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What you can do in 35 days



This presidential election is balanced on a razor's edge, and we have just 35 days to tip it. We may live in a deep blue state, but there's still lots we can do.

Many volunteer opportunities, like phone banking into battleground states, don't even require that you leave your house. Others, like our Neighborhood Captain program, lie just outside your front door.

It's not just the presidential election that's a toss-up. Many others are as well - which means you as an individual can make a difference.

Give your time, energy and money to influence what will arguably be the most consequential election of our lifetime. You just might make some friends and have some fun!

Help swing close national races

We have lined up postcarding campaigns, canvasses in the Central Valley and Nevada, and virtual as well as in-person phone banks into battleground states and swing congressional districts.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

Wield your clout on Proposition 3

Proposition 3 would write marriage equality into the state Constitution. While

this is currently the law of the land in all fifty states, there is already a case moving towards the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse this.

Proposition 3 would stop this from happening in California.

Statewide propositions are usually decided by voters in a small number of counties with large populations – counties like ours. So this is another opportunity to make a difference.

Sign up [here](#) to be one of our neighborhood captains, to spread the word on Proposition 3.

Sign up to be a neighborhood captain

In the coming days, nearly 30,000 door hangers featuring the Harris/Walz ticket, Adam Schiff for Senate, and our endorsed local candidates will be carried door-to-door by volunteers from our Neighborhood Captain program and from the campaigns of candidates we've endorsed.

Neighborhood Captain volunteers commit to visiting just 100 households in the immediate vicinity of their own home. They're invited to introduce themselves as a neighbor and encourage their neighbors to vote the entire Democratic Party ticket.

To join the program, the brainchild of SCCDP's political director James Kim, click [here](#).

Stop MAGA takeovers of local school boards

A number of MAGA school board candidates are trying to remove minority and LGBTQ voices from our schools.

In 2022, they took seats on the Morgan Hill school board, and on the board of the Franklin-McKinley district in San Jose. Now they're trying to flip these boards and make inroads in others in our county.

To oppose the takeovers, SCCDP has endorsed Democratic candidates in each of these contests.

Click [here](#) for a list of the targeted boards and the names of the MAGA candidates. Then find our endorsed candidates by following the link for your city or district at sccdp.org/vote.

And help [alert others](#) through our Neighborhood Captain program. We must win this for our students!

Our Democratic Victory Dinner

Every political campaign runs on people power and money. On Sept. 13, our Democratic Victory Dinner netted both.

Over 400 local activists, labor allies, candidates, and Democratic elected officials attended. And we raised \$60,000, to support our Democratic candidates up and down the ballot.

At the event, held at San Jose's Signia Hotel, Anna Eshoo received our Lifetime

Achievement Award after a moving tribute from her longtime friend and colleague, Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren.

Our communications director and eNews staff member, John Comiskey, was named Volunteer of the Year, and our active and engaged Silicon Valley Young Democrats got the award for Democratic Club of the Year.

If you missed the event but still want to support our efforts, visit sccdp.org/donate.

Kamala Harris's SF fundraiser

When Kamala Harris came to San Francisco last week for a fundraiser, it was SCCDP's chair, Bill James, that ABC7 turned to for commentary. Click [here](#) to view the segment, which is the first in that evening's program.

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