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# Propositions on the California November Ballot

Presented by: Ted Anagnoson

Two Thursdays: September 22 and 29, 2022 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Bethany Congregational Church, 556 N. Hope Avenue, Santa Barbara (with a concurrent Zoom presentation available to enrollees online)

We will briefly discuss how a proposition gets on the ballot – it is astonishingly easy, which is why we have so many each election – and then discuss the seven propositions on the November 2022 ballot. We will also evaluate the impact of the various reforms to the state election system implemented in the last two decades: the top-two primary election system and reapportionment reform. We will look at potential reforms of the recall that have been discussed since the failed recall of Governor Newsom in 2021 and the controversial impacts of past initiatives that the voters approved. The issues in this election are broad, ranging from placing protections for family planning and abortion in the state constitution to where to allow betting on sports matches (at Indian casinos or from any ARTS & MUSIC smartphone), additional funding for arts and music education **FUNDING** GREENHOUSE GAS in the public schools, requiring on-site medical professionals at kidney dialysis facilities (yet again), taxing millionaires REDUCTION to fund greenhouse-gas-reducing initiatives, and a referendum challenging the state law prohibiting the retail sale of flavored tobacco products.

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**Enrollment form: Propositions on the November Ballot** 

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## ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 8, 2022







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#### IMPORTANT COVID-19 POLICY

The health and safety of our attendees and their families are of utmost importance to us. Accordingly, we are limiting attendance to those who are fully vaccinated. Proof of vaccinations and boosters (digital Covid-19 Vaccination Card or a photo of your printed card) must be sent to our business manager via email (vistas@vistaslifelonglearning.org) or text (805-967-6030). All participants may also be asked to show vaccination status on the first day of each course in case our records are incomplete. This needs to be done only once—your proof of vaccination will remain valid for all VISTAS events. Please note that applicable local mask mandates may apply to VISTAS in-person, indoor gatherings.

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#### **VISTAS Calendar**

#### SUBJECT TO CHANGE; for up-to-date information, visit our website (VistasLifelongLearning.org) frequently!

Course / Event	Date(s)	Time	Venue
Annual Fall Picnic	Sunday, September 18	12:30 pm	Tucker's Grove
New Fiction Book Club / Diane Wolf	3rd Thursday monthly	10:00 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Monday Nonfiction Book Club / Dawn McGrew	4th Monday monthly	1:30 pm	Via Zoom
Vanishing Homelands / Jim Hemmer	Wed. Sept. 14, 21, 28	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Puccini's <i>Tosca</i> / Bob Weinman	Tues. Sep. 20	9:30 am	Via Zoom
Propositions on Nov. Ballot / Ted Anagnoson	Thurs. Sep. 22, 29	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Ch. + Zoom
Exodus for Atheists / Norm Cohen	Tues. Oct. 4, 11, 18	9:30 am	Montecito Covenant Church
Poliomyelitis Vaccinations / Bruce Phillips	Tues. Oct. 25	9:30 am	Montecito Covenant Ch. + Zoom
Casa del Herrero / David DeSelm & Pat Sheppard	Thurs. Oct. 27	1:00 pm	Bethany Congreg. Church
Food in History / Larry Canepa	Wed. Nov. 2	10:00 am	Via Zoom
Our Moon / Peter Beuret	Mon. Nov. 7	9:30 am	Montecito Covenant Church
Beyond Impressionism / Lori Windsor Mohr	Fri. Nov. 11	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Pirates! / Peter Beuret	Wed. Nov. 16	9:30 am	Montecito Covenant Church
Post-Election Analysis / Ted Anagnoson	Fri. Nov. 18	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Ch. + Zoom
Fellini Films / Mort Weisman	Wed. Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21	, 28 9:30 am	Maravilla Theater
Journey to Jordan / David DeSelm	Thurs. Dec. 1, 8	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Ch. + Zoom
Future Perfect / Douglas W. Stowell	Tues. Dec. 6	10:00 am	Via Zoom