
THE DEMOCRACY

THE 72nd ASSEMBLY DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE

*General Meeting October 12th, 2016 at 7:00 PM
International Association of Machinists Hall
5402 Bolsa Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA*

Calendar

Check out our dynamic new website

<http://www.72ndada.com>

Annual Holiday Party December, 2016

**We Welcome You To Attend Our
Yearly Annual Events:**

Flag Day

June, 2017

Strawberry Festival, Garden Grove

May 2017

2015 Village Green

(Between Euclid & Main street, free admission)

72nd Assembly Democratic Alliance

General Meeting

October 12th, 2016

Agenda

Call to Order

Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of the Agenda

Reading of the Minutes

Approval for the Minutes of September, 2016

Officer's Reports

Chair: Trung Ta

Vice-Chair: Roz Freeman

Secretary: Christina Avalos

Treasurer: Charlotte Pirch

Membership Chair: Mark Sheldon

Program Chair: Muhammad Amin

***Committee Reports:**

Old Business:

New Business:

Discussion of Issues:

Items can only be added to or removed from the agenda by the Chair



Trung Ta
*Candidate for the Board of Trustees of
 Huntington Beach Union High School District*

Areas include:
*Westminster, Fountain Valley, Midway
 City and Huntington Beach*

I am Trung Ta, a Principal Engineer, Project Manager, a Community Leader and an Educator. I have lived in Huntington Beach for over 25 years and have two sons who graduated from Marina High School.

I have been involved in community services and education for more than 25 years and seen the need for improvement in the Huntington Beach Union High School District (HBUHSD) and have decided to run for the Board of Trustees. With my expertise in education and Project Management, I believe I can improve the HBUHSD in the following ways:

- 1. Provide the better educational services to students by promoting cooperation between Teachers, PTA, School Administrators, and Board members.**
- 2. Promote Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) by advocating programs that prepare students for challenges when they graduate.**
- 3. Improve national standings. The best High School in the HBUHSD is ranked below 1200th in the nation. I will conduct studies and make recommendations to improve our school standings.**
- 4. Make our schools as safe as possible by providing more security at each campus.**

Coming to the USA knowing little English, America's education system allowed me to create a successful life for myself and my wife and my two sons who both graduated from college and have been working in Defense and Aerospace. I want to give back to the community. I hope you will consider me as your candidate of choice and work with me to improve our schools in the Huntington Beach Union High School District.

Thank you for your support.

TRUNG TA

Phone: 714-642-9590 (Mobile)

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Bio:

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- **Software Project Manager & Principal Engineer:** 30+ years experience in Defense & Aerospace with Raytheon Company, Boeing Company & Hughes Aircraft Company.

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

- Member, Measure C & Measure M Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee
- Vice-Chair External Affairs, Vietnamese Traditional Arts Development Organization & Lac Hong Group
- Executive Vice President, Vietnamese American Aerospace Professionals Association (VAAPA)
- Founding Chair, Vietnamese Cultural Center of Orange County, California
- Former Chair, Viet Olympiad of Orange County, California
- Former Vice-Chair, Hong Bang Vietnamese School of Orange County, California
- Former Vice-Chair, Saint Anselm's Cross-Cultural Center of Orange County, California
- Advisor and former Chair, Binh Thuan Friendship Association

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES:

- Member, Executive Board of California State Democratic Central Committee
- Chair, 72nd Assembly Democratic Alliance (ADA)
- Member, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) for Hillary Leadership Council (2016)
- California State Official Delegate for Hillary Clinton 2016 Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- California State Official Delegate for Barack Obama 2012 Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina
- National Co-Chair, Vietnamese Americans for Obama (2012)
- Member, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) Leadership Council for Barack Obama Presidential Campaign (2008)
- National Co-Chair, Vietnamese Americans for Hillary Clinton (2008)
- Southern California Co-Chair, AAPI for Hillary Clinton (2008)
- President, Vietnamese American Democratic Club (VADC)
- Vice-Chair External Affairs, Vietnamese American Democratic Political Action Committee (VADPAC)



Kevin Carr
Candidate for Stanton City Council

Kevin Carr has volunteered his time on events and causes around Stanton, the local community, and Orange County for over 20 years.

In 2012, Kevin led the effort that defeated the ballot measure which would have taxed Stanton's television programming while increasing the Stanton taxes on cell phones, land lines and all utilities. So, basically... he's one of the good guys.

[Announcement:](#)
[Help Kevin Carr's Run For Stanton City Council](#)

[Sunday October 16th, 2016 1pm to 4pm](#)

[10401 Yana Dr. Stanton, CA 90680](#)

[RSVP: 714-826-9009](#)

During the 2014 Election, the Register Newspaper endorsed Candidates for Stanton City Council who included, Kevin Carr.

Stating: "Mr. Carr has an extensive history of opposing tax increases in the city dating back to the mid '90s. He's now opposed sales tax, utility tax and parcel tax burdens on the citizens.

He told us that his priorities involve increasing transparency in city government, fully funding public safety services, bringing in new businesses and rolling back additional tax burdens on Stanton's roughly 38,000 residents.

To continue attracting businesses and rebounding from a persisting structural deficit, Stanton must attract new businesses – sources of revenue that do not depend upon burdening taxpayers. For this, the Register recommends that ***Mr. Carr... "***



THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

By Raymond L. Cordova

Dear Colleagues:

Most voters are not aware of certain facts about the Electoral College (EC), so I will submit information re that topic.

How many EC Votes are there and how did we get to that number?

There are a total of 538 members in the EC. This number is derived by the following; there are 435 members in the House of Representatives and 100 US Senators for a total of 535. The other 3 members are appointed by the Mayor of Washington DC for a grand total of 538.

Why is Washington DC given 3 EC Votes

The voters cannot be disenfranchised in Washington DC so it is determined that if they were a state and because of their population size, they would be entitled to 1 (one) vote for the member of Congress and 2 votes for the US Senator, therefore they have a total of 3 EC votes.

How is it determined on election night the winner needs at least 270 EC votes to win?

When you divide 538 by 2 the answer is 269, therefore to garner the majority of votes you need one more for a total of 270. NOTE: In 2012 President Obama had 332 and Mitt Romney 206.

How are the EC votes allocated by each state?

First, it must be mentioned that EC votes are counted on a **'Winner Take All'** basis in 48 states and Washington DC with the exception of Maine and Nebraska. Those two states, are determined by winners of their respective Congressional District. Example, Nebraska has 3 Congressional Districts plus 2 US Senators = 5 EC Votes. Maine has 2

Congressional Districts plus 2 US Senators = 4 EC Votes.

California is the largest with 53 members in the House of Representatives and 2 US Senators for a total of 55 EC Votes.

How is a person selected to be a voting member of the EC?

Twenty Two of our states actually elect their EC representative. They are normally on the ballot and elected by the voting members of their Congressional District. Several States do their selection at the County Committee level. The majority of States have their representatives appointed by a member of Congress. In 2012, I was appointed by Congressman Lowenthal. In 1996, I was appointed by our party nominee RO Bob Davis. In 2008, I was appointed by Christina Avalos. Bob Davis and Christina are not members of the House of Representatives, however they were the parties Standard Bearer or Ex-Officio by being the ranking elected Democrat in the General Election and were responsible for naming their representative to the EC. **NOTE: Members of Congress and other ranking officials cannot serve on the EC.**

How and when are the EC votes tabulated?

Per the Constitution, the EC College Representatives/Members must meet in their respective State Capitol on the 1st Monday following the 2nd Wednesday of December. Therefore this year's EC will meet in the Sacramento State Capitol in the Assembly Chambers at 2pm on December 19, 2016 to cast their ballots and elect the President and Vice President of the US. The Secretary of State has 10 days to certify the election and must forward the results to the President of the United States Senate and they are tabulated on January 7th in time for the Presidential Inauguration of January 20, 2017.

Every 4 years many say we should do away with the EC and just use the Popular Vote!

To make such a change would require a Constitutional Amendment and be ratified by 75% of the States. There are enough states that would block such an amendment. Twenty one of the states have 10 or more EC Votes and the other 39 plus Washington DC have 9 or less. The 21 states controlling 379 EC Votes would make the other 39 states insignificant and the candidates would concentrate only on the 21 states leaving the others alone.

Why and how was the EC created?

The formation of the EC goes back to the time of Madison. I have a two page article which I will submit for the next '72nd Avalos Edition' explaining the origin of the EC.

2016 Presidential EC picks

In 2012, I predicted President Obama would have 333 EC Votes and Romney 205. I missed by one EC vote of correctly predicting the 2012 Presidential Election. NOTE: I lost by picking the 2nd Congressional in Nebraska which actually voted for Obama in 2008. I forgot we had the 2010 Census and the State gerrymandered the 2nd District and made it a Republican District.

I have attached my 2016 EC picks and if I were to make any change it would be in Arizona. The state has been solid Red even electing Jan Brewer to a second term. However this year because of the Hispanic vote and utter discomfort with Trump, I believe Arizona will at long last elect a Democrat President. As of now you will note that I left Arizona on the GOP side with a 'green' color denoting that it could go the other way. You will also note I did the same with 5 other states and 3 of the states are marked with a light green denoting that they are 'long shots' to go the other way. Therefore, I am predicting Hillary Clinton wins with 341 EC Votes and Trump loses with 197.

2016 Electoral College Picks

State	DEM	State	GOP
Main (4)	2	Nebraska (5)	2
Congressional District 1	1	Congressional District 1	1
Congressional District 2	1	Congressional District 2	1
Vermont	3	Congressional District 3	1
District of Columbia	3	Alaska	3
Delaware	3	Montana	3
Rhode Island	4	North Dakota	3
New Hampshire	4	South Dakota	3
Hawaii	4	Wyoming	3
New Mexico	5	Idaho	4
Nevada	6	Utah	6
Oregon	7	West Virginia	5
Connecticut	7	Iowa	6
Colorado	9	Arkansas	6
Wisconsin	10	Kansas	6
Minnesota	10	Mississippi	6
Maryland	10	Oklahoma	7
Massachusetts	11	Kentucky	8
Washington	12	Louisiana	8
Virginia	13	Alabama	9
New Jersey	14	South Carolina	9
North Carolina	15	Missouri	10
Michigan	16	Arizona	11
Ohio	18	Indiana	11
Pennsylvania	20	Tennessee	11
Illinois	20	Georgia	16
New York	29	Texas	38
Florida	29		
California	55	Red	197
		Blue	<u>341</u>
		Total	538
Total	341		

**Lou Correa**

Candidate for the

46th Congressional District

U.S. House of Representative

Long active in community affairs, Lou Correa's passions include providing healthcare for children and mental healthcare services, and autism services for our communities, as well as ensuring the affordability of higher education for all California students.

Lou Correa is a product of the Anaheim public school system, where he attended Benjamin Franklin Elementary, Fremont Junior High and Anaheim High School. He holds degrees in Economics from California State University, Fullerton, and a Juris Doctor (JD) and Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).

Correa has served on the Board of the Orange County Community Development Council, the county's anti-poverty council, the California Small Business Board, and the Orange County Boy Scouts. Prior to serving in the California State Legislature, he was an investment banker and a real estate broker. Correa is licensed with the California Real Estate Board and the California State Bar.

Correa previously served on the Orange County Board of Supervisors, representing the 1st District, before being elected to the California State Assembly for three terms. Following that Lou was elected to the California State Senate, representing the 34th District in 2006 and again in 2010 serving the cities

of Anaheim, Buena Park, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Santa Ana, Stanton and Westminster.

During his tenure in the California State Senate Lou served Orange County by supporting public safety, health, fitness and safety for children, mental healthcare services, as well as ensuring the affordability of higher education and taxpayer equity for all of our county residents. Correa instituted programs such as Operation Kid Prints, that reached out to local schools to provide free finger printing and child safety packet information in case of an emergency. To date, the program has fingerprinted over 50,000 Orange County children. His Young Senators Program brought together teenagers to learn more about the California State Legislative process, the importance of community service, and leadership.

Lou Correa lives in Santa Ana with his wife of 20 years, Esther Correa, and their four children. Correa was named "Father of the Year" by the American Diabetes Association of Orange County, and he is a member of St. Callistus Catholic Church.

Announcements:

\$_____ >> Other

Please Join Florice Hoffman, Law Office of
Florice Hoffman

Please make checks payable to:

President Henry Vandermeir & Vice Chair
Shelly Haggerty, Democratic Party of Or-
ange County

Michele Martinez for Supervisor 2016

Please RSVP to Mar-
tinez4Supervisor2016@GM

With Ernesto Medrano, OC Council Repre-
sentative, LA/OC Building and Construc-
tion Trades Council Patrick Kelly and Nor-
ma Lopez, Teamsters Local 952 | National
Union of Healthcare Workers

In Support of

Michele Martinez

For Orange County Supervisor,

District 1

Thursday, October 13th

6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Hoffman Residence

7256 East Crown Parkway

Orange, CA 92867

I can contribute:

- \$100 >> Friend
- \$250 >> Supporter
- \$500 >> Host
- \$1,000 >> Sponsor

Announcements:

Region 17 Meeting

Date: Saturday, October 15, 2016

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Address: 140 S. Marks Way,

Ticket(s) Required: No

Location Details: Teamsters 952 Conference Room 140 S. Marks Way, Orange, CA. 92868 Adjacent to the Democratic Party of Orange County

Meeting Details:

1. Update on local races and GOTV
2. November Executive Board Meeting and submission of resolutions
3. ADEM elections January 2017



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“I am running for State Assembly to protect the interests of the underserved and fight hard to bring back the middle class.”

As your Assemblyperson, Lenore Albert-Sheridan will fight to:

- End income inequality and support living wages.
- Support our teachers and reform student loans.
- Supports decriminalization of marijuana.
- Defend our environment (clean air, food, and water)
- Get money out of politics.
- Hold Wall Street banks accountable.
- Protect the health and welfare of our citizens.



*We Welcome & Appreciate your
Political Articles, Comments & Views!*

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Submissions to **The Democracy** are welcome and may be forwarded by email to editor:

Christina Avalos avalosorange@aol.com.
Microsoft Word is the preferred format.
Submissions may be edited to fit available space.

72nd Assembly Democratic Alliance Membership Application

Name (please print) _____

Street Address _____

Home Telephone: _____

City _____

Email Address _____

Dues: \$20.00 per person

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Mark your Calendar!

Please join us for the next

General Meeting of the 72nd ADA

2nd Wednesday each month at, 5402 Bolsa Avenue, Huntington Beach