



## 2014 Fall Ballot Propositions and The Most Manipulated Process in America

*Presented by: Ted Anagnoson*

Mondays, September 22 & 29 2014

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Maravilla - Valencia Room

5486 Calle Real, Santa Barbara

(Please carpool if possible)

“Will We Ever Have Propositions that Help the State as a Whole? The Propositions on the Fall 2014 Ballot and a Short Discussion of the Most Manipulated Process in America”

We have six propositions on the statewide ballot this November, Propositions 1 and 2, plus Propositions 45 through 48, plus at least three of general interest on the local ballot, Propositions O2014 (Transient Occupancy Tax), P2014 (Proposed Ban on High-Intensity Petroleum Operations), and S2014 (a bond issue for Santa Barbara City College).

As we have done in 2010 and 2012, we will again have a two-session course to talk about the meaning and implications of the propositions that are on the ballot, as well as their supporters and opponents and arguments pro and con.

In addition to the propositions on the ballot, there are two others that merit at least a short discussion. The California Supreme Court took a proposition that would have had the voters express an opinion on whether Congress should propose a U.S. constitutional amendment to overturn the Citizens United decision off the ballot. We'll talk about why this question was put on the ballot in the first place and the conditions under which the state supreme court can take measures off the ballot. In addition, the measure to divide the state into six states, including the richest state in the union as well as the poorest, is slated to be considered for the 2016 ballot – we'll talk about some of the issues related to this measure as well.



### ENROLLMENT FORM: 2014 Fall Ballot ~ Sept 22 & 29

VISTAS Members \$20/per person – Non-members \$40 per person  
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**Deadline for registration: September 15th**

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**Biography:** *Ted Anagnoson* is the Vistas Curriculum Committee chair, as well as a lecturer at UCSB in American politics and the editor of the CSU emeriti faculty association's newsletter. He retired from California State Los Angeles after 28 years of teaching in 2007 and previously taught at UCSB, the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand and the University of Waikato in Hamilton, New Zealand.



## VISTAS CALENDAR

Seminar/Event	Dates	Time	Venue
Annual Picnic	Sunday, September 7	12:30 pm	Tuckers Grove
Documentary Film Club	3rd Thurs Monthly	10:00 am	Valle Verde Theater
Shakespeare	Sept 9, 16, 23, 30	1:30 pm	Maravilla Theater
Maya Classic Period	Sept 10,17,24 & Oct 1	1:30 pm	Maravilla Club Room
Fall Ballot Propositions	Sept 22 & 29	1:30 pm	Maravilla Valencia
Military Sexual Assault	October 7	1:30 pm	Maravilla Club Room
Women in Art	Oct 8, 15, 22	9:30 am	Farrand Hall
Amelia Earhart	Oct 23 & 30	1:30 pm	Maravilla Valencia
History of Hawaii	October 29, Nov 5 & 12	1:30 pm	Maravilla Club Room
Poetry & Metaphor	Nov 7, 14 & 21	9:30 am	Valle Verde Social Rm
Pacific Coastal Fishes	November 19	9:30 am	Valle Verde Social Rm



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