



Newport Beach Women's Democratic Club

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CLUB MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, March 20, 2018
OASIS Senior Center Room #1
801 Narcissus Avenue, Corona del Mar
[Ample Free Parking – Map Here](#)

Meeting Sponsor

[Contact NBWDC if interested or with Sponsor suggestions](#)

- 5:30: Networking & Light Refreshments
- Admission (Cash, Check, Credit Card accepted)
 - Members: Free with RSVP; \$10 if Walk-in
 - Guests: \$10 with RSVP; \$15 if Walk-in
 - Check-In, Name Tags, Program Materials, Membership Information
 - Networking Opportunity
 - [RSVP Required No Later than March 16: Use Form here](#)
- 6:00: Call to Order & Welcome: Karen Hinks, Vice President
- Introductions:
 - Dignitaries
 - New Members
 - First-Time Guests
 - Guest Speaker Program Moderator
- 6:15: **Speakers' Program:**
- Assembly District 74 Candidate [Cottie Petrie-Norris](#)
 - OC Board of Education District 5 Candidate [Mary Navarro](#)
 - Audience Q&A
- 7:45: NBWDC Indivisible Task Force Report
- Calls to Action Reminder for Week of March 19
- 7:55: Upcoming Events & Announcements
- **March 24 Women's History Month Breakfast**, co-hosted by NBWDC
 - April Meeting Information
 - Others Events & Announcements
- 8:00: Adjourn Club Meeting

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."
Margaret Mead



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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Cottie Petrie-Norris, *Assembly District 74 Candidate*



Cottie Petrie-Norris is a candidate for the California State Assembly in Assembly District 74. The 74th Assembly District includes South Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, Laguna Beach, Laguna Woods, Costa Mesa and most of Irvine.

Cottie is a successful businesswoman, a community leader, a wife and a mom. Cottie grew up in San Diego County in a hardworking family. Her stepfather was a union machinist and her mom was a homemaker who worked various odd jobs to help make ends meet.

Cottie is a proud product of Southern California public schools. Thanks to good schools, great teachers, determination and hard work, Cottie went on to Yale University where she double majored in Economics and English.

Over the past 20 years, Cottie has enjoyed a successful career in finance and marketing. She has built businesses and led teams at Fortune 500 corporations, small companies and start-ups. Cottie has lived and worked in Washington DC, South Africa, London and – for the past 5 years – back here in Southern California.

Cottie lives in Laguna Beach with her family – her husband Colin, two sons Dylan & Hayden and their rescue dog Flounder. In her community, Cottie serves on the board of the Laguna Beach Democratic Club and the Laguna Beach City Housing and Human Services Committee. She sits on the advisory board of WAVE (Women for American Values and Ethics) and is a founding member of the 48th District Action Council.

Cottie's State Assembly campaign has been endorsed by more than 50 elected officials and community leaders, including:

- California State Senator Josh Newman
- Laguna Beach City Council Member Toni Iseman
- Costa Mesa City Council Member Katrina Foley
- Costa Mesa City Council Member John Stephens
- Retired Irvine Mayor Beth Krom

For more information about Cottie, including her contact information, please visit <https://votecottie.com/>



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Mary Navarro, *OC Board of Education District 5 Candidate*



Dynamic, Reliable, Professional, Expert Support and Leadership

With more than 20 years of management/administrative experience in high school, district, county and state public education, I have demonstrated success in problem solving, managing conflict, networking and building community as well as consensus for continuous improvement to implement cost effective decision-making and programs.

Education:

- Masters of Education & Administration/Credential, San Jose State University, CA
- Master of Business Administration, Pepperdine University, CA
- Masters of English/Literacy Development, San Jose State University, CA
- Bachelor of Arts Degree in English/Communication, San Jose State University, CA

Key Skills and Experience:

- Strategic Branding and Communications: Expert, creative communications public relations and event/project manager
- Crisis and Conflict Management: Consensus builder and effective resource manager
- Organizational Strategy: Experienced, successful manager of highly complex, detailed and litigious environments
- Marketing, Sales and Entrepreneurship: Networker and strategic relationship builder
- Professional Development and Training: Curriculum designer and recognized Presenter
- Big Picture Vision: Cooperative and innovative collaborator; reliable, trustworthy team player
- Strong Writer and Editor: 20+ years of professional writing, publishing and editing experience

For more information about Mary, including her contact information, please visit

<https://votemarynavarro.com/>