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Fish Stark, AHA Executive Director



Isabella Russian, AHA Policy

## Democracy Not Theocracy

While the Humanist Community cannot, and does not, promote any candidate or party over another, there are values that are central to humanism; including democracy, availability of quality education which includes freedom from religious indoctrination, and freedom to express our love and sexuality in any way that doesn't harm others.

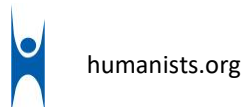
These values are being attacked in this country more than at any time in my memory by one political party. That's why the American Humanist Association has launched its largest voter engagement campaign ever: the *Democracy Not Theocracy* campaign. The campaign will educate voters about the threat of Project 2025 and encourage them to register and make a plan to vote.

The new Executive Director of the American Humanist Association, Fish Stark, will address us on AHA activities the first Monday of this month in a Zoom presentation. Details are at [www.humanists.org](http://www.humanists.org).

We are in the process of setting up a Sunday Forum in October with AHA Policy Manager, Isabella Russian, specifically on the *Democracy Not Theocracy* campaign.

## Humanist Forums

Forums are held 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00AM at the Mountain View Senior Center at 266 Escuela Avenue, other forum locations will be announced online. All forums are simultaneously available on Zoom. You can get both the Zoom location and venue from [meetup.com/humanistcommunity](https://meetup.com/humanistcommunity).



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# EVENTS IN SILICON VALLEY

HUMANIST COMMUNITY

www.humanists.org

October 2024

Sun.

Mon.

Tues.

Wed.

Thu.

Fri.

Sat

A vote for a third party is a vote for Trump  
A vote not cast is a vote for Trump  
**VOTE ! It may be your last chance !**

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2 7:05 PM  
Freethought  
Discussion  
Contact Carl for location

3 7:15 PM  
Academic Video  
Contact Carl for location

4 10:AM  
Topical Discussion  
Ethical Culture  
Society  
RSVP on Meetup!

Sputnik 1959

6 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
Being Consciousness,  
Exploring my Brain,  
and Discovering my World  
*Martin Squibbs*

Fish Stark  
New President of  
American Humanist Asso.  
6:00 PM  
1800 Torre Ave. Cupertino  
Dinner to Follow at  
Holder's Country Inn  
Humanist MeetUp

8  
The Great Chicago Fire  
October 8th, 1871

9 7:05 PM  
Freethought  
Discussion  
Book Group  
Contact Carl for location

10 7:15 PM  
Academic Video  
Contact Carl for location

16 Oscar  
Wilde  
1854 -  
1900

**YOUR VOTE  
MATTERS.**  
If it didn't,  
why would  
some people  
keep trying  
to take it  
away?  
*-John Lewis*

13 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
Discussion of the 11  
California State Propositions  
*Carl Angotti and Alex Havasy*

Germany Withdraws from the League  
of Nations (1933)

1066  
THE NORMAN  
CONQUEST

16 7:05 PM  
Freethought  
Discussion  
Book Group  
Contact Carl for location

17 7:15 PM  
Academic Video  
Contact Carl for location

18 5:30 PM  
SUNDAY  
ASSEMBLY  
SILICON VALLEY  
Virtual Happy Hour

20 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
FFRF Convention Highlights  
*hosted by: Judith Banister,  
Dana Treadwell, and Ron Blake*

7:PM  
Board  
Meeting  
Members Welcome

22

23 7:30 PM  
Freethought  
Discussion  
Book Group  
Contact Carl for location

24 7:15 PM  
Academic Video  
Contact Carl for location

25  
UN Day

26  
Halloween  
Potluck  
Anticipated  
SOB !

27 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
**Memes**  
*video and discussion*

28 1886  
Dedicated

29

30 7:05 PM  
Freethought  
Discussion  
Book Group

31 7:15 PM  
Academic Video



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