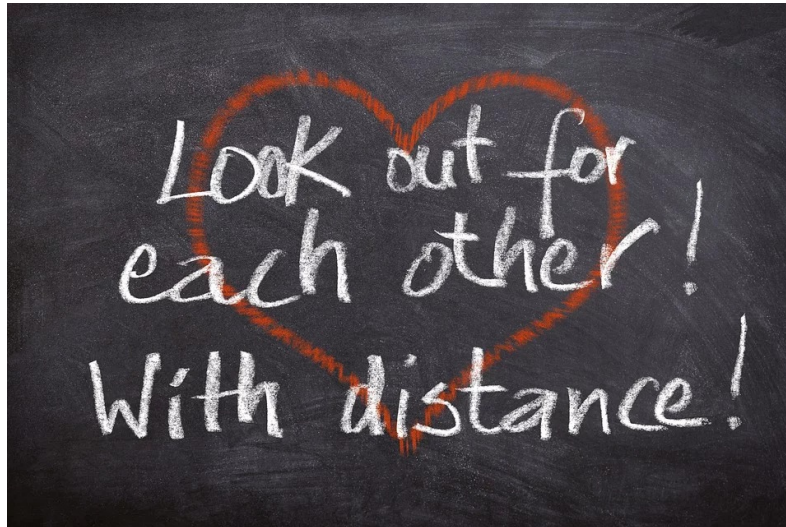




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Dear Democrats,

Stay safe, stay active

As the COVID-19 crisis continues, it's easy for us to become despondent.

But we can still make a difference, helping those in need now, and laying the groundwork for a stronger community tomorrow.

Be part of the solution

There are plenty of ways to safely help our communities battle COVID-19:

- Create hygiene kits
- Donate blood
- Deliver meals

To find out more, visit serve.ca.gov. Or go to siliconvalleystrong.org, spearheaded by Santa Clara County officials and community leaders to mobilize community response to the coronavirus.

Let's work together to make sure the most vulnerable among us are protected in these difficult times.

Practice remote activism

Let's not lose sight of what's at stake in the November presidential election.

When the coronavirus hit, the fault lines in our society became glaringly

visible.

The United States didn't have enough tests to detect people who were infected, and many workers lacked the paid sick leave that would have enabled them to stay home if they showed symptoms. Others without coverage wondered how they would pay for treatment if they were to be infected.

We need a new leader who will have the courage and the foresight to do what needs to be done in a crisis, and who will work for a just society.

Here's how you can help while staying at home:

- Join our friends from Santa Clara County's [Democratic Volunteer Center](#) in remote phonebanking, textbanking, and writing postcards – they can train you on how to do it from home.
- Donate to the re-election campaigns of Democratic Congressmen [Josh Harder \(CA-10\)](#) and [T.J. Cox \(CA-21\)](#). They were part of the blue wave that flipped the House of Representatives in 2018. Help them hold their seats.
- Find additional remote activism opportunities at [South Bay Swing Left](#), where you can learn how to write postcards to voters in key states, help turn Arizona blue, and donate to the "[Ditch Mitch Giving Circle](#)."

Every phone call, text message and postcard makes a difference!

Be counted in the Census

The U.S Census is currently underway, and your participation is critical. For every person counted in the census, California will gain [\\$1,000 a year](#) for the next 10 years in critical funding.

The Census will determine not only how much federal funding flows into your community, but also how many seats each state gets in the U.S. House of Representatives.

You can respond [online](#), or by phone or mail. It won't take more than 10 minutes and your responses are confidential.

Take care of yourselves and your families during this challenging time when we are all battling COVID-19. Stay safe, stay sane, and stay involved!

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