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DEMOCRATIC PARTY
the democratic party of silicon valley

Don't Agonize, Organize!



Stack of 100 postcards Central Committee members wrote to Nevada voters in support of Democratic Senator Jacky Rosen

Dear John,

State of the Union

Last week President Biden gave his State of the Union Speech stating: "My fellow Americans, the issue facing our nation isn't how old we are: It's about how old our ideas are,".. "You can't lead with ancient ideas that only take us back."

This is true now more than ever. You can [hear the entire speech here](#) and hear the vision our President has for the nation.

President Biden's speech was strong, insightful and hopeful, it reflected his leadership and worldview.

In contrast, Trump invited a dictator to visit him at Mar a Lago, Hungarian Prime Minister Victor Orban. Worse, Trump praised Orban stating, "[There's nobody that's better, smarter or a better leader than Viktor Orbán. He's fantastic.](#)"

[Read what Orban has done to Hungary.](#)

Help us to protect our democracy by getting involved with the upcoming elections, there are many [opportunities from phone calling to knocking on doors to writing postcards.](#)

Local Elections Include Some Close Races!

Congratulations to our endorsed candidates who will be advancing to a runoff election this November, including top vote-getter Betty Duong (Supervisor,

District 2) and San Jose City Council candidates Pamela Campos (District 2), Olivia Navarro (District 6), and Domingo Candelas (District 8). Dual endorsed candidates Margaret Abe-Koga and Sally Lieber will face off in the November runoff for Supervisor, District 5, and Democrats Patrick Ahrens and Tara Sreekrishnan finished in the top two for Assembly District 26.

As of this writing, Supervisor Joe Simitian and Assemblymember Evan Low are in a very tight race for the second spot in the run-off to replace retiring Congresswoman Anna Eshoo, reminding us all yet again that each and every vote counts.

Finally, our [Central Committee members were elected](#), with the top six finishers in each Assembly District becoming "elected" members and some Assembly Districts receiving additional "elected equivalent" members based on the number of registered Democrats within the county, specifically, 2 for AD23, 4 for AD25, 3 for AD26, and 2 for AD28. The newly-elected and equivalent members will assume office at the start of our January 2025 Central Committee meeting and serve for 4 years. Congratulations to all those who ran. We hope you will remain active in our local party.

We're 100% On Board for Biden and Harris

It's official, Biden and Trump have secured enough delegates to become their party's nominee for President. The time for wishful thinking and wringing hands is over - it's time to act.

For many, Biden's strong delivery of his State of the Union address proved he has the energy, intelligence, and wit to win this campaign. The campaign released [this ad](#) to drive the point home.

It's time for Democratic activists to get on board! Here are ways you can get involved:

- Visit joebiden.com/survey to indicate how you may be able to help the campaign
- Visit joebiden.com/training to sign up for in person or virtual training - Democrats are good at messaging!
- Visit joebiden.com/updates on your phone OR text "Biden 2024" to (302) 877-2070 and fill out the form to receive campaign updates by text message

It's up to us, as Democratic activists, to counter the narrative that Biden is too old to remain our President. We can do that, in part, by highlighting his [impressive legislative accomplishments](#), including the American Rescue Plan (do you remember the darkest days of the pandemic?), the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the Chips and Science Act, and the Inflation Reduction Act.

With Biden's age comes experience, and the know-how to get things done. As a result, more Americans than ever have jobs, seniors pay no more than \$35 per month for insulin, and 4 million Americans have had \$138 billion in student loans forgiven, just to name a few of the specific ways in which Americans' lives are better under Biden.

So, join us in leaning in to supporting President Biden and Vice President Harris. The alternative is too grim to contemplate, and together we can and will win.

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