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The Network of Promotoras and Community Health Workers

The National Network of Promotoras and Community Health Workers

In 2001 Vision y Compromiso established the Network of Promotoras and Community Health Workers in California. The Network now includes more than 5,000 promotoras in 13 regions of California and one region in Nevada. Regional Committees, divisions of the Network, provide promotores with workforce development and professional training. Now more than ever the voice of promotoras is important. We are seeing changes not only in our communities and counties but also state and nationwide. That is why we invite you to form part of this great network of promotoras and make a difference in your life and the lives of others.

We look forward to working with you and working with you towards a healthy and dignified life.



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Meet Five Promotores of Visión y Compromiso's Network

Many already know the work and the service from the heart of the promotores of Visión y Compromiso. They selflessly give their time, not only to their families but also to their community. They prepare by attending workshops and trainings. They have an insatiable thirst to help others. But do we know what they are like outside of their role as promotores? Join us to get to know five Visión y Compromiso Network promotores.

				
Place of origin	Profession	Passion	Likes	Dislikes

	Raul Manzo		KERN COMMITTEE
		Originally from CD Guzman, Jalisco	
		In 2008 he started as a DJ. Over time he formed the DJ Choco Organization, which is made up of local DJs whose goal is to bring quality and professionalism.	
		Raul loves spending time with his baby and traveling with him. That is why you will always find a good photo of the two of them in some magical place.	
	He really enjoys watching funny videos. In his spare time you'll find him with his phone in hand looking for funny videos.		
	It bothers him when people are not punctual. So if you ever have an appointment with him, just know that respecting his time and that of others is very important to him.		

	Mary Urbano		KERN COMMITTEE
		Coming from the beautiful country of Venezuela, Mary belongs to the community of Venezuelans in Bakersfield where she serves from the heart as a promotor, always sharing resources.	
		Did you know that Mary studied medicine in her native country with a specialty in radiology and diagnostic imaging and that she also has a subspecialty in magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)? Practicing this beautiful profession in her country for 22 years fostered her passion for helping others.	
		Spending time with her two daughters and her husband is a great passion for Mary. After emigrating to the United States and putting her medical career on hiatus, she dedicates every day to her family. She now enjoys her home and the day-to-day activities with her husband as a dedicated housewife.	
		One of the ways Mary enjoys her life is to share adventures with her longtime accomplice, her husband. Together they have traveled the world! Greece, Denmark, any corner of the world is a good place for adventure.	
	Disorder, people's tardiness, arrogance, lack of humility and dishonesty are the things that would alter Mary's characteristic good humor. In Mary you will always find order in her words. So Mary tells you today, "The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts and your decisions."		



Place of origin



Profession



Passion



Likes



Dislikes

**Juana Carbajal****KERN COMMITTEE**

She is from Panindicuaró, Michoacán. In her town strawberries and avocados are very popular.



She has worked in the grape fields and as an organizer in the community and in the fields.



She is passionate about helping people and seeing them always happy.



She enjoys going to the beach alone because the sea relaxes her a lot.



It bothers her when people don't work as a team. She believes that together we will achieve more.

**Violeta Sandoval****BAY AREA COMMITTEE**

She is from El Salvador, San Salvador



She is a graduate chef and currently work as a promotora in nutrition and healthy cooking.



She is passionate about painting wood and making special details and decorations for parties and social events.



She enjoys taking trips, eating, and watching TV programs (documentaries) with her family.



She dislikes washing dishes and when people ask her, "What did you say?" Which to her means they are not paying attention or listening.

Adelaida Gutierrez**COACHELLA COMMITTEE**

She is from Zamora Michoacán, Mexico, where *chongos zamoranos* are made, where the "unfinished church" is, though they have already finished it, and where we grow strawberries.



She worked for five years as a CNA and I have worked for eight years with Clinicas de Salud del Pueblo and I am a certified enrollment counselor / outreach



She loves reading, collecting stamps, old coins, and making scarves for friends and family. She enjoys watching movies with her children and husband. She likes to explore new landscapes and enjoy every moment with each person that she is with whether at work or at home. It is like an adventure!



She enjoys every moment of her life with all the people she loves and those around her. She likes playing bingo, hide and seek, and telling her grandchildren stories. She learned that in this life she has to enjoy every moment. She enjoys being at home, it doesn't matter if she is in the kitchen washing dishes or preparing a quesadilla for her grandchildren. If they leave a mess there is always time to clean it up. If a neighbor comes seeking help, she is there for them.



She dislikes lack of understanding, injustices, lack of moral values, lack of communication between parents and children, and when people demand that you help them a certain way. Nonetheless, everything has its positive side and the positive side is that you feel very good when everything is at peace.

Mi Voto, Mi Voz

UNDERSTANDING THE RECALL PROCESS

VOTE

California Governor Recall Election: What You Need to Know

VOTE

On September 14, California will hold an election asking voters if they want to recall (remove) the current Governor Gavin Newsom from office. We want to make sure you have all the information you need to cast your ballot early and safely.



If you are a registered voter, it is important that you vote!

Check your registration status: voterstatus.sos.ca.gov

What if I am not registered to vote? Californians can register online or by mail to receive a mail-in ballot until August 30 at registertovote.ca.gov. You can also register the same-day as you vote in person at a polling place or vote center after September 4. You can find more information on the requirements for registering to vote here: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/voting-california/registering-vote>

Every California registered voter will receive a vote by mail ballot with two items:

1. Do you want to remove Governor Newsom?
2. If the recall is approved, who should replace him?

Following question #2 all qualified replacement candidates for the office of governor will be listed. If a majority of the votes on the recall question are "Yes," Governor Newsom shall be removed from office and the replacement candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected for the remainder of the governor's term of office (ending January 2, 2023). If one-half or more of the votes on the recall question are "No," Governor Newsom shall remain in office.

Can you vote "no" on the recall and still pick a candidate to replace Newsom? Yes. Whether you vote "yes" or "no" on the recall question, you are allowed to cast a vote for a potential replacement or leave that question blank.

How can I learn about the other candidates? An Official State Voter Information Guide will also be mailed to registered voters and will give names and statements of all replacement candidates.

When and how do I return my ballot so that it gets counted? Ballots must be postmarked, placed in a dropbox, or delivered to a polling place by 8 pm on September 14.

How can I get help in other languages? The Secretary of State offers voter information and assistance in English and nine more languages. For voter assistance in your language, call one of the toll-free Voter Hotlines: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/voting-california/voter-hotlines>.

Why is this election important? This recall election is important because the Governor of California has great responsibility if making policy and running the state on issues including:

- ✓ Support for immigrants
- ✓ Healthcare
- ✓ Vaccines/COVID
- ✓ Public education
- ✓ Environmental issues
- ✓ And more

If you are not eligible to vote, you can help! Share this information with registered voters and ask them to be sure to vote.

To answer your questions and discuss the the Recall Election and discuss the upcoming election, Visión y Compromiso will hold a virtual
Recall Election Cafécito with NALEO
September 7 • 5:30-6:30 pm
on [Facebook Live](#)

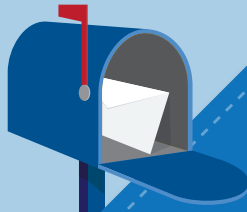
JOIN US!



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1.

A ballot will be mailed to all registered voters.

2.

The ballot has two questions.

1. Should Gavin Newsom be recalled (removed)?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Whether you vote YES or NO, you can answer #2 or leave it blank.

2. Who should replace him?

[list of candidates]

3.

ELECTION DAY IS SEPTEMBER 14

Ballots must be postmarked, placed in a dropbox, or delivered to a polling place by 8 pm on September 14.

4.

More than 50% of the vote is needed for the recall to pass.

5.

If the recall passes, the candidate with the most votes wins.



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For information about these events and more, visit our [events page](#).

PLEASE NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, these events are virtual and in Spanish.

GENERAL EVENTS

Recall Election Cafécito
with NALEO

Sept. 7
5:30pm-6:30pm
[Facebook Live](#)

The Right to Heal:
Centering Mental
Health Multi-Racial
Equity in California
Sept. 22
10:00am-3:00pm

LAS VEGAS

Connecting Families
with Community
Resources
Every Wednesday in
Sept.
4:30pm-5:30pm

SAN DIEGO & ORANGE COUNTY

Workforce Training
Sept. 3, 10, 17, & 24
9:00am-1:30pm

CENTRAL COAST

Organizational
Readiness
Sept. 7 & 14
9:00am-1:30pm

Workforce Training
Sept. 11 & 18
9:00am-5:00pm

BAY AREA

Community Forum
with Congressman
Josh Harder
Sept. 8
5:30pm-6:30pm

SAN FERNANDO

Raising and Vibrating
Your Positive Energy
Workshop
Sept. 10
6:00pm-7:30pm

United in the
Prevention of Electronic
Cigarettes and Vaping
Sept. 11 & 18
8:45am-2:00pm

LOS ANGELES

Sodium Warning
Icon Community
Campaign
Sept. 14
5:30pm-6:30pm

MADERA

Virtual Orientation
Sept. 15
5:30pm-6:30pm

ORANGE COUNTY

Regional Conference
Sept. 16
9:00am-12:00pm

KERN

Friends of the
Network: Latino
Coalition for Healthy
California
Sept. 16
4:00pm-5:00pm

TULARE

Workforce Training
Sept. 20 & 27
9:00am-1:30pm

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El Comité Regional de Promotoras y Trabajadores Comunitarios
del Condado de Orange
le invitan a su:

STA CONFERENCIA REGIONAL 2021

El evento se estará
llevando a cabo usando la
plataforma de Zoom.

• TALLERES •

INVITADO ESPECIAL
Alcalde de la Ciudad
de Santa Ana, Vicente
Serrano

"Resiliencia, reintegración y emociones de
los latinos en época de pandemia"
Facilitador: Dr. Axel Melendez

"Capacidad de autocontrol comunitario:
Camino a la recuperación"
Dr. Guillermo De Silva

SEPT
16
9:00am-12:00pm

Para inscribirse, use el siguiente enlace:
www.visionycompromiso.org/events

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19ª CONFERENCIA ANUAL
19th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

7-9 de OCT del 2021

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digna y sana,"*

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towards a healthy
and dignified life"*

www.vyconference.org

Visión y Compromiso Employment Opportunities

Policy Director

Regional Manager • San Bernardino/Riverside and Coachella, Inland Empire

Project Coordinator • Los Angeles

Promotor Comunitario, Tarzana Treatment Center

Community Health Educator • Humboldt, El Dorado, and Shasta

COVID-19 Promotor Comunitario • LA, San Fernando Valley and Antelope Valley

COVID-19 Project Coordinator • Kern County

Project Coordinator • Kern County

Mental Health Promotor Comunitario • Riverside

COVID-19 Promotor Comunitario • Riverside

Promotor Comunitario • San Fernando Valley

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