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Candidate Academy

What

This non-partisan seminar series provides a wealth of training and resources for participants considering running for public office. Convenient evening sessions are led by local civic leaders and industry experts. This academy prepares prospective candidates with the insight and tools to win.

Where

**The Pilot Room at the OC Sailing Center
34451 Ensendada Place, Dana Point, CA**

When

**October 2, 9, 16 & 23
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

**DEADLINE TO APPLY IS
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2019
COST \$149**

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Session Overview

DEVELOPING A PASSION

Wednesday, October 2

Erik Weigand, District Director California State Senator Pat Bates
Jamey Federico, Dana Point City Council
Sandy Rains, Laguna Niguel City Council

NUTS AND BOLTS

Wednesday, October 9

Ada Briceño, Chair, Orange County Democratic Party
Fred Whittaker, Chair, Republican Party of Orange County
Marcia Nielsen, Orange County Registrar of Voters
Kathy Ward, City Clerk, City of Dana Point

MARKETING AND THE MEDIA

Wednesday, October 16

Paul Simonds, Vice President, Curt Pringle and Associates
Michael Hadland, Government Affairs Manager, Cox Communications
Todd Harmonson, Senior Editor, Orange County Register
Adam Probolsky, Probolsky Research

TODAY'S CHALLENGES AND TOMORROW'S OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday, October 23

Dr. Elliot Stern, President, Saddleback College
Megan Yoo Schneider, Municipal Water District of OC, District 7
Anthony Teng, Dean, Advanced Technology and Applied Science,
Saddleback College
Marnie O'Brien Primmer, Executive Director, Orange County Council
of Governments
Gila Jones, CUSD Trustee
Todd Spitzer, District Attorney of Orange County
Alicia Berhow, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, Orange
County Business Council

(Confirmed Guest Speakers as of 8/30/2019)

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