



SCCDP kicks into gear this election season



Photo by Bill James

Dear John,

With New Hampshire's primary today and Super Tuesday fast approaching, the presidential campaign season is in full swing, and there's no time to waste. We must fight for the sanity and civility of President Joe Biden and a Democratic Congress.

On Martin Luther King Day, the SCCDP launched its effort with its national campaign kickoff.

Some 125 Democrats packed our San Jose headquarters to find out what they could do, and 45 more joined online.

At the kickoff, we rolled out our strategic focus: the Biden ticket, races for Senate in Nevada and Ohio, and for congressional seats in two Central Valley swing districts.

It won't be an easy fight, but it will be worthy, and it couldn't be more important. Join us!

View event photos [here](#) and a video montage [here](#).

If you're into remote activism . . .

Our national phone bank team, which has done crucial work in multiple elections since 2016, has swung back into action with weekly Sunday afternoon phone banks.

The team will be calling for Adam Gray (CA-13) and Rudy Salas (CA-22), to help them flip congressional seats in the Central Valley.

And they'll be calling for Tom Suozzi, who is running to replace disgraced Republican George Santos in next month's special election in New York.

Sign up [here](#) to join this fun, social and productive team.

Kern. Kings. Tulare . . .

In addition to [our Sunday phone banking](#), we have set a goal of raising \$15,000 to support the Democratic Party in Kern, Kings and Tulare counties.

The funds we raise will help them get Dems elected to Congress in their counties, as well as to school boards and other local offices.

Anytime that we can "build the bench" and elect Democrats to local office, we create a path for those Democrats to run for statewide and national office. We also stop extremist groups like Moms for Liberty from getting entrenched.

Click [here](#) to contribute to our fundraising drive. Every little bit helps!

SCCDP Joins Call for Gaza Ceasefire

On January 11, SCCDP's Central Committee adopted two resolutions on the conflict in Gaza, the [first](#) urging negotiations towards a sustainable ceasefire and the [second](#) calling for an immediate ceasefire.

The resolutions were adopted by similar margins (25-19, 27-20), with majority support, but also with many dissenting votes and abstentions, reflecting the same divisions and challenges within our Central Committee that other institutions have encountered in addressing this issue.

Considered together, the resolutions express strong condemnation for the October 7 Hamas attacks and grave concern over the massive scale of death, destruction, and displacement of non-combatants in Gaza. As well, they express hope for a future of peace and security for all people in the region.

Join a local campaign

Our presidential nominee is not in question on the March 5 primary ballot. But important local races in which we've [endorsed candidates](#) will be decided.

Visit our [Action Center](#) to get involved.

Lenka Wright for San Jose City Council

While a news anchor and reporter at a station in Rapid City, South Dakota, Lenka Wright did a three-part series on stalkers which contributed to changes in state law to protect victims.

That experience taught her what a difference legislators can make.

Now she is running to represent District 10 on the San Jose City Council, so she can make policy that betters people's lives.

She is SCCDP's sole endorsed candidate in the race to represent residents of San Jose's Almaden, Blossom Valley and Santa Teresa neighborhoods.

Wright understands city government from years of covering it as a broadcast journalist, and then serving as a communications officer for five U.S. cities. She is currently the Chief Communications Officer for the City of Mountain View.

Learn more about her and how you can help her campaign [here](#).

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