



**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®
OF VENTURA COUNTY**

ANNUAL MEETING via Zoom Video Meeting

MAY 30, 2020

Where We've Been and Where We're Going

Presented by LWVVC President Betsy Patterson

Membership =124

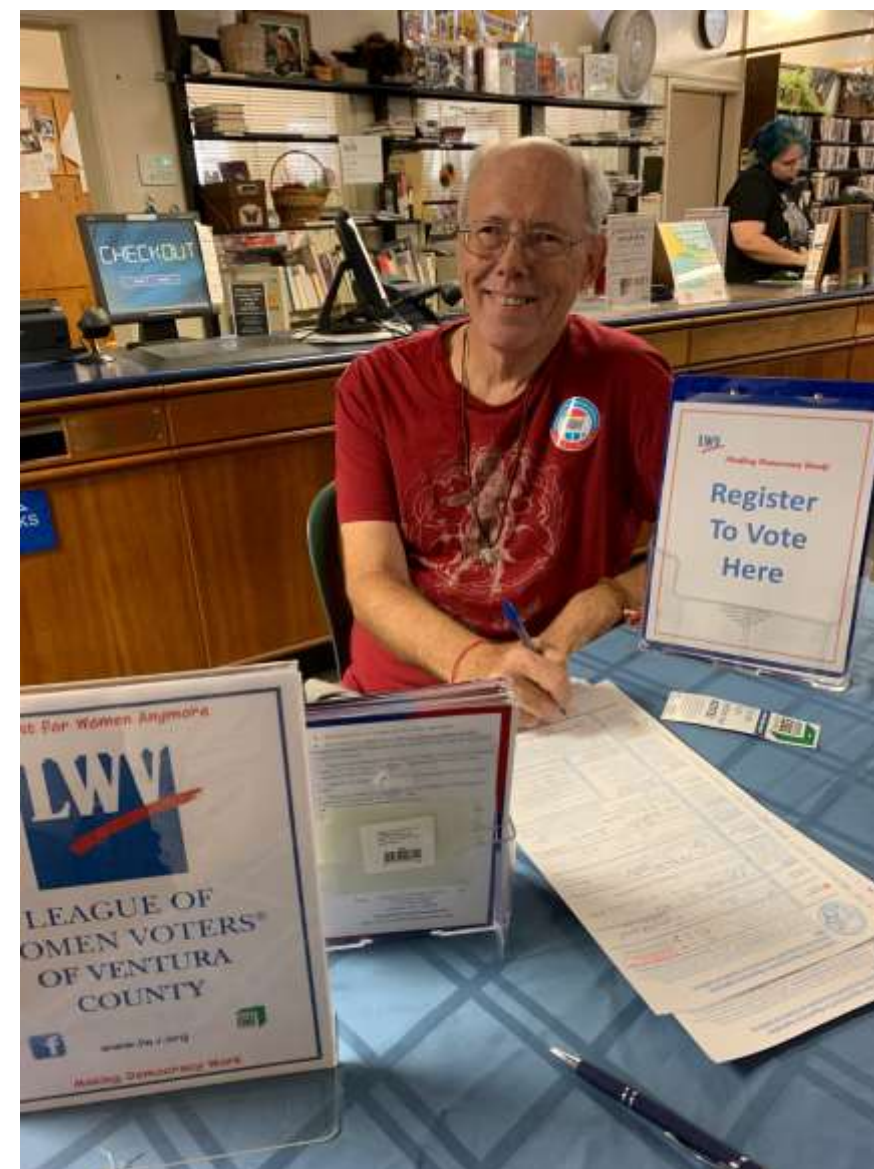
- Full voting = 108
- Associate = 15; Student = 1
- **New members this year = 51**
- Deceased = 2
 - Eunice Koch and Stan Weisel
- Moved = 1 (Janet Lincoln)



Voter Registration

Total = 743

- Simi Valley USD: Royal HS
- Conejo Valley USD:
 - Newbury Park HS
 - Thousand Oaks HS
 - Westlake HS
 - Conejo Valley HS
 - Century Academy
- Oxnard College Sociology Dept
- Ventura College Political Science Club
- Volunteers = 70+



Voter Registration

Oxnard College, Oct 14-17



Dolores Ortiz, Dept Sociology



Voter Registration



Ventura College
Political Science
Club

Ventura College

Political Science Club

***** Presents

*Women in Politics
Day Conference*

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF INSIGHTS
INTO THE LIVES OF INSPIRING WOMEN!

SPEAKERS



Linda Parks
Ventura County Supervisor
District 2



Monique Limon
Assemblymember
District 37



Hon. Miriam Ivy Morton
Superior Court Judge
San Bernardino County



Jacqui Irwin
Assemblymember
District 44



Kim Marra Stephenson
Candidate for District 3
County Supervisor



Jeanette Sanchez
District Director
District 44



Carmen Ramirez
Mayor Pro Tem
Councilwoman District2



Gabriela Basua
Councilwoman
District 5

THESE WOMEN HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH THEIR INVOLVEMENT
AND EXPERIENCES. COME DISCOVER HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED
AND BE PART OF A CULTIVATING CHANGE.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2019
2:30PM - 4:30PM • Ventura College Guthrie Hall

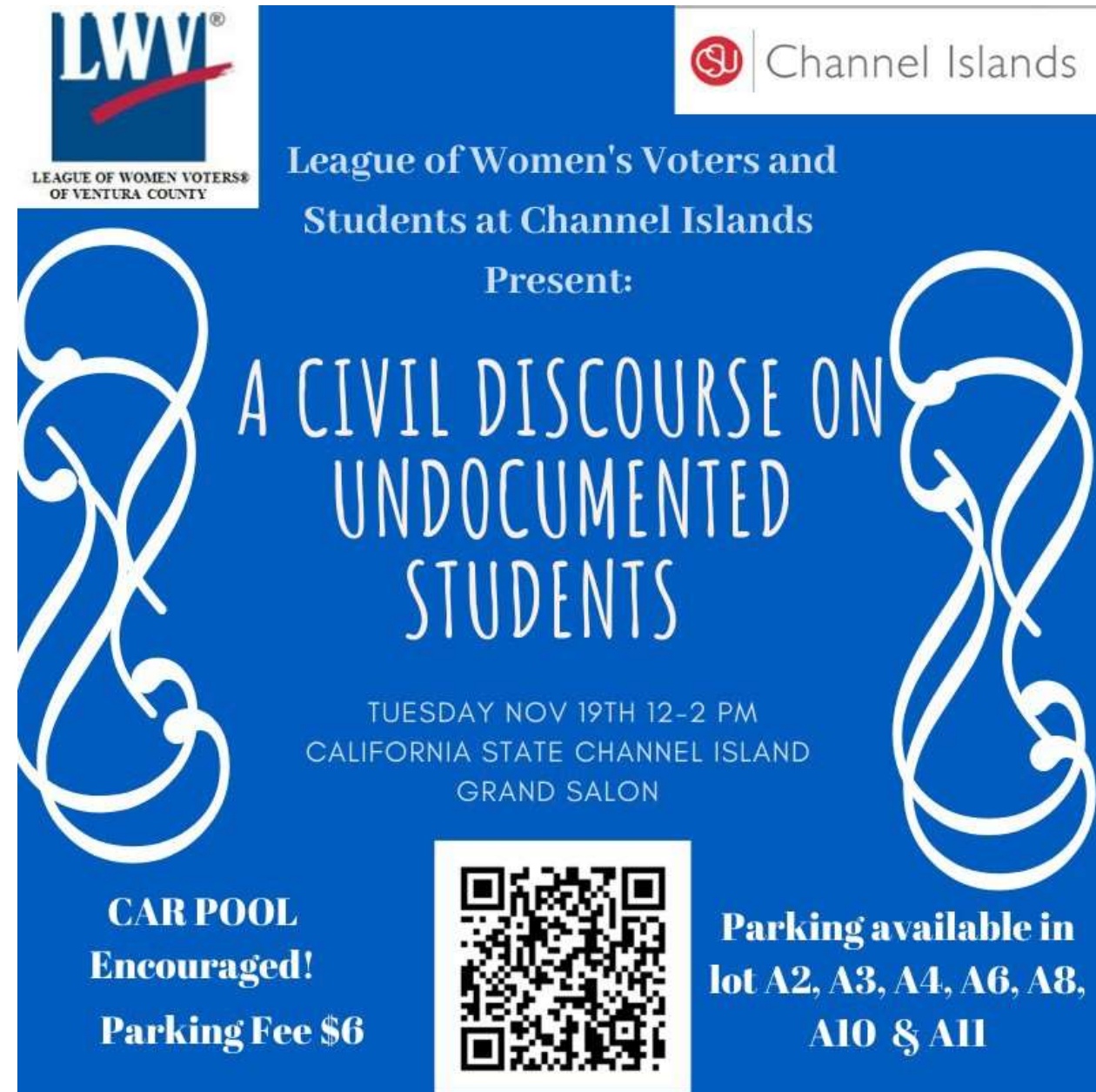


Candidate Forums

- **Six Forums for Primary Election**
 - Congressional District 25 in Simi Valley
 - Assembly District 37 in Ventura
 - Assembly District 38 in Simi Valley
 - County Supervisor District 3 in Camarillo
 - Measure B & County Supervisor District 5 in Oxnard
 - County Supervisor District 3 in Santa Paula
- **More than 30 volunteers**



Civil Discourse with Cal State Univ, Channel Islands - Fall & Spring



Perry, Lucas, Shannen, Austin - Spring Team

- “Income Inequality: The Gender Pay Gap”
- Spring - virtual event using Google Docs for discussion board

Scholarship Award 2020

Moorpark College

- \$2000 awarded to 2 Moorpark students (\$1000 each)
- Award ceremony - on hold
- Additional options for awards being considered



MOORPARK COLLEGE

Meet the Members - Monthly Social Hour

Ojai, Ventura, Oxnard/Port Hueneme

- Zoom Video Meetings in the time of Covid-19
- Jane Spiller - Ojai/Santa Paula
- Pat Butler - Ventura
- Kay Armstrong & team - Oxnard/Port Hueneme
- _____ - Camarillo
- _____ - Thousand Oaks
- _____ - Simi Valley



Oxnard-Port
Hueneme
MTM



Other Programs & Committees

- Climate Change Task Force Committee -
 - Wayne Morgan
- 2020 Census Complete Count Committee -
 - Carol Lindberg, Kathy Morgan, Pat Butler, Matty Park
- Centennial Celebration Committee -
 - Jeanette Hosek, Jane Spiller, Cheryl Collart, Teresa Camarillo & more
- Schools & Communities First -
 - Pat Essick

Other Programs & Committees

- Diversity/Equity/Inclusion Committee -
 - Laura Hernandez
- HOA Elections -
 - Barbara Doyle and Judy Murphy
- Housing and Homelessness -
- Budget, Nominating Committees
 - Cheryl Collart
- Bylaws, Meet the Members Committees
 - Pat Butler

Collaborators

- **VC Reproductive Rights Network**

- Write for Your Rights - Aug 25
- 2020 Roe v Wade - Jan 26
- **We need a liaison from the LWVVC**



- **Ventura Film Society**

- **Museum of Ventura County**

- “On the Basis of Sex” screening - Feb 1, 2020



Presented by  LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®  VENTURA FILM SOCIETY

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Special Film Screening: On the Basis of Sex
Public · Hosted by Museum of Ventura County and 3 others


Collaborators

- Vision 2020 - Ventura
 - Centennial celebration of passage of 19th amendment - August 26, 2020
 - “Toast to Tenacity”
- El Buen Pastor United Methodist Church
 - Film screening in Santa Paula - Nov 26
 - Discussion by Laura Hernandez, Pat Essick and Pastor Lupita
- Chalice-Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Conejo Valley - Feb. 22, 7 pm
 - Discussion via Zoom



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03DGjnIkTdl>

Collaborators

- The Acorn Project 
- and many others partners
- Celebration of International Women's Day - March 8
- "Legalize Equality" (A shortened version of "Equal Means Equal")





Women's Day Festival Partners



Other Events



4th of July Parade - Ojai



Moorpark Fiesta, 9/7/19



Climate Strike, Ventura, 9/20/19



Women's March, Ventura, 1/18/20



Proclamations

- League of Women Voter's Day
Feb 14, 2020
- Board of Supervisors

- Women's History Month
March 2020
- Simi Valley and Board
of Supervisors



Where Are We Going?

...and HOW in the time of Covid-19?

Our Mission: **“Empowering Voters, Defending Democracy”**

- Voter Registration
- Voter Education
- Voter Turnout
- Voter Trust of the Election

Voter Registration - non partisan

- Online registration
- www.venturavote.org
- <https://registertovote.ca.gov>
 - ... but complicated if no CA Driver's License (signature)
- Teachers have been encouraged to register students **online!**



Other Non-partisan Resources



Voter Education - Vote ByMail

- Postcards and letter-writing - nonpartisan



- CA Secretary of State - Alex Padilla

- Resource for Elections & Voter Info, Registration, Vote by Mail and more

- Ventura County Elections Division

- Mark A. Lunn, County Clerk & Recorder

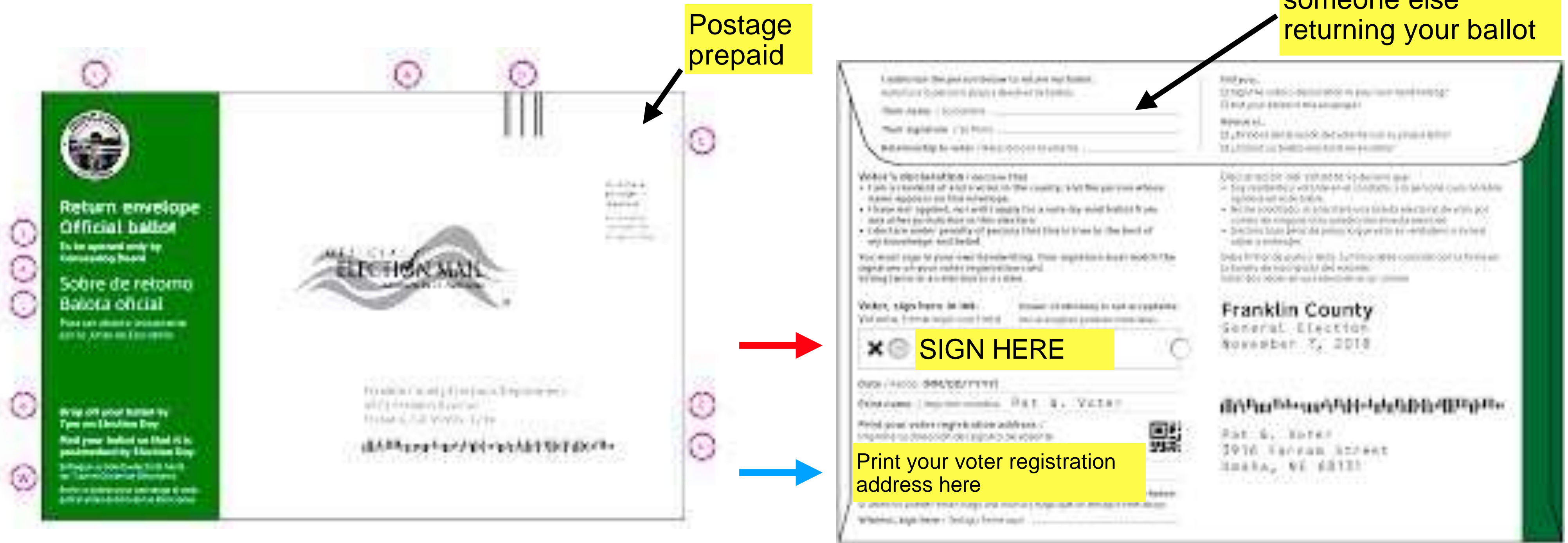
- <https://recorder.countyofventura.org/elections>

- or venturavote.org

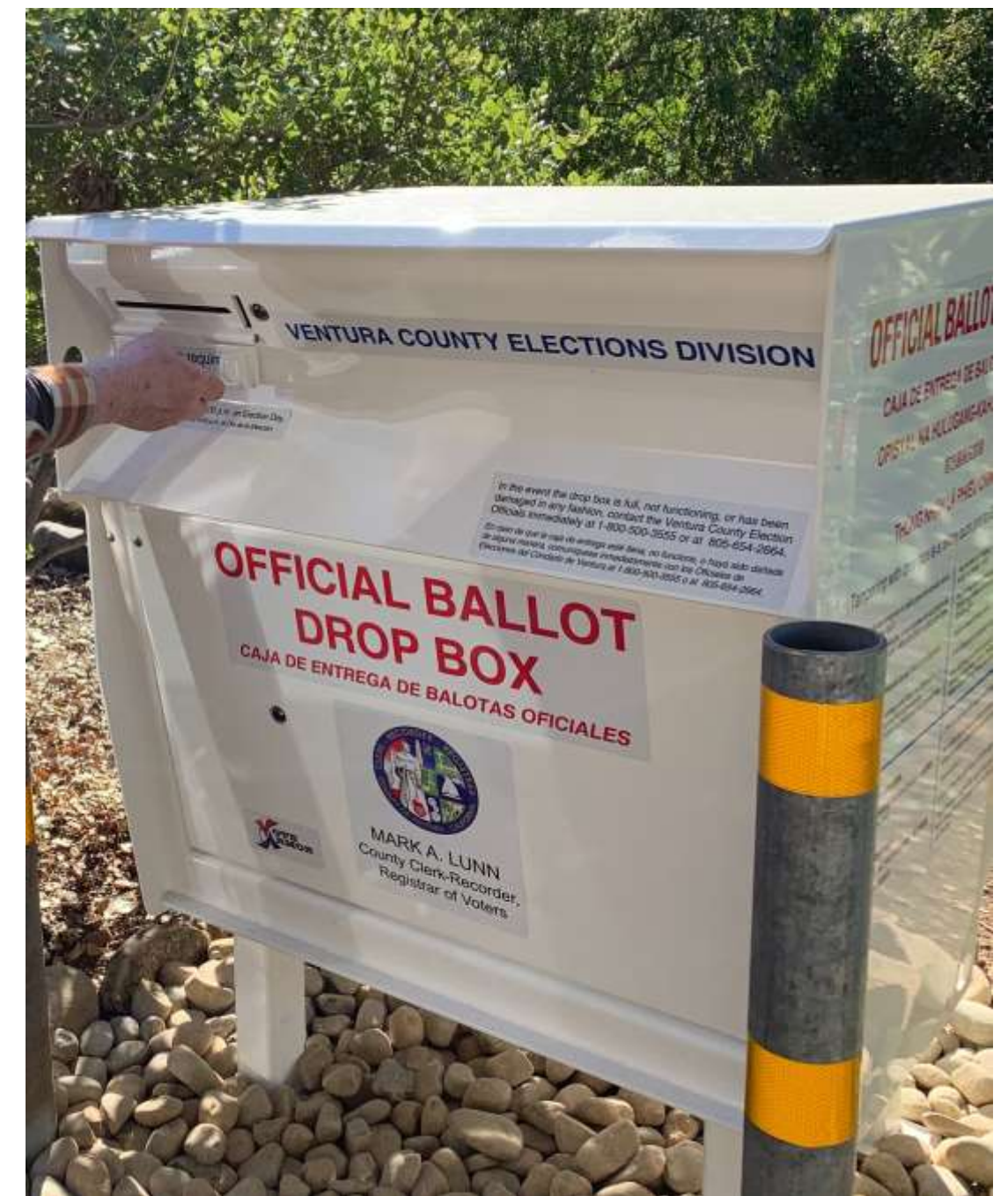


Voter Education - Vote ByMail

- All CA registered voters will receive Vote-By-Mail ballot for Nov. 3
- Complete ballot and insert into **RETURN** envelope



Voter Education - Vote By Mail



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mail:• Postage prepaid on return envelope• Postmarked on or before Election Day (Nov. 3)• Received by Election Office within 3 days of Election Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drop box:• Anytime before Election Day 8 pm• Picked up regularly by Election Office• Countywide | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Polling Place:• On Election Day: 7 am - 8 pm• Ballots not counted there; taken to election office after 8 pm• Counted after arrive on Election Day |
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Voter Education - Candidates and Issues

- **Candidate Forums**
 - You Tube videotaping
 - Zoom panel discussions
- **Letters to the Editor re:**
 - Vote By Mail: How, When, Where
 - Propositions supported by LWVC



Getting Out The Vote

- Why Vote?
- Will My Vote Matter?
- How Do I Vote?
- Will My Vote Be Counted?
- Will the Election Be Fair and Secure?



Getting Out The Vote: Face Mask for Fall

Use Your Voice...

Vote!

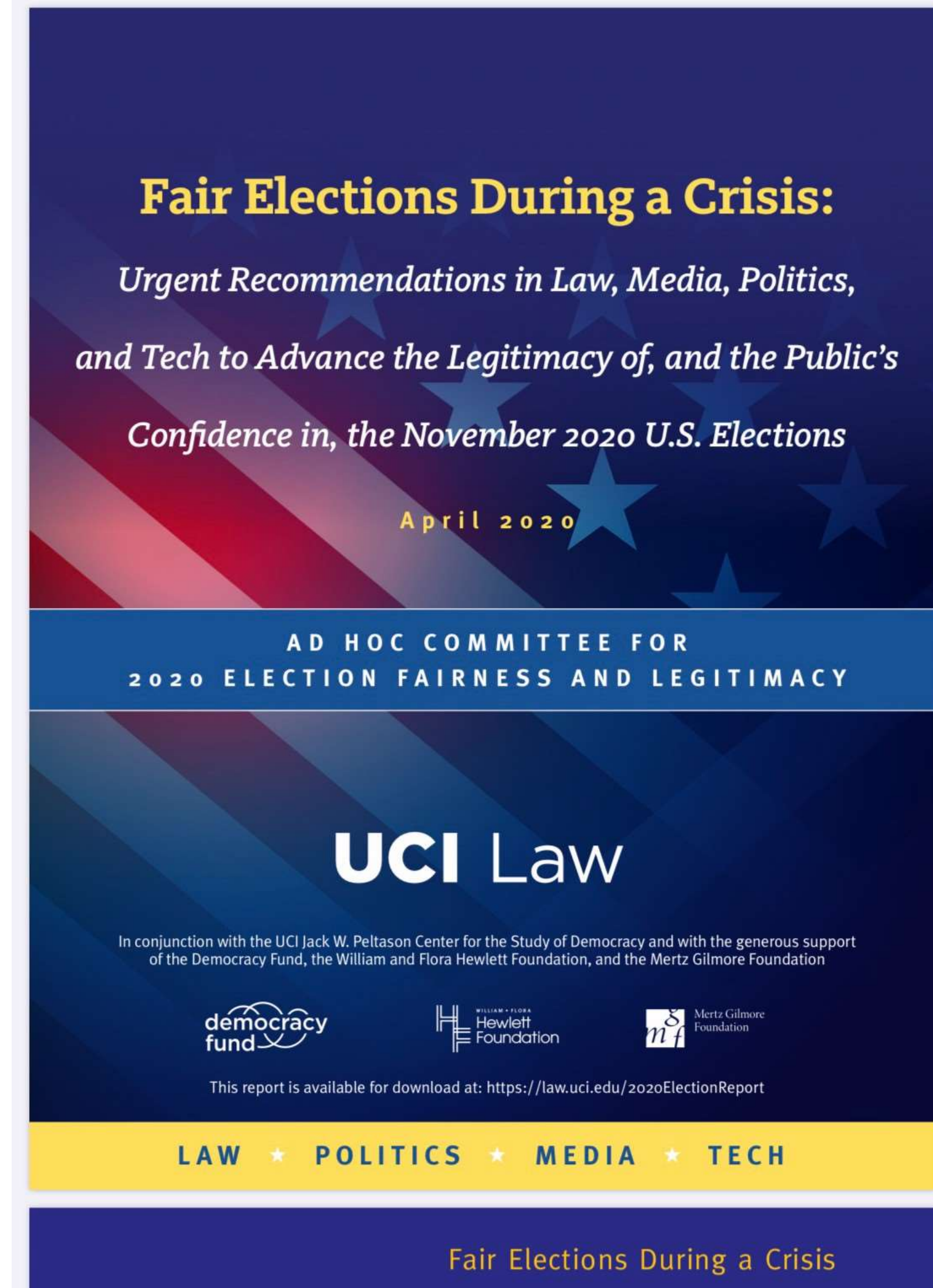


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Getting Out The Vote

- Fair Elections - How?
 - Assure security of election
 - Assure access for all
 - Improve public trust in elections
 - Certify results
 - Google: “Fair Elections During a Crisis”

<https://law.uci.edu/2020ElectionReport>



Getting Out The Vote in a non-partisan way



<https://votefwd.org>



<https://actionnetwork.org/groups/womensmarchlaorg>



<https://www.evcnational.org>



<https://www.whenweallvote.org>

Register

Educate

Get Out The Vote

Thank You.



“Empowering Voters, Defending Democracy”

Resources

- The Civic Center: <https://thecivicscenter.org>
- Vote.org: <https://www.vote.org>
- Rock the Vote: <https://www.rockthevote.org>
- CA Sec of State: www.sos.ca.gov or <https://registertovote.ca.gov>
- Schools & Communities First: <https://www.schoolsandcommunitiesfirst.org>
- Let America Vote: <https://www.letamericavote.org/action/>
- Vote Forward: <https://votefwd.org>
- When We All Vote: <https://www.whenweallvote.org>
- Every Vote Counts: <https://votefwd.org>
- Ventura County Elections Office: <https://recorder.countyofventura.org/elections> or venturavote.org
- Fair Elections During a Crisis: <https://law.uci.edu/2020ElectionReport> or summary of recommendations: <https://www.law.uci.edu/faculty/full-time/hasen/election-recommendations/>

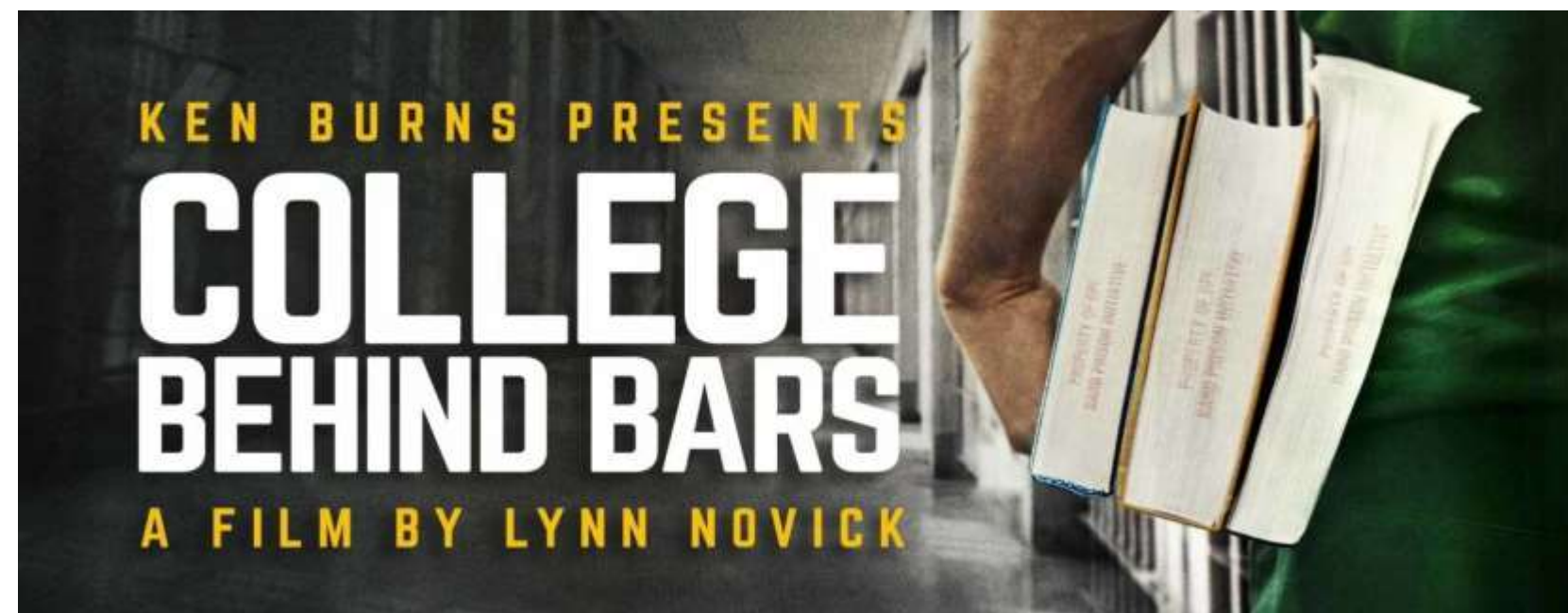
League of Women Voters Resources

- LWV California: <https://lwvc.org>
- Facebook for LWVC: <https://www.facebook.com/LWVofCA/>
- LWV Ventura County: <https://my.lwv.org/california/ventura-county>
 - or lwvventuracounty.org
- Facebook for LWVVC: <https://www.facebook.com/LWVVenturaCo/>
- Voter's Edge California: <https://votersedge.org/ca>
- LWV US: <https://www.lwv.org>



<https://www.hbo.com/documentaries/true-justice-bryan-stevensons-fight-for-equality>

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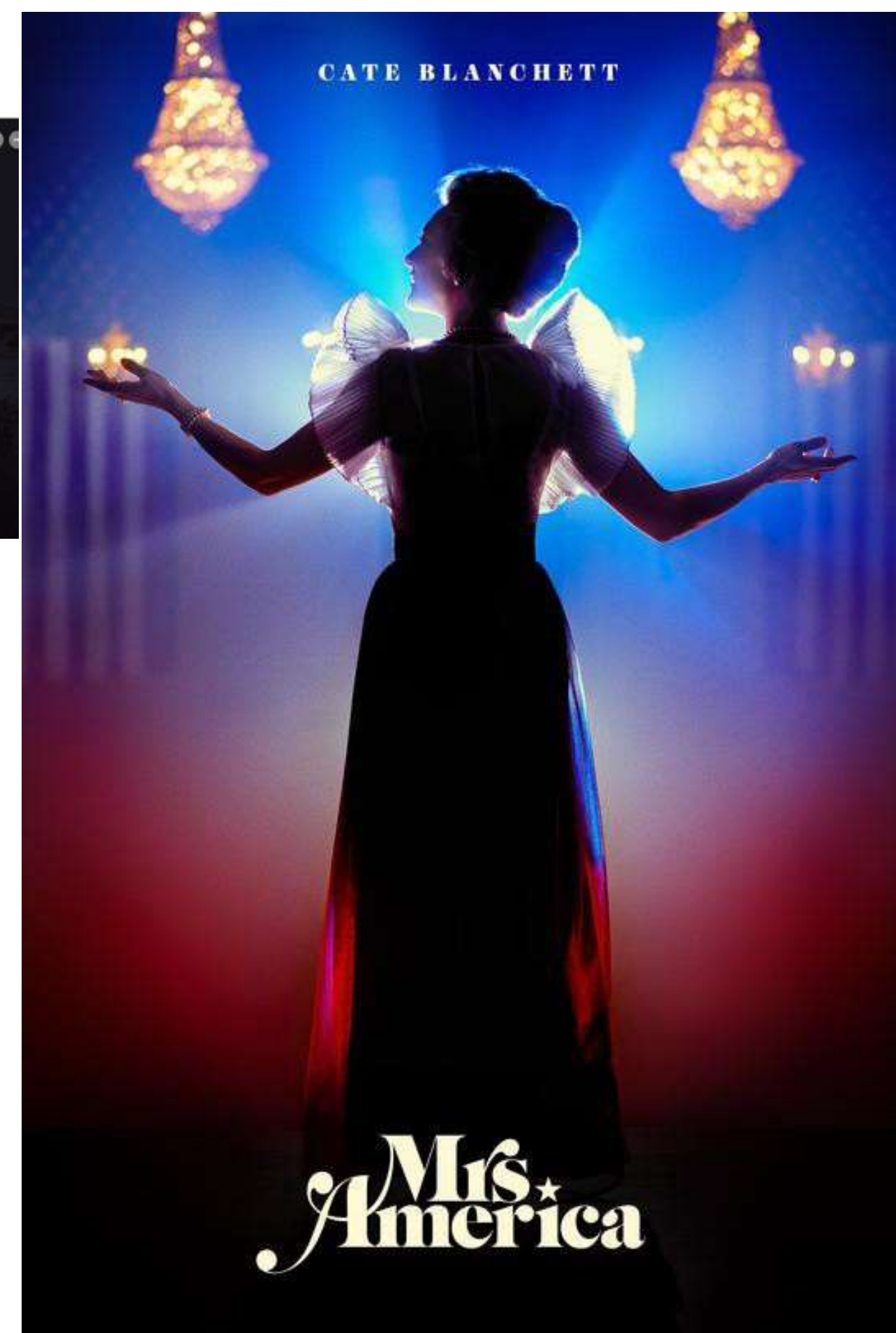
<https://www.pbs.org/kenburns/college-behind-bars/>



<https://www.lostinamericafilm.com>



<https://www.amazon.com/Just-Mercy-Michael-B-Jordan/dp/B082YJ8THX>



Mini series on [hulu.com](https://www.hulu.com)