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### **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.











# EVENTS HUMANIST COMMUNITY IN SILICON VALLEY



Mon.

Tues.

Wed.

Thurs.

Fri.

Sat.

# Patriotism Is Not Political

Our Lives, Our Fortunes and Our Sacred Honor



Culture

Society





Bay Area Humanists

Berlin Wall Falls

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

Daylight Saving Time Ends

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



1922 7:00 PM Sunday Assembly A Compassionate

Listening Group



12 7:00 PM

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Freethought Discussion

6 7:00 PM

Freethought

Discussion 🥕

7:00 PM

Academic Video Book Group

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7:00 PM

Academic Video

7:00 PM



15th<sub>&</sub>1st 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



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Freethought Discussion 📝 Book Group

7:00 PM

Academic Video

7:00 PM



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<sup>24</sup> 11:00 AM Sunday Forum

The State of the Rule of Law after Election 2024 video and discussion

31 11:00 AM Sunday Forum

**TBD** 



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27 7:15 PM Freethought Discussion \_ Book Group











