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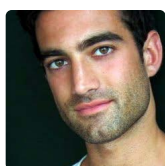
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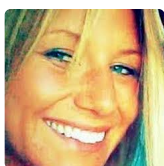
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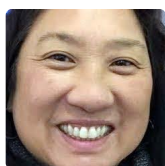
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Check out the Sample Ballot for the 2016 Venice NC Elections - find your favorite candidate!

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Community Officer: At Large and Community Interest This ballot has candidates for the At Large and Community Interest Community Officer seats. Ésta boleta contiene candidatos para las posiciones de At Large y Community Interest. <b>YOU MAY ONLY CAST ONE (1) VOTE ON THIS BALLOT.</b> <b>SOLO PUEDE ELIGIR UN CANDIDATO EN ÉSTA BOLETA.</b>		
7374 STEVE LIVIGNI <input type="radio"/>	7437 STEVEN VULIN <input type="radio"/>	7527 CHRIS WELLS <input type="radio"/>
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DINER ☐7488 STEFANIE HOLMES ☐7392 MATTHEW A  
BELTRAN ☐**Communications Officer  
(Vote for 1/Vote por 1)**7353 EVAN D. WHITE ☐7397 MIKE BRAVO ☐**Vice President  
(Vote for 1/Vote por 1)**6650 MARK LIPMAN ☐7510 GEORGE  
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(Vote for 1/Vote por 1)**7267 HUGH HARRISON ☐**Chair of Land Use and  
Planning Committee  
(Vote for 1/Vote por 1)**7280 MATTHEW ROYCE ☐7311 ROBIN RUDISILL ☐7365 BRIAN SILVEIRA ☐6540 THOMAS R. SAUER ☐**Outreach Officer  
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Damon Berger [damonberger](#)  
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I can't wait to meet all of you! Let's get out to vote on June 5!



We live in the greatest place in the country. Probably in the world. Venice is an American original in every way. One of the first great California entrepreneurs, Abbot Kinney, had a vision of a world wonder on par with the canals in Italy, and nearly 100 years later, the Venice boardwalk in this beach community we love so much is the most visited tourist attraction in California.

I have lived in Venice since 2009, and I'm thankful everyday for our home by the beach. But, we have things we need to work on together as we move forward through a period of unprecedented prosperity for the community. We need to preserve the things that make us uniquely Venice, while ensuring that we are driving positive change with all of the new resources we have. I will use my experience in dealing with Fortune 500 companies to help drive positive change by:



- Working with relationships within L.A. city government to allocate much needed resources to the community
- Extending my work with key companies in the community to create new opportunities to improve homelessness, education, and affordable housing
- Fostering a business friendly environment to improve the opportunities for all Venetians

From the entrepreneurs in our community to the new businesses on Abbot Kinney to our roots at the beach to the vibrant Oakwood community and our growing neighborhoods around Lincoln, I look forward to working with all of you as we ensure the spirit of Venice endures across generations. Thank you for your vote on June 5 at Oakwood Rec Center from 10:00 to 6:00. Please email me at [damon.berger@gmail.com](mailto:damon.berger@gmail.com). I would love to hear from you about how we can make Venice an even better place to live.

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## YOUR VOTE MATTERS!

The Venice Neighborhood Council advises our Councilman and the City of Los Angeles on important issues like: Public Safety, Parking, Traffic, Bus Routes, Homelessness, Boardwalk, and Development.

### Venice Neighborhood Council Elections

**SUNDAY JUNE 5th**  
**10AM-6PM**

Oakwood Recreation Center  
767 California Ave,  
Venice CA 90291



► Bring a photo ID and a utility bill or a pay stub with a Venice address



**MATT ROYCE**  
For Chair of Land Use  
& Planning Committee



**MATT SHAW**  
For Community Officer

[www.mattshawvnc.com](http://www.mattshawvnc.com)  
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Matt Shaw mshaw1515  
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#### About Me

Recovering tech exec and Venice resident since 1998. Spending over a decade at Yahoo, YouTube, and Google and now working to raise money for important local and global causes - I believe I can bridge the gap between old and new Venice - respecting where we come from and where we are going. I support thoughtful and measured development, protecting Venice vibe and culture, and keeping our neighborhoods safe and clean while finding real solutions for the unhoused.

Matt Shaw for At-Large Community Officer  
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## Keep Venice Weird - Get Out the Vote.

Friday, June 3, 2016

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

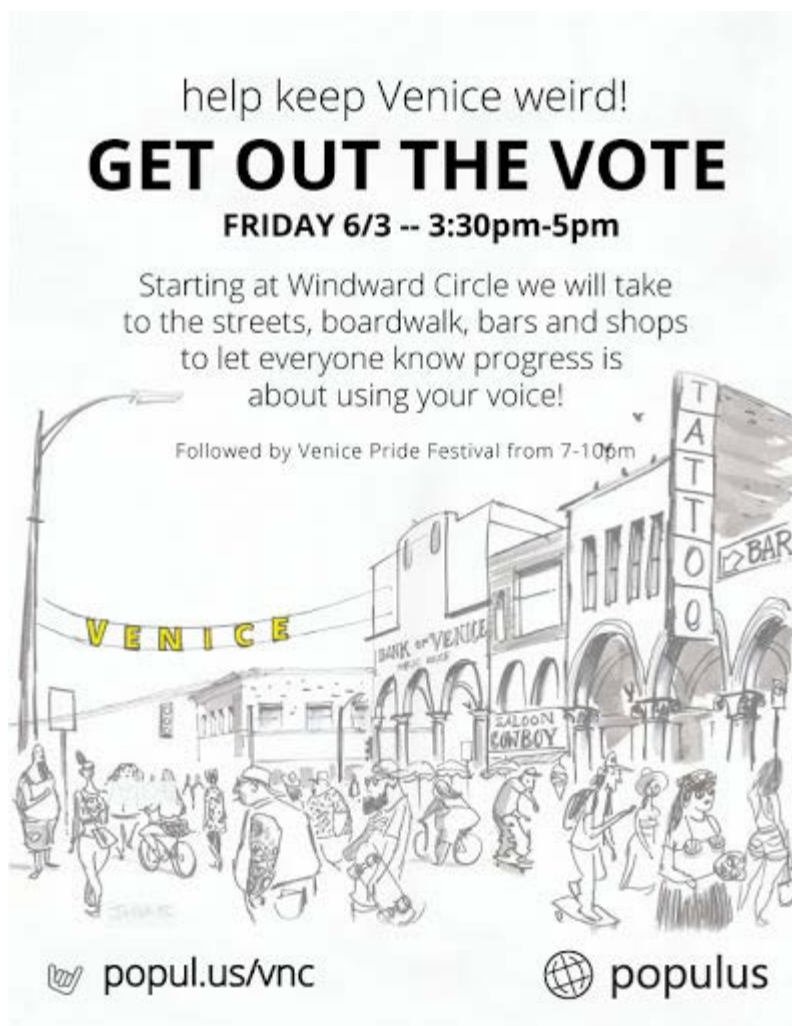
Minnottis @ Winward Circle - 56 Windward Ave

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Your voice can keep venice weird! We need a record setting turnout to promote, progress, safety and community here in Venice.

RSVP on Facebook so we know to bring enough flyers! <https://www.facebook.com/events/1584834221846996/>

Wear comfy clothes and be ready to stay for the venice pride festival. :)



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## Venice Neighborhood Council Elections - This Sunday!

Sunday, June 5, 2016

10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Oakwood Rec Center - 767 California Ave

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Keep Venice Weird! Vote for the representatives that will encourage progress, safety and community in the neighborhood we love. It's the balance between tech, arts and entertainment that will allow us to re-invent one of the greatest neighborhoods on earth!



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William Hawkins hawkins4vnc  
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Change has come to Venice and we're seeing the serious affects of development, homelessness and gentrification on our community. With this upcoming election we have the chance to make progressive and positive change that will benefit all of us for years to come. Now is not the time for uninformed, idealized and irrational representation on the VNC. As a long-time Venice resident, business owner, and Venice Chamber of Commerce member I am concerned that the needs of our growing community are not being represented well by the current membership. When elected I promise to bring a combination of knowledge, reason, experience and vision that will help us write the next chapter of our communities unique and storied history. Join me on June 5th to help make this change and together let's make the hard decisions that will allow our small businesses to thrive, our residents to find affordable housing and our friends in need to live humanely. @hawkins4vnc2016

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Matthew Royce matthewmroyce

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Venice is in the midst of a tidal wave of change, and we need leaders who have the knowledge and foresight to shape our future into one that works for everyone. As Chair of LUPC, I will fight to make sure that the wave of new development provides opportunity and affordability to all Venetians, while preserving the unique character and open spirit that makes this such a special place.

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Evan White yourfriendevan

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I am running for the Communications Officer position on the Venice Neighborhood Council because I have the skills to help make the neighborhood of Venice the best it can be! I am passionate about this diverse, artistic, and amazing neighborhood.

My background in communications will allow me to help our community, and I am excited to serve. In 2006 I graduated from California Lutheran University with a degree in Communications, Marketing/Public Relations, and I have been running a successful public relations firm for the past 10 years.

I will use my expertise to help foster a strong sense of community between neighbors, and ensure that everyone living or working in Venice has an equal voice in the happenings of our neighborhood. I take this role in our local government very seriously, and I pledge to be an open ear, and a strong voice for all of the concerns in Venice.

Thank you for your consideration, and I hope I have your vote.

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