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SCCDP Newsletter - March 2020



Dear Democrats,

Super Tuesday is over, and with it has come a big change in the state of the presidential primary. With Buttigieg, Klobuchar, Bloomberg, and Warren all out of the running, we're now down to a two-person race to the nomination between Sanders and Biden.

But let's not forget about other important races:

- Santa Clara County had an eventful evening. In local State Senate races, Josh Becker appears to have bested a strong field of Democratic candidates in District 13 to earn a spot in the November general election against Republican Alex Glew. Endorsed Democrat Dave Cortese and Ann Ravel were the top two finishers in District 15, and John Laird received the most votes in District 17 and will face a Republican opponent in November. Both Sylvia Arenas and Sergio Jimenez won their reelection campaigns, securing their spots on the San Jose City Council for another term.
- In the Central Valley, both Josh Harder (CA-10) and TJ Cox (CA-21) are moving on into the general election. So is Christy Smith (CA-25) in Orange County. However, the competition from their Republican opponents is high, and we will need to support them in the general election.
- Proposition 13, though it passed in the county, couldn't make it statewide. Full election results for local measures, by district, can be found [here](#).

Phone Banking March 15

Which brings us to our next point. Outreach is the driving force of elections. Knocking on someone's door while canvassing, or calling them on the phone to tell you about a candidate can make all the difference. In many cases, that one interaction you have with the voter will be the only time he or she ever hears about a candidate or issue personally. That moment can stay with them, and significantly impact the way he or she votes.

You have power. One small voice can make a big difference, and everyone's vote matters. For our local candidates like Sylvia and Sergio, there's no doubt that canvassing and calling was a large part of the reason they won. That goes for elections all across the country, and if we're going to flip some seats blue, that's what it's going to take.

On March 15, from 11am to 2pm, we'll be partnering with **Sister District South Bay** to make calls for Harold Hayes in his March 17 race for a seat on the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. Winning this race will put Pennsylvania Dems within striking distance of flipping the chamber blue in November, and will also increase our odds of winning the state in the presidential election. Harold Hayes has been a member of Plumbers Local 690 for many years and has been knocking on doors for Democratic candidates since he was six years old. Come out, make some calls, and help get Hayes elected! As a bonus, we may also have phone banking opportunities on March 15 for Josh Harder. For additional details and to RSVP, please see this link: <https://www.mobilize.us/laandbayarea/event/259916/>

NOTE: In recognition of the risks created by the new Coronavirus (COVID-19), please do not attend this event if you or anyone in your immediate family is ill, or if have a weak or compromised immune system. We will also be implementing precautions during our event to minimize the risk of any potential spread of the disease.

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