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Constitution Day with the North County League

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- Focusing on the LWVUS Constitutional Amendment Study
- Discussing the process required when US citizens consider amending their Constitution



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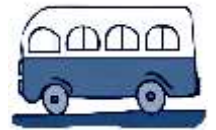


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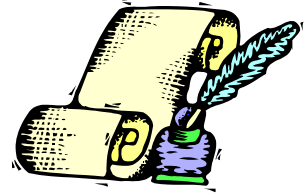


Theatre Party at Mo'olelo Performing Arts Company: "Cell"

- **Sunday, October 18. Dessert Reception at 1 pm and Performance at 2 pm.**
- The play and reception is a small fundraiser for the LWVSD. Tickets are \$40 paid to LWVSD either online or by check mailed to the office.
- In this provocative new play by Cassandra Medley, Rene, an African American corrections officer, helps sister Cerise and niece Gwen get jobs at a detention center for illegal immigrants waiting to be deported. But when Gwen begins to feel more empathy for the detainees, she finds herself at odds with the detention center's rules against fraternization, and issues of race, class, and immigration are hit head-on..
- For further information, go to the Mo'olelo website: <http://moolelo.net> or the LWVSD website at www.lwvsandiego.org. More details will also be available in the October Voter.



President's Message



I am very honored to be the President of the League of Women Voters of San Diego. Our League is vibrant and very active. We cover an area from the border up to Rancho Bernardo, from the coast to La Mesa, El Cajon and Santee. Our numbers are still strong but we want them to be stronger. As Membership Director for LWVC, I will have an improved perspective as to the quality and quantity of local Leagues throughout the state. I hope to share good practices of other local Leagues with ours and to share those of our League with others. Our outreach program is improving along with our luncheons that bring in new faces to see what League is all about.

At the Annual Meeting we voted to allow some members who cannot afford our \$65 dues to pay whatever they can afford. We hope this will allow us to reach out to more communities who can use our services but may not be aware of them. We hope they will contact us for information and possibly become members. We will still need to pay the standard PMPs for them to National, State and County, so we hope that those of you who can will increase your membership dues or donations to help us increase the diversity of the LWVSD.

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This year looks to be exciting and challenging. Since is a presidential election year, we will be busy with candidate forums and presentation of the "Pros and Cons" of the ballot issues. We have a new Voters Service Director, Amanda Berg, who is creating a Voter Service Committee. Voter Service involves the Speakers' Bureau, Candidate Forums and the Naturalization Ceremonies, so there is a lot for her to oversee, especially in an election year. I think that this committee will fill a gap that we have had for a few years.

We have a new Action Director, Lori Thiel. She has a wonderful background in public relations and working with both public and private organizations. I can see this portfolio evolving into a true 21st Century position.

We also have a new Natural Resources Director, Anita Reith, who is filling a position that has been open for too many years, She too is creating a new committee to work with her on energy and water sustainability, climate action plans and eventually Earth Day.

These new committees will combine with our very active Public Policy, Program, Education and Membership Committees to be the foundation of the work that our League does with our communities. Be sure to note when these committees meet by checking the Voter monthly or on the calendar on our website at www.lwvsandiego.org. We would love to have you attend one or more of these committee meetings to find which one(s) are a good fit for you. The more you participate in the League, the more you appreciate it.

Yours in League,

Jeanne

September Units ~ Climate Action Plans

Tues, Sep 8 9:30-11:30 am	La Jolla	La Jolla Community Center 6811 La Jolla Boulevard, La Jolla 92037	Terri Prevost.....619-384-3062 Alice McCauley....858-642-1856
Tues, Sep 8 1:30-3:30 pm	University City	University Community Library 4155 Governor Drive, San Diego 92122	Mariette Kobrak...858 450-1521 Catherine Stoll....858-755-4119
Wed, Sep 9 1-3 pm	Tierrasanta	Tierrasanta Library 4985 La Cuenta Drive, San Diego 92124	Carole Porter.....858-279-5474
Wed, Sep 9 5:30-7:30 pm	Mission Valley	Mission Valley Library, Meeting Room A Fenton Pkwy, near Ikea, San Diego 92108	Debra Blum.....619-225-0353
Thurs, Sep 10 10 am-noon	Ocean Beach/ Point Loma	Point Loma Library 3701 Voltaire St, Point Loma (SD) 92107	Nancy Witt.....619-222-7230 Shirley Walkoe....619-223-6314
Fri, Sep 11 10-11 am	East County	El Cajon Library, Conference Room 201 East Douglas Avenue, El Cajon 92020	Marietta Lassaline.619-448-6270
Mon, Sep 14 9:30-11:30 am	Rancho Bernardo & Scripps Ranch	The Gateway – TV Room 858-487-1197 12751 Gateway Park Road, Poway 92064	Claire Weiner.....858-679-7350 Betsy Stevens.....858-451-5653
Mon, Sep 14 1:30-3:30 pm	College/Rolando	College Rolando Library 6600 Montezuma Road, San Diego 92115	Ann McDonald....619-464-1937 Pearline Hayes....619 582-2296
Sat, Sep 19 10 am-noon	Southeastern	Malcolm X Library, Multi-media Room 5138 Market Street, San Diego 92105	Sue Rogers.....619-233-1744

LWVSD Board/Committee Meetings ~ September

Tues	Sept 1	5 pm	LWVSD Board, Board Room, League Office, 7710 Balboa Ave, Ste. 224A, SD 92111
Thurs	Sept 3	9:30 am	Unit Council, Board Room, League Office, 7710 Balboa Ave, Ste. 224A, SD 92111
Fri	Sept 4	9:30 am	Public Policy Meeting, League Office, 7710 Balboa Ave, Ste. 224A, SD 92111
Fri	Sept 11	1 pm	Program Committee, League Office, 7710 Balboa Ave, Ste. 224A, SD 92111
Wed	Sept 19	9:30 am	Education Committee, SD County Office of Ed., 6401 Linda Vista Rd, SD 92111, 307
Tues	Sept 29	1 pm	Climate Change Coalition, location to be determined.

LWVSD Activities ~ September

Fri	Sept 17	5-7 pm	Constitution Day with North County League focusing on the LWVUS Constitutional Amendment Study, Dove Library in Carlsbad, page 6.
Thurs	Sept 24	11:30 am	Luncheon - Transportation and Climate Action Plans, page 13.
Fri	Sept 25	all day	The Deportation Dilemma - Tour to Tijuana - pages 9 and 11.
Sept 22-27			CalFresh Challenge - Can you feed yourself on \$4.34 a day? Page 10.

Save the Dates ~ Mark Your Calendars

Sun, Oct 18	Theatre Party at Mo`olelo Performing Arts Company: "Cell" - front page.
Thurs, Oct 22	Luncheon - Money in Politics and Income Equality - page 4.

Also see <http://lwvsandiego.org/calendar.html> for updates

LWV Lunch with League

Is it 'One Person, One Vote' or 'One Dollar, One Vote'?
Money in Politics and Income Inequality



Thursday, October 22, 2015

11:30 am- 1:30 pm

Tom Ham's Lighthouse Restaurant



Speakers

David Loy, Legal Director of ACLU of San Diego & Imperial Counties

John Lawrence, San Diego Free Press

Michael Aguirre, former San Diego City Attorney

Co-sponsors



LWVSD Luncheon — Money in Politics — Thursday, October 22, 2015

Name _____ Phone _____

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Guest(s) _____

Amount enclosed _____ \$30 for LWV members and cosponsoring organizations (by October 19); \$35 for guests and anyone who registers after October 19. Make checks payable to LWVSD and mail to 7710 Balboa Ave. 224A, San Diego CA 92111, 858-483-8696, or register on our website with Paypal www.lwvsandiego.org Click on 'donate' button, 'amount' \$30 or \$35, 'purpose' Luncheon.

Charter Review Committee

Over the past seven months, the League's Charter Review Committee has been working side-by-side with the San Diego City Council's Charter Review Committee. For the first time since 1931, the council

LWV



is proposing to update and revise the 140 page City Charter (our constitution). Significant changes have to be approved by the voters, so you can expect a few years of ballot measures being proposed by the Council. The City Attorney, Mayor's Office, Independent Budget Analyst, and City Clerk are doing the research and much of the rewriting. The League's committee has put many hours into very detailed work. We are only testifying if we think we have a League position to support our statement. The committee represents a lot of expertise as well: Judy Swink, Myles Pomeroy, Kathleen MacLeod, Kay Ragan, Shirley Larson, and Beryl Flom.

Below are some of the more significant recommendations we have made:

1) Public Services Required - The list now reads public works, water, building inspection, public health, park and rec., library, and others that may be desired. The LWVSD suggested removing public health services (responsibility of the County) and adding trash collection, street maintenance, planning, and public safety.

2) The LWVSD recommended that elected officers and unsalaried members appointed to officially constituted commissions shall not take an active part opposing or supporting any candidates running for City office while doing official city business. Currently, this section limits this activity to regular hours of employment.

3) The LWVSD also recommended that the contracting process should take into consideration local contractors who may not have the lowest responsible bid.

4) We recommended that the Mayor should provide public response to an audit made by the City Auditor within six months.

5) The League of Women Voters of San Diego recom-

mended that a 2/3 vote of Council shall be required to remove the Independent Budget Analyst from office. Currently, there is no reference as to how the IBA would be removed.

6) The League recommended that the following paragraph be rescinded. It reads, "Whenever the City Manager recommends it, and the City Council finds that the public interest demands it, the City Council may, without a vote of the people, authorize the opening and maintenance of streets and highways over, through and across City fee-owned land which has heretofore or hereafter been formally dedicated in perpetuity by ordinance or statute for park, recreation and cemetery purposes."

7) The League concurred with the Salary Setting Commission that the salaries of the City Council members and of the Mayor should be tied to an independent benchmark and that the Salary Setting Commission be abolished. Currently, the Salary Setting Commission recommends a salary (raise), but the Council members vote it down. This has been going on for years and their salary is now not current for their responsibilities.

8) The League of Women Voters of San Diego advised long ago that the process of City Council members voting to appoint the very commissioners who oversee the ethics of the City Council is a process that is inherent with problems. Luckily, we have not seen many problems with this process until now.

This would be a good time to rectify this problem by depoliticizing the nominating process for the Ethics Commission. Retired judges, academics and other sources could be better choices than having Council members confirming members of the Ethics Commission. (Jeanne Brown wrote this statement in a letter to the editor of the San Diego Union Tribune.)

We will continue to keep you informed regarding the progress of these recommendations.

Beryl Flom, Chair, Charter Review Committee



AMENDING THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

League of Women Voters Fall Kickoff and Panel Discussion



Dove Library
1775 Dove Lane
Carlsbad, CA 92011
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium

Thursday
9/17/2015
5 – 7 pm

A free community forum to explore
how to evaluate constitutional
amendment proposals

The Founders cautioned the right to amend the Constitution should be used only for certain "Great and Extraordinary Occasions." Join students and community members at the League of Women Voters annual fall kickoff event to learn more on how to evaluate proposals for constitutional amendments.

A moderated panel of law, political science, and history professors will provide a background discussion and invite questions from the audience.

The event is free and open to the public. No reservations are required. For more information go to www.lwvncsd.org or call 760-736-1608.



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LWV National Study on Amending the U.S. Constitution



The LWVUS has begun a national study of the process of amending the U.S. Constitution. Article V of the Constitution contains two paths to an amendment. The first path, familiar to all and used successfully 27 times in the past 226 years, involves Congress proposing an amendment and three fourths of the states ratifying it. The second path, not used since the Constitutional Convention of 1787, requires two thirds of the states (34 currently) to request Congress to call a Constitutional Convention to propose an amendment. Congress may not refuse this request. Any amendment proposed by this convention must be ratified by three fourths of the states.

This LWVUS study will enable the LWV to determine whether it will support or oppose an Article V Constitutional Convention. And there is a real possibility that we will see a Constitutional Convention in the next three to five years. Currently, 32 states' requests for an Article V Constitutional convention have been filed with Congress. The requests all deal with annually balancing the federal budget.

Within this context, the LWVUS study will examine the Article V process as outlined in the Constitution itself and the historical references and precedents that exist.

The consensus questions for this study contain three parts; evaluating various Constitutional amendment proposals, aspects of an Article V convention, and how the LWV should deal with problems related to a proposed amendment and our established positions.

In November our local Leagues' study committee will be presenting the actual consensus questions. For this LWVUS study we hope to provide you with enough information so that we all can have a stimulating, thoughtful, and informed discussion about this fascinating and important subject. Here's a link to the

LWVUS Constitutional Amendments Study Guide:

http://forum.lwv.org/sites/default/files/constitutional_amendment_study_guide_2015__0.pdf.

In the meantime, here is a summary of the first part of the consensus questions. The other two parts will be covered in the October and November newsletters. The first section is entitled Considerations For Evaluating Constitutional Amendment Proposals. The question asks what factors form an appropriate and well-thought-out proposed amendment.

- a) Is it about a fundamental issue which must be resolved by amending the Constitution?
- b) Is it written clearly and in a way that will actually achieve the desired goal?
- c) Will it make our governing system more democratic? Will it protect the rights of individuals?
- d) Would a law change achieve the same thing?
- e) Is the issue better served by a general constitutional approach or by a detailed, specific statute?

To explore these questions in greater depth, our local Leagues will co-sponsor a panel discussion on Amending the U.S. Constitution: How Shall We Evaluate Amendment Proposals at a free, community event on Constitution Day at the Dove Library in Carlsbad on Thursday, September 17 from 5-7 pm.

Anne Omsted, Study Group Member, North County League



Independent Expenditures Are Driving Election Results!!!

(Summary of information from the paper, "Independent Expenditures" developed by the LWWUS Committee on Money in Politics...by Kay Ragan)



Some may think it is ok that independent expenditures are driving election outcomes, but is it? When those expenditures are not disclosed as in the 2012 presidential election or when most of the money came from only slightly more than one percent of the population, then "independent" doesn't sound so good anymore.

I hope this opening statement will encourage you to read the remainder of this article. Jeanne Brown introduced our study of Money in Politics in last month's Voter. Our League is participating in the national study on this subject and Jeanne is a member of the national committee. I am a member of the local committee and my assignment for this month is to review the "Independent Expenditures" paper provided by the national committee.

"In theory, independent expenditures are not contributions to a candidate and, therefore, cannot constitute a quid pro quo (this for that) exchange, the only form of corruption the U.S. Supreme Court recognizes in the political sphere. In practice, the boundaries between candidates and organizations making independent expenditures are porous, the reformers question how much benefit a candidate can receive without becoming beholden to them."

Following the Supreme Court's decision in Citizens United v. FEC there has been an increase in donations from giant for-profit international corporations to local "charitable groups," labeled 501(c)4's, to spend unlimited amounts of money in candidate elections.

Tax law does not require IRS approval before an organization operates under 501(c)(4) tax exempt status, and there is no authoritative list of all 501(c)(4) organizations. The IRS polices compliance by auditing a small number of returns annually. An organization may request IRS approval and the number of applica-

tions increased significantly between 2010 and 2012. You may remember allegations of improper political bias against conservative groups in 2013 when some oversight was conducted.

Social welfare organizations have often enjoyed tax exempt status and often have political inclinations and lobby. Direct or indirect participation in political campaigns on behalf of a candidate are not allowable social welfare activities. "Beginning in 1959, regulators interpreted the statutory requirement that an organization operate exclusively for the promotion of social welfare to mean primarily for the promotion of social welfare, and primarily has come to mean no more than 50.1% of its program."

The evolution of campaign finance regulations relative to independent expenditures dates back several years. Congress amended the Federal Election Campaign Act (FECA) in 1974. Those amendments limited contributions and expenditures for campaigns, individuals, and political committees. It also created the Federal Election Commission to enforce the rules. In 1976 the Supreme Court disallowed the limits on campaign expenditures and independent expenditures as infringing on freedom of speech. Disclosure rules and limits on direct contributions to campaigns survived the decision.

In 2002 Congress closed the "soft money" loophole that allowed unlimited contributions to political parties and banned "electioneering communication" by corporations and labor unions within 60 days of a general election or 30 days of a primary election. "The FECA defines electioneering communications as paid advertisements on broadcast media targeted toward a relevant electorate which clearly identifies a candidate."

The Supreme Court in 2010 reversed itself in Citizens United v. FEC that prohibition on electioneering communications by corporations is protected political speech. "The distinguishing feature of independent expenditures is

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(continued from page 8) coordination with candidates' campaigns." FECA created "Political Action Committees" (PACs) in 1971 as a means for corporations and labor unions to make contributions to candidate campaigns by aggregating voluntary contributions from owners, executives, employees and members, and their use expanded to encompass any political committee organized for the purpose of raising and spending money to elect or defeat candidates.

The Supreme Court's 2010 decision in Citizens United made it possible for all organizations that do not coordinate with campaigns for the election of candidates to receive unlimited contributions and make unlimited independent expenditures, called "super PACs." However many super PACs are run by individuals with close ties to candidates or political parties or only support a single candidate or political party.

Unregulated and undisclosed money in politics is increasing, yet the vast majority of campaign expenditures are still made through political organizations regulated by the FEC. The question then is, do independent expenditure affect election outcomes? The answer is unclear. There is not enough data on which to measure the extent to which independent expenditures may influence elections.

Independent expenditures are made by a very small group of people. Since the Supreme Court decided

Citizens United in 2010, \$1 billion has been spent through super PACs and 60 percent of that was given by only 195 individuals and their spouses. This has to give them great potential influence. This money came from organizations with undisclosed donors, also known as dark money.



We are all interested in what can be done. The following are possible actions:

- Congress and the FEC have the authority to exclude spending by an organization started by a candidate's family member or former staffer.
- Deal with the undisclosed contributions; the Supreme Court has been clear that there is no constitutional right to make undisclosed political contributions.
- The IRS can curb abuse by organizations by issuing new, reformed regulations limiting the size of political spending by 501(c) groups.
- Challenge the Supreme Court's opinion that independent expenditures can't corrupt because they are truly independent of candidates.

If you would like to read more on this topic go to http://forum.lwv.org/sites/default/files/mip_independent_expenditures_final_pdf

Deportation Dilemma Tour September 25th

If you missed the first tour, you don't want to miss this one. We are repeating it for local League members who were unable to go previously because it was geared to the LWV/CA Convention delegates. See the flyer in this Voter for details and registration. We will be gone for a full day in Tijuana and hear several speakers present the government's duty to protect our borders vs. the voices of desperate people trying to escape violence and poverty. You will learn the process for deporting undocumented persons and the plight of people who are sent back to their roots. The cost of \$100 includes transportation, buffet lunch at a restaurant by the beach (playas), snacks, water, and donations to all the NGO's providing speakers for this amazing experience. **YOU MUST HAVE A PASSPORT WHICH IS GOOD TILL THE END OF MARCH, 2016.** We must have your registration including your full name, including middle or maiden name (as shown on your passport) by September 15 for clearance. Feel free to invite your spouse, friends, or other groups who might be interested. You will receive further information by email. If you have questions, please contact Beryl Flom, edflom@sbcglobal.net or 858-459-4406.

Membership

This has been a busy month as most of our members have now renewed their dues and the databases have been updated. **Eileen Coblens** (92122) has transferred her membership from New York and **Dianne Lane** (92106) is a new member this month. New members are wonderful at refreshing ideas and energy in our League!

If you have not renewed your dues yet, you need to do it immediately because we are printing up the membership booklet in the next couple of weeks. Your support and interest is vital to our organization.

Unfortunately, two valuable Leaguers passed away lately:

June Reardon was a member of the League since 1997 and attended the University City Unit. She was an English teacher and active in her church as a tutor, circle leader, religious counselor, and Bible study leader. June raised three children. The family loved camping in their RV and went to every state of the union. She was so sweet and self-content and always put a smile on your face.

Carol Straubinger died at age 96 and lived in East County. She was one of the founding members of the El Cajon LWV which became the East County LWV and merged into LWVSD a few years ago. She taught at Grossmont. Carol was also very active in AAUW and led book group discussions as well as the Great Decisions meetings. She wrote and published a book about her life, "My Chunk of a Century." She met her husband John through her interest in playing the accordion; John was the teacher.

Beryl Flom, Director, Membership, 858-459-4406
or edflom@sbcglobal.net



Celebration of the Voting Rights Act sponsored by Assemblymember Shirley Weber

CalFresh Challenge

September 21-27

Try feeding yourself
on \$4.34 per day for a week!!

We learned a lot about those in need at the April unit meetings.

Every day, San Diego families, military members elderly and the disabled put food on their tables using CalFresh, formerly food stamps. The average CalFresh allotment for each person in San Diego is \$4.38 per day or \$30.67 for the week.

During **Hunger Action Month** you are asked to walk in the shoes of those living with this reality every day. Spend one week feeding yourself with a food stamp budget. More info, guidelines and signup at www.sdhunger.org/cfc or #CalFreshChallenge.

Marjie Larson, Director, Social Policy





The Deportation Dilemma Tour to Tijuana

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters of San Diego

Friday, September 25, 2015 - 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- Bus will leave from 7710 Balboa Ave., east end of the parking lot.
- You must have a passport valid until March 25, 2016 - please bring it with you.
- Stops will include Friendship Park, COLEF (El Colegio de la Frontera Norte), Desayunador Salesiano shelter, and the American Consulate in Tijuana. Speakers will include government personnel who protect our borders, attorneys, people who have been deported, advocates for immigration rights and a professor who has studied the effect of deportation on families.
- Buffet lunch at a restaurant in Playas, snacks and water are provided.
- Open to League members and the public.
- Cost is \$100 - deadline to register is September 15, 2015.
- Further details will follow by email.
- Contact: Beryl Flom, edflom@sbcglobal.net
or 858-459-4406.



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Please use information as stated on your passport: First Name _____

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When Will Women Unite to Stop War?

In February 1915, LWV founder and peace activist Carrie Chapman Catt angrily protested the war raging in Europe. With great frustration, she wrote a letter to the New York Times, warning men that if they did not end the war, women would.

In her letter, she wrote: . . . "The politics of men have embroiled the world in the most wholesale slaughter of the sons of mothers the world has ever known. . . . Hundreds if not thousands of women have been forced to bear children by soldiers of their country's enemy all along the war zone. . . . When war murders the husbands and sons of women, destroys



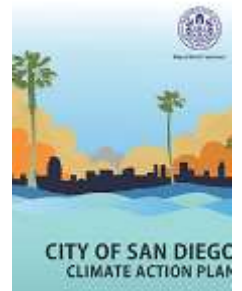
their homes, desolates their country and makes them refugees and paupers, it becomes the undeniable business of women."

One hundred years later, as we commemorate the 70th anniversary of the end of WWII, Mrs. Catt's words remind us again of the horrific consequences of war: the slaughter, the rapes, the destruction of homes, the devastation of the environment, and the inevitable surge of humans seeking refuge. Yes, it is our business to stop war! NOW!

Anne Hoiberg, Chair, International Relations Committee

September Units ~ Climate Action Plans

September Units will be looking into Climate Action Plans - what they are, why they exist and what is considered "best practices" for CAPs. San Diego has a proposed plan that is one of the strictest in the country but how do those in Chula Vista, Encinitas and La Mesa compare? All of these will come into the equation when we look at SANDAG's Regional Transportation Plan's effects on the goals of these city plans at the luncheon later this month. Attend one of the unit meetings and then the luncheon so that you will be up-to-date with what our county is doing to help slow the progress of global warming.



Mariette Kobrak and Beryl Flom tabled at a celebration of the Voting Rights Act sponsored by Assemblymember Shirley Weber. Beryl Flom, SDUSD Board President Marni Foster, Mariette Kobrak, and Lasha Collins, an aide to Shirley Weber



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and \$35 for others and at the door*

Speakers



Nicole Capretz
San Diego
Climate
Action
Campaign



Jana Clark
Cleveland
National
Forest
Foundation



Samantha Ollinger
Bike
San Diego

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Save our Cities.** SAY **NO**
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