



Primary Election June 7 Show up and be heard!



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Dear Democrat,

Just a week ago, we learned that the SCOTUS is close to taking away a woman's constitutional right to privacy, leaving that decision up to states. Already, states controlled by the far right are poised to ban abortion, even in the case of rape or incest.

We need to hold the House and increase our margin in the Senate, so that Democrats can codify the right to an abortion at the federal level. And for that, we must show up to vote, make sure to get others to vote, and fight for the rights of all eligible voters to cast their ballot.

With California's primaries coming up on June 7, and other key state primaries following, we have an opportunity to be heard, and to help others be heard. Let's use it.

Abortion Rights Rally this Saturday

This Saturday, SCCDP joins Planned Parenthood, the Women's March, MoveOn, and other progressive groups across the country to hold a "Bans Off Our Bodies" Day of Action, with protests and marches set to take place nationwide. Show up at our "Bans Off Our Bodies" protest [Saturday at San Jose City Hall at 11 a.m.](#)

The Central Valley, Arizona and Nevada

Help us lay the groundwork now to show the GOP that it has sorely mis-

gauged the will of the American people, expressed in poll after poll showing that the majority is opposed to overturning Roe v. Wade.

Join one of our [phone banks into the Central Valley](#) in support of Democrat Rudy Salas, who is running to flip the 22nd congressional district back to blue.

Or join one of the Bay Area Coalition's [phone banks aimed at strategic Senate races](#) in Arizona and Nevada this year.

Santa Clara County

Up and down the ballot, cast your vote in the June 7 election for the candidates that reflect the values of the Democratic Party – values of inclusion, respect for labor, the environment, and a woman's right to autonomy.

The state party's endorsements of candidates running to serve as our representatives in state and national government are listed [HERE](#).

And below is a list of the local candidates and measures endorsed by the SCCDP, with links to endorsed candidates' web pages.

- **Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors**
 - **District 1:** [Sylvia Arenas](#) or [Claudia Rossi](#) (dual)
 - **District 4:** [Susan Ellenberg](#)
- **San Jose Mayor**
 - [Cindy Chavez](#)
- **San Jose City Council**
 - **District 1:** [Rosemary Kamei](#)
 - **District 3:** [Omar Torres](#)
 - **District 5:** [Peter Ortiz](#)
 - **District 7:** [Maya Esparza](#)
- **Ballot Measures**
 - **Measure B:** [Mayoral Election](#)
 - **Measures E, G, H, and I:** **School Bonds and Parcel Taxes**

The SCCDP's endorsed candidates have been carefully vetted, completing a detailed questionnaire, sitting for interviews, and winning a two-thirds vote of our Central Committee. They have convinced us that they have solid community support and the ability to run an effective, well-funded campaign.

Click [HERE](#) to volunteer for them.

Please note that Sen. Alex Padilla will be on your ballot twice – once to elect him to finish his current appointed term, and again to elect him to serve the full six years of the next term.

June 7 Primary: Key Dates & How-tos

- Last day to register to vote: Monday May 23
- How to register: Click [HERE](#)
- Where to check registration: Go [HERE](#)
- When ballots will be mailed: around Monday May 9
- If you don't get a ballot by Monday May 16: Call SCC Registrar of Voters at 408-299-VOTE
- How to look up your new districts after redistricting: Click [HERE](#).

Primaries elections often get overlooked by voters. But if we don't get out and cast our ballots on June 7, we may have no Democratic candidates to cast our ballots for in the November general election. Now is the time to show we are energized and mobilized. So get out and vote. And spread the word.

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