



Democrats of
Greater Riverside
*True Blue
Riverside*
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**DEMOCRATIC
NEWS FROM DGR
FOR THE REGION**

In this early June Election and Event Special Edition of True Blue Riverside, we wanted to get this issue out ahead of the June 7 Primary with the judiciary seats on the line, and a very special event that DGR will be co-hosting with the Riverside County Democratic Party, Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest, NAACP-Riverside Branch, Riverside County NOW, Indivisible Riverside, and the San Bernardino County Democratic Party. Take a look inside the newsletter to read more!

**JUDICIAL CANDIDATES
FOR THE JUNE 7 PRIMARY**

June 7th is the only election for these candidates in non-partisan judiciary races but we know who the endorsed Dems are...

FINISH READING ON PG. 2



Fauzia Rizvi for Assembly, AD63

**REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS
TOWN HALL JUNE 15**

DGR along with a broad coalition of co-hosts will be holding a virtual Reproductive Town Hall and we want you to be there!

FINISH READING ON PG. 3



Sabrina Cervantes for Assembly, AD58

**JUNE: LGBTQ+ PRIDE
MONTH AND JUNETEENTH**

There is a lot to celebrate and uplift in the month of June. Juneteenth is now a recognized Federal holiday thanks to President Biden, who also recognized LGBTQ+ Pride Month after an absence of 4 years...

FINISH READING ON PG. 4



Mark Takano for CA 39



Will Rollins for CA 41

Non-Partisan Countywide Races To Be Decided on June 7

RIVERSIDE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY



Commissioner Eric Isaac



Deputy DA Francisco Navarro



Judge Burke Strunsky



Criminal Trial Attorney/Judge
Pro Tem Richard Swanson



Commissioner Laura Garcia

AND JUDICIAL CANDIDATES ENDORSED BY RCDP

When the Primary is All You Have...

The countywide non-partisan races will be elected at the June 7th Primary. There is no run-off in November for these folks, June is the end of the campaign trail. Given that, we want to see our local RCDP-endorsed candidates take the W's!

- Judge Burke Strunsky for District Attorney
- Commissioner Laura Garcia for Superior Court Judge
- Commissioner Eric Isaac for Superior Court Judge
- Deputy District Attorney Francisco Navarro for Superior Court Judge
- Criminal Trial Attorney Richard Swanson for Superior Court Judge
- Eric Mooney for Board of Education

Luckily, none of our judicial candidates are running against each other so please feel free to vote for all of them! They took the time to speak to DGR members at our May General Membership Meeting, the first time in DGR's history that we've hosted judicial candidates, and hopefully not the last. Let's wish them the best of luck and success with their elections, we need justice with compassion restored in Riverside.



Eric Mooney for Board of Education

Join DGR Here



DEMOCRATS OF GREATER RIVERSIDE

in conjunction with
The Riverside County Democratic Party
are proud to present a

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS TOWN HALL

Don't worry,
RBG, we've
got you!

With a panel of
experts from Planned
Parenthood of the
Pacific Southwest



- Dr. Angelo Farooq, Chair of PP Pacific Southwest Action Fund.
- Tracy Skaddan, General Counsel, PP of the Pacific Southwest
- Dr. Antoinette Marengo, Chief Medical Officer, PP of the Pacific Southwest

WEDNESDAY

06/15/2022

7:00PM

ZOOM

Register at
[bit.ly/DGR-
townhall](https://bit.ly/DGR-townhall)

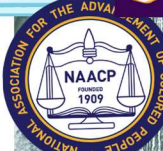
Do we have to
do this again,
Lady Liberty?



INDIVISIBLE RIVERSIDE



including Moreno Valley, Jurupa Valley, Corona, Perris - CA



Thank you to our
broad coalition of co-
hosts for their support!

DGR Special Event: virtual Reproductive Rights Town Hall

On Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 7:00pm via Zoom, join DGR, in conjunction with the Riverside County Democratic Party and Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest, for a Reproductive Rights Town Hall. Our panel of experts are:

- Dr. Angelo Farooq, Chair, Planned Parenthood Pacific Southwest Action Fund
- Tracy Skaddan, General Counsel, Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest
- Dr. Antoinette Marengo, Chief Medical Officer, Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest

Be prepared to learn and come with your questions during this time of uncertainty about Roe v Wade.

Register at [http://bit.ly/DGR-townhall](https://bit.ly/DGR-townhall) or Mobilize at <https://www.mobilize.us/cadems/event/465540/>

Thank you to co-hosts Indivisible Riverside, Riverside County NOW, NAACP-Riverside, San Bernardino County Democratic Party, and just added.... **RIVERSIDE PRIDE!**

JUNE HAPPENINGS

Juneteenth



Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the U.S. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19th that Union soldiers landed in Galveston Texas with news that the war had ended and the enslaved were now free. Note that this was two and a half years after Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation became official on January 1, 1863. Texas had ignored the Proclamation until General Lee surrendered in April of 1865 and enough Union troops arrived in Texas to enforce the new Executive Order. The reactions to this profound news ranged from shock to jubilation. Today, Juneteenth is gathering mainstream popularity outside the Black community. And in 2021, President Biden declared it a Federal Holiday.

In Riverside, The Black Collective and Iota Phi Theta Beta Zeta Omega Chapter are hosting a Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday, 6/18/2022 from 1pm to 6pm at White Park, 3936 Chestnut Street, Riverside, 92501. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/juneteenth-tickets-315833064197> or email theblackcollective6@gmail.com

LGBTQ+ Pride Month



LGBTQ+ Pride Month occurs in June to commemorate the Stonewall Riots of June, 1969. It's meant to recognize the vital impact LGBTQ+ people have had upon the world. DGR is proud to be allied with Riverside Pride during Pride Month.

- Drag Queen Story Time, Saturday, June 11, 2:00pm at Cellar Door Books, 5225 Canyon Crest Dr., Ste 30A, Riverside, 92507. Register at <https://www.cellardoorbookstore.com/event/drag-queen-story-time-celebrates-pride-month>
- Riverside Pride Glow Walk for Love Nighttime Charity Walk on the UCR Campus, Saturday, June 18. Register at <https://www.riversideprideie.org/event/pride-walk/>
- Masquerade Gayla & Awards Ceremony, June 25, 6pm-11pm, Crestmore Manor, Jurupa Valley. Tickets: <https://www.riversideprideie.org/event/riverside-pride-gayla/>