

The City of
SAN DIEGO
The People's Councilmember
Monica Montgomery Steppe

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**Councilmember Montgomery Steppe Joins the
Non-Partisan Call for a Civil Election**
*Chair of the Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods Committee
Urges San Diegans to Pledge Civility 2020*

SAN DIEGO, CA – Today, Councilmember Monica Montgomery Steppe took the pledge for a civil, respectful and safe election and joined in the call to urge San Diegans to also take the pledge. This effort, spearheaded by [Reverend Shane Harris](#) and the [People's Alliance for Justice](#), is aimed at proactively tackling voter suppression issues prior to assigned polling locations opening for early voting on Saturday, October 31, 2020.

"As voters, we have the right to participate freely in the election process without experiencing any form of harassment, intimidation, suppression or violation of our bill of rights," said Montgomery Steppe, chair of the Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods Committee. **"I am asking San Diegans to take the civility pledge and commit to a civil, respectful and safe election."**

Mail ballots were sent the week of October 5. If mailed, ballots must be postmarked by November 3. Mail ballots may also be dropped off at one of the [126 locations in the county](#). Ballots must be signed and dated. In-person voters should bring their mail ballot to their assigned polling location to be surrendered for a poll ballot. Polls will be open four days, October 31 through November 3. For more information, please visit www.sdvote.com.

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[Councilmember Monica Montgomery Steppe](#) is an attorney and represents the [Fourth Council District](#) on the San Diego City Council, which includes the following communities: Alta Vista, Broadway Heights, Chollas View, Emerald Hills, Encanto, Greater Skyline Hills, Jamacha, Lincoln Park & Knox, Lomita Village, North Bay Park Terraces, Oak Park, O'Farrell, Paradise Hills, Redwood Village, Rolando Park, South Bay Terraces, Valencia Park and Webster. She is the Chair of the [Committee on Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods](#), and is Vice Chair of the Committee on Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations.