



Mountain Bears Democratic Club was founded in 2004. We are located in the San Bernardino Mountains of Southern California. We hope to do our part to inform and educate the public and bring newcomers to the party by registering new Democrats. The Democratic Party believes that the American Dream should be within the reach of all people. We welcome and encourage people from all walks of life to join us in discussion and debate regardless of one's political affiliations.

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## NEXT MEETING: Note NEW starting time!

Our next club meeting will be on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm in the Alpine Escrow conference room in Blue Jay.

## Our Club's Online Presence

Our webpage: <https://mountainbearsdemocrats.org>

Our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Mountain-Bears-Democratic-Club-1464298517118574>

## Community Sources of Information

Our Chamber of Commerce web page: <https://www.lakearrowheadchamber.com>

Arrowhead Lake Association web page: <https://www.ala-ca.org>

### Local media:

- Mountain News newspaper: <http://www.mountain-news.com>
- Alpine Mountaineer newspaper: <https://thealpinemountaineer.com>
- Mountain Reporter digital newspaper: <http://mountainreporter.com>
- Lake Arrowhead News: <https://www.lakearrowheadnews.com>
- Lake Arrowhead 'Official Site': <http://www.lakearrowhead.com>

## Sources of Legislative Information

Library of Congress: <https://www.congress.gov>

Issue Voter.org: <https://issuevoter.org/bills>

Govtrack: <https://www.govtrack.us>

## California Democrats Online Presence

The party's web page: <https://www.cadem.org>

The party's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/cadems>

## National Democrats Online Presence

The national party's webpage: <https://democrats.org>

The national party's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/democrats>

## Nine Ways to Help a Campaign From Afar

[https://politicalcharge.org/2019/04/09/9-ways-to-help-a-campaign-from-afar/?fbclid=IwAR2LxOcsJRYhBlw5PW\\_WDuqcp8rzPRXRxy1XryqsTSjrwy8YqAomJE5mYWk](https://politicalcharge.org/2019/04/09/9-ways-to-help-a-campaign-from-afar/?fbclid=IwAR2LxOcsJRYhBlw5PW_WDuqcp8rzPRXRxy1XryqsTSjrwy8YqAomJE5mYWk)

## Health Issues

Here's a webpage for the five day allergy forecast for Lake Arrowhead:

<https://www.pollen.com/forecast/extended/pollen/92352>

Check out our state's Department of Public Health's webpage at:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov>

...and an interesting site about many health issues in our state is:

<http://www.calhealthreport.org/category/publichealth>

Did you know that our state has a wellness foundation? Here's the website:

<https://www.calwellness.org>

One more health related site for our great state:

<https://californiahealthline.org>

Web MD lets you learn more about prescription and OTC drugs and offers tips on living healthy: <https://www.webmd.com/drugs/2/index>

### Colleges are Prime Turf for Measles

Close quarters and the age group least likely to be vaccinated leave campuses susceptible, health officials say.

[http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article\\_share.aspx?guid=13f00a3c-b6bf-4a4e-9304-6e7f7b3e6e89](http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=13f00a3c-b6bf-4a4e-9304-6e7f7b3e6e89) 04.24.19

### Drug Execs charged in major opioid case

For the first time, federal prosecutors go after a distributor.

[http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article\\_share.aspx?guid=46c7180d-2e92-46e1-8a30-4f120992acf7](http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=46c7180d-2e92-46e1-8a30-4f120992acf7) 04.24.19

### Why are 'vaccine wars' back?

Parents who oppose vaccines are not stupid; in fact, they are often surprisingly well-educated.

[http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article\\_share.aspx?guid=e650488c-bb11-42c5-8503-5b885a51f009](http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=e650488c-bb11-42c5-8503-5b885a51f009) 04.26.19

## On the Mountain

### To Tree or Not to Tree

As the proposed Church of the Woods Project makes its way through the governmental approval process, the Draft Revised Environmental Impact Report (DREIR) is being reviewed by the public and interested parties.

[http://www.mountain-news.com/news/article\\_68aa6914-679f-11e9-9433-4360def142b6.html?fbclid=IwAR2V0UiSAMLku9pCkZQC0LtVE8VbSIRAxDBIIMURBC7UKoUShMoP5IQX6Os](http://www.mountain-news.com/news/article_68aa6914-679f-11e9-9433-4360def142b6.html?fbclid=IwAR2V0UiSAMLku9pCkZQC0LtVE8VbSIRAxDBIIMURBC7UKoUShMoP5IQX6Os) 04.27.19

## Education

### How to make high schools better places of learning

Great high schools cultivate mastery, creativity and identity.

[http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article\\_share.aspx?guid=5dec3d5a-23ea-4438-a5c7-1110d502a67a](http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=5dec3d5a-23ea-4438-a5c7-1110d502a67a) 04.26.19

## National Politics

### Youth Financial Learning Act would incentivize states to teach high school students financial education

Should more states and localities educate teenagers about finance while in the public school system?

<https://govtrackinsider.com/youth-financial-learning-act-would-incentivize-states-to-teach-high-school-students-financial-7b1c8c38492b> 04.24.19

### Republicans block \$250 million to beef up election security

Senate Republicans blocked a Democratic push Wednesday that would have provided \$250 million to beef up election security.

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2018/08/01/republicans-block-money-election-security/884438002/?fbclid=IwAR1QIblo9gK7G2UWKQRQvzJGShfG-u8L5LFt2rBHqBtuQ4-1MSA2fob9fSVI> 04.25.19

### Trump vows to resist every inquiry

“We’re fighting all the subpoenas,” Trump told reporters...

[http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article\\_share.aspx?guid=dfb367e9-b7ca-43ad-92ca-8f17fb550209](http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=dfb367e9-b7ca-43ad-92ca-8f17fb550209) 04.25.19

### **Gold Star widow "shocked" by new tax bill on sons' survivor benefits**

Trump's tax law was especially costly for our nation's Gold Star families, who saw the taxes owed on their survivor benefits

skyrocket. <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/gold-star-widow-shocked-by-new-tax-bill-on-her-sons-survivor-benefits/?fbclid=IwAR1rFzoi13YEP0GezSgQkAxzswkDGijyaUzbtZzwil4JZkYq92fWaffHaw> 04.26.19

### **Same-sex borrowers 73 percent more likely to be denied mortgage**

Despite being "less risky overall", same-sex borrowers less likely to be approved and if approved, they face higher interest rates.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/feature/nbc-out/same-sex-borrowers-73-percent-more-likely-be-denied-mortgage-n996016?fbclid=IwAR2S976hcFmYNzQ2R1dxnzyHHcKk5qgHMds2L4s63foWcWiB4BbRHrXTdTs> 04.26.19

### **Watch: 2020 Candidates Speak At The 'She the People Forum'**

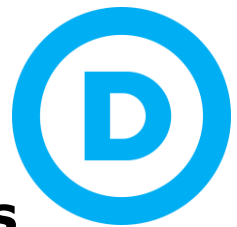
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ZXHj8ApPVY&feature=share> 04.26.19

### **Conservatives have a different definition of 'Fair'**

One could also accuse liberals of neglecting other definitions of fairness and—to their political detriment—of paying too little attention to how many other human beings instinctively think.

[https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2019/04/why-conservatives-hate-warrens-loan-debt-relief-plan/588322/?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=share&fbclid=IwAR3CSekgr9\\_fDB0nPLmqdrotPx2yTQmHphycEEFpqT4CQAbOUmrVYT5Aujs](https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2019/04/why-conservatives-hate-warrens-loan-debt-relief-plan/588322/?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=share&fbclid=IwAR3CSekgr9_fDB0nPLmqdrotPx2yTQmHphycEEFpqT4CQAbOUmrVYT5Aujs) 05.01.19

## **Club Needs**



- **Guest Speaker suggestions**

We are always looking for speakers who can "inform and educate the public and bring newcomers to the party". It is our mission as a Club! If you know of a speaker or topic that would be of interest to Club members, don't hesitate to let Mickey know!

**Contact Mickey Laws, (760) 567-6159**

## State Politics

### **Newsom wants answers on high gas costs in state**

Governor says that industry practices may be ‘inappropriate’.

[http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article\\_share.aspx?guid=e7abeff2-92a1-4ef4-9dd9-f025815efe85](http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=e7abeff2-92a1-4ef4-9dd9-f025815efe85) 04.25.19

### **Orange County’s homeless population increases markedly**

In Trump’s America, even conservative Orange County has a significant uptick in its homeless population.

<https://enewspaper.latimes.com/desktop/latimes/default.aspx?pubid=50435180-e58e-48b5-8e0c-236bf740270e> 04.26.19

### **Audit faults judicial probes**

A five year audit of California’s judicial watchdog agency found it failed to thoroughly probe allegations of misconduct and ignored patterns of wrongdoing by some judges.

[http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article\\_share.aspx?guid=e9677309-5ca6-4ed6-ae18-be672de4a601](http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=e9677309-5ca6-4ed6-ae18-be672de4a601) 04.26.19

### **Fontana police scrutinized over tweet**

Unidentified officer calls congresswoman, a Muslim American, ‘un-American’ in post.

[http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article\\_share.aspx?guid=45ae253f-5298-4c33-8826-4a01192546a5](http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=45ae253f-5298-4c33-8826-4a01192546a5) 04.26.19

### **L.A. County sues So. Cal. Edison over wildfire**

Seeks to hold the utility company liable over the cause of the Woolsey fire.

[http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article\\_share.aspx?guid=619a231e-1b28-4f06-b823-bc968f7e5473](http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=619a231e-1b28-4f06-b823-bc968f7e5473) 04.26.19

### **Hydropower bill would sabotage California’s clean energy mandate, critics say**

Under Senate Bill 100, which was signed last year by then-Gov. Jerry Brown, California is required to get 100% of its electricity from climate-friendly sources by 2045. But the details of how to get to 100% still need to be worked out.

<https://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-california-clean-renewable-energy-hydropower-20190430-story.html> 05.01.19

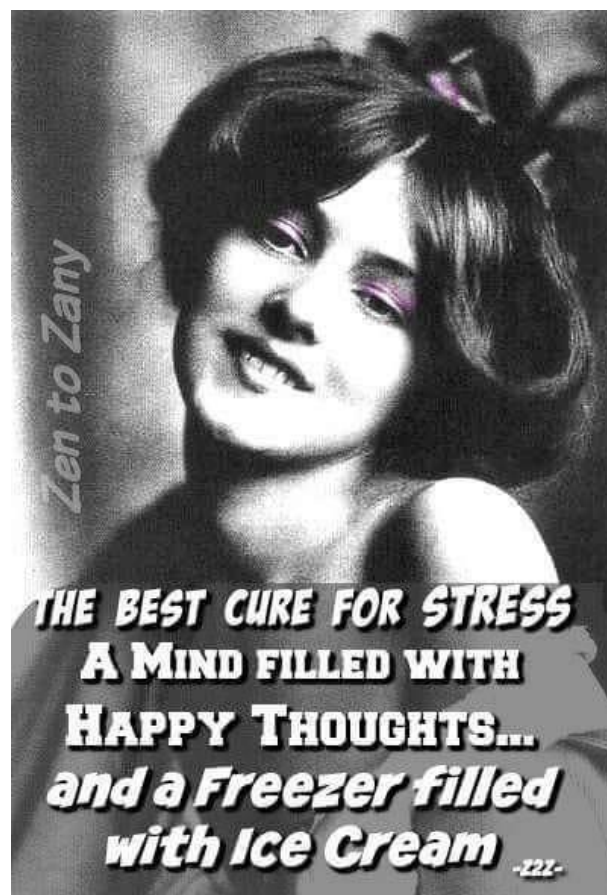
**My grandpa always said, “As one door closes, another opens”, lovely man, terrible cabinet maker.**



# Pun Pages







The only time the word  
“incorrectly” isn’t spelled  
incorrectly is when it’s  
spelled  
i-n-c-o-r-r-e-c-t-l-y.

Why is ‘dark’ spelled with  
a k and not a c?

Because you can’t see in  
the dark.







**The Mountain Bears are a politically and socially active group of local democrats who want to stay informed, encourage voter turnout, and promote Democratic Party values while sponsoring or participating in community activities for the mutual well-being of all the mountain residents.**