

NEWSLETTER



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

Our next club meeting will be on Tuesday, September 24th, 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

Health Issues

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

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

In Men, It's Parkinson's. In Women, it's Hysteria.

Whether someone has Parkinson's or a functional disorder can be difficult to determine. But the two labels result not only in different treatments but in different perceptions of the patient.

https://www.propublica.org/article/in-men-its-parkinsons-in-women-its-hysteria?utm_source=pardot&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=majorinvestigations 08.26.19

Johnson & Johnson fueled opioid crisis, must pay, judge rules

\$572 million judgement in Oklahoma raises stakes in drug cases.

<https://enewspaper.latimes.com/desktop/latimes/default.aspx?edid=690fb7be-0aee-48f6-be34-451e61a83575> 08.27.19

Should female genital mutilation be illegal under federal law?

It HAD been until last December but isn't anymore...

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=rm&ogbl#inbox/FMfcgxwDqfMMxMxVBDC HZwNLsxHrPvzq> 08.27.19

Climate Risk Disclosure Act would mandate all public companies reveal the same list of climate-related risks

Should publicly traded companies be required to publicly reveal their business risks related to the climate crisis?

<https://govtrackinsider.com/climate-risk-disclosure-act-would-mandate-all-public-companies-reveal-the-same-list-of-e95b8e7ea7d0> 08.29.19

Deadly, costly opioid crisis

A look at what lies ahead after Oklahoma's Johnson & Johnson ruling

http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=4e337dda-9102-435e-a451-7a1a23719667 08.30.19

National Politics

Incendiary figure to challenge Trump

Former Rep. Joe Walsh enters the 2020 Republican Presidential race.

http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=9582793b-f333-4b0e-9f37-32aede5fd656 08.26.19

Is Trump a few fries short of a Happy Meal?

Last week there was a sharp uptick in speculation that President Trump...

<https://enewspaper.latimes.com/desktop/latimes/default.aspx?edid=690fb7be-0aee-48f6-be34-451e61a83575> 08.27.19

Should the federal government be in the business of executing people?

The death penalty was last used by the federal government back in 2003...but in July, Attorney General William Barr announced that the federal government will once again resume carrying out the federal death penalty.

<https://govtrackinsider.com/federal-death-penalty-abolition-act-would-ban-the-practice-after-trump-administration-just-3587850c6f98> 08.27.19

SWEET Act would end the federal subsidy to the sugar industry

The Saving Workers by Eliminating Economic Tampering Act (SWEET) Act would end the federal government's taxpayer-funded subsidy to the sugar industry.

<https://govtrackinsider.com/sweet-act-would-end-the-federal-subsidy-to-the-sugar-industry-8503e79a4c6f> 08.27.19

Trump and racism: What do the data say?

Donald Trump's support in the 2016 campaign was clearly driven by racism, sexism, and xenophobia.

https://www.brookings.edu/blog/fixgov/2019/08/14/trump-and-racism-what-do-the-data-say/?utm_campaign=Governance%20Studies&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=75925040 08.27.19

'Trump is literally deporting kids with cancer': New immigration rule removes protections for migrants seeking life-saving medical care
US immigration services have informed families struggling with HIV, cancer, cerebral palsy and other conditions they must leave in 33 days

https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/trump-immigration-border-cancer-children-healthcare-deport-a9080601.html?fbclid=IwAR0KTUhaA5NR8Lo_h39pUAmpq4Qxn7MMAqw7wxWv1dKSkFf9fHfJRNsiSOjM 08.28.19

Club Stuff

- **Committee Chairpersons and Guest Speakers needed**

We are always looking for speakers who can “inform and educate the public and bring newcomers to the party”.

Contact Mickey Laws, (760) 567-6159

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**Congressional District #8 candidate Chris Bubser
and the Mountain Bears Democratic Club**

A very informative and fun meeting with Chris Bubser at President Mickey’s dock:



On the Mountain

Lake Arrowhead Area Hiking

Short synopsis of trails with a map of our area

https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3798111.pdf 06.04.19

Hiking groups on our mountain

If you'd like to join the hiking group on WEDNESDAYS led by Sandy Mishodek, then e-mail Sandy for more info: sandymishodek@gmail.com

Barbara Levering leads nice slow cruiser hikes on selected MONDAYS. For more information e-mail her at: barblev6@gmail.com

San Bernardino Mountain Group of the Sierra Club

<https://www.sierraclub.org/san-gorgonio/san-bernardino-mountains> 06.14.19

Rim of the World trail alliance

<https://rimtrails.org> 06.14.19

State Politics

Court declines to shield problem officers

State justices allow L.A. sheriff to give names of deputies with past misconduct to prosecutors.

<https://enewspaper.latimes.com/desktop/latimes/default.aspx?edid=690fb7be-0aee-48f6-be34-451e61a83575> 08.27.19

California sues Trump, again, on immigration

Suit joined by 18 other states challenges rule allowing prolonged detention of migrant children and families.

<https://enewspaper.latimes.com/desktop/latimes/default.aspx?edid=690fb7be-0aee-48f6-be34-451e61a83575> 08.27.19

State brokers deal on charter schools

Rare compromise bill would give districts more power and impose a moratorium on virtual programs.

<https://enewspaper.latimes.com/desktop/latimes/default.aspx?edid=5bcfa569-d465-4681-b078-ba05f3964187> 08.29.19

Nearly 350,000 California Residents Dropped by Insurers over Wildfire Risk

California could be facing a serious real estate crisis if homeowners insurance is not available https://californiaglobe.com/section-2/nearly-350000-california-residents-dropped-by-insurers-over-wildfire-risk/?fbclid=IwAR3PHGu0N7x_FdSJ7GQjhfiAYpajQL2YACanQLTjzZTKrsY8spew2Ag1YA 08.30.19

Bill that caps rent hikes gets its foot in the door

Newsome and top lawmakers agree on legislation to protect millions of renters. <https://enewspaper.latimes.com/desktop/latimes/default.aspx?edid=8ba2b93b-a54c-4695-8158-610b2a6b51f7> 08.31.19

Worker bill clears hurdle

A measure to curb the widespread use of independent contractors across the California economy moved closer to final passage in the Legislature on Friday. <https://enewspaper.latimes.com/desktop/latimes/default.aspx?edid=8ba2b93b-a54c-4695-8158-610b2a6b51f7> 08.31.19

Where fire risk is high, insurance grows scarce

Homeowners with records unblemished by a single claim have been told their policies won't be renewed...

<https://enewspaper.latimes.com/desktop/latimes/default.aspx?edid=87026de5-32ba-4ac6-903c-7ac338f63234> 09.01.19

Everything you need to vote (California)

<https://www.vote.org/state/california> 09.03.19

Two men accused of arson off the 134

The pair may face attempted homicide charges after fire at a homeless camp.

<https://enewspaper.latimes.com/desktop/latimes/default.aspx?edid=ac3dde94-06c8-404f-8095-7a94cba03896> 09.04.19

Newsom may weaken effort to limit vaccine exemptions

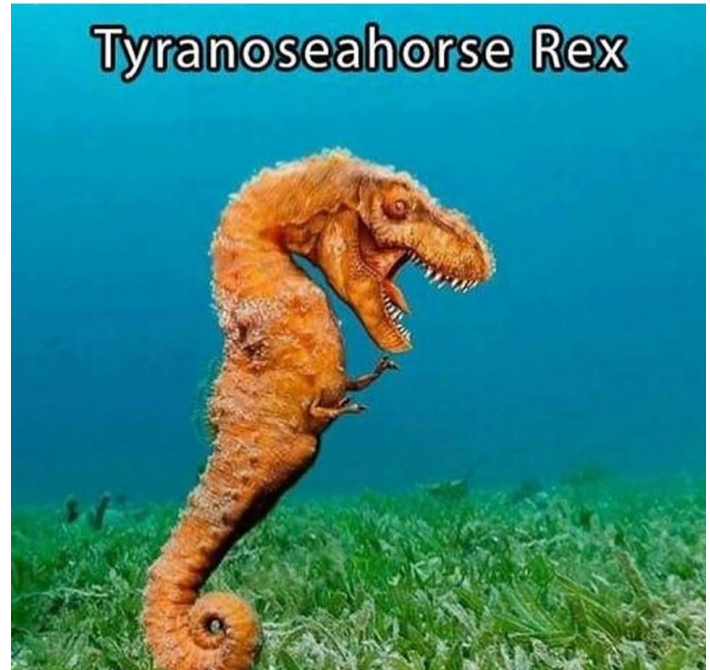
Assembly approves the bill, but governor wants some changes.

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If you like maps...

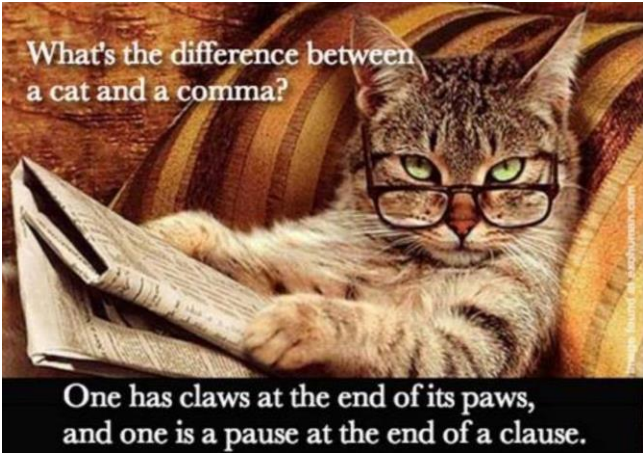
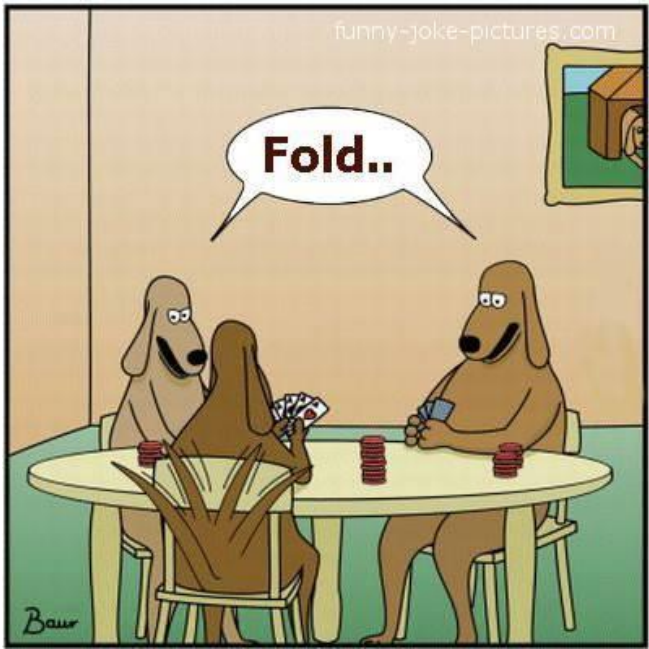
...go to: <https://www.google.com/imghp?hl=en&tab=ri&authuser=0&ogbl> (google images) and type in the type of map you want to view. For example, "California Congressional Districts".

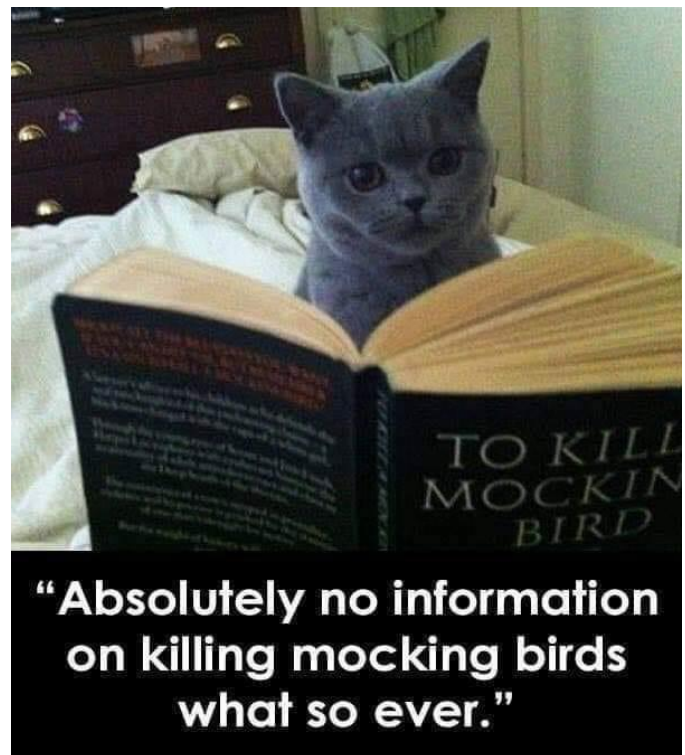
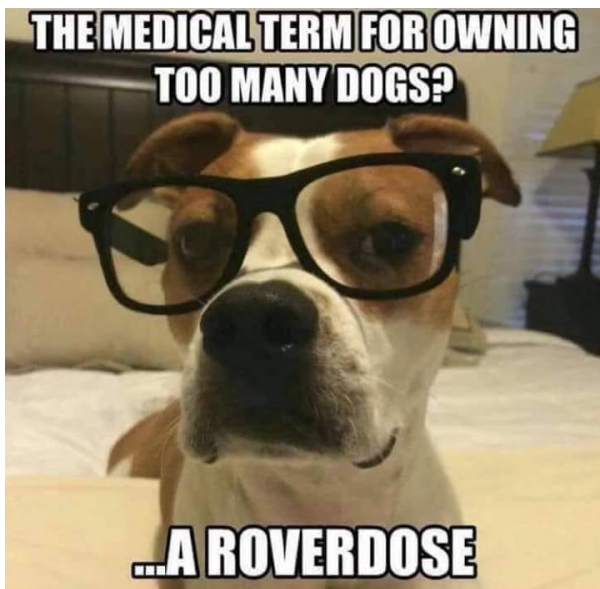
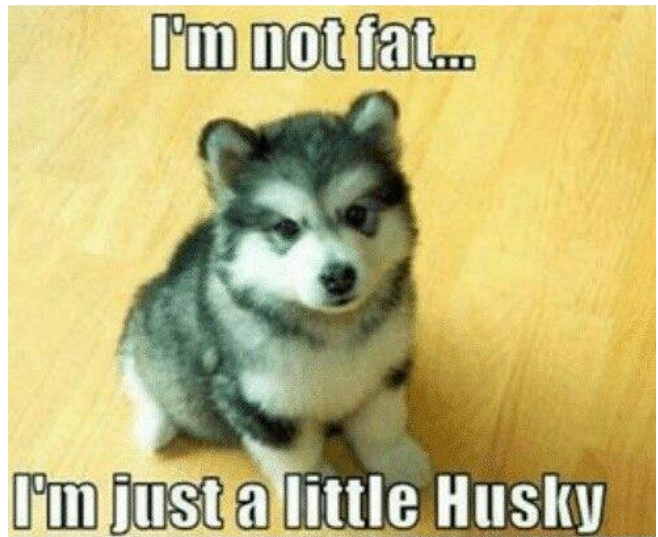
Pun Pages



When your dog poses for pictures better than you do







It's probably my age that tricks people into thinking I'm an adult.

