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## May 2022 Newsletter



Please join Women For: Orange County at our next online meeting

### **Moms Demand Action in Orange County**



**Monday, May 16, 2022**

1:50 Join Zoom

2:00 - 3:00 pm - **Zoom Panel Discussion\***

3:00 - 3:30 pm Brief Question & Answer

Join

**Patricia Boe**, **Moms Demand Action Orange County** Local Group Lead,  
for this urgent & timely discussion

- Myths vs facts about gun violence in America
- How **Moms Demand Action** volunteers work to end gun violence
  - Their successes
  - Local & national programs
- How you can take action



Patricia Boe

Patricia Boe became active with **Moms Demand Action**, <https://momsdemandaction.org/>, when she realized she, “could no longer sit on the sidelines after 17 people were shot and killed in Parkland, Florida in 2018.” **Moms Demand Action** provided her with the tools and education to take on leadership roles. Since joining, Patricia has served as the Orange County Elections & Legislative Lead, the California Chapter Federal Legislative Lead, and in 2021 Patricia Boe became the Orange County Local Group Lead. She is a former marketing executive and now a stay-at-home mom, living in Santa Ana with her husband of 10 years and their two children ages 8 and 5 years old.

Join \*Zoom Presentation

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84205922728>

Meeting ID: 842 0592 2728

Any issues getting into Zoom meeting? Contact us through [womenforoc@aol.com](mailto:womenforoc@aol.com)

**Another May meeting, we hope you will consider attending  
Americans United for Separation of Church and State-OC  
Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 4 pm Zoom/In-person (Note Time Change)**

Joseph Blankholm, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies at UCSB  
The Secular Paradox, or Why Secular People Can Seem Weirdly Religious

In-Person: You must email [mail@au-oc.org](mailto:mail@au-oc.org) to request a place

Join Zoom: Register at <https://www.mobilize.us/au/event/453526/>

For more information, [www.au-oc.org](http://www.au-oc.org)

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Follow-up to April Meeting:

**Memory, Aging, and Alzheimer’s Disease**

**RE: Meeting Recording:**

We apologize for any inconvenience. Our recording of the April meeting seems to have disappeared. Again, we are so sorry for this inconvenience.

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## 2022 Calendar

Online meetings will take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month from 2 - 3:30 pm via Zoom.  
We are exploring returning to the Duck Club for hybrid meetings.

Please note that meeting topics and/or dates may change if our speakers or panelists have unavoidable changes in their schedules.

**June:** Our Democracy

We are proud and excited to announce the return of our  
Suffrage Day Luncheon and The Great American Write-In

**Suffrage Day Luncheon - Sunday, August 21, 2022**  
at The Hacienda  
**The Great American Write-In - Saturday, October 19, 2022**  
at The Delhi

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**Membership**

Women For: Orange County 2022 membership letter: <https://bit.ly/3vBMDq1>

If you would like to renew your membership  
or are not a current member and would like to join, go to  
<http://www.womenfororangecounty.org> *membership*,  
then print the membership application,  
fill it in, and mail it with your check to:

**W4OC**  
P.O. Box 5402  
Irvine, CA 92626-4502

Annual membership dues remain at \$40.00 and \$20.00 for students/low-income individuals.

As always, any donation will be gratefully accepted and are much appreciated.  
Thank you for your continued support.

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**Legislative Update for 2022**

Women For: Orange County supports the following legislative bills.

\*\* Denotes new legislation involvement since last Newsletter

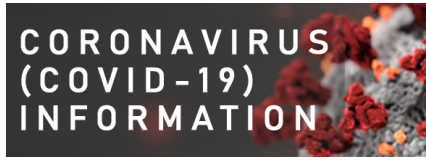
**AB 2203** (Luz Rivas) Fair employment and housing protections: credit reports  
Update: 4/27/22 In committee: set first hearing  
[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202120220AB2203](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2203)

**AB 1949** (Low) Employees: bereavement leave  
Update: 4/27/22 In committee: set first hearing  
[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202120220AB1949](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1949)

**SB 951** (Durazo) Unemployment insurance: disability insurance: paid family leave  
Update: 4/4/22 hearing: placed on suspense file  
[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202120220SB951](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB951)

Although not legislation, **Women For: Orange County** has also supported:  
**\*\*Regional Advance Mitigation Policy Framework (RAMP)** Support letter sent to Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). This program seeks to mitigate impacts of proposed projects in advance thus streamlining permits and protecting and restoring the environment. The potential is for a \$1 billion conservation investment in Southern California ecosystems.

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For the latest information on COVID-19 from OC Health Care Agency including vaccine facts, testing, vaccinations, and current variant information.

<https://ocovid19.ochealthinfo.com/covid-19-vaccine-resources>

(Updated April 4, 2022)

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