# The Blue View News from Democratic San Diego County



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Saturday,
September 26

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NTC Promenade,
Point Loma

## Convention Countdown: A Full Day of Activism, Education, Campaigning, and Camaraderie

The lineup for San Diego's Grassroots Democratic Convention on September 26 continues to grow, with more than a dozen hands-on workshops planned and many state and local candidates confirmed to attend.

Presenters will include journalist and activist Brad Friedman of bradblog.com; progressive talk show host Bree Walker; Hilary Crosby, the newly elected Controller of the California Democratic Party; and Peggy Moore, the state Political Director of Organizing for America.

Democrats running for state Attorney General, Insurance Commissioner, and Superintendent of Public Instruction will introduce themselves to Convention-goers, along with those running for office in San Diego County.

You can view a schedule of events and a list of breakout sessions to choose from <a href="here">here</a>. And if you haven't already registered, please do so now, since space is limited and the big event is just ten days away! You can sign up and pay online at <a href="https://www.actblue.com/page/convention09">www.actblue.com/page/convention09</a> or call (858) 277-3367.

### Grand Opening Oct. 8 for the Party's New HQ

At the peak of last year's campaign season, the County Democratic Party's office was often so packed with people that we had to send volunteers elsewhere to help. To prevent that from happening again, our growing Party has moved into a larger space --located in a different building but in the same office complex in Kearny Mesa.

You're invited to our Grand Opening Party on Thursday, October 8, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Please come and celebrate this exciting expansion with us as we prepare for the 2010 election cycle. The new headquarters can host larger events and welcome more volunteers to make the most of our Democratic "people power."



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Oct. 7: Scot Tempesta at the Democracy for America Meetup

Oct. 14: Fight Blackwater (Xe) at the Southwestern College Board Meeting

Oct. 21: Voter Reg. at the Naturalization Ceremony

See the full calendar <u>HERE</u>.

#### THAT'S A FACT!

♦ In some cases, getting elected to a local office is as simple as filing to run. Last November, in more than 100 races from school boards to water boards, there were no more candidates than there were open seats. Those