

ACLU SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER PRESENTS

THE ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

“Prop 8 Legal Challenges: Status and Ramifications”

California State Assemblymember Bob Blumenfield

And

“Update on Guantanamo”

Michael Rapkin, Attorney and ACLU Board Member

Sunday, June 7, 2009 12:30-4 P.M.

Assemblymember Bob Blumenfield was elected to the State Assembly in 2008. Bob has spent 20 years in public service, working for Senator Bradley and Congressman Berman. Bob is a strong opponent of Prop 8, and will give a Sacramento insider's report on the status of Prop 8 legal challenges, insight into the state Supreme Court, and effects of possible court decisions. Bob will speak from 1:00 PM – 1:30 P.M.

Michael Rapkin is a member of the Board of Directors of both the ACLU and the ACLU Foundation. He is a retired attorney who represented one of the POW's in Guantanamo, and due to his work, his client was released in December, 2006. He has worked to end homelessness in Los Angeles, and has counseled the boards of many non-profit organizations.

Both speakers will provide insightful thoughts into these important current issues and help bring us all up to date on the status of important civil rights activities.

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