



Voter registration activist honored in Fairfax District



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Susan Levin, daughter of voter registration activist Sylvia Levin, Los Angeles City Councilman Paul Koretz, and Chuck Levin, Sylvia Levin's son, celebrate the dedication of Sylvia Levin Democracy Square at the intersection of Rosewood and Fairfax Avenues. Before her death in 2009, Levin registered more than 47,000 people to vote, making her the most prolific voter registration activist in the history of the United States. Canter's Deli, in Fairfax, was one of the places where she would most frequently sign up new voters.

"Los Angeles is grateful to this compassionate individual, who spent her time helping our community, making a difference and demonstrating participation in a vibrant democracy," Koretz said.