



Beating Back the Recall - And More



Dear Democrat,

In just the first five months of the Biden administration, we have seen respect from foreign leaders, protections for our LGBTQ community, and the fastest confirmation of [federal judges](#) in decades.

Obamacare has survived yet another assault by the GOP, families with children will be helped through the expanded [child tax credit](#), and more help is on the way through the bipartisan infrastructure bill that is moving through Congress.

While we have made much progress, there have also been setbacks. Voting rights took a huge blow when Senate Republicans killed H.R. 1, and the Supreme Court upheld Arizona's voting restrictions.

And if the GOP takes either the House or the Senate in the 2022 midterm elections, that would have further grave consequences for our democracy.

We can't let this happen, and we are fighting back. We know that elections are won by the seeds planted months and years in advance. Join us and help build a better future for our country.

Beating Back the Recall

We are gearing up to defeat this Republican-led effort to oust Gov. Gavin Newsom and gum up the works.

On June 29, we co-sponsored an online q & a with Newsom to get the word out on his many accomplishments, including our state having among the lowest rates of COVID in the country.

Now that the election has been set for Sep. 14, we will be throwing ourselves into registering voters and getting out the "No" vote.

Fighting for Virginia

This November, Virginia will hold an election to choose representatives for its House of Delegates, which Dems currently control by a slim majority. If we lose this lower house, Virginia will lose its status as one of 15 states with a Democratic trifecta, and the country will lose a crucial wall against Trumpism.

To stop this, the SCC Dems have joined the [Sister District Project](#) to phone bank into Virginia. This Saturday July 10, from 12:30 to 2:30 pm, we are calling on behalf of two wonderful Democratic candidates – Joshua Cole and Debra Gardner. Support them by signing up [here](#).

Winning back CA-21

In 2020, Democrats lost CA-21 in the Central Valley by a hair. With hard work, we can flip back this district so key to control of Congress after the 2022 midterms.

SCC Dems just finished partnering with the Kings County Dems in CA-21 to give residents there information on how to get vaccinated. Our two rounds of calling helped boost vaccination rates in this farming community. They also helped us develop relationships with voters there, so that when we call them during the 2022 midterms, they will listen.

Our phone bankers were able to reach out to 11,000 voters in Kings County, and to purge 2,000 disconnected landlines from our records.

In the months ahead, we will continue to partner with the Kings County Dems on winning back CA-21 - and beating the recall.

Re-opening our headquarters

During the pandemic, we pivoted nimbly to remote phone banks, with technical assistance from the amazing Jonathan Hull.

Now we look forward to greeting our volunteers in person: our [headquarters](#) on Moorpark Ave. in San Jose will re-open to the public next Monday July 12, after more than a year of being shuttered. And it will sport a facelift, including new shelving and flooring.

Kudos to our executive director, James Kim, and his volunteer team for the many hours of sometimes very physical work they did to renovate the space.

Come see the spiffed-up space at our reopening celebration this Sunday July 11 from 11 am – 12 noon. Limited [tickets](#) are available to attend in person, or register to attend by [Zoom](#).

Sep. 17: Save the Date

Our annual fundraising dinner will return this year, to be held on Friday, Sep. 17 at the historic Hayes Mansion in San Jose. Details to come, but for now please save the date.

Join us!

Join with us as we continue to organize, register voters and get out the vote to protect our democracy. Check our [Action Center](#) for more opportunities to volunteer.

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