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# THE REDLANDS AREA DEMOCRATIC VOICE

Redlands Area Democrats, there's a lot going on in our home communities of Redlands, Highland, and Loma Linda. Keep an eye on our weekly #CallToAction opportunities on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, as well as on our website: <https://www.redlandsareademocrats.org/action>.



Now that the primaries are over, we are getting ready to #FlipTheIEBlue in November!

## #GETINVOLVED

Check out the **City Council meetings** and minutes in the three cities:

<https://www.cityofredlands.org/city-council>

<https://www.cityofhighland.org/169/City-Council>

[https://www.lomalinda-ca.gov/our\\_city/board\\_\\_city\\_council/city\\_council](https://www.lomalinda-ca.gov/our_city/board__city_council/city_council)

## RADC May and June Meeting Summaries

Our May meeting included a presentation on Ranked Choice Voting by guest speaker James Albert, voter service chair of the League of Women Voters of the San Bernardino Area, and information on redistricting by Ana McNaughton. The Club also announced a special Redlands Dems-only Zoom meeting with Rep. Pete Aguilar on May 25, 2022 for an open Q&A discussion.

Our June meeting included presentations on Pride Month, with Miguel from Inland Empire Prism Collective discussing the resources of this growing organization, and local DJ and LGBTQIA activist Darcie discussing this month's Pride event at Hanger 24, which had a fantastic turnout.

**July 2022 RADC General Meeting: will take place on  
Zoom on Saturday, July 16, 2022, at 11 am; details will  
be found at  
<https://www.redlandsareademocrats.org/calendar>**



Redlands Dems were invited to a Club-only Q&A discussion with Rep. Pete Aguilar on Wednesday, May 25, 2022. The discussion was open and wide-ranging. He discussed funding he has been able to secure for us recently here in the IE. He also spoke about his role as a member of the House Select Committee investigating January 6th.

How many of you were able to watch his leading role in the Thursday, June 16th hearing? We're really proud of our own #MayorPete here in Redlands.



Members of RADC participated in the Redlands March for Gun Safety, aka the March for Our Lives, which took place in cities across the U.S. on Saturday, June 11, 2022. Continue to advocate for meaningful gun safety legislation to be implemented here in California and nationally. In the meantime, here are some advocacy groups you may wish to look into for action suggestions and even join.

1. Moms Demand Action: <https://momsdemandaction.org/>
2. Brady United Against Gun Violence: <https://www.bradyunited.org/>
3. Everytown for Gun Safety: <https://www.everytown.org/Act>
4. Sandy Hook Promise: <https://www.sandyhookpromise.org/>
5. Giffords: <https://giffords.org/>



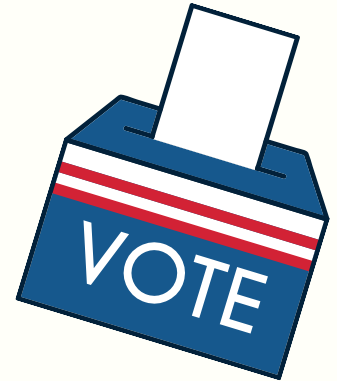


As June 2022, aka Pride Month, wraps up, we must keep our eyes on the anti-trans legislation being enacted in several states along with the attacks by private militias against the LGBTQIA community, including in California's Bay Area. As #RedlandsDems, we commit to being allies to the LGBTQIA community 365 days a year, right here where we live in the IE.



**PRIMARY UPDATE!**

## ***June Election Results***



Of our endorsed candidates, we are pleased that Pete Aguilar, Derek Marshall, Eloise Gomez Reyes, and Helen Tran will be advancing to the November midterms.

Unfortunately, we were not able to get Connie Leyva or DeJonaé Shaw over the finish line, likely because voter turnout was so low. All this means is that we will have to focus on getting California Democrats to return their ballots in November and convince them that their vote truly does make a difference.

Take a breath, #RedlandsDems, and then it will be back to work. Thanks to everyone who pounded the pavement as door-to-door canvassers or sent texts or made phone calls on behalf of our endorsed candidates.

### **RADC Committees to consider volunteering for:**

Voter Registration/GOTV - Frank Garcia: [fgarcia282@msn.com](mailto:fgarcia282@msn.com)

Membership - Rhonda Stanton: [membership@redlandsareademocrats.org](mailto:membership@redlandsareademocrats.org)

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Community Outreach - Michael Tamony: [info@redlandsareademocrats.org](mailto:info@redlandsareademocrats.org)

Candidate/Campaign Coordinator - VACANT

Program - Ana McNaughton: [anamcnaughton@gmail.com](mailto:anamcnaughton@gmail.com)

Legislation - Lorraine Enriquez: [president@redlandsareademocrats.org](mailto:president@redlandsareademocrats.org)



## #VOLUNTEER

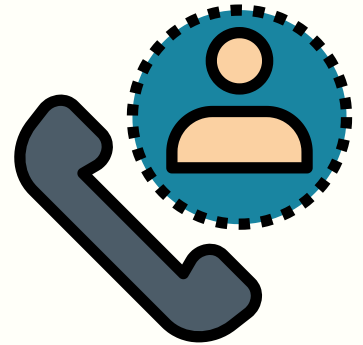
**Check out our calendar for upcoming events that you can volunteer for to support RADC!**

**In July, RADC will join the city of Redlands' Fourth of July celebration.**

**If you are interested in helping with set-up, take-down, or staffing the table for the Fourth, email [communications@redlandsareademocrats.org](mailto:communications@redlandsareademocrats.org)**

**We also have opportunities to coordinate RADC's activities with open positions for: Vice President, Fundraising, Campaign Coordinator, and Events.**

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**Keep in touch with RADC on social media:**

**FACEBOOK: [Redlands Area Democratic Club @redlandsdems](#)**

**INSTAGRAM: [redlandsareademocrats](#)**

**TWITTER: [RedlandsAreaDemocrats @RedlandsDems](#)**

**+ our WEBSITE (and CALENDAR):**

**<https://www.redlandsareademocrats.org/>**

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The Redlands Area Democratic Club is a group of dedicated Democrats who have joined together to foster the ideals and principles of the Democratic Party. We encourage Democratic Party activity in and around Redlands, Loma Linda, Mentone, and Highland. Our most important role is to educate, empower, and mobilize voters, in order to elect more Democrats to public office.

We meet at 11 am on the 3rd Saturday of the month via Zoom.

Please check out our website for a calendar of events, call-to-actions, and club business: <https://www.redlandsareademocrats.org/>  
If you like what you see, we would love for you to become a member!

If you would like to submit an article for consideration, please email: [communicationssecretary@redlandsareademocrats.org](mailto:communicationssecretary@redlandsareademocrats.org)