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Reclaiming Our Country



Dear Democrats,

As we enter June, it's becoming increasingly clear how crucial it is that we elect Democrats in the November election.

We need leaders who will address the deep-rooted issues of social injustice raised by George Floyd's killing with compassion, who understand the moral bankruptcy of opening up the economy without regard for human lives, and who will protect our democracy, not seek to undermine it.

While we may be limited in our ability to interact face to face, together we can still help elect Democrats, push progressive policy, and build long-lasting community.

Here are some opportunities for staying active, while staying safe - please join us.

Mobilize for Joe Biden

We are now hosting [virtual phone banks](#) every Sunday and Wednesday, powered by Zoom, to mobilize Biden supporters across the country. During these sessions, you will be able to:

- get training and live support
- share your successes with other volunteers, and
- make calls from your computer if you so choose.

A Biden staffer, Cari Berlin, will be present at many of these phone banks to greet and train volunteers.

Get Out the Vote via USPS

Sue and Melissa Dinwiddie are hosting virtual [letter-writing parties](#) every

Saturday in June at 2 pm. They're using the [Vote Forward](#) site to print and personalize letters to potential voters across the country, to be mailed just before the November election. Sue and Melissa will be there via Zoom to walk you through the Vote Forward process – and to offer tips and camaraderie.

Intern with the Santa Clara County Dems

We are seeking youth activists to provide important support for our campaign efforts this summer via [our intern program](#). While advancing the progressive cause, interns will also gain valuable skills working on campaign, media and research projects. We are accepting applications on a rolling basis.

Run for Office

Nowhere can we have more influence than locally. In recognition of that, we will be offering a [free online training](#) on Saturday June 13 from 10 – 12 pm for progressive Democrats interested in public office, campaign staff positions, or other local leadership opportunities.

Volunteer with the SCCDP

To get more involved with the SCCDP, sign up [here](#). Please also visit our new [action center](#).

Yes, We Can!

These are unprecedented times, but over the past two years we've seen Democrats fight back against the current administration and achieve big victories, most notably by retaking the House in 2018. Democrats are continuing to fight and win in federal, state, and city elections.

In the Central Valley, Rep. Josh Harder's Republican challenger in CA-10 has lost the support of his own party because of [inflammatory comments](#) he made on social media about Muslims and immigrants.

In Massachusetts, voters recently [flipped two state Senate seats](#), leaving only 4 Republicans in their upper chamber.

At the national level, the President's support has [steadily diminished](#) due to his deadly mishandling of the pandemic, and now he's trying to distract by pouring fuel on [national unrest](#). This is dangerous, unprecedented activity, but it shows that Trump is getting desperate.

The situation is still fluid, and we know from experience that we can't take anything for granted. But with each of us pitching in, we can return Democrats to power.

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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