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NEXT Month’s COMBO DEMOCRATIC MEETING
Subtitled: “Here Comes the Judge, Here Comes the Judges”

SANTA CLARITA VALLEY, CA. (THURSDAY May 22
A tidal wave of 925 new Santa Clarita voters are registered for the first time this year. The 2008 presidential contest between Senator Barack Obama (D-Illinois), Senator Hillary Clinton (D-New York), John McCain (R-Arizona) and failed Republican policies may be the cause. But, all politics are local, so our local democratic clubs feel it is important that new voters and seasoned politicos alike are given additional assistance in deciding who will sit as our Superior Court Judges and what their votes mean when they cast their ballots for or against Propositions 98 and 99, both dealing with the hot button eminent domain issue to greatly different effect.

To that end, Thursday, May 22nd, The Democratic Neighbors of the 38th Assembly District, The Democratic Club of the Santa Clarita Valley, the Democratic Alliance for Action and the North San Fernando Valley Grassroots are inviting local experts to review the issues that will appear on the Tuesday, June 3, 2008 primary ballot.

JEFF DAAR, Guest Speaker
On 98 and 99 Propositions and former chair of the Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley

The combined forum begins at 7:00PM Sharp at Vincenzo’s Pizza, 24500 Lyons Avenue, Newhall, CA 91384. The doors will open at 6:00PM for socializing and for those who care to dine. This is a free event. The meeting is open to the general public and those of all political stripes are welcome. Students seeking government credits and internships are asked to contact Joyce Evans and Calli Sajnani on arrival for instructions.

There will be a question and answer period following each part of the presentations. RSVP’s encouraged due to limited space.

“This is an opportunity for voters to become better informed on issues that affect all of our lives. In additional to the judicial nominees, we will have information so that the voters can choose between two similar propositions and to understand the important
“differences between them” says Michael Kulka, incoming President of the Democratic Alliance for Action (DAA).

DEMOCRATIC JUDGES INVITED at Press Time:

Ralph W. Dau, Judge of the Superior Court, Office # 4;  
Harvey A. Silberman, Superior Court Commissioner, Office #69;  
Hilleri Grossman-Merritt, Criminal Trial Prosecutor, Office #72;  
Cynthia Loo, Superior Court Referee, Office #82;  
Lori-Ann C. Jones, Superior Court Commissioner, Office #84;  
C. Edward Mack, Criminal Trial Attorney, Office #94;  
Patricia D. Nieto, Superior Court Commissioner, Office #95;  
Jared D. Moses, Criminal Prosecutor, Office #119;  
Kathleen Blanchard, Gang Homicide Prosecutor, Office #123;  
James N. Bianco, Superior Court Commissioner, Office #125;  
Rocky L. Crabb, Superior Court Commissioner, Office #154.

LA County Democratic Party Central Committee Candidates for the 38th Assembly District invited at press time:

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Members and visitors will also have an opportunity to meet and greet Los Angeles County Democratic Party Central Committee candidates, and state assembly and senatorial hopefuls. Jonathan Kraut, President of The Democratic Club of the Santa Clarita Valley; Carole Lutness, President of the Democratic Neighbors of the 38th Assembly District as well candidate for the 38th Assembly District; with Sid Gold, President, North Valley Democratic Club and Michael Kulka, president of the DAA are co-hosting this event.

LEADERS’ PICTURES: Bruce McFarland, past president of the DAA now running for #17 Senatorial District; Carole Lutness, Chair, DN38AD also candidate running for the California 38th Assembly District; Jonathan Kraut, President of the Democratic Club of the Santa Clarita Valley; Mike Kulka, newly elected President of the DAA; and Dr. Sid Gold, President of the North Valley Democratic Club.

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Dr. Sid Gold Jeff Daar Michael Kulka
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Democratic Alliance for Action
Santa Clarita, California

North Valley Democratic Club