



October 28th ZOOM Meeting

Location: WE ARE MEETING with ZOOM.

Join us on Zoom either virtually or by phone (information on page 2)

State Senator Mike McGuire



Good jobs, strong schools, affordable health care, better and safer roads, a pristine coast and a strong rainy-day fund – that’s a lot – but these are the issues that Senator Mike McGuire is relentlessly focused on every day. Senator McGuire’s first term for the District 2 State Senate seat, began in 2014, winning 70% of the vote. He was easily re-elected to a second term in 2018. He currently serves as Vice Chair of the Democratic Caucus and is Chairman of the state Senate’s Governance and Finance Committee.

Among many pieces of legislation carried by Senator Mike McGuire was SB 1189 after thousands of Californians lost their homes in the devastating wildfires of 2017 and 2018. Many began the challenging task of rebuilding their lives and homes. Existing laws governing contracting licenses were a one size fits all approach and did not cover the need for contractors properly trained for the job. SB 1189 now provides for one license to be focused on remodels and the other focused on home construction. Future victims of devastating disasters will no longer be faced with contractors not up to the job.

Program Schedule:

Welcome and report of club activities and needs – Sandy Reynolds, President

- November 3rd General Election is 6 days from our meeting date.
- State Senator Mike McGuire

Reminder: We are asking you to begin renewing your membership for 2021 with checks payable to SRDC, P.O. Box 32, Santa Rosa, CA 95402. \$20 Individuals; \$30 Family.

For Endorsements of the Sonoma County Democratic Party:

<https://sonomademocrats.org/scdp-endorses-local-candidates-for-2020-election/>

For information about some of the propositions and measures, you can watch the video of our club’s September 23, 2020 meeting with Chris Rogers talking about propositions and local measures, Jodi Reid discussing Proposition 15, and Dorothy Battenfeld talking about Proposition 16. The link is here. <http://democlub.org/>

Zoom information is on the next page.

ZOOM –

Since we are unable to meet at the Veterans Memorial Building, the Santa Rosa Democratic Club is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting on October 28, 2020 at 7 pm. If you haven't been on Zoom yet or simply wish to call in, you may do that too.

If using Zoom, please use link to attend the October 28th meeting. Sign in will start at 6:30 pm. The meeting begins at 7 pm.

<https://zoom.us/j/96692726146>

If you prefer, you may also call in at the number listed here:

+1669-900-9128. After connection, you will be asked to enter the meeting ID 94662628834 followed by the # sign.

If you have not been on a ZOOM meeting previously, here is a link with instructions. There is a brief video as well as written explanations including how to download Zoom to your computer, laptop, tablet, or phone.

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-How-Do-I-Join-A-Meeting>

Upcoming Events October/November 2020

Various October and November Dates, Support Sonoma County Democratic Party ACTIONS!

Program: SCDP has many ACTIONS you can be involved with during the month of October and November including various phone banks from Biden-Harris, US Senate races, US CA Congressional races for TJ Cox and Katie Porter, California Democratic Party for interested people to be part of their Voter Protection Team. Click through the link and sign up for what interests YOU! The clock is ticking – time to Get Out the Vote!

Location: <https://tinyurl.com/yc66d3k4>

SCDP Office, 635 Fifth St., Santa Rosa 95404 Public Hours Monday-Friday, 12 noon to 3 pm, Saturdays 10am to 1 pm.

Thursday, October 15th, Joe Biden Town Hall on ABC hosted by George Stephanopoulos

Location: Philadelphia, PA, Check your local TV listings for time and channel.

Friday, October 16th, 5:30-7:30 pm, North Bay Jobs with Justice Awards Celebration and Fundraiser

Tickets: \$15 to \$25 purchased online at NorthBayJobswithJustice.org.

Program: Honoring Domestic Workers of ALMAS of the Graton Day Labor Center, Carmen Amavisca Union Steward NUHW, and H_Peace.

See Flyer on Page 4.

Upcoming Events October/November 2020 continued

Wednesday, October 21st, 10 am, CARA Monthly Meeting

Program: Review of Sept. Convention, Schools & Communities First, other Issues

Location: Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/8308420049> Meeting ID: 830 842 0049 or call 888-475-4499 or 877-853-5257 toll free; meeting ID 830 842 0049.

Wednesday, October 21st, 1 – 3 pm, NOW Sonoma County Chapter Monthly Meeting

Program: Regular Monthly Meeting

Location: Via Zoom; for information email info@nowsonoma.org.

Wednesday, October 21st, 7 pm – 9 pm, Democratic Club of Southern Sonoma County Monthly Meeting

Program: Security for Your Vote – An Update with Deva Marie Proto, Sonoma County Registrar of Voters, Matt Bishop, UC Davis Professor of Computer Science whose focus is computer security in the election process, data sanitization, and “the insider problem”, and Clayton Cook, CA Association of Letter Carriers, VP, North Coast Branch.

Location: for information and Zoom email southsocodems@gmail.com

Thursday, October 22nd, 7 pm, Oakmont Democratic Club Monthly Meeting

Program: To be announced

Location: for information email OakmontDemocraticClub@gmail.com

Thursday, October 22nd, 6 – 7:30 pm, Third & Final Presidential Debate

Moderator: Kristen Welker, Co-Anchor Weekend TODAY, White House Correspondent NBC News

Location: Belmont University, Nashville, TN

Monday, October 26th, 6:30 pm, Sonoma Valley Democratic Club Monthly Meeting

Program: Speakers will include a Q&A with Deva Marie Proto, Sonoma County ROV, and our Sonoma County Democratic Party Chair, Pat Sabo, discussing vulnerable US Senate Seats (Flip the Senate), vulnerable US Congressional House seats, and vulnerable State Assembly seats and why this is important.

Location: Via Zoom. For the Zoom links or more information, email contact@svdems.org.

Saturday, October 31st, Sunday, November 1st, Monday, November 2nd, 9 am – 5 pm

Polling places and drop off locations open in Sonoma County. For list of locations:

<https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/CRA/Registrar-of-Voters/Elections/11-03-2020/Locations/>

Tuesday, November 2nd, 7 am – 8 pm, ELECTION DAY

Locations to drop off your vote-by-mail ballot or vote in person are:

<https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/CRA/Registrar-of-Voters/Elections/11-03-2020/Locations/>

Last month we asked for donations to help with our club expenses including the postcard writing efforts. Our sincere thanks to the many people who donated. We completed the year with another 500 postcards sent for the 2020 Election. You may still make a donation by sending a check payable to SRDC, and mailed to Santa Rosa Democratic Club, PO Box 32, Santa Rosa, CA 95402. Thank you for your kind consideration.

WORKERS RISING TO LEAD A MOVEMENT!

NORTH BAY
JOBS WITH JUSTICE



*Awards Celebration
and Fundraiser*

**Fri. Oct. 16
5:30-7:30PM**

Featuring
**Assemblywoman
Lorena Gonzalez**
(See bio on reverse side)

Online Event



JOIN US ON ZOOM WITH DINNER!

Our event will support two local women through the sales of a tamale dinner
Order by Friday, October 9
to reserve your meal (vegetarian option).
For more information call: 707-293-2863

Registration: This event will be on Zoom. **Tickets \$15-25**, can be **purchased by Oct. 14** at **NorthBayJobsWithJustice.org** or send a check to **P.O. Box 427, Santa Rosa, CA 95402**

*A*ssemblywoman Gonzalez has become one of the most influential legislators in California. Prior to being elected to the Assembly, Lorena was a labor leader and organizer, serving as the first woman and first person of color to be elected CEO and Secretary-Treasurer for the San Diego and Imperial Counties Labor Council, AFL-CIO.

Ms. Gonzalez championed the Paid Sick Leave bill for CA; raised the minimum wage to \$15; and was the main force behind Assembly Bill 5, a new law that allowed many contractors to become employees. POLITICO Magazine dubbed her one of its top 50 "thinkers, doers and visionaries transforming American politics" in 2016. Lorena is the first Latina in California history to Chair the Assembly Appropriations Committee. She is also Chairwoman of both the Select Committee on Women in the Workplace and the Chair of the Latino Caucus.

Our 2020 Awardees



Alianza de Mujeres Activas y Solidarias (ALMAS) of the Graton Day Labor Center



Carmen Amavisca,
Environmental Services,
Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital,
Union Steward, NUHW



Healthcare Professionals for Equality and Community Empowerment (H-PEACE)