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Dear Democrat,

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There are moments in our national history that will stay forever etched in our memories, and Joe Biden's victory is one of those moments. We will always remember exactly where we were and what we felt when we heard that he had won the presidency – the feeling of elation and yes, relief.

Yet, if there's anything we've learned these past four years, it's that our democracy is fragile. It requires each of us to fight and protect it.

Democrats still have unfinished work. If President-elect Biden (how sweet that sounds) is to be able to build back better, we must win both Senate seats in Georgia's January runoff. And we must hold the House in the 2022 midterms.

Meanwhile, cases of COVID are surging again, and we need to come together to stop its spread.

So let's savor our victories but stay in the fight. We have built a movement, and if we nurture it, we can tap its power to build a better future.

It has been our honor to work with you these past four years, and in that spirit, we list below some opportunities for the month ahead.

Combat the COVID surge

COVID cases are surging across the country this holiday season, another painful reminder of the price we paid for the Trump presidency. While we wait for effective national leadership in 2021, we can do our part by staying aware of the [statewide situation](#), following public health orders from the [County of Santa Clara](#), and supporting local merchants this holiday season.

We can also be of service to those most at risk:

- [Donate Blood](#)
- [Check in with the seniors](#) you know

- Volunteer in [Santa Clara County](#)
- Join [Californians for All](#)

Help win Georgia

We beat voter suppression, an onslaught of misinformation, and more, to elect a President and Vice President who will restore competence, compassion and respect for our democratic institutions.

With Joe Biden and Kamala Harris, we'll see a diverse White House staff and a return to daily briefings for responsible governance. We'll see a change to an administration ready to tackle some of [our most pressing problems](#), from COVID-19 and economic recovery to racial equity and climate change.

Yet, for Biden and Harris to achieve their agenda, it's urgent that we win both Senate seats in Georgia's runoff, giving Harris as Vice President a tie-breaking vote in a chamber split 50-50. Otherwise, we all know what's coming: Mitch McConnell's roadblocks and the ugly Republican obstructionism of the Obama years.

Georgia's two Senate races are extremely tight, and we can help tip the scales to a win by:

- Phonebanking into Georgia with [us](#) or the [Georgia Dems](#)
- Donating to the campaigns of Democratic candidates [Jon Ossoff](#) and [Rev. Warnock](#)
- Joining [Fair Fight](#), the Georgia group led by Stacey Abrams

Get Involved with State and local Dems

Nowhere is change more within reach than right here in California and Santa Clara County. And no time is better than now to get involved.

To help set the platform and elect statewide officers of [the state Democratic Party](#), file for [candidacy](#) as a delegate representing your Assembly District by Dec. 15. This year, all meetings of state party delegates will be held virtually.

To have a hand in choosing your Assembly District's state party delegates, request a [vote-by-mail ballot](#) by Jan. 11.

If you would like to attend the first 2021 meeting of the Santa Clara County Democratic Party's Central Committee on Jan. 7, check [here](#) a few days beforehand for the agenda and links to the virtual meeting. Members of the Central Committee, who decide local endorsements of candidates and measures, were elected in the March primary and will be sworn in at this meeting.

Finally, don't miss the [Democratic 21st Century Club's Virtual Holiday Party](#), this Friday, Dec. 11, at 12 noon, featuring updates and holiday greetings from local Democratic elected officials. There's no charge to attend but don't forget to bring your own lunch!

Happy holidays and happy New Year!

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