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illustrated calendar.

## About the Election

Is the coming second Trump administration a threat to our constitutional republic? It appears that his cabinet nominees are selected for loyalty to the president. He said he will purge the civil service of whose ideology doesn't match the party, and of use the Justice Department to punish political enemies. He has aligned his party with Christian Nationalists. Donald Trump has shown in the past that he will not accept an election result that goes against him.



All this is scary. How can we respond and protect our democracy?

First, realize that resistance is possible. There are many factors that contributed to the republican election victory and the results should not be taken as a mandate on all of ex-president Trumps stated agenda. The majority of Americans share democratic values. The Republican Party is not a monolith, we can find common cause with much of it. We should make them aware of our concerns often by writing, texting, or emailing department heads and our congress persons as issues come up. We should join groups with shared values.

Lastly, I worked this last election and doing that always gives me confidence in American democracy and the electorate. I only hope this confidence isn't undue.

Alex Havasy

## 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://www.meetup.com/humanistcommunity).



# EVENTS HUMANIST COMMUNITY IN SILICON VALLEY

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Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.

## *Patriotism Is Not Political*

**Our Lives, Our Fortunes and Our Sacred Honor**

15<sup>th</sup>&1<sup>st</sup> 10:00 AM  
Topical Discussion

Ethical Culture Society



Bay Area Humanists

3 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
ACSJ presents: The Stone Age Brain and the Disinformation Age  
*Bertha Vazquez*

*Daylight Saving Time Ends*



1922



6 7:00 PM  
Freethought Discussion



7 7:00 PM  
Academic Video



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Berlin Wall Falls  
1989

10 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
Liberal Hypocrisy and Intergenerational Theft  
*2 videos and discussion*

7:00 PM  
Sunday Assembly  
A Compassionate Listening Group

12 7:00 PM

13 7:00 PM  
Freethought Discussion  
Book Group



14 7:00 PM  
Academic Video



15<sup>th</sup>&1<sup>st</sup> 10:00 AM  
Topical Discussion

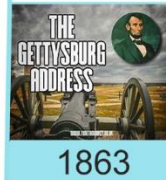
Ethical Culture Society



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17 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
Trump's 2024 Election Win - and What 's Next  
*video and discussion*

7:PM  
Board Meeting  
Members Welcome



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20 7:00 PM  
Freethought Discussion  
Book Group



21 7:00 PM  
Academic Video



JFK Assassinated  
1963

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24 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
The State of the Rule of Law after Election 2024  
*video and discussion*

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27 7:15 PM  
Freethought Discussion  
Book Group



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31 11:00 AM Sunday Forum  
Robert Sapolsky: Gender Brain  
*video and discussion*

