

Town Hall Meetings

** Updated July 31, 2009**

On Wednesday, August 26th, Rep. Anna G. Eshoo will host a Town Hall Meeting to discuss High Speed Rail. Experts from the High Speed Rail Authority and Caltrain will make presentations and answer questions.

In November, 2008, Californians passed Proposition 1A, the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century. How this will impact local communities has been the subject of considerable debate. The meeting will be held at the Menlo Park City Council Chambers from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

If constituents are not able to attend, they can watch the Town Hall Meeting live via webcast at <http://eshoo.house.gov>. They can also submit questions for the panelists through AskAnna@mail.house.gov.

The location is wheelchair accessible and parking is available. For more information, constituents can visit Rep. Eshoo's website at <http://eshoo.house.gov> or call her District Office at (650) 323-2984 or (408) 245-2339.

High Speed Rail Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday August 26th at 7:00 PM

Menlo Park City Council Chambers

701 Laurel Street

For more information click [here](#) or call our District Office at (650) 323-2984 or (408) 245-2339.

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Throughout the year, I hold Town Hall Meetings in communities throughout the District to discuss recent actions in Congress as well as my legislative work. Town Hall Meetings are an important way for constituents to come together to learn more about issues. I learn a great deal first-hand from the attendees as well. The meetings are held at different locations throughout the District so everyone has an opportunity to attend.

Over the years, I've held Town Hall Meetings on different issues including Protecting Children on the Internet, the California Energy Crisis, the Federal Budget and New Changes to Medicare. Recently, we have held Town Hall meetings on Medicare Prescription Drugs and general federal issues. We visited Scotts Valley, Bonny Doon, Boulder Creek, Redwood City, Saratoga, Monte Sereno, Sunnyvale, Felton, Atherton, Menlo Park, Ben Lomond, Corralitos, Belmont, Woodside, Half Moon Bay, Palo Alto, Mountain View and Pescadero. I'm always interested in new ideas for Town Hall meetings, so if you have any, let me know by calling, emailing or writing to me.

Before a Town Hall meeting is held, I send notices or place phone calls to every registered voter informing them where and when the meeting will be held and I post information on my website about it. When possible, I also webcast the meeting live and allow constituents to ask me questions in real time via the Internet. Check back here or be on the lookout out for my next flier in the mail!

Download the handouts from the Town Hall Meetings in Belmont and Sunnyvale:

[Anna's Legislation](#)

[Healthy Americans Act](#)

[Anna's Statement on the Introduction of the Healthy Americans Act \(PDF\)](#)

[One Pager on the Healthy Americans Act \(PDF\)](#)

[Summary of the Healthy Americans Act \(PDF\)](#)

[CALM Act, Addressing excessively noisy television commercials](#)

[CALM Act Statement \(PDF\)](#)

[SF Chronicle CALM Act Article](#)

[Waterboarding Ban Legislation](#)

[Anna's Statement on the Introduction of Waterboarding Ban \(PDF\)](#)

[Anna's Statements on Important Issues](#)

[FISA Statement \(PDF\)](#)

Medicaid Cuts Statement
(PDF)

Net Neutrality Statement
(PDF)

Wireless Broadband Statement
(PDF)

First Amendment to Supplemental Statement
(PDF)

Second Amendment to Supplemental Statement
(PDF)

Third Amendment to Supplemental Statement(PDF)

Palo Alto VA Hospital Statement
(PDF)

Anna's Letters

Letter to President Bush on Iraq
(PDF)

Letter to President Bush on California Fires
(PDF)

Letter to Chairmen Obey and Mollahan on Salmon(PDF)

One Pagers/Summaries of Important Issues

Veterans and Troops Progress Report
(PDF)

July 2008 Newsletter
(PDF)

[AMT Relief Act Summary
\(PDF\)](#)

[DTV Coupon Application
\(PDF\)](#)

[Energy/Drilling/Gas Prices Summary
\(PDF\)](#)

[Education and Labor Accomplishments Pamphlet \(PDF\)](#)

Watch the webcast of a Town Hall Meeting:

[Town Hall Meeting in Saratoga at Villa Montalvo](#)

Duration: 1 hr. 39 min. 16 sec.

File Type: Real Media (Do you have Real Media Player? If not, download it for free.)

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Part 2

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Part 3

(20:01)
Part 4

(24:48)

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Tele-Town Hall Meeting for Constituents in Palo Alto

Duration: 1hr 39sec.

File Type: Windows Streaming Media (Do you have Windows Media Player? If not, download it here)

[Listen to the Town Hall Meeting Here](#)