



Democrats get the job done



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Dear Democrat,

After months of delays and downbeat assessments, Democrats rallied to pass the Inflation Reduction Act, delivering on much of President Biden's economic and climate agenda. The act is the third major legislative victory of his presidency, along with the America Rescue Plan Act and the Infrastructure and Jobs Act.

It's a record of accomplishment that we can be proud to run on in the upcoming midterm elections.

Democrats get stuff done, as Speaker Nancy Pelosi likes to say.

And while many red states are passing anti-choice legislation, this could backfire on Republicans: recently, voters in Kansas overwhelmingly rejected a state constitutional amendment that would have cleared the way for a total abortion ban.

It all adds up to this: we may be able to hold the House and Senate this November. But we'll need to be vigilant and do the work to elect Democrats.

Cindy Chavez for Mayor of San Jose

In November, San Jose will elect a new Mayor, and we are working hard for our endorsed candidate, Cindy Chavez. Chavez is the right person at the right time: she has the experience, the relationships and the know-how to help guide our city in the coming years. This is why people like Carl Guardino, the former president and CEO of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, have endorsed Chavez. They know what our city needs and they know that only

Chavez can do the job.

Chavez is the only candidate who understands the causes and cures for homelessness, a top issue for San Jose residents. She knows that at its core, homelessness stems from a lack of affordable housing, that we need to provide more mental health and addiction services to our unhoused, and she knows the path forward to solve these pressing issues.

Don't just listen to us - [host a meet and greet for Chavez](#). It's easy. And it will give you a chance to ask her any questions that you have.

Affordable housing and our youth

Cassie Maxwell, one of six SCCDP summer interns, understands all too well the lack of affordable housing in our area.

Maxwell will be attending De Anza College this fall, with the goal of transferring to a University of California campus.

She wants to major in political science, because she sees politics as an avenue for positive social change. But when she graduates from college, she may well be working to better communities other than ours. As a humanities major, she fears the price of housing will force her to leave the South Bay, where she grew up. Among her peers, she says only those going into the tech sector are planning on staying here.



"It's kind of sad," Maxwell said. "You can't build a community out of just tech people."

We hope the election of leaders like Cindy Chavez will enable Maxwell to return here after college.

One more reason why Dems must prevail

It is difficult to keep up with the mounting criminal and civil investigations into the dealings of Donald Trump.

Just last week, Trump repeatedly took the Fifth in a New York criminal investigation into his company's business practices. Then that development quickly became overshadowed by the news that, as part of a federal investigation into possible obstruction of justice and violations of the Espionage Act, the FBI had found top-secret, classified documents at Trump's home in Mar-a-Lago.

The law is supposed to be applied equally, and Trump is not above the law.

This is one more reason why Democrats must hold the House and Senate. If you would like to help, watch for our Action Updates. Or sign up to volunteer [HERE](#).

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