

# Vote with **FACTS** — not with **EMOTIONS**



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Humboldt Branch

AND

**LWV** of HUMBOLDT COUNTY



Invite you to a *free, nonpartisan*, special presentation about how to **AVOID MISINFORMATION** and **VOTE SMART**



**VOTE SMART**

**FACTS MATTER TOUR**

"Experts nearly all recommend Vote Smart." - The New York Times

**Tuesday, August 15th, 2017**

**5:30 pm**

**Sequoia Conference Center**

**901 Myrtle Avenue, Eureka**

**Richard, Kimball**, Vote Smart President, will be offering a presentation about:

● **Why facts matter —**

- "A lie can travel halfway around the world while the truth is still putting on its shoes." Mark Twain.
- The Founding Fathers knew that without knowledge of facts, "factions" would take control.

● **The reasons behind political intolerance and the abandonment of facts —**

- Fun, famous and dangerous political commercials that manipulate people's emotions, instead of engaging them intellectually.

● **How we can fight back with truth by using Vote Smart ([votesmart.org](http://votesmart.org)) —**

- A nonpartisan nonprofit (mostly volunteers) that was founded by Presidents Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford, Senators Barry Goldwater and George McGovern, and several other notable politicians.
- Provides free access to information on over 40,000 candidates and elected officials on VOTING RECORDS, PUBLIC STATEMENTS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, INTEREST GROUP RATINGS, ISSUE POSITIONS, and BIOGRAPHICAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION.