



**PROPOSITION 54**

**Voters to decide if bills should be published online**

BY ALISON NOON  
Associated Press

**SACRAMENTO, Calif.** — California lawmakers worked in the dead of night in August during the final hours of the legislative session, approving last-minute policy changes that affect millions of people.

Activists are asking voters to outlaw that practice in November through Proposition 54, an effort to increase transparency in the Legislature.

The measure would require bills to be available for public viewing online for three days before the full Senate or Assembly could vote on them, make the Legislature record and publish videos of all public hearings and allow anyone attending to photograph or record them. Its chief backer is Republican donor Charles Munger Jr., who has contributed about \$9 million to the effort.

Open government groups, newspaper editorial boards and the California Republican Party are lining up behind the proposal, but lawmakers are not. Neither is the Democratic Party, whose members control the statehouse and are hoping to win a two-thirds supermajority needed to raise taxes this election.

Supporters say the three-day bill notice will give lawmakers a chance to read legislation before voting on it, give reporters time to cover it and give Californians an opportunity to weigh in.

"The more people who participate, the stronger our democracy," said Helen Hutchinson, president of the League of Women Voters of California.

The change would eliminate a recurring dash to negotiate, tweak and pass hundreds of bills in the

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**MEASURES GS/GSH**

**Weighing in on dual measure**

GSH/GS is a dual measure that is asking residents to raise taxes to pay for affordable housing and provide additional funding to local schools.

GSH proposes a half-percent increase in the transactions and use tax, functionally identical to a sales tax, that would raise about \$16 million per year. That money would go to the City's general fund. GS is an accompanying advisory measure that earmarks half the money for affordable housing and half for schools. Both goals are laudable, with money for affordable housing being the more press-

ing and worthy cause, but the measures are not a slam dunk.

There's an absolutely reasonable way to support GS and GSH. If you support affordable housing, think local schools need more money, trust future generations of City Councilmembers to keep the promises made by the measure and believe all future school board members will use the money as intended, then vote yes on GS/GSH without hesitation.

However, if you want to vote "No" you can do so on several grounds.

The first problem relates to the use of advisory measures when raising taxes. When a municipality wants

to raise taxes, it has two choices. The first is to ask for a tax increase that goes into the general fund with no required use for the money. Approval of an unspecified increase requires a simple majority (50 percent plus 1) to pass. The second choice mandates the use for the money as part of the ballot measure. A tax increase with a specific use requires a two-thirds majority to pass.

GSH is the former. The accompanying GS is an advisory measure that says if the tax is approved, voters want half to support schools

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**PROPOSITION 61**

**Big pharma spends big dollars to kill off 'drug price relief'**

BY ALICIA CHANG  
AP Science Writer

**LOS ANGELES** — The national furor over rising drug prices is moving to the ballot box in California, where voters will decide how the state negotiates for prescription medications.

The stakes are high: How trend-setting California votes could spill over to other states.

That possibility is not lost on the pharmaceutical industry, which has faced withering criticism for its huge profits and examples of massive price hikes, such as Turing Pharmaceuticals raising by 5,000 percent the cost of a drug for a life-threatening parasitic infection and Mylan's popular EpiPens costing \$608 for a two-pack, an increase of more than 500 percent since 2007.

The industry has poured more than \$86 million into an opposition campaign for Proposition 61, the "California Drug Price Relief Act," saying passage will lead to higher drug prices — especially for military veterans — and less access to medications.

Proposition 61 would bar certain state agencies from paying more for a drug than the lowest price paid by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, which typically receives huge discounts.

However, the initiative doesn't require the drug industry to offer the VA price to California. And if it doesn't, the state would be limited in what it can buy or be on the hook to make up the difference.

Supporters say approval will even the playing field and lead to lower costs for prescriptions the state reimburses or buys outright for low-income residents, government retirees and inmates. And while those who would benefit rep-

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**PLAYING ALL THE HITS**

Norman Jones of Rhythm Child and a handful of youngsters find the beat at Clover Park during the recent 40th Birthday celebration for Connections For Children, a non-profit, child care resource and referral agency for the West Los Angeles, Culver City, Santa Monica and South Bay communities. Connections For Children has been offering assistance to parents and educators seeking information, referrals and training since 1976.

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

### Monday, October 31

#### **STEAM Craft: Glow-in-the-Dark Slime**

Celebrate Halloween with a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) craft! Costumes encouraged. Limited space; free tickets available 30 minutes before program. Ages 4 & up. 4 - 5 p.m., Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd.

#### **Halloween Howls at Montana Ave. Branch**

Kids can arrive in your Halloween costume for a monster mash of crafts and treats. 2 - 3:30 p.m. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave.

#### **Halloween For Little Ones**

Kids are invited to join organizers for stories, crafts, and games. Costumes encouraged. 10 - 10:45 a.m. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St.

the decadent Parisian nightclub. Stars Nicole Kidman, Ewan McGregor and John Leguizamo. (128 min.) Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 - 5:15 p.m.

### Wednesday, November 2

#### **Planning Commission Meeting**

Regular meeting of the Planning Commission. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m. [www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Planning-Commission](http://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Planning-Commission).

#### **Dia de Muertos Documentary & Discussion**

Celebrate Día de Muertos with a documentary screening, celebration of life, and follow-up discussion. This program is bilingual and open to all ages. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

#### **Sugar Skull Decorating**

Decorate and learn about sugar skulls, a traditional folk art from Southern Mexico used to celebrate Day of the Dead. Limited space; free tickets available 30 minutes before program. Ages 4 & up. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 4 - 5 p.m.

#### **Voter Information Session**

Non-partisan League of Women Voters will discuss ballot initiatives and answer questions to help voters be informed for the November 8 Elections. Ocean Park Library, 2601 Main St., 3:30 - 5 p.m.

#### **Clean Energy/Sustainable Santa Monica Free Tour**

Learn from Apogee how solar energy can help your business reach its full potential by saving on costs and helping to keep the lights on during blackout and emergencies. Apogee Digital, 1715 Berkeley Street, RSVP: [sustainableSMTourCleanEnergy@entbrite.com](mailto:sustainableSMTourCleanEnergy@entbrite.com). 9 - 10 a.m.

### Tuesday, November 1

#### **Ocean Park Film Series**

Film title: "Full Metal Jacket" (1987) Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this film about a U.S. Marine who watches the effects of the Vietnam War on his fellow recruits. (Film runtime: 118 min.) 6 - 8:30 p.m., Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St.

#### **GED Prep Class**

Get prepared to take the Reasoning Through Language Arts subject test of the GED. Class will be held in the Community Room. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 6 - 8 p.m.

#### **Musical Movie Screening: 'Moulin Rouge' (2001)**

Our Musical Movie Matinee series continues with Baz Luhrman's spectacular jukebox musical, celebrating its 15th anniversary this year. A young poet falls for a beautiful courtesan at

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS



Photo courtesy Charles Mark-Walker

**GOING THROUGH CHANGES:** Santa Monica College students partake in the annual college fair held on its main campus. SMC retained its hold as California's No. 1 community college in transferring students to the University of California system for the 26th consecutive year. SMC also held the top spot for transfers to the UC and the California State University systems combined.



Santa Monica College  
**SMC tops in transfers to UC again**

Santa Monica College (SMC) has retained its hold as California's No. 1 community college in transferring students to the prestigious University of California (UC) system for the 26th consecutive year. This finding came from recent 2015-2016 transfer data released by the University of California Information Center. SMC also held the top spot for transfers to the UC and the California State University (CSU) systems combined.

In 2015-2016, SMC transferred a total of 1,097 students—an all-time record high for the college—to the UC system, maintaining its long-held reputation as the number one transfer institution. SMC outranked the second- and third-ranking UC feeder schools by a significant margin; they transferred 831 and 764 students, respectively. SMC transferred 2,264 students total to the UC and CSU systems combined.

The college also topped in transfers for the number of African-American and Chicano/Latino students who headed to UC campuses: 37 who identified as African-American, and 166 Chicano/Latino.

"At Santa Monica College, we are elated that we continue to hold our spot as California's leading transfer institution," said SMC Superintendent/President Dr. Kathryn E. Jeffery. "This is a testament to the solid preparation that students receive, thanks to SMC's top-notch instructors, counselors, and the array of support services the college makes available."

"We are thrilled once again by the transfer numbers from SMC because helping students navigate the transfer process is extremely important to us," said SMC Transfer Center Faculty Leader Janet Robinson. "The numbers reflect the hard work of our students and the entire Santa Monica College community. It also helped that the University of California system accepted an additional 5,000 in-state freshmen and transfer students!"

SMC's Transfer Center organizes the largest college fair in the state, conducts workshops, holds weekly visits from four-year institutions, and also has a close working relationship with the UC and CSU systems to make sure SMC students get credit for their classes.

UCLA continues to be by far the most popular destination for SMC students, with nearly 42 percent of the UC transfers - 459 - going to the Westwood campus. UC San Diego came in second with 137 transfers, followed by UC Berkeley and UC Santa Barbara.

In the 2015-16 year, SMC also awarded over 5,000 degrees and certificates to students who finished their studies during the year.

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# Election

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resent only about 10 to 15 percent of the state's 39 million residents, backers think establishing a foothold could help lead to broader price reductions.

Despite what each sides says, Stanford University law professor Michelle Mello said the fiscal effects are unclear. That's mainly because of the secrecy surrounding drug pricing negotiations, putting voters in a tough spot.

"It's going to come down to a battle of the sound bites," said Mello, who studies health policy.

Like sticker prices on cars, prescription drugs have list prices. But governments and other large buyers usually end up paying less through discounts and negotiations that are often bound by confidentiality agreements.

The VA's massive bargaining power allows it to pay some of the lowest rates. Under federal law, the VA gets an automatic discount of 24 percent and can negotiate even steeper reductions for specific drugs.

There are heavy-hitters on both sides of Proposition 61. Supporters include former Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders, the California Nurses Association and AARP, formerly the American Association of Retired Persons.

Opponents include the California Medical Association, which is the state's largest doctors' organization, and the state chapters of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Vietnam Veterans of America and the American Legion. Veterans expressing concern about Proposition 61 are featured prominently in opposition ads.

Patient advocacy groups have lined up on both sides.

The initiative is the brainchild of long-time activist Michael Weinstein, president of the Los Angeles-based AIDS Healthcare Foundation, which runs pharmacies and

clinics around the world. Weinstein is also the driving force behind another ballot measure, Proposition 60, which would require adult film stars to wear condoms during the filming of sex scenes.

California has tried different tactics to get the best deal, including state agencies banding together to haggle with drug companies. Still, during the 2014-2015 fiscal year, California spent about \$4 billion on prescription drugs for the groups covered under the initiative.

The California Public Employees Retirement System, which administers the state's health program, has seen its costs for specialty drugs to treat arthritis and Hepatitis C soar in recent years. The group hasn't taken a position on the measure.

"We cannot sustain this runaway pricing," said Ged Kenslea, spokesman for the AIDS Healthcare Foundation, which raised the bulk of the \$14 million in support of the measure.

Kathy Fairbanks, spokeswoman for the "no" campaign, said the initiative is "poorly thought out."

"This is not a forward step. This is a backward step that could lead to unintended consequences that will harm patients. That's not progress," she said.

Analysts say it's unclear how drug companies would react if the measure is passed. Manufacturers could refuse to offer the VA rate to California or raise VA prices in response, potentially limiting any state savings.

"I don't see Prop. 61 as being a constructive answer to drug pricing issues," said Richard Evans, a health care analyst for SSR, an investment research firm. Evans has consulted for the pharmaceutical industry.

Jay Jimenez, director of California State Retirees, which endorsed the initiative, said it's a question of fairness.

"Why should we pay more than the veterans? Many of our members are, in fact, veterans themselves," said Jimenez.



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Santa Monica  
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<b>AGENDA</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Kidical Mass Ride leaves from St. Monica Catholic Church (overlaps with Summit morning sessions Info here: <a href="mailto:cory.keen@smgov.net">cory.keen@smgov.net</a> )
10:00 a.m.	Summit Check-In
10:30 a.m.	Downtown Community Plan: The Future of Mobility
12:00 p.m.	Free Lunch Provided
1:00 p.m.	Achieving Clean Energy for All
2:15 p.m.	Resilient Communities, Low Carbon Living
3:30 p.m.	Pecha Kucha Slam: Community Voices
4:30 p.m.	Climate Social Hour

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**When:** Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 6:00 pm

**Where:** SMI Conference Room, Civic Center Parking Structure  
330 Olympic Drive, 2nd Floor, Santa Monica

Questions/Comments:

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More Information:

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation requests, please contact (310) 458-8341 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three days prior to the event. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Bus Lines 1, 2, 3 and 7 serve City Hall and the Civic Center vicinity.

Espanol:

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final hours before legislative deadlines, a practice that comes under fire after deals worked out in late-night negotiations sail through a chamber without public scrutiny.

This year that included a deal to appropriate \$900 million from the state's cap-and-trade program, including a new mandate to cut methane emissions at dairy farms. The spending plan became public mid-day on Aug. 31, the last day of the two-year session, and cleared the Legislature six hours later among hundreds of other bills.

"The biggest decisions seem to be the ones being saved for the last-minute shenanigans," said David Kline, spokesman for the California Taxpayers Association, which supports the initiative.

Opponents argue that giving public notice of bills would only benefit lobbyists. Former Democratic Party Chairman Art Torres, a 20-year veteran of the Legislature,

said Proposition 54 would give a few influential individuals more time to pester and sway legislators and dismantle bipartisan agreements.

"You have enough harassment from lobbyists when you're in the Legislature, I don't think extending the time for which they can badger you is really important to the legislative process," Torres said.

Four lawmakers — one Democrat and three Republicans — wrote four bills from 2013 to 2015 calling for the same three-day notice. None of them received a hearing.

"The initiative process was made for this," Munger said. "It doesn't matter who controls the government, they're never going to give you this."

Proposition 54 would also allow anyone to record legislative proceedings, a privilege currently reserved for legislative staff and credentialed journalists. All public meetings in and outside the Capitol would be videotaped and the Legislature would have to publish those videos online beginning in 2018.

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## RFQ: #94 BROKER SERVICES

• Submission Deadline is November 15, 2016 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

Proposals must include forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica. Request for Proposals may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL**. The website for this Request for Proposals and related documents is: [Planet\\_Bids](http://Planet_Bids) or <http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bidsearch4.cfm>. There is no charge for the RFP package.

# Yes on Measure V for a better, and safer Santa Monica College

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These facilities leak, suffer from mold and asbestos, have no elevators for disabled access, lack modern safety equipment, and have no wiring for computers.

Measure V on the November ballot would allow SMC to replace the temporary trailers with modern classrooms. It would allow SMC to renovate, upgrade or replace the two 65-year-old buildings.

In addition, Measure V will allow SMC to increase campus security, improve the SMC Police Department, and enhance emergency preparedness.

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## WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

## Doc Talk

- Dose sponge: a radiology employee

## Phobia of the Week

- **Aulophobia:** fear of flutes

## Never Say Diet

■ The Major League Eating record for sausage sandwiches is 13.25 in 12 minutes, held by inaptly named ChipBurger Simpson.

## MYSTERY REVEALED!

Matthew Hall [matt@smdp.com](mailto:matt@smdp.com)



**Scott M. Mossman correctly identified this image of the "swimming girl" mural on the building adjacent to the 4th street exit of the 10 Freeway. He wins a prize from the Santa Monica Daily Press.**

## SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD



# Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

## SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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# Newsday Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Way of walking  
5 Rental dwelling:  
Abbr.  
8 Minor quarrels  
13 Racetrack  
postings  
14 Played a trumpet  
15 Prohibited thing  
16 \_\_\_ apart  
(dismantled)  
17 \_\_\_ time (never)  
18 Sports complex  
19 Large coffee  
brewer  
20 Author's secret  
collaborator  
22 Retail chain for  
cats, dogs, etc.  
24 Bonnets and  
berets  
25 Shine softly  
27 Uses a shovel  
28 Atlas page  
31 Swordplay  
weapon  
33 Barber's  
expertise  
35 Chicago airport  
37 Discuss a  
possible solution  
40 Pickling solution  
41 Midterm or final  
42 Pull apart, as  
paper  
43 Complete  
collection  
44 Trampled (on)  
46 Papa's partner  
48 Military no-show,  
for short  
49 Southwestern  
tablelands  
52 All-purpose  
door unlocker  
58 Pool stick  
59 Spooky  
60 Top-rated  
61 List with soups  
and salads

## 62 Pas

- 62** Pass, as  
legislation
- 63** \_\_\_-do-well  
(scamp)
- 64** Picnic pests
- 65** Carrots, on  
snowmen
- 66** U-turn from  
NNW
- 67** Loch \_\_\_ monster
- DOWN**
- 1** Rolled out of bed
- 2** Really like
- 3** "Explain that  
again"
- 4** Scolding sound
- 5** Female choir  
voice
- 6** Writing utensils
- 7** About 66 percent
- 8** Begins, as a  
project
- 9** France's  
capital
- 10** Help with, as a  
crime
- 11** Voice-mail  
signal
- 12** Fly like an  
eagle
- 14** Scrooge's  
exclamation
- 20** Sticky stuff
- 21** Dog's tail  
movement
- 23** Spotless
- 26** "Halt, \_\_\_ goes  
there?"
- 27** Ate a formal  
meal
- 28** Ranted and  
raved
- 29** Region
- 30** Bosc or Bartlett
- 31** Recedes
- 32** Remove the  
rind from
- 34** Bank offerings  
for car buyers

## DECOR FOR TODAY by Gail Grabowski

Edited by Stanley Newman  
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|---|--|
| <b>10</b> Help with, as a crime         | <b>36</b> Blackjack player's request     |
| <b>11</b> Voice-mail signal             | <b>38</b> Forwards a Twitter posting     |
| <b>12</b> Fly like an eagle             | <b>39</b> 24-hr. bank device             |
| <b>14</b> Scrooge's exclamation         | <b>45</b> Go bad                         |
| <b>20</b> Sticky stuff                  | <b>47</b> Novelist ___ Tan               |
| <b>21</b> Dog's tail movement           | <b>48</b> Girl in Wonderland             |
| <b>23</b> Spotless                      | <b>50</b> Uncles' spouses                |
| <b>26</b> "Halt, ___ goes there?"       | <b>51</b> "Dr." of children's books      |
| <b>27</b> Ate a formal meal             | <b>52</b> Noticed                        |
| <b>28</b> Ranted and raved              | <b>53</b> Gambling game like lotto       |
| <b>29</b> Region                        | <b>54</b> Memorable times                |
| <b>30</b> Bosc or Bartlett              | <b>55</b> Negative responses             |
| <b>31</b> Recedes                       | <b>56</b> Midleg joint                   |
| <b>32</b> Remove the rind from          | <b>57</b> Suffix for mountain or auction |
| <b>34</b> Bank offerings for car buyers | <b>61</b> Guy                            |

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 31)

You set out to find truth and beauty, and you will -- and you'll find brilliant answers to the more practical needs of sustenance, order, inclusion and touch in the process. You'll make it your job to love fearlessly in 2017. February will see you restructuring your lifestyle to make room for changes and new additions. Virgo and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 2, 22, 19 and 38.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
Your headstrong nature is so cushioned in personal charm that your ram horns are practically a secret. Therefore, your Halloween alter ego is a horned creature, perhaps a Pokemon or something of the devilish variety.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
As the sign of appetite, your Halloween alter ego fits perfectly with the trend of dressing as cute foods -- especially a cupcake, pizza slice or taco. As for your own appetites, they are very much in control today.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21)**  
Being part of a duo is always lucky for the Gemini twins, and your Halloween alter ego may include a friend who can be Trump to your Clinton or Harley Quinn to your Joker.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22)**  
Your Halloween alter ego will embrace your lunar roots in the form of the puppies and wolves who howl at the moon, as well as werewolves, cat people and shape-shifters beholden to the lunar cycle.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
Your Halloween alter ego will speak to the charisma you share with your celebrity counterparts. Who could you impersonate? A Kardashian or a Bieber or perhaps a wild Cyrus?

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
Your verbal acumen might make its way into costume form with a punny suit-up. It's fun to figure out how you might embody the Whip and Nae Nae or Jon Snow White.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**  
Your Halloween alter ego will promote justice, just like you do in your own way every single day. So the question is: What superhero do you most relate to?

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)**  
You're more apt to visit the spooky side of things this Halloween, and your meticulous way with makeup could make for a chilling zombie or a haunting Day of the Dead skeleton.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
You're the pioneering adventurer of the zodiac, and your Halloween alter ego should tap into your intergalactic sensibilities. No alien, astronaut or "Star Trek" character is off-limits.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
Your power-player status connects you with the royals of the ages, real and imagined. Your Halloween alter ego has the stature of Cleopatra, King Tut, the Queen of Hearts or Prince Charming.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
You understand the world through studying history and the way humans have evolved through it. Your Halloween alter ego will celebrate a different period of time, such as the Roaring '20s or the free-loving '60s.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
Imagination is heightened for you this Halloween, as the sun heads toward an alignment with your guiding planet. Your Halloween alter ego will embrace the mystical in forms such as mermaids, fairies, gods and goddesses.

Halloween Remembrance

Costumes, candy and commercialization won't obscure the true meaning that beats at the heart of the holiday -- not if the Scorpio moon has anything to do with it! This lunar vibration whispers of the impermanence of life on this plane, urging us to honor the souls who've passed. Remembering the dead ensures that they live on forever.

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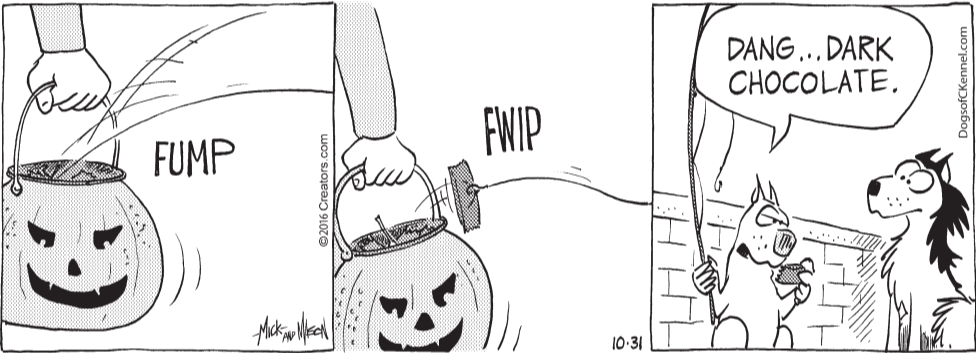
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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner: GINA YANG; ALAN YANG filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: JACKSON BRYCE YANG to JACKSON ALAN YANG. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.  
Notice of Hearing:  
Date: DEC 2, 2016 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A203  
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN ST., ROOM 102, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401.  
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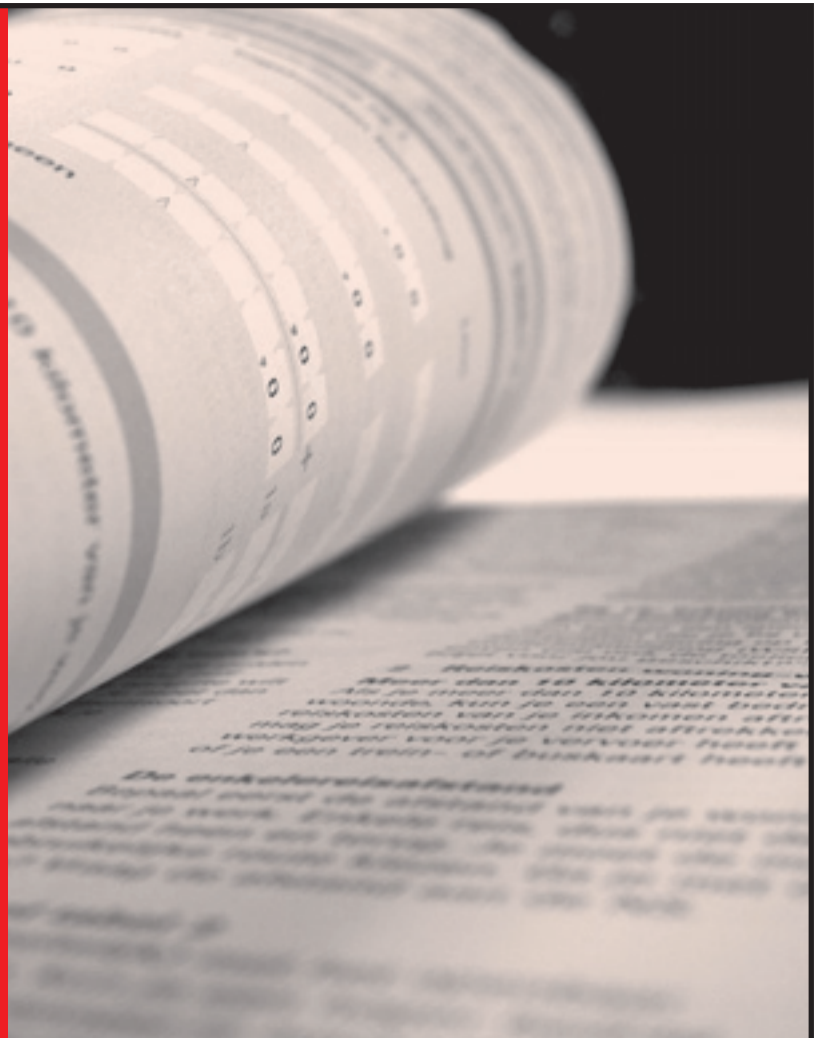
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