



General Meeting — Wednesday, April 11, 2018
NEW LOCATION THIS MONTH:
Culver City Senior Center, 4095 Overland Avenue

**President’s Message by Amy Cherness:
 John Chiang for Governor**

This June, California voters will go to the polls to vote for Governor of California. The top two candidates, regardless of partisan affiliation, will meet each other this November. The winner of this election will be the next Governor of California.

Who is the best qualified candidate for governor? When it comes to fiscal knowledge, none of the candidates can compare with John Chiang. John Chiang has been on the State Board of Equalization, has served as California State Controller, and is currently serving as California State Treasurer.

As Treasurer and Controller, he has been a strong proponent of transparent government and has launched websites that make the pay and benefits of state and local public employees available online.

Mr. Chiang kept the state on a sound financial footing during the recession of 2008 and kept the state’s credit rating from collapsing.

As Controller, he identified over \$9.5 billion in fraud and abuse. He restructured state debt to generate \$4.2 billion for schools, infrastructure, and public safety.

He stood up to Wall Street banks like Wells Fargo and stopped the state from doing business with them.

When Schwarznegger threatened to cut state workers’ pay in a budget battle, Chiang refused to implement the order. In addition, when the state legislature refused to pass a balanced budget on time, he withheld the pay of state legislators.

Finally, John Chiang offers comprehensive solutions to today’s problems. For example, in regard to providing affordable housing, he would provide partial property tax exemptions for developers who include 20% affordable units. In regard to dealing with homelessness, he would create a statewide “rapid rehousing program” that could include financial assistance with security and utility deposits, rental assistance for 3 to 18 months, assistance with paying utility bills, moving cost assistance, and emergency vouchers for motels and hotels.

Please vote for John Chiang, a candidate with a proven track record and one who offers comprehensive solutions to today’s problems.

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Monthly General Membership Meeting:
7:00 PM Wednesday,
April 11, 2018
 6:45 PM — Refreshments
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Marijuana Tax: Measure A

will appear on the Culver City ballot April 10

Shall Culver City adopt a measure funding fire/paramedic/police protection, road repairs, youth programs, parks/recreation and other general municipal services by taxing commercial marijuana cultivation at \$12.00/square foot and gross receipts of marijuana businesses not exceeding: 6% manufacturing/distribution; 8% medical retail; 10% adult use retail; and 1.5% testing; raising approximately \$1,200,000 annually, until ended by voters, requiring audits and compliance with laws protecting public health, safety and community standards?

March For Our Lives

On Saturday, March 24, a student-led demonstration called “March For Our Lives” drew hundreds of thousands of people to the main march in Washington D.C., and to eight hundred other places around the world. Downtown LA was packed with more peaceful demonstrators than have been there since the Women’s March.

Several things about this march set it apart from ones of the past.

It was organized by high school students, but drew people of all ages.

It was a protest against lax or non-existent gun laws.

It might be the beginning of something new, or at least the beginning of something. High school students across the country have said their immediate task after the march is to register new voters, almost all of whom will be voting for the first time.

The photos on this page were taken at the downtown Los Angeles march.



Culver City Democratic Club Application/Renewal Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

I declare that all the individuals listed for membership are registered Democrats

Signed: _____

Membership Dues: Dues may be waived for financial hardship

Member \$30

Student \$20

Supporting Member \$75

Sustaining Member \$125

Lifetime Member \$500

Additional Contribution: \$ _____

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Culver City Democratic Club

P.O. Box 4254, Culver City, CA 90231-4254

OR Click “Join/Renew” on our web site CulverCityDemocraticClub.com.

For questions please call Membership Secretary Diane Rosenberg at (310) 398-5328.

Please renew for 2018 if you haven’t already done so.

The dues period runs concurrent to the calendar year.

Renewals are due by January 1, of each year.

VOTE

for Culver City Council **APRIL 10**

Candidates Endorsed by Culver City Democratic Club



We must ensure the health and wellbeing of our residents by working tirelessly to maintain the safety of our water supply, our air quality, and the health of our soil. Because Culver City sits on the largest urban oil field in the nation, the city must take significant steps to protect our community from the health impacts of oil and gas production.

Daniel Lee



I work for the California Department of Justice, protecting our State's natural resources and suing oil companies when they violate our environmental laws. We must protect residents from the dangers of the Inglewood Oil Field—the largest urban oil field in the United States.

Alex Fisch

Save the dates:

Thursday, June 21, 7pm

Sunday, December 9, 6pm

Drag Queen Bingo

Hamburger Mary's

West Hollywood on Santa Monica Blvd.

Benefiting Culver City Democratic Club

Di's Corner: by Diane Rosenberg

First of all I want to thank Ronnie Jayne for filling in for me on Wednesday, March 14, which was Candidates Night for Culver City Council and for the 54th Assembly District. For City Council the Club congratulates Daniel Lee and Alex Fisch. For the 54th Assembly District the Club congratulates Sydney Kamlager.

Members of the Club send their condolences to Lorenza Manley and her family on the passing of her husband, Bob Manley.

Herb and I were on vacation. The cruise started in Perth, Australia on March 1st. We travelled 6,000 miles across southwest Australia, stopping at different ports until we reached Melbourne. From Melbourne we sailed to New Zealand, which we thoroughly enjoyed. It's quite a country, made up of mountains coming up from the sea. It's three times larger than England. Each New Zealand city is different. The best and biggest town we stopped at was Wellington. After we left Wellington the ship went to Sydney, Australia, where we stayed for the next 5 days and nights.

Let's Get Connected

In this time of political volatility, it is more important than ever that all Active Democrats be connected in real time! We only publish a newsletter once a month, but our club Facebook page can be updated continuously with news about emergency protests, elections, candidates, the Inglewood Oil Field and more.

Please find us on Facebook!

Also, please check out our Club website at www.CulverCityDemocraticClub.com

You can drop us a line at CulverCityDemClub@gmail.com.

Club Notes

Electronic Newsletter:

Submit your email address to Info@CulverCityDemocraticClub.com and ask to get the newsletter by email. Save a tree and save our club the postage.

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Sydney Kamlager Endorsed by Culver City Democratic Club in the 54th Assembly District Special Election



Vote April 3 **Sydney Kamlager** **for State Assembly**

- Endorsed by the California Democratic Party
- District Director for Senator Holly Mitchell
- Board President, L.A. Community College District
- Established Community Voices, a childcare advocacy group

“I’ve been committed to the 54th AD for close to 20 years, as a resident, employee and public servant. I have an intimate understanding of the issues and a desire to bring a new progressive voice to the chorus in Sacramento. Thank you.”

Sydney Kamlager