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CLUB MEETING AGENDA

February 16, 2017

➔ Newport Beach Civic Center Community Room ←

100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach – Ample free parking

5:30: Networking & Light Refreshments – \$20 Donation Appreciated

- Check-In, Name Tags, Program Materials
- Membership Information & Dues Payments
- Networking Opportunity

6:00: Call to Order & Welcome: President Rima Nashashibi

- Meeting Sponsor: TBA . . . [Contact us with your Sponsor suggestions](#)
- Introduction of Speakers, Guests and New Members

6:15: Speaker Program:

- **Fran Sdao:** Chair, Democratic Party of Orange County
Fran will discuss her vision of the DPOC going forward
- **Eric Bauman:** Vice-Chair, California Democratic Party; Chair, Los Angeles County
Democratic Party and Candidate California Democratic Party Chair
Eric will speak about his candidacy for CDP Chair

6:45: Presentation: Certificates of Appreciation

7:10: January 21, 2017 Women's March Recap

7:15: NBWDC Indivisible Task Force Activism Report

- Activism Activities
- Opportunities
- Training by Karen Hinks, NBWDC Vice President and Founder & Executive Director of WeLeadOC
 - How to effectively contact your government representative

7:45: Announcements and Upcoming Events

8:00: Adjourn Club Meeting

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Speakers

Fran Sdao: *Chair, Democratic Party of Orange County*



Fran Sdao was recently elected to serve as Chair of the Democratic Party of Orange County representing more than 525,000 registered Democrats. She is a strong advocate for Democratic values and has actively campaigned on behalf of children, working families, quality public education and safe schools, women's health and reproductive rights.

Fran is a committed Democrat who has been elected as president of the Canyon Democrats club, the Party Vice-Chair of the South Orange County Region, and a California State Democratic Party Delegate.

Fran has served on several non-profit boards prior to moving to California and has been active in leadership positions within the California State PTA. She has been a volunteer, fundraiser, leader and advocate for quality childcare and public education in every community where she has lived.

She is a founding director and past-president of Capistrano Unified Children First Inc., a political action committee that has successfully elected candidates for school board and passed a ballot measure to move to by district elections in the Capistrano Unified School District.

Fran also currently serves on the board of the Planned Parenthood of Orange and San Bernardino Counties Community Action Fund.

She resides in Mission Viejo and spends spare time in San Francisco.

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Eric Bauman, Vice-Chair, California Democratic Party and Chair, Los Angeles County Democratic Party



Eric C. Bauman has served as Vice Chair of the California Democratic Party since 2009 and is in his eighth term as Chair of the Los Angeles County Democratic Party, the largest local Democratic Party organization in the nation.

Under Eric's stewardship, the LA County Democratic Party has been three times awarded Campaigns and Elections Magazine's Reed Award for the "Best Automated Call," and has received 18 Pollie Awards from the American Association of Political Consultants in categories as diverse as Social Media, Vote-by-Mail, Internet Advertising, Video, Direct Mail, Collateral Items and Automated Calls. LACDP is the only local political party in the nation to receive such honors.

In 2016, Eric rose to number 11 on Capitol Weekly's Top 100 - one of only a handful of people chosen who are not based in Sacramento.

Professionally, Eric is the Senior Advisor to California Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon and the Director of the Speaker's Office of Member Services – Los Angeles (SOMS-LA).

Prior to joining the Speaker's office, Eric held various senior-level positions in California Government, including serving as Senior Advisor to Senate Majority Leader Dean Florez, Senior Advisor to Lieutenant Governor John Garamendi, Deputy Insurance Commissioner – overseeing the Community Relations Branch of the California Department of Insurance, and as Special Assistant to Governor Gray Davis and Director of the Governor's Los Angeles Regional Office.

Eric is a Registered Nurse with graduate education in Health Care Administration. He spent many years in intensive care and trauma nursing before moving into hospital administration. In 1991, Eric co-founded a health care management consulting firm, Consultants in Nursing Services Administration, specializing in the administrative, staffing and information system needs of hospital nurses.

He is a member of the NARAL Pro-Choice Privacy PAC, is the Vice Chair of the LA County Insurance Commission, is the Lead Chair of the California Democratic Party's Organizational Development Committee and is on the advisory board of the Medical Reserve Corps of Los Angeles and the LA County Voting Systems Assessment Project Advisory Committee. Previously, he was on the board of Glendale Memorial Hospital and the Latino Coalition Against AIDS.

Eric lives in North Hollywood with his husband of many years, Michael.

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