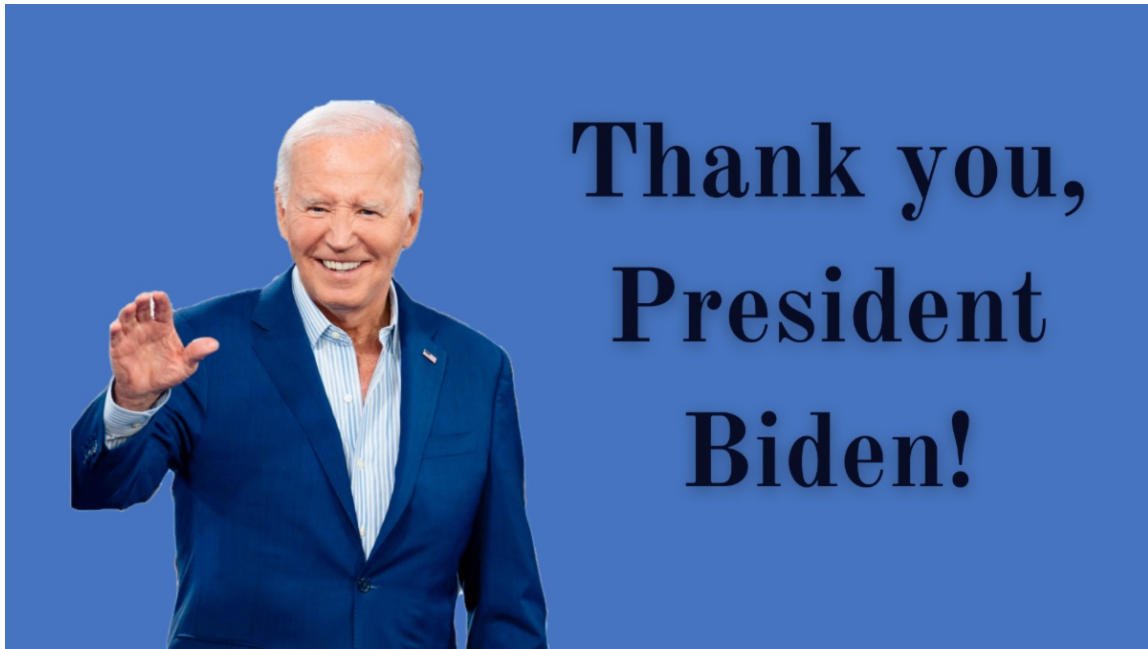




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eNews: Let's do this!



Great political and social movements rise to a challenge. They are remembered for the reserves of commitment, ingenuity, and resolve citizens draw on to adapt to swift currents and emerge victorious.

This is such a moment.

In the space of two days, President Joe Biden has ended his bid for re-election, and Vice President Kamala Harris has [**all but clinched the nomination**](#) to replace him atop the ticket.

As Democrats, we dedicate ourselves anew to winning this election.

President Biden will remain one of the most successful Presidents of our time. He pulled us out of COVID, rebuilt the economy, lowered prescription drug costs for seniors, invested in American manufacturing, appointed the first African American woman to the Supreme Court. And more.

We cannot thank him enough.

The polls show a tight race in key states. Trump, being who he is, will never command the loyalty of a huge portion of the electorate, and we will beat him.

"Hear me when I say, I know Donald Trump's type," Harris said to cheers during a visit to her new campaign headquarters on Monday.

There are 104 days left till the election, and we will win, if we stick together

and do the work. Get active today. Help preserve our democracy, save our planet, and build a fair and just future.

A local hub for Democratic volunteers

Kick off the campaign season at the SCCDP's [Democratic Volunteer Center](#), which will open a hub at a former Best Buy store in Mountain View next month.

Staffed with front desk greeters, the building at 2460 E. Charleston Rd. will offer a space for postcarding, letter writing and phone banking into swing states and into congressional districts in the Central Valley.

In preparation for the grand opening, DVC volunteers will be pulling boxes out of storage, setting up chairs, computers, the front desk welcoming area, and of course putting out swag.

The DVC has opened a physical center for Democratic volunteers in every midterm and presidential election since 2012, said Pam Salvatierra, its current board chair.

She encourages all Dems to drop in and volunteer.

"I'm a little speck but all the little specks add up," she said. "It's how we win, how we get people elected who share our values."



Project 2025: a stark contrast to Democratic values

In stark contrast to Democratic values, the far right's plans if Trump is elected are detailed in [Project 2025](#), a 900+ page blueprint for achieving deeply anti-democratic goals, including a mass purging of federal employees within the first 180 days of a Trump presidency.

The blueprint also [urges the executive branch to ignore a 2020 Supreme Court decision](#) which found that discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity violates the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Trump has denied knowledge of Project 2025, but his denials ring hollow given his deep ties to the Heritage Foundation, the conservative think tank that drafted the plan.

Watch this space for more on Project 2025's draconian vision.

Briefs

- Earlier this month, we held our annual Youth Takeover. This year's delegates researched, drafted, introduced, debated and passed [eight resolutions](#), on everything from improving climate literacy to ending child marriage. The resolutions were then unanimously adopted by our Central Committee.
- Join us at our annual [Democratic Victory Dinner](#) on Friday Sep. 13, in the Imperial Ballroom of the Signia by Hilton (former Fairmont) in downtown San Jose. [Discounted early bird tickets](#) are on sale now.

- Candidates, please let us know [if you are interested in seeking the SCCDP's endorsement](#) in the November election. The filing period for candidates closes Aug. 9, with an extension to Aug. 14 for races in which an eligible incumbent fails to file by Aug. 9. Our Central Committee will make decisions on endorsements at our meeting on Sep. 5.

Knock on doors, talk to your friends, go to our dinner, give money. As Biden said in his statement dropping out of the race, let's do this!

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