

Countdown to Super Tuesday



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Dear John,

Time to Get Out the Vote

Fewer than 10% of voters have returned their ballot! That means there is still time to encourage friends and family to vote.

Our <u>voter information page</u> lists the candidates we have endorsed in local, non-partisan races such as city council. It also links to other voter resources, including our state party's endorsements in partisan races.

Ballots must be returned/postmarked by Tuesday, March 5. There is no real contest in the presidential primary, but our federal, state, and local candidates need our support.

Another reason to vote: March may be your only chance to vote for some local elected offices. In City and County elections, if a candidate wins with more than 50% of the vote in the March primary, their race is over. It will not be on the ballot in November.

Stand Up for Zoe Lofgren

We join our counterparts in Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito counties in supporting the reelection of veteran Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren.

Zoe has a track record of leadership in



Washington, and has delivered for her constituents time and again. She served as an impeachment manager against former President Donald Trump, and was a leading member of the January 6 Committee.

Recently, Zoe has come under attack through fake newspapers and social media ads which falsely accuse her of unethical conduct, including claims she is responsible for child sex trafficking. These attacks also falsely claim prominent Democrats have endorsed her opponent, which they have not.

Such tactics and false attacks have no place in Democratic Party politics. Please join us in supporting Zoe and opposing the unethical and

unfair campaign practices being used against her.

You can support Zoe by **sharing our voter guide** with voters in her district, **posting a word of support on social media**, or **donating** to help Zoe counter the misinformation being put out against her.

Olivia Navarro for San Jose City Council

Olivia Navarro is running to represent District 6 on San Jose's City Council.

While this district includes affluent parts of Willow Glen and the Rose Garden, it also takes in working-class neighborhoods such as the Gardner. Navarro is running to represent all of District 6.

An advocate for labor unions and affordable housing, Navarro currently serves as District 6's Neighborhood Commissioner. In 2018, she ran the successful field campaign for San Jose's Measure T, a \$650 million bond measure to pay for public safety and infrastructure projects.



She is our sole endorsed candidate for District 6. But don't take our word for it: check out her impressive list of **other endorsements**.

Democratic Central Committee Election

On your ballot, you may have noticed the election for the County Central Committee. This election appears only on the ballots of Democratic Party members in our county, and it's being held to decide who will serve on the governing body which shapes the SCCDP's platform. So it's an important election.

Unfortunately, the Registrar of Voters does not post candidate statements for these elections. The League of Women Voters has posted candidate statements in the past, but didn't do so this time.

However, if you click here, you'll land on a page on our website listing all the candidates. Then click on the name of the candidate you'd like more information on, and you'll see a page of Google search results on that person.

State law gives each Assembly District in our county six seats on the SCCDP's Central Committee, regardless of the number of registered Democrats in the

district. To make representation proportional, we select up to four additional members from the runners-up on your ballot, in order of their rank by votes cast.

Gear up for November

History repeats itself unless we learn from past mistakes. In the 1930's, Germany invaded Czechoslovakia and yet the world sat back and did nothing, emboldening Germany to attack Poland next.

Today Putin has invaded Ukraine and has his sights on other nations.

Ukraine may not be a NATO member, but by arming it, we thwart Putin's imperial ambitions and keep him from invading any NATO nations. Yet Trump supports Putin and suggests he wants to pull us out of NATO.

This is but one more reason why this upcoming presidential election is critical to the security and safety of our nation and the world.

So gear up for November.

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