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February 2021

We are very excited about our February meeting: **Everything You Always Wanted to Know About the Orange County Board of Supervisors**. This month we are also sharing two other online meetings you might be interested in attending, presented by Housing is A Human Right, OC (HHROC) and Americans United for Separation of Church and State, OC (AU-OC).

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 HHROC 7pm	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 W4OC 2 pm	16	17	18	19	20 AU-OC 2pm
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February 8th, 7pm HHROC Zoom meeting: *Affordable housing in Orange County - how we got here, where it stands, and how we can move forward.*

Join the housing experts at the Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88003332889...>
 Meeting ID: 880 0333 2889 Passcode: 326102

Flyer for more complete information: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/HHROC/>

February 15th, 2 pm W4OC Zoom meeting: *Everything You Always Wanted to Know About the Orange County Board of Supervisors*

See flyer below for complete information.

February 20th, 2 pm AU-OC Zoom meeting: *Eddie Tabash, Legal Committee Chair, AU A Two-Thirds Religious Right Majority on The Supreme Court: Can We Salvage Church/State Separation at All?*

Join Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/93572471873?pwd=b0ITaS9VcnNLMU1zNkk0V3FXYYvdUZz09>
 Meeting ID: 935 7247 1873 Passcode: 220803

Flyer for more complete information: <https://sites.google.com/site/auorangecounty/>

Please mark your calendars for our next meeting
**Everything You Always Wanted to Know About the
ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:
Who Is On It, What They Do and Why You Should Care**

Monday, February 15, 2021

1:50 Join Zoom
2:00 - 3:00 pm - Zoom Panel Discussion*
3:00 - 3:30 pm Brief Question & Answer



The Orange County Board of Supervisors (BOS) controls an almost \$1 billion discretionary budget funded by our tax dollars. Over the past ten years, the BOS has increased the amount of discretionary funds directed to the Sheriff-Coroner by 151%; over the same period, they cut physical and mental health care, public health, and social services funding by 19%.

Are these the priorities you want for our county?

What would YOU do with OC's almost \$1 billion in discretionary funds to make our community stronger, more vibrant, and healthier?

What would YOU do to create a budget that works for all of us!?

Our two speakers are experts on this topic. They will be able to answer your questions and share ways that you can make your voice heard.

Join *Zoom Panel Discussion

<https://zoom.us/j/98328450143?pwd=VWIFaVR1Vm9XUzhkbExOaXZlKzFhQT09>

Meeting ID: 983 2845 0143

Passcode: 707043

Any issues getting into Zoom meeting? Contact us through womenforoc@aol.com

2021 Calendar

Online meetings will take place on the 3rd Monday of the month from 2 - 4 pm via Zoom.

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

We will continue to send out monthly newsletters and meeting flyers.

March: Media Literacy - The Voice of Orange County

April: Cannabis - Current Research and Legislation

Please contact us at womenforoc@aol.com if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions.

Update on Covid-19, Testing, Vaccines & Vaccinations

Currently two **vaccines** have been authorized for Emergency Use:

Pfizer-BioTech COVID-19 Vaccine

Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine

For everything you ever wanted to know about **COVID-19 & Vaccines** from the FDA:

<https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/covid-19-vaccines#eua-vaccines>

For the latest information on the COVID-19 **vaccine** from OC Health Care Agency

<https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/covid-19-vaccine-resources>

(Updated Jan. 30, 2021)

Sign-up for vaccine:

<https://www.othena.com/>

<https://myturn.ca.gov/landing>

It is a frustrating system, but it is working.

Case counts and testing results from OC Health Care Agency

<https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc>

All things related to Covid-19 **testing**

<https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/covid-19-testing>

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Membership

Your continued support through membership renewal and donations allow us to bring outstanding speakers to our monthly online meetings and support our speakers and their organizations in their endeavors.

As a reminder, **Women For: Orange County** 2020 memberships have been extended to December 31, 2021.

If you 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

Our annual membership dues have remained at \$40.00 and \$20.00 for students/low income individuals.

As always, any donation will be gratefully accepted and much appreciated.

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