverant dedication and temperament the party needed in its leadership and elected office holders to offset the increasing gap favoring the Democrats over the Republicans in San Bernardino County in terms of voter registration numbers. Among the Republican Party's current crop of office holders including Hagman, a consensus had grown that Brosowske should be groomed for higher office, including supervisor, state legislature and Congress.

It was in 2016 that Mountain States Consulting Group emerged onto the San Bernardino County political scene. Without fanfare, the company put the 25-year-old Brosowske to work by contracting with Brosowske's company, Next Generation Holdings LLC, securing for him his ability to support himself, while leaving him at liberty to pursue his political interests.

In May of this year, Hesperia Mayor Russ Blewett died. Rather than hold an election to fill the resulting vacancy until what would have been the end of Blewett's term later this year, the council, after elevating Councilman Bill Holland into the mayor's position, invited residents of the city to apply for appointment to fill in the council gap.

Brosowske, along with Brigit Bennington, Victoria Dove, Russell Harris, Linda Holder, Robert Nelson, Anthony Rhoades, Veronica Rios and Chester Watts, applied for the council position. After considering those applications and interviewing during a specially-scheduled meeting on the evening of July 11 all of the candidates except Watts, who was infirm and could not attend, the council voted 3-to-1, with Paul Russ, Bill Holland and Rebekah Swanson prevailing and councilman Larry Bird dissenting, to appoint Brosowske.

The Republican establishment, the Hesperia establishment and the construction industry wanted Brosowske ap-

pointed. His selection was never in doubt, as he had provided key support to two of the council members – Russ and Swanson – in their respective electoral efforts in 2014 and 2016.

Without having attained actual election, Brosowske had achieved political incumbency, occupying an elective office and having a leg up in terms of the upcoming electoral effort he would need to make to remain in office, as the council positions to which the late Blewett, Russ and Holland had been elected in 2014 were subject to contest this year. In short order, Brosowske indicated he would be vying to stay in office in November. Hesperia this year is transitioning from at-large elections to by-district suffrage. In the at-large elections that had existed from the city's onset in 1988, a gaggle of candidates would run for office city-wide in which two positions on the five-member city council were up in the years corresponding to presidential races and three positions were contested in the years corresponding to California's gubernatorial races. Under the newly-adopted district system, the city has been divided into five wards, and candidates must run as the single representative of the district in which they reside and only those voters living in that district are eligible to vote in that specific race.

Either by luck or as the result of the calculations the city council had been able to engage in when voting upon the

district map to be adopted and the scheduling of the city's ward elections, Holland resides in District 2, which has its council seat up for election this year; Russ is a resident in District 3, which has a council position up for election this year, and Brosowske is a resident of District 4, where a third city council contest is set for this year.

Brosowske's ascendancy to office invited immediate comparisons to that of Bill Postmus, who in 2000 while running as a conservative Christian-and-family-values Republican was elected First District Supervisor, representing all of San Bernardino County's desert communities. At the age of 29, he was the third youngest supervisor to ever serve in San Bernardino County throughout its then-147-year history.

Postmus continued to make a mercurial rise in political and governmental status and stature following his election as supervisor. In 2002, Paul Biane, a slightly older member of Postmus's generation than was Postmus, was elected supervisor in the county's Second District. Biane was like Postmus a Republican, and the two quickly formed a firm political alliance. 2004 was a watershed year for Postmus. In addition to being reelected as supervisor, he was chosen from among his peers to serve as chairman of the board of supervisors and was also elevated, as a member of the San Ber-

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Karen Calling For Fiscal Reform In AV Council Bid *from front page*

He has experience with government and the decision-making process impacting the local community which he believes qualifies him to hold the position of town councilman, Karen said.

"I have been a director of the Apple Valley Fire Board since 2016," he said. "I have also been on other committees and boards most of my adult life. I have been responsible for approving large budgets, deciding on major issues, and evaluating the fire chief's performance."

Richardson In Redlands District 3 Council Race *from front page*

and this is the next step of my involvement in the community. My goal is to build bridges with all types of people to move Redlands forward. We want to give everyone in Redlands a seat at the table."

Richardson said he is qualified to hold the position of city councilman because "I am a lawyer by training and would bring an analytical eye to city government. I also have both passion for communicating and bridgebuilding, and compassion for people."

He can be distinguished from the other three candidates in District 3, Richardson said, by his "desire to truly bridgebuild and involve citizens earlier in the decision-making process for things that affect our city. I have done 100 meetings over the last year to gauge the concerns of citizens, and so I would have a fresh perspective that comes from listening to all types of stakeholders, from business owners, to activists, faith leaders, and others. Finally, my legal background would bring a skill set to the council that it currently lacks, all the more necessary with city payments for legal claims going up in this year's proposed budget."

The major issues fac-

He can be distinguished from the others running for a position on the council, Karen said, in a number of ways. "I am a Veteran of the U.S. Air Force and served in support of Operation Desert Strike/Desert Storm," he said. "I am energetic and passionate about the issues. I feel that doing what is right for the people of Apple Valley is more important than doing what is politically expedient."

In sizing up the current challenges in Apple Valley, Karen said, "The largest issue facing the town now is the financial crisis brought on by the decision to take control of Liberty Utilities. The

ing Redlands, Richardson said, are "safety, homelessness, business development, revenue, and accountability of our government leaders." He said the city can meet those issues head on. "In terms of safety," he said, "we need to get our police and fire departments the support they need, which would include a new headquarters for police and a new station for firefighters. A community is also safer when their leaders are known and accessible, so communication is huge. To deal with homelessness, our entire region needs to work together on something comprehensive to deal with this issue. That would include identifying resources, better communicating what resources are available, and shifting some of the resources we use for emergency services related to the homeless to the prevention side. To promote business development, we need to create more quality businesses in Redlands that will create good jobs that will allow workers to own homes and raise families in Redlands. Redlands should become a business incubator; this would involve putting people in government, business and education together to identify businesses that would be good for Redlands, and then incentivize those businesses to come to Redlands. To enhance city revenue, we need

to identify more sources of recurring revenues so that we can meet the challenges of the future, which includes unfunded pension obligations and other liabilities that we don't necessarily have to pay today, but we will have to pay eventually."

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current council has taken us from a budget surplus to a deficit. I am afraid that should we continue down this path our great grandchildren will still be paying for it."

Karen's reference is to Liberty Utilities, an American subsidiary of Canadian-owned Algonquin Power and Utility Corporation, which in January 2016 finalized its acquisition of the Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company, which since 1945 has been the major purveyor of water in Apple Valley. Liberty obtained Apple Valley Ranchos by consummating the purchase of Park Water Company, which was packaged as

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Western Water Holdings, from the Carlyle Group. Liberty Utilities paid \$327 million for all of Western Water Holdings, which consisted of water companies serving all of Missoula, Montana, as well as Apple Valley and Yermo, and also served a portion of Bellflower, Compton, Downey in Los Angeles County. Park's assets included 37 mostly shallow and medium-depth wells in Montana serving 69,821 residents in Missoula, 12 wells serving roughly 20,977 residents in Los Angeles County, three wells serving 1,800 residents in Yermo, and Apple Valley Ranchos Water company's 24

said, "through increasing the city's tax base through more quality businesses." Richardson said he has a modicum of previous experience in government that has prepared him to hold elective office. "I have been on the Utilities Advisory Commission here in Redlands," he said. "I have also been a delegate in state politics."

Richardson is steeped in the community of Redlands in several ways, he said. "I was connected to the community as a student at the University of Redlands from 1989 to 1993," he said. "During that time, I was student body president and spoke at Rotary Club of Redlands every week, which showed me how the community works with the University. I have lived in Redlands permanently since 2005."

Prior to coming to Redlands as a student, Richardson was an Angelino. "I am born and raised in South Central Los Angeles," he said. "I attended Palisades High School in Pacific Palisades." He obtained a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Redlands, and his law degree from Northwestern University School of Law. He is an attorney with the law firm of Borton Petrini in Redlands. He teaches law school at LaVerne College of Law as an adjunct professor.

Married for 20 years

deep wells throughout Apple Valley serving the town's 73,077 residents. Apple Valley officials are intent on purchasing Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company. Liberty is not amenable to a sale, thus requiring the town to utilize an eminent domain procedure to force that sale. Given the values of the respective constituents of Western Water Holdings, the fair market price for Apple Valley Ranchos to be adjudicated by the courts under the eminent domain process is likely to exceed \$100 million.

Beyond the financial burden of acquiring the water company, Karen said the town is moving

to his wife Joi, whom he met as a freshman in college, he has with her a 17-year-old daughter, Julia, who is a senior in high school.

Richardson said he wants District 3's voters "to know that I am a person who comes from humble circumstances and who is looking forward to having an opportunity to serve my community through being on the city council. My mother worked for the Department of Veterans Affairs for 40 years and my dad, who died six months ago, was an auto mechanic. I am seeking to work representing all of Redlands, which will incidentally help make it easier for people from all backgrounds to see themselves involved in city government and community leadership positions. There has never been an African-American city council member in Redlands history. I believe in people and in our ability to work together to solve problems without having to 'pick sides' through political party affiliation. City residents are welcome to see my website, www.joe4redlands.com, which has info about issues facing Redlands, a video gallery, how to support my campaign, and other info."

Last year, the city council voted to return to a ward electoral system, 23 years after the city abandoned a two-election cycle sampling

toward operating in the red as a consequence of some of its other functions. "Another issue is that we are running deficit budgets with several departments in the town," said Karen. "The golf course and the park and recreation department are a loss yearly."

Karen said the city has shot itself in the fiscal foot in other ways. "Development in the town has been stifled by large impact fees and point of sale fees," he said. "While these are important to protect current residents of the town, these fees also stop future building which means less jobs."

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of holding its council votes by-district.

In 1989, Redlands voters passed Measure Q, which established a by-district voting system for the city council. At that time, Redlands held its elections in November of odd-numbered years. In 1991, the first vote under that system was held in two of the city's then-newly established districts. Under that system, residents were authorized to vote only with regard to a candidate representing their district, where one-fifth of the city's population resided. Candidates were restricted to running only within the district in which they lived. Two years later, the city's voters elected council members from the city's three other districts but also voted in the same November 1993 election to end by-district voting and go back to selecting members of the city council in at-large elections once again beginning in 1995. Under the re-established at-large suffrage, voters throughout the city for more than two decades participated in the elections and the only residency requirement for candidates was that they live within the City of Redlands.

Richardson, with his lawyer's sophistication and connections, is looking to concentrate his electioneering in the geographically concentrated District 3 to achieve victory.

Godina Promoting Civil Accord On Victorville Council

from front page

less and various church organizations that bring support and services to those in our community who most need them." He said he can be more effective in such efforts from a position on the city council.

"What distinguishes me from my opponents is the wisdom of common sense and age through life experiences of working every day, eight hours, plus driving up and down the hill [i.e., the Cajon Pass]," he said. "I have a pretty good sense of what it is to have to spend a good part of my life on the

road, going to work and coming back home. Instead of building more homes in the High Desert, we could use that same strategy to build areas for companies and corporations to move up here and create jobs for our community so we can work near our homes and be near our families, like it should be."

Godina said he believes the bickering on the current council between a councilwoman on one side and the remaining council members and the mayor on the other is doing a disservice to the city's residents.

Godina said, "What I consider to be a major issue in our city is the lack of communication and willingness to work

together as a team. Nobody on the city council will accept any responsibility for what's going on with their city. They want to point fingers at one council member, accusing that council member of being the whole problem. That makes no sense. You can equate it to a baseball team or any team, for that matter. One team member does not win or lose the game. I believe these issues can be readily addressed. I am reminding every city council member of the oath they took to serve in the best interest of our community and not to serve their personal egos. I am calling upon the voters in the community to remind them of that as well."

The city's problem

with the lack of communication among its members can be overcome with practically no expense at all, Godina said.

"This is not an expensive item," he said. "You need to have civil servants understand that they are the solution and that's why they were vested into the positions that they're now holding, so either they comply or they move out of the way for the benefit of the city. This is the kind of communication they need to understand, and they need to hear that from the voters."

Godina comes from the private sector and has not worked previously in government, which, he said, can be seen as a positive rather than a negative.

"Having government experience to hold this office is not absolutely necessary when you have common sense and an unwavering sense of direction," he said.

He has embodied the community of Victorville for three decades, Godina said.

"I have lived in Victorville for approximately 30 years," he said. "My wife and I raised 12 children, six of her own and six adopted."

Godina grew up in Southern California, attending high school in South El Monte. "I went to Phoenix, Arizona to a diesel technical school to learn the profession of being a diesel mechanic. I came back home to South El Monte and attended Rio Hondo Col-

lege in Whittier, where I pursued a general line of education. In addition to all of this, as a Teamster of Local 495, I was a shop steward and represented over 300 employees and participated in a contract negotiation which was very favorable do our union brothers."

Pointing out that "I have been retired for the past four years," Godina said he now has the time, energy, health, focus and desire to serve, and serve well, on the city council.

He is dependable and steady and can prove it, Godina said. "I have been married to the same woman for over 35 years and currently have eight grandchildren," he said.

-M.G.

Beard On The Hustings In Needles

from front page

derstand what the city is trying to accomplish, and to encourage them to communicate their desires for our city. We are all uniquely created and many have valuable contributions to make. And many are shy."

Beard said "I have attended and participated in city council meetings for many years and am familiar with many of the current issues."

Beard said at the forefront of the issues current in the Needles community she saw "development of the city north of the I-40, which includes engineering the utilities," as pressing. Furthermore, she said, "New housing is needed. We are working on [establishing] development impact fees. We are also revising our general plan. It is extremely important we accomplish this task in view of the arrival of the new industry and the consequential need for rezoning or zoning reclassifications. Rezoning must by law follow the general plan and we're continually caught rezoning first because the general plan needs updating. It is my hope that we can create an attractive downtown as we map out other zoning needs."

Beard continued, "We need a major grocery store, which will come as our population grows. We continue to work on infrastructure improvements in the rest of the city. The city manager has also hired new employees. All of the city employees I know care about the city and work hard. We had an extensive list of projects covered at the last council meeting. The newly restored El Garces [historic hotel/train depot], originally one of the famous Harvey Houses for the railroad which sits on Route 66, is seeking tenants. We have also nearly completed plans for our visitor center in the El Garces. The list is endless."

She said she believed the city had adequate funding options for the infrastructure and utility improvements she envisions.

"We recently approved payment to conduct a facilities study for the Western Area Power Administration, which will encompass an extensive area in and around Needles," she said.

The Western Area Power Administration is an agency within the Department of Energy which markets and delivers electrical power to 15 states in the western United States through a network of high-tension transmission lines and

substations. The Western Area Power Administration Desert Southwest region operates approximately 140 transmission lines over 3,322 miles in length and 125 substations and/or pumping plants in Arizona, California, Nevada, and New Mexico.

"If the results pass muster, the Western Area Power Administration will contribute up to \$30 million for new facilities development," Beard said.

Moreover, Beard said, the city is already seeing revenue which is a consequence of its move more than three years ago to get in on the ground floor of California voters' decision to liberalize the use of marijuana. "Taxes generated by cultivation, manufacturing and distribution of medical marijuana have already produced income for infrastructure and operations," she said. "These businesses, which have begun and will continue to provide several hundred new jobs, in turn will attract more businesses."

Beard said her functioning within the legal profession has acclimated her to the culture of government.

"My law practice experience includes Orange County and Los Angeles County and, beginning in 1992, San Bernardino County, specifically Big Bear Lake

and then Needles," she said. "In my profession, there has been some form of city government involvement nearly everywhere. I used to chuckle when I dropped by one of the cities as I watched people who had been posted in the planning, and building & safety departments leave the front counter when I arrived. I thought that was a good thing – for my clients' interests! One city manager described me as both passionate and tenacious in my client negotiations and representations with city issues. We can only try our best."

Beard has lived in Needles for ten years. As a child, she lived in both New Brighton, Minnesota, which is near St. Paul, and in Orange County. She came back to California as a young adult.

She obtained her law degree from the University of West Los Angeles School of Law, where she contributed to the school's law review and made the dean's list, receiving American Jurisprudence Awards in Constitutional and Criminal Law.

She is a vociferous advocate of reopening the Superior Court branch which the county used to maintain in Needles.

"I opened a law office on Broadway when I moved to Needles," she said. "Due to coun-

ty budget constraints, we lost our courthouse about five years ago. We now have to commute to San Bernardino, an eight-hour round trip, or to Victorville, Joshua Tree or Barstow, which are five-hour round trips. We desperately need our courthouse restored. It is a violation of due process to force us to commute that distance across the desert, particularly in the summer months in 100 to 130 degrees from the end of May to October. The court budget permitted us to reopen a year ago by remote screening to Barstow, for one morning a month for infractions only. We need much more access."

Beard said, "I was not blessed with biological children but my brother had a daughter before he died at age 23. Several church families and children have 'adopted' me over the years as 'Auntie Barbara' or 'Gramma.'"

She proudly pointed out that "My father and brother were both Purple Heart Army Veterans in WWII and Vietnam, respectively."

She outlined her affinity for Needles. "I love Needles," she said, qualifying that only with "not the extreme heat so much, like Minnesota blizzards and 70-below window chill. I just stay inside as much as possible. It is affordable. I was able to buy a fixer-upper on well over an acre of

land, with a magnificent view, and grow many native trees and plants, most of which require very little or no water. We have very little crime. Someone told me the people here may disagree with each other on many levels, but if someone needs help, they all come together. And they do."

Beard said, "It is my hope that, if I am elected, I can serve as an encouragement to people to come forward with their opinions and desires for the city. Due in part to my profession, I am educated and trained to get to the issues and get things done. As a member of a team of council members, I want to contribute as much as possible to improving the city for the people."

-M.G.



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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CIVDS1820657 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner BECKY SUSANNE MOON filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

BECKY SUSANNE MOON to REBECCA SUSANNE HANSON SANCHEZ 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: 09/25/2018 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.

Dated: August 9, 2018 MICHAEL A. SACHS Judge of the Superior Court.

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FBN 20180009198

The following entity is doing business as: PIO PICO'S TACOS 7038 RIVERTRAILS DR EASTVALE, CA 91752 Mailing Address: 7038 RIVERTRAILS DR EASTVALE, CA 91752 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RESTAURATEUR'S LLC 7038 RIVERTRAILS DR EASTVALE, CA 91752 Business is Conducted By: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Began Transacting Business: N/A

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/ GEORGE TAMAYO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 8/10/2018

I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. County Clerk, s/ARC

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The following entity is doing business as: VISION STREAM PRODUCTIONS 3124 S PLYMOUTH PASEO ONTARIO, CA 91761 JAMES B ROZMAN 3124 S PLYMOUTH PASEO ONTARIO, CA 91761 Business is Conducted By: AN INDIVIDUAL Began Transacting Business: N/A

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s/ James B Rozman This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 8/17/2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO- 20180009269

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: W A Castro Construction, 16440 Arrow Blvd Apt 25, Fontana, CA 92335, Walter A Castro, 16440 Arrow Blvd Apt 25, Fontana, CA 92335

Business is Conducted By: An Individual

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s/Walter A. Castro This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 8/13/2018

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Began Transacting Business: Not Applicable

County Clerk, s/SH

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8/17/2018, 8/24/2018, 8/31/2018, 9/7/2018

FBN 20180008499

The following person is doing business as: SOUTHWEST BUILDERS 2873 N. PERSHING SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405 JOSE SANCHEZ 2873 N. PERSHING SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/09/2018

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s/ Jose Sanchez

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/25/2018

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FBN 20180008796

The following person is doing business as: CARDOZO MOTORS 424 E F ST ONTARIO, CA 91764 EZEQUIEL RIOS 424 E F ST ONTARIO, CA 91764

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/25/2018

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s/ Ezequiel Rios Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 08/02/2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO- 20180008565

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Doneez, 1342 Blossom Ave, Redlands, CA 92373, Anderson Z Lee, 1342 Blossom Ave, Redlands, CA 92373

Business is Conducted By: An Individual

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s/Anderson Z Lee This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 7/26/2018

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Began Transacting Business: Not Applicable

County Clerk, s/ES

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FBN 20180007618

The following entity is doing business as: CALIFORNIA SOLAR AGRICULTURE ENGINEERING LAB 7123 CYPRESS AVE. FONTANA, CA 92336 USA-PC CITY, INC. 7123 CYPRESS AVE. FONTANA, CA 92336

Business is Conducted By: A CORPORATION

Began Transacting Business: N/A

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s/ Min Hui Zhao This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 6/29/2018

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County Clerk, s/ARC

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

Deing Wang CASE NO. PROPS1800764

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of Deing Wang.

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CASE NO. PROPS1800666 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of Bessie Mae Shoulders.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Christopher Williams in the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Christopher Williams 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: October 16th, 2018 at 8:30 am in Dept. S36. 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

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing 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: Shuyuan Z. Wang (In Pro Per)

9545 San Bernardino Street, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Telephone No: (909) 727-3018

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CIVDS1822620 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Olympia Belmonte filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Adaline Noemi Orona to Adaline Noemi Gutierrez.

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: 10/09/2018 Time: 8:30 a.m. Department: S16J

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.

Dated: Aug 27, 2018 Michael A. Sachs Judge of the Superior Court.

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FBN 20180009269

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: W A Castro Construction, 16440 Arrow Blvd Apt 25, Fontana, CA 92335, Walter A Castro, 16440 Arrow Blvd Apt 25, Fontana, CA 92335

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/Walter A. Castro This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 8/13/2018

I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Began Transacting Business: Not Applicable

County Clerk, s/SH

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FBN 20180009198

The following entity is doing business as: PIO PICO'S TACOS 7038 RIVERTRAILS DR EASTVALE, CA 91752 Mailing Address: 7038 RIVERTRAILS DR EASTVALE, CA 91752 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RESTAURATEUR'S LLC 7038 RIVERTRAILS DR EASTVALE, CA 91752 Business is Conducted By: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Began Transacting Business: N/A

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/ GEORGE TAMAYO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 8/10/2018

I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Began Transacting Business: Not Applicable

County Clerk, s/ARC

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FBN 20180008499

The following person is doing business as: SOUTHWEST BUILDERS 2873 N. PERSHING SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405 JOSE SANCHEZ 2873 N. PERSHING SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/09/2018

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 17913) I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ Jose Sanchez

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 07/25/2018

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Began Transacting Business: Not Applicable

County Clerk, s/ES

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FBN 20180008796

The following person is doing business as: CARDOZO MOTORS 424 E F ST ONTARIO, CA 91764 EZEQUIEL RIOS 424 E F ST ONTARIO, CA 91764

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/25/2018

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Notice of Hearing: Date: 10/09/2018 Time: 8:30 a.m. Department: S16J

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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.

Dated: Aug 27, 2018 Michael A. Sachs Judge of the Superior Court.

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The following entity is doing business as: PIO PICO'S TACOS 7038 RIVERTRAILS DR EASTVALE, CA 91752 Mailing Address: 7038 RIVERTRAILS DR EASTVALE, CA 91752 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RESTAURATEUR'S LLC 7038 RIVERTRAILS DR EASTVALE, CA 91752 Business is Conducted By: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Began Transacting Business: N/A

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s/ GEORGE TAMAYO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 8/10/2018

I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Began Transacting Business: Not Applicable

County Clerk, s/ARC

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The following person is doing business as: SOUTHWEST BUILDERS 2873 N. PERSHING SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405 JOSE SANCHEZ 2873 N. PERSHING SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405

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mation, 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/Angel Vallejo Sr.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 8/27/2018

I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Began Transacting Business: 8/26/2013

County Clerk, s/DOM
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FICTITIOUS NAME	BUSINESS STATEMENT FILE NO-
20180008679	

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Benny Cool, All Gas Apparel, Aces & Eights Entertainment, Cool Books, 527 University Place, Redlands, CA 92374, Brand Bullies, 527 University Place, Redlands, CA 92374

Business is Conducted By: A Corporation

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/Ben Ohikhuare
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 7/31/2018

I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Began Transacting Business: 1/8/2018

County Clerk, s/JV
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8/31/2018, 9/7/2018, 9/14/2018, 9/21/2018

FICTITIOUS NAME	BUSINESS STATEMENT FILE NO-
20180009736	

The following entity is doing business as: JACKSON PROPERTY MANAGEMENT INLAND EMPIRE 9375 ARCHIBALD AVE STE 301 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 SOCIAL PROPERTY SERVICES INC 10722 ARROW ROUTE, STE 104 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

Business is Conducted By: A CORPORATION

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/Dan V Pond
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 8/24/2018

I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Began Transacting Business: 01/01/2014

County Clerk, s/JV
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GWENDOLYN MARIE MCCLINTIC A.K.A GWEN M. MCCLINTIC,

CASE NO. PROPS1800796
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of GWENDOLYN MARIE MCCLINTIC A.K.A GWEN

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M. MCCLINTIC and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both: A petition has been filed by BARTHOLOMEW WILLIAM MCCLINTIC in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO, requesting that BARTHOLOMEW WILLIAM MCCLINTIC be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of GWENDOLYN MARIE MCCLINTIC A.K.A GWEN M. MCCLINTIC. Decedent died intestate. (The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. This will avoid the need to obtain court approval for many actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action. The petition will be granted unless good cause is shown why it should not be.) The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. S36 at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SAN BERNARDINO DISTRICT - PROBATE DIVISION 247 W. 3rd STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0212 on OCTOBER 11, 2018 at 08:30 AM

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing 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 subdivision (b) of Section 58 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.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may request special notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Section 1250 of the California Probate Code.
Petitioner: BARTHOLOMEW WILLIAM MCCLINTIC 6218 IDYLLWOOD CT. RIALTO, CA. 92377 Telephone: 951-299-5815 IN PROPER

Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel September 7, 14 & 21, 2018.

FICTITIOUS NAME	BUSINESS STATEMENT FILE NO-
20180009267	

The following entity is doing business as: GRIZZLY TOWING AND TRANSPORT 701 W CARTER ST RIALTO, CA 92376 KRISTOPHER PINEDA 701 W CARTER ST RIALTO, CA 92376

Business is Conducted By: AN INDIVIDUAL

Began Transacting Business: N/A

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/ Kristopher Pineda
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 8/13/2018

I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

County Clerk, s/ARC
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state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code).

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS1823452

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Crystal Antoinette Juarez filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Isaiah Anthony Contreras to Isaiah Anthony Juarez.

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: 10/18/2018
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Department: S16

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.

Dated: Sep 06, 2018
Michael A. Sachs
Judge of the Superior Court.

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FICTITIOUS NAME	BUSINESS STATEMENT FILE NO-
20180009195	

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Flavor Shot, 5340 Ironwood St., San Bernardino, CA 92404, Lenny Gonzalez Rivas, 5340 Ironwood St., San Bernardino, CA 92404

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/Lenny Gonzalez Rivas
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 8/10/2018

I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Began Transacting Business: Not Applicable

County Clerk, s/BI

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9/7/2018, 9/14/2018, 9/21/2018, 9/28/2018

FICTITIOUS NAME	BUSINESS STATEMENT FILE NO-
20180009193	

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Smog N Go, 5835 Burgundy Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91737, 5835 Burgundy Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91737, G & M Smog, LLC, 1445 E Route 66 #C, Glendora, CA 91740

Business is Conducted By: A

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Limited Liability Company
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s/Mirna Elhazin
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 8/10/2018

I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Began Transacting Business: Not Applicable

County Clerk, s/BI

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9/7/2018, 9/14/2018, 9/21/2018, 9/28/2018

FICTITIOUS NAME	BUSINESS STATEMENT FILE NO-
20180009719	

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: J.C. Allen Law Firm, APC, 10535 Foothill Boulevard, Suite 300, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730, J.C. Allen Law Firm, APC, 10535 Foothill Boulevard, Suite 300, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Business is Conducted By: A Corporation

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/J.C. Allen
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 8/23/2018

I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Began Transacting Business: Not Applicable

County Clerk, s/TM

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9/7/2018, 9/14/2018, 9/21/2018, 9/28/2018

FICTITIOUS NAME	BUSINESS STATEMENT FILE NO-
20180009718	

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Newman Law Firm, APC, 10535 Foothill Boulevard, Suite 300, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730, Newman Law Firm, APC, 10535 Foothill Boulevard, Suite 300, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Business is Conducted By: A Corporation

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/Geoffrey W. Newman

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 8/23/2018

I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Began Transacting Business: Not Applicable

County Clerk, s/TM

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9/7/2018, 9/14/2018, 9/21/2018, 9/28/2018

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FBN20180008837
The following person is doing business as: AA ELECTRICAL SERVICE, 14088 CHAMPLAIN COURT, FONTANA, CA 92336; ALAN W ADDIE, 14088 CHAMPLAIN COURT, FONTANA, CA 92336

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/30/2006

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/ ALAN W ADDIE, OWNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 08/03/2018

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

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FBN 20180008857
The following person is doing business as: MADRUENO PRODUCTIONS, 121 N FERN AVE., APT. #11, MANTARIO, CA 91762; MARCO MADRUENO, 121 N FERN VE APT. #11, ONTARIO, CA 91762

This business is conducted by: An Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: NOT APPLICABLE

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/ MARCO MADRUENO, OWNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 08/03/2018

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

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FICTITIOUS NAME	BUSINESS STATEMENT FILE NO-
20180008850	

The following person is doing business as: BEST AUTO SALES, 2884 GARFIELD AVE., ONTARIO CA 91761-6858 [MAILING ADDRESS: 2884 GARFIELD AVE., ONTARIO CA. 91761-6858] JAMES E HUNT, 3303 S ARCHIBALD AVE., #255, ONTARIO, CA 91761

This business is conducted by: 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/ MARVETTE C MILLER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 08/03/2018

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

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FBN 20180008841
The following person is doing business as: SUPREME NAILS, 4667 RIVERSIDE AVE, CHINO, CA 91710; ANA L. DURAN, 13420 WISTERIA PLACE, CHINO, CA 91710

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: NOT APPLICABLE

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/ ANA L DURAN, OWNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 08/03/2018

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

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FICTITIOUS NAME	BUSINESS STATEMENT FILE NO-
20180008863	

The following person is doing business as: 365 SOURCING GROUP, LLC., 5877 CYNTHIA STREET, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407; 365 SOURCING GROUP LLC., 5877 CYNTHIA STREET, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407

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: 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/ ANNA MEWDOLA, PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 08/03/2018

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Postmus Soared To Extreme Heights Before Plunging To The Desert Floor *from page 4*

San Bernardino County Republican Central Committee to be its chairman. Simultaneously, Biane had likewise been elevated to vice chairman of the board of supervisors and the San Bernardino County Republican Central Committee. By virtue of his electoral office and the accumulation of seniority, rank and primacy pursuant to the offices he held combined with his political alliances, Postmus at that point bestrode San Bernardino County like a political colossus. In the summer of 2004 he was invited to be among the select group of Republican Party members sharing the stage with then-President George Bush as he gave his acceptance speech at the Republican National Convention. Seated behind the president and prominently visible on the CBS, NBC, ABC, CNN and Fox News broadcasts of the event was Postmus. At home in San Bernardino County, where Republicans held clear ascendancy over Democrats and were outdistancing them in terms of both voter registration and voter turnout at the polls, Postmus as the local GOP leader continued to assert himself, espousing a hardcore pro-law enforcement and national defense Republican line and touting fiscal and social conservatism, bemoaning the corrosive influence of liberalism and assailing Democrats at every turn. Among his office-holding colleagues and other members of the party throughout the county it was taken for granted that Postmus was a shoo-in for higher office. The only question seemed to be whether he would make a detour to the Assembly or the California Senate before he ran for Congress. One Republican office holder in particular, then-Victorville City Councilman Bob Hunter, openly stated that Postmus was

U.S. Senatorial material. The possibility existed, Hunter said, that Postmus might need to cut his career in the Senate short to take up residence in the Governor's Mansion in Sacramento. And it was not unthinkable, Hunter said, that sometime within the coming quarter of a century Bill Postmus would be President of the United States.

In 2005, Postmus in tandem with Biane, orchestrated a power play that further consolidated their power. Noting that far-flung San Bernardino County covered a total of 20,105 square miles, which exceeded the land area of Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey and Delaware combined, Postmus and Biane complained that because of the tremendous distances members of the San Bernardino County Republican Central Committee had to travel there was often a lack of a quorum in attendance at the central committee meetings, thereby preventing that body from taking important action with regard to pressing political matters and issues. The solution they proposed was to establish an executive board of the central committee and give it the power to act, through a majority vote of its members, with the full authority of the central committee. After the general membership of the central committee assented to that change, Postmus and Biane installed as members of the executive board both of themselves and, with a single exception, individuals who were employed by their county board of supervisors staffs. In this way they had a complete lock on the San Bernardino County Republican Party apparatus and control of how local party money would be spent in supporting candidates for public office. This rendered them virtual kingmakers.

In 2006, while he was still in seeming command of San Bernardino County's political and governmental reins, Postmus orchestrated the Republican nomination

of his close political associate and supervisorial staff member, Anthony Adams, for the California Assembly in the 59th District. Adams cruised to victory in the November 2006 election, as the Republicans held a decided advantage over the Democrats in the 59th District in terms of voter registration. That year, while Postmus yet had two years remaining on his term as supervisor, he challenged the incumbent county assessor, Don Williamson, for reelection. With two others involved in the June primary election, Postmus managed to get the support of 77,518 voters or 46.86 percent of the vote countywide to Williamson's 55,103 votes or 33.26 percent, forcing a run-off in the November 2006 election. Over the course of the campaign, Postmus spent slightly more than \$4 million, which still stands as a record for the most money ever spent on a San Bernardino County electoral campaign. In November 2006, Postmus prevailed over Williamson, 158,571 votes or 52.62 percent to 141,621 votes or 47 percent, with 1,144 write-in votes or .38 percent.

The assessor is the primary taxing authority in the county, and has the discretion to cut land owners and business owners a break on the amount of property and asset taxes they are to pay on their land and equipment/vehicles/factories, by reducing the assessed valuations on that land and assets. By becoming assessor, Postmus had thus placed himself in position to induce large landowners and business owners to provide him and candidates he designated with political contributions in return for his kindness to them. This strengthened Postmus for a future run for state or federal office.

In departing as supervisor to become assessor, Postmus provided an object demonstration of his political gravitas, prevailing upon his board colleagues before he left to appoint Brad Mitzelfelt to fill out the remaining two years of his term

as supervisor. Mitzelfelt had been one of his closest political associates over the years, a primary functionary in the Postmus political machine who had managed Postmus's original campaign for supervisor in 2000, someone who had served the entirety of Postmus's time in office as his chief of staff, and was a member of the Republican Central Committee chosen to serve as a member of that panel's executive board which instituted Postmus's virtually unfettered domination of the county central committee. In this way, Postmus appeared to be extending, beyond his time in office, control over the First District, the board of supervisors, and the county itself.

Less than two years into his term as assessor, there ensued a succession of revelations about Postmus that would dash forever his political prospects. The conservative persona he had exhibited publicly was in actuality diametric to every aspect of his private self. A severely drug addicted homosexual who was wantonly engaged in a so-called P & P, or Party and Play, lifestyle, Postmus would on a daily basis troll specialty internet sites for men he had never before met interested in hooking up for one night stands in which they would engage in dawn-to-dusk methamphetamine-fueled sodomy marathons. Postmus's methamphetamine use was prodigious, involving converting it into a liquefied form and injecting it. He also had an affinity for amyl nitrate as well as huffing, that is, engaging in the inhalation of chemical vapors from such sources as industrial solvents, paint thinner, gasoline, felt-tip markers, nail polish remover, glue, spray paint, aerosol sprays and nitrites, all for their euphoric effect. Top ranking county officials knew of Postmus's drug use by his last year as supervisor, but had kept quiet about it, at least in part because of the tremendous authority and power he wielded over them. Rumors began to

surface that the reclusiveness Postmus began to manifest after he was assessor was an attempt to mask his drug use. He weathered that storm, but ultimately, when the district attorney's office began to look into reports that the assessor's office was being used for partisan political purposes, methamphetamine and syringes to inject it were found when a search warrant was served at his residence. Ultimately, after Postmus' secrets were revealed and it became known that he had hired into high paying assessor's office positions no fewer than 13 of his political associates and/or one-time boyfriends who had no experience or expertise in the real estate industry nor skills with regard property appraisal or taxing policy, he resigned from office. He was criminally prosecuted, pleading guilty to 14 felony public corruption charges. No fewer than eight of his political associates were likewise arrested and charged with various crimes relating to the abuse of the governmental system and violations of public trust growing out of their activities in conjunction with Postmus. Four of those were convicted.

In 2009, shortly after Postmus's fall from grace, the number of registered Democrats eclipsed the number of registered Republicans in San Bernardino County. For at least the previous three decades, the Republicans had been in ascendancy in San Bernardino County. Even after 2009, Republican candidates in San Bernardino County continued to outpoll their Democrat counterparts, largely on the basis of the tendency of Republicans to generally turn out to vote in far greater numbers than Democrats. Thus, San Bernardino County yet remains as one of the last bastions of concentrated Republican officeholders in the State of California, where the Democrats hold a near two-thirds majority in the state legislature and where its governor and

both of the state's U.S. Senators are Democrats and 39 of the state's 53 members of Congress are Democrats. At present 16 of San Bernardino County's 24 municipalities have more Republicans on their city or town councils than Democrats; three of the five members of the board of supervisors are Republicans; five of the county's eight Assembly members are Republicans and four of the county's six California State Senate members are Republicans. Three of the five Congress members representing San Bernardino County are Democrats. Still, one of those Democratic Congress members, Judy Chu, received fewer votes in San Bernardino County than her Republican opponent in 2016 and is in office on the strength of the Democratic vote in her district outside of San Bernardino County. Nevertheless, while San Bernardino County remains a Republican bastion, it is trending more and more toward the Democrats. As of this week, 360,242 or 39.5 percent of the county's 911,631 registered voters were affiliated with the Democratic Party; 273,785 or 30 percent were registered Republicans; 225,552 or 24.7 percent declared no party preference, and the balance were registered with more obscure political organizations such as the Green or American Independent parties. In the county's First and Third districts, the Republicans hold relatively slim registration advantage margins over the Democrats of 34.6 percent to 33.7 percent and 35.7 to 35.2 percent, respectively. In the county's Second, Fourth and Fifth districts the Democrats have managed to register greater numbers of voters with their party than have the Republicans succeeded in affiliating voters with theirs by substantial and overwhelming differences, 38.4 percent to 31.8 percent, 41.9 to 26.9 percent and 49.8 percent to 19.3 percent, respec-

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Coroner's Report #701806042 On Tuesday, 08/28/2018, at 12:35 am, California Highway Patrol officers responded to a traffic collision on the off ramp of west-bound State Route 210 at Day Creek Blvd., in Rancho Cucamonga. When officers arrived, they found the occupant of a 1999 Kia Sportage, Daniel Raymond Ayala, a 29-year-old male resident of Loma Linda. Ayala was pronounced dead at the scene. The California Highway Patrol is investigating the collision. [08282018 0755 GB]

Coroner's Report #701806007 On Sunday, 08/26/2018, at 6:46 AM, a two-vehicle collision was reported on the 29000 block of Live Oak Canyon Road in Redlands. Herbert Long, a 74-year-old resident of Riverside, was pronounced dead at the scene at 7:04 AM. The collision is under investigation by the Redlands Police Department. [8262018 1710 GB]

Coroner's Report #701805986 On Friday, 08/17/2018, at 6:50 PM, 25-year-old, Ramiro Sanchez Martines, a San Bernardino resident, was involved in a motor vehicle collision near the intersection of Porter Street and North California Street in Muscoy. Ramiro lost control of the vehicle prior to the collision and then was transported to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center where he died of his injuries on Saturday, 08/25/2018 at 7:15 AM. The California Highway Patrol is investigating the incident. [08252018 1610 SC]

Coroner's Report #701805956 On Friday, 08/24/2018, at approximately 4:45 am, Lanika Alexander, a 41 year-old resident of Victorville, was driving her Toyota Prius southbound on Interstate 215 north of University Parkway. Alexander's vehicle was stopped in traffic for an unrelated incident ahead when she became involved in a multi-vehicle collision. She was taken to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center and was later pronounced dead at 9:57 am. The California Highway Patrol-San Bernardino Area Office is investigating the collision. [08242018 1740 SC]

Coroner's Report #701805839 On Sunday, 08/19/2018 Barbara Langlois, 63 and a resident of Victorville, was walking across Interstate 15 at Palmdale Road in Victorville, when she was struck by numerous vehicles in the northbound number one lane. She was pronounced dead at the scene. CHP, Victorville is investigating the collision. [08192018 2230 JK]

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Postmus Reprising His Role As Political Kingmaker

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tively.

The leaders of the Republican Party in San Bernardino County who have seen their party maintain its control locally over the last several years based primarily on the higher voter turnout among Republicans and the poor organizational and coordination performance of the Democrats

recognize that their political edge is steadily eroding. For years they have been casting about for a charismatic figure, someone who can inspire more and more unaffiliated voters to register Republican and vote consistently, someone who can replicate what Postmus did for the San Bernardino County Republican Party in the early part of the first decade of the Third Millennium.

Following his po-

litical demise, Postmus remained in what was essentially exile for approaching eight years. In 2016, he gingerly and without fanfare reentered the political fray. In doing so, he deliberately sought to not draw any attention to himself, knowing full well that the public yet harbored deep negative associations with his name. Significantly, in launching that undertaking, Postmus's action in San Bernardino County

was paralleled by that of another once-powerful Republican politician in California whose political trajectory had arced downwards as the result of scandal, albeit a scandal of far lesser dimension than that which felled Postmus.

Tony Strickland was like Postmus, something of a Boy Wonder of Republican politics. A year older than Postmus, he was even more politically precocious, having been elected to the

California Assembly in the 37th District in 1998, when he was 28 years old. He served a full six years in the Assembly, the maximum duration he was allowed to at that time under California's term limits, leaving in 2004. He remained wired into the California political establishment by virtue of the consideration that he was succeeded as Assembly member by his wife, Audra, who herself served six years in the 37th District until

she was obliged to leave pursuant to term limits in 2010. Tony Strickland vied unsuccessfully for California State Controller in 2006, losing to John Chiang. In 2008, he ran for California State Senate in the 19th District, beating his Democratic opponent, former state Assemblywoman Hannah-Beth Jackson. In 2010, as a sitting state senator with two years remaining on his four year term, he again

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Karen Campaign In Apple Valley Based On Avoiding Massive Public Debt

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Karen said, "I am a public safety candidate and believe that law enforcement and fire protection are essential. I will work to ensure that we have some of the best roads in the High Desert."

To right the town's listing financial ship, Karen said, "We should immediately halt the effort to take over the water company. We have already had to take out a ten million dollar line of credit to pay legal fees. Should we win, we will still be on the hook to pay an additional fair market value, which will bankrupt the town."

City officials need to take the blinders off and take a survey of where

the city is financially so they can get their arms around the town's looming deficit monster and bring it under control, according to Karen.

"I will call for an audit of all town departments to determine if funds are being spent as efficiently as possible," Karen said. "The golf course and park and recreation are very important to the people of Apple Valley and I would like to keep them open. I will ask for a comparison of like cities and towns to determine if our fees are competitive. If not, I will ask for the planning commission to determine fair values."

Karen said he will seek to use the town's limited financial wherewithal judiciously and vector money to those areas where it will be most effective and responsive to the community's needs. "I will try to increase our deputy

count in the town and ensure that we partner with the fire district," he said. "Working with the transportation and engineering departments, I will ask for a review of the worst roads in town."

Karen said, "Everything that I proposed can be paid for by stimulating growth. Let the free market work and we will see large tax revenue from existing taxes. We do not need to raise sales tax to do this. We are responsible to the taxpayers of Apple Valley to be good stewards of their money."

Karen said he had previous experience in politics that stands him in good stead to move into the council position he is seeking.

"I ran for school board unsuccessfully in 2012," he pointed out. "I was appointed to the Apple Valley Fire Board in 2016. I won election to the fire board in 2016. I

have been involved with every aspect of decision-making on the board. I am well prepared to take on the role of councilman."

Karen has lived in Apple Valley since 2000. He was born in Wyoming while his father was serving in the Air Force. Later, he said, "My mother moved to Las Vegas where I grew up and went to Chaparral High School." He attended the Community College of the Air Force, the University of Alaska, the University of Phoenix, and Victor Valley Community College. His major concentration has been business management.

Karen is employed as an inspector for Terminus International.

Married to the woman he characterized as "my best friend," he has a fifteen year-old son at Granite Hills High School who plays quar-

terback on the Cougars.

Karen vowed, "I will work hard to do what is right for the people of the town. I want to be a servant of the people, not a politician. I don't care about glory and I don't usually care what people think of me. Having thick skin is definitely a good trait for a council-

man. I have been told that the first decision I support, I will upset half of the people. The next decision will upset the other half! All I can do is try to find the right path and let the chips fall where they may. After all, I would serve at the will of the people."

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week, as the confirmation hearings for President Trump's nominee to the Supreme Court, Brett Kavanaugh, have gotten underway, a basic objection to the nominee the Democrats have made is their collective misgiving that Kavanaugh's ascendance to the Supreme Court will threaten the principle established in the 1973 case of Roe vs. Wade that essentially legalized abortion, that Kavanaugh will ensure a majority vote on the Supreme Court insulating the president from an indictment if the investigation by Special Counsel Robert Mueller should determine that such is warranted, that Kavanaugh will tip the Supreme Court into holding any legislation relating to limiting citizen access to firearms as a violation of the Second Amendment and that Kavanaugh will serve as a partisan jurist whose rulings will be tailored to favor the Republicans in any disputes impinging on policy differences the GOP has with the Democrats.

In the heat of this highly charged political atmosphere, Donald Trump tweeted "Paul Cook is a decorated Marine Corps veteran who loves and supports our military and vets. He is strong on crime, the border, and supported tax cuts for the people of California. Paul has my

total and complete endorsement."

Many found President Trump's move puzzling because of the perception that his views are more closely aligned with Donnelly's than with Cook's.

Indeed, while Cook is a Roman Catholic, he has been far less strident in his anti-abortion rhetoric than Donnelly. While Cook ultimately supported Donald Trump in 2016, he appeared on multiple Republican endorsement cards with Trump's last remaining rival in the race among Republican presidential hopefuls, Ted Cruz.

Donnelly reacted to the president's tweet, "Mr. Trump, You just endorsed a Never-Trumper that bet \$5,000 you would lose to Hillary Clinton. Whoever is advising you on this isn't helping you. Paul Cook voted for amnesty at DUI checkpoints for illegal immigrants. Paul Cook is not Make America Great Again."

Interestingly, though Democrats have little use for any Republican candidates, most are gravitating toward lining up with President Trump's endorsement in California's 8th Congressional District. Democrats simply find Cook more palatable than Donnelly, which virtually assures that Cook will prevail against Donnelly in November.

Another consideration in this regard is President Trump's war

McKeon's endorsement and those of former Republican presidential and vice presidential candidates Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan, he lost to another Republican, then-California State Senator Steve Knight.

In 2016, following a California Fair Political Practices Commission investigation that had been ongoing for more than five years, it was determined that Strickland routed \$65,000 in illegal contributions from three individuals to his campaign against Chiang for controller in 2010. State Fair Political Practice investigators and attorneys established that Strick-

The San Bernardino spineflower is one of two variants of the Parry's spineflower, which is scientifically known as the chorizantho parryi. A species of flowering plant in the buckwheat family, Chorizantho parryi is a dicot, an annual herb that is both native and endemic to California, where it is found in the San Bernardino



Mountains, San Gabriel Mountains and Western Transverse Ranges, California's Colorado Desert, and along the southern coast.

The San Bernardino spineflower, chorizantho parryi var. parryi, is a small, sprawling herb with rough hairy stems spreading along the ground or somewhat upright. There are a few leaves up to four cen-

of words with the multi-billionaire Koch Brothers. David H. Koch and Charles G. Koch of Koch Industries are major backers of the Tea Party and are the founders of Citizens for a Sound Economy, a conservative political group with a self-described mission to "fight for less govern-

ment, lower taxes, and less regulation," goals indistinguishable from those of the Tea Party. The Koch Brothers have major differences with Donald Trump. At the same time, David and Charles Koch are the economic engine of what is arguably the most powerful political oppo-

sition to the Democratic Party. Donald Trump in more ways than one is outside the mainstream of the Republican Party. With regard to certain issues he is closer to the Democrats than he is to the Republican Party or, at least, elements within the Republican Party. career, or at least his ability to remain involved in politics, survived the scandal. He retained his position as the California chairman of the Committee for American Sovereignty, a pro-Donald Trump super political action committee. He also served as a delegate for Trump at the Republican Party Convention in 2016. He is currently the president and CEO of Strong America, a political action committee and advocacy group. With San Bernardino County's voter registration numbers trending ever more in favor of the Democrats, indeed so lopsidedly in favor of the

County Wildlife Corner The San Bernardino Spineflower



timeters long located mainly around the base of the stems where they emerge from the ground.

The flowers have urn-shaped bases of woolly bracts the points of which may be straight or hooked, the characteristic which differentiates it from a closely related variety, the San Fernando Valley spineflower. The San Bernardino spineflower's tiny flower is white and sometimes hairy.

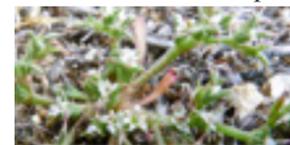
Its blooming period runs from April until June. This plant prefers sandy and rocky ground and openings.

It is found mainly in chaparral scrub plant communities, cismontane woodlands, among coastal scrub or in valley and foothill grasslands.

It is threatened by altered flood regime, development, mining, non-native plants, and vehicles.

At present, it is known to exist in colonies in at least 115 separate locations and is considered to be seriously endangered.

The San Bernardino spineflower's close cousin is the chorizantho par-



ryi var. fernandina, otherwise known as the San Fernando Valley spineflower. It too is endemic to Southern California and is rarer than the San Bernardino spineflower, and was known to exist in just 10 locations in the foothills around the San Fernando Valley and ranges in Los Angeles, Orange, and Ventura counties several years ago and in fewer than ten today. Some of its habitat has been lost to development, and botanists thought the species



San Fernando Valley Spineflower

was extinct from 1929 until it was rediscovered in 1999. It is now only known from two populations: on Laskey Mesa in Upper Las Virgenes Canyon Open Space Preserve of the Simi Hills in Ventura County; and on the proposed Newhall Ranch mega-development site in the Santa Clara River Valley at the base of the northern Santa Susana Mountains in Los Angeles County. It is a California Department of Fish and Wildlife and California Native Plant Society listed critically endangered species.

From Wikipedia and <http://www.rareplants.cnps.org>

Nevertheless, the Democrats have so personalized their enmity with Donald Trump that in regard to a number of issues they are willing to deviate from their own goals in pursuit of disenfranchising the president.

-Mark Gutglueck

Democrats that in roughly two thirds of county they will very likely soon more than offset the greater Republican voter turn-out factor that is keeping the GOP on top in the county, the Republican Party's existential dilemma is becoming critical. With the Republican leadership in San Bernardino County on the lookout for someone who will fit the mold of a young and charismatic, clean-cut, conservative values-espousing Republican who can electrify the party's members, Jeremiah Brosowski arrived on the scene, hardly distinguishable from

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ran for California State Controller in a rematch against Chiang. Strickland lost.

In 2012, Strickland opted against seeking reelection as state senator and instead ran for Congress in California's 26th Congressional District. He was defeated by Democrat Julia Brownley. In 2014, Strickland vied for Congress yet again, this time in California's 25th Congressional District, from which Congressman Howard "Buck" McKeon was retiring that year. Despite having

would have been one of the most hefty monetary assessments against a politician for campaign reporting/money laundering violations in California. Strickland had the option of contesting the charges but elected to not do so, instead acknowledging the violations, according to Galeena West, the Fair Political Practice Commission's chief of enforcement. In deference to Strickland's admission and acknowledgment of the violation, the original number of counts was cut in half to eight and the proposed \$80,000 fine was reduced to \$40,000.

Strickland's political

career, or at least his ability to remain involved in politics, survived the scandal. He retained his position as the California chairman of the Committee for American Sovereignty, a pro-Donald Trump super political action committee. He also served as a delegate for Trump at the Republican Party Convention in 2016. He is currently the president and CEO of Strong America, a political action committee and advocacy group.

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California Style Hello, Fall

By Grace Bernal



The beginning of the autumn season is upon us and color is everywhere. People are into autumn



colors, which are reflective of pumpkin and

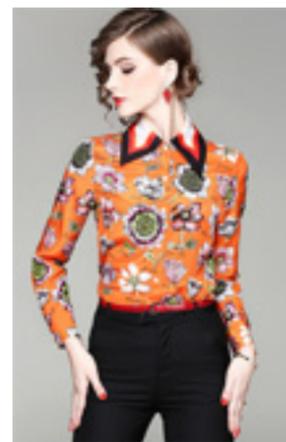


outdoorsy floral-like patterns. Morning orange



juices and carrot orange tops look good together. Autumn in California is all about fall festivals. Therefore, denim, boots, and flannel patterns are

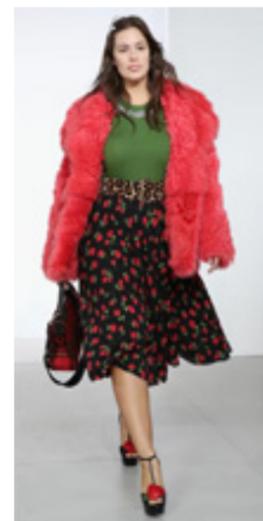
playing a hot role as the weather gets cooler.



There's something kind of country about the fall weather, with the different plants changing colors. So, why not dust off your boots and denim, and blend in. Enjoy the welcome of fall and all it has to offer because fall is one of the best parts of California weather.



"The joy of dressing is an art." —John Galiano



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what Postmus appeared to be before events overtook him.

Shortly thereafter, Postmus and Strickland entered the picture. Previously, how Brosowske was holding body and soul together was something of a mystery. With his appointment to the Hesperia City Council, he is now required to fill out a statement of economic interest, a document known as a California Form 700. On schedule A-2 of Brosowske's Form 700, which pertains to "investments, income and assets of business entities/trusts," Brosowske disclosed his ownership/interest in Next Generation Holdings LLC, the fair market value of which Brosowske listed as between \$100,000 and \$1 million. The general description of the business Next Generation Holdings LLC is engaged in, according to the Form 700, is "government consulting." Brosowske's position with Next Generation Holdings LLC was given as "managing member." His share of the gross an-

nual income from Next Generation Holdings, LLC is, according to the Form 700, between \$10,000 and \$100,000 annually. The document lists two entities that are single sources of income to Next Generation Holdings, LLC, one being "Mountain States Consulting Group LLC" and the other being "Tony Strickland Consulting Inc."

The *Sentinel* has obtained the corporate documents for Mountain States Consulting Group LLC, which for so long had eluded discovery by those trying to trace the company's origin in California. Those corporation papers were filed not in Sacramento nor anywhere else in California, nor in either of two other states that are commonly used for the registering of corporate entities or businesses, Nevada and Delaware. Rather, Mountain States Consulting Group LLC is registered as a limited liability company with the State of Wyoming though the Wyoming Secretary of State's Office in Cheyenne. That document dated January 29, 2016, a copy of which is now in the possession of the *Sentinel*, shows that Mountain States

Consulting Group LLC was registered by "William Postmus."

As previously noted, Mountain States Consulting Group has made political contributions to San Bernardino County officeholders. Among those recipients is Paul Russ, who received \$4,000 from Mountain States Consulting Group during his 2016 run for San Bernardino County supervisor. Rebekah Swanson was provided with a \$3,300 loan from Mountain States Consulting Group during her 2016 Hesperia City Council run.

The *Sentinel* has been unable to determine the origin of the money being passed through, or in other terms laundered by, Mountain States Consulting Group, which is making its way to Next Generation Holdings LLC/Brosowske as income and to other politicians as campaign donations.

Earlier today, the *Sentinel* attempted to reach Brosowske, lodging at the same time a set of questions with regard to his connections and interactions with both Mountain States Consulting Group/Postmus and Tony Strickland Consulting Group.

Brosowske did not respond to whether he considered himself to be an employee of Mountain States Consulting or in the alternative what order of professional relationship he had with that company, together with what services he has provided to Mountain States Consulting Group and what sort of services Mountain States Consulting Group provides its clients. Nor did Brosowske respond to who Mountain States Consulting Group's clients were and which ones of those he had done worked for.

Brosowske did not respond to questions seeking from him a more exact accounting of what income he and/or Next Generation Holdings had received from Mountain States Consulting Group beyond the indication on the Form 700 he had filled out showing he and/or the company he is the managing member of had received at least \$10,000 in direct payment from Postmus's company. Nor did Brosowske delineate the exact amount of money he had received from Strickland.

Brosowske demurred at responding to questions about what the

exact nature of his relationship and that of his campaign is with Bill Postmus and Tony Strickland, and whether Postmus was one of his political advisers or his campaign manager or whether Postmus was engaging in fundraising efforts on his campaign's behalf.

The *Sentinel* further inquired of Brosowske as to how familiar he was with Bill Postmus's political history and if he was in any way concerned that his association with Postmus politically might have a deleterious impact, through the simple factor of association either rightly or wrongly, on his own political fortunes, presentability

and viability. Brosowske made no response to that question and he did not indicate one way or the other whether he had similar concerns about what impact Postmus's involvement with current Republican candidates might have on the party's efforts to maintain its primacy in San Bernardino County. Asked if he believed that Bill Postmus, despite his past political and legal travails, still has something to offer to the community and if so, whether he thought his campaign might be a fitting means by which Postmus could make a contribution to the Republican Party and society in general, Brosowske offered no response.

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