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**MEASURE B DISCUSSION HOSTED BY TOWN HALL LA AND LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS LA**  
**Los Angeles, CA - Tuesday, February 17, 2009** - TOWN HALL Los Angeles and the League of Women Voters of Los Angeles will host a pre-election debate on Measure B "Green Energy and Good Jobs for Los Angeles Program," Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at the National Center for the Preservation of Democracy.

Panelists are Bill Corcoran, Senior Regional Representative, Sierra Club; Jack Humphreville, Representative, Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council; Ron Kaye, Blogger, Saving Los Angeles Project (SLAP); Bruce Khouri, Founder, Solar Integrated and H. David Nahai, CEO and General Manager, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP). Moderating the debate will be KNBC-TV Reporter Conan Nolan.

The City of Los Angeles has a goal to generate at least 20% of its electricity from renewable sources, including solar, wind, geothermal, hydroelectric, and others. Measure B would require the Department of Water and Power (DWP) to develop a solar plan producing 400 megawatts of electric generation with timelines of implementation by 2014, a financing plan, job training, participant education outreach, and incentives, lease payments and rebates.

LADWP CEO H. David Nahai says DWP's NO.1 ranking by the Solar Electric Power Association (SEPA) "demonstrates our aggressive efforts to increase solar power in Los Angeles as part of our strong commitment to reducing the city's carbon footprint and increasing our supply of clean, green energy."

Ron Kaye on statistics indicating Measure B will increase electrical bills by only \$1 per month, "The plain truth is nobody knows. There are too many variables and Measure B doesn't define anything beyond giving DWP a monopoly on ownership, installation and maintenance of rooftop solar units."

The League of Women Voters of Los Angeles is a nonpartisan political organization encouraging informed and active participation in government. It influences public policy through education and advocacy.

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All accredited members of the media are invited to cover this event.  
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**When:** Tuesday, February 24, 2009  
8:00 AM Breakfast Program with Q&A

Where: National Center for the Preservations of Democracy  
111 North Central Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90028

Tickets \$20, call 213.628.8141 or [www.townhall-la.org/programs/register/1280](http://www.townhall-la.org/programs/register/1280)

**Note to reporters and editors:** The organization uses the full name TOWN HALL Los Angeles. Please do not make generic as in 'town hall.' Media RSVP to Deborah Weinberg at TOWN HALL Los Angeles 213.312.9307 or [dweinberg@townhall-la.org](mailto:dweinberg@townhall-la.org).

## UPCOMING TOWN HALL Los Angeles Events

**Monday, March 9**

**Justice Antonin Scalia**

Associate Justice

*United States Supreme Court*

In conversation with **Mark E. Haddad**, Partner

*Sidley Austin LLP*

**6:00 PM** Reception - Jonathan Club Town

**7:00 PM** Program with Q&A

**Tuesday, March 10**

**James Flanigan**

Senior Economics Advisor

*Los Angeles Times*

Author, *Smile Southern California, You're the Center of the Universe: The Los Angeles Region and the Transformation of the World Economy*

**6:00 PM** Reception - TOWN HALL Los Angeles Clubhouse

**6:30 PM** Program with Q&A

**Tuesday, March 17**

Angela Braly

President and Chief Executive Officer

*WellPoint, Inc.*

11 :30 AM Reception (Members Only)

**12:00 PM** Luncheon Program with Q&A - Millennium Biltmore Hotel

Reception hosted by *Dickerson Employee Benefits*

**Thursday, March 19**

**Frank H. McCourt, Jr.**

Owner

*Los Angeles Dodgers*

"Dodger Stadium: The Next 50 Years"

**12:00 PM** Luncheon Program with Q&A - Millennium Biltmore Hotel