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28th Senate District Residents Get Last Chance to Vet Candidates During Town Hall at Century Villages at Cabrillo

WHAT: Do you know where the candidates stand on the issues? Find out on **February 3** at **Century Villages at Cabrillo** as it hosts an important town hall meeting that will let residents meet the candidates vying for the 28th Senate District seat. The event begins at 6 p.m.

With only two weeks left before the **February 15 Special Election**, residents will get their last chance to hear from the candidates before they cast their votes. Candidates will directly engage voters about the district's most pressing issues, including job growth, affordable housing issues, homelessness, education and the state budget. The event is being sponsored by **Century Villages at Cabrillo**, a residential, nonprofit community established to break the cycle of homelessness located in Long Beach.

California's 28th Senate district includes part of Los Angeles County, Carson, Del Aire, El Segundo, Hermosa Beach, Lennox, Lomita, Manhattan Beach, Marina del Rey, Redondo Beach, Torrance, West Carson, and parts of Long Beach and Los Angeles.

WHEN: **Thursday, February 3, 2011**
6 p.m.

WHERE: **Century Villages at Cabrillo**
2001 River Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90810

Event site: The Social Hall (Located in the main courtyard at the intersection of Williams and San Gabriel). [Click here](#) for campus map

Parking is available on Williams Street or River Avenue. For more information, please visit http://centuryvillages.org/?page_id=21

****All candidates were invited to participate.****

CONFIRMED CANDIDATES:

- James P. Thompson, Lomita attorney/housing provider
- Jeffrey E. Fortini, Retired U.S. Customs and Border Protection officer
- Kevin Thomas McGurk, Venice attorney
- Mark Lipman, Artist/activist
- Martha Flores-Gibson, Long Beach educator/ business owner

INVITED:

- Bob Valentine, Manhattan Beach attorney
- Michael Chamness, Venice consultant
- Ted Lieu, former South Bay assemblyman from Torrance

About Century at Cabrillo Villages

Century at Cabrillo Villages (CVC) is a residential, nonprofit community established to break the cycle of homelessness located in Long Beach. An affiliate of Century Housing, CVC operates on a former U.S. Naval housing site and is the largest homeless services housing operator in the nation, serving more than 1,000 residents on any given night, including veterans, families, youth and children. CVC's robust services range from transitional and permanent housing to employment counseling. **For more information, visit <http://centuryvillages.org/>.**

About Century Housing

Century Housing is a not-for profit financial investment group that provides affordable housing, education programs and job training services for low-income and homeless individuals. The organization has assisted in the development of more than 15,000 affordable homes for families, homeless veterans, senior citizens, runaway and emancipated youth. Century also provides victims of domestic violence a safe place to recover and raise their children. Since 1982, Century has invested more than \$550 million in supportive housing, homeless facilities and homes for working families across Southern California. **For more information, please visit www.centuryhousing.org.**

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