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**Isadore Hall No Show for Final Opportunity to Debate Barragán**  
*Hall withdraws at the last minute from League of Women Voters debate*

**SAN PEDRO, CA** – Despite his previous commitment to the League of Women Voters, Senator Isadore Hall backed out of the last opportunity to debate Nanette Barragán before the election. Senator Hall has declined or backed out of every single debate that his opponent has signed on to attend.

Debates are meant to be an opportunity for candidates to make a case to the voters they hope to serve. Senator Hall, clearly, does not feel that he needs to explain his record or defend his spotty legislative record to the constituents of the 44<sup>th</sup> District.

“Maybe, instead of trying to distract voters with ridiculous attacks on his opponent, Senator Hall should put his money where his mouth is and be straight with voters,” said Barragán campaign manager Michael Trujillo. “We still don’t know why he broke the law and spent general election funds in the primary. We still don’t know what his deal was with the Alameda Court development. We haven’t received any satisfactory evidence of reform following years of clear *quid pro quo* between Hall and his special interest donors.”

Barragán, the daughter of immigrants from Mexico, lives in San Pedro and grew up in Carson and the surrounding areas where she attended Stephen M. White Junior High School, learned to swim at the Carson Pool, and studied at the Carson Library. She worked her way through UCLA and law school at USC before becoming a long-time advocate for the environment and the first elected Latina member of the Hermosa Beach City Council. She was also a leader in the fight against Measure O, a ballot measure that would have allowed oil companies to drill for oil in the Santa Monica Bay. She currently works with one of Los Angeles’s largest and most prominent children’s advocacy organizations to provide free legal services to children in foster care who have special education needs.

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