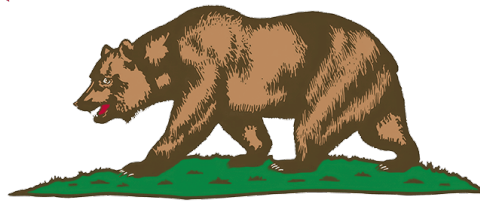




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With each new headline out of the Trump administration and MAGA Republicans more outrageous and unAmerican than the next, the California Democratic Party, the SCCDP, and SCCDP endorsed candidates won't be distracted. We are all fighting back, and we can always use your help to defend democracy as we know it!

Who Said Redistricting?



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DONALD TRUMP, THE LOWEST POLLING PRESIDENT IN RECENT HISTORY, THIS IS YOUR SECOND-TO-LAST WARNING!!! (THE NEXT ONE IS THE LAST ONE!). STAND DOWN NOW OR CALIFORNIA WILL COUNTER-STRIKE (LEGALLY!) TO DESTROY YOUR ILLEGAL CROOKED MAPS IN RED STATES. PRESS CONFERENCE COMING — HOSTED BY AMERICA'S FAVORITE GOVERNOR, GAVIN NEWSOM. FINAL WARNING NEXT. YOU WON'T LIKE IT!!! THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER.



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FINAL WARNING DONALD TRUMP — MAYBE THE MOST IMPORTANT WARNING IN HISTORY! STOP CHEATING OR CALIFORNIA WILL REDRAW THE MAPS. AND GUESS WHO WILL ANNOUNCE IT THIS WEEK? GAVIN NEWSOM (MANY SAY THE MOST LOVED & HANDSOME GOVERNOR) AND A VERY POWERFUL TEAM. DON'T MAKE US DO IT!!! THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER.



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DONALD "TACO" TRUMP, AS MANY CALL HIM, "MISSED" THE DEADLINE!!! CALIFORNIA WILL NOW DRAW NEW, MORE "BEAUTIFUL MAPS," THEY WILL BE HISTORIC AS THEY WILL END THE TRUMP PRESIDENCY (DEMS TAKE BACK THE HOUSE!). BIG PRESS CONFERENCE THIS WEEK WITH POWERFUL DEMS AND GAVIN NEWSOM — YOUR FAVORITE GOVERNOR — THAT WILL BE DEVASTATING FOR "MAGA." THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER! — GN

As you know, Trump and Texas MAGA Republicans are plotting a hostile takeover of Congress by redrawing districts to grab extra congressional seats while other GOP states are lining up to copy them.

Dark blue California will not sit down while this happens. Governor Newsom and legislative leaders have put forward a redistricting plan (Election Rigging Response Act) to ensure that if Texas rigs the map for Republicans, California will adjust ours more blue to keep Congressional elections fair on a national scale. However, it will keep California's current maps if Texas and other states retain their current maps. Take that Texas!

DNC Chair Ken Martin, Governor Newsom, House Democratic Leader Hakeem Jeffries, former Speaker Nancy Pelosi, and the California Democratic Congressional Delegation are united in support of this maneuver.

**Reenergize at the Democratic Victory Brunch:
Sunday, September 14, 2025, 11am-2pm**

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Date: Sunday, September 14, 2025

Time: Reception 11am-12pm, Brunch and program 12pm-2pm

Location: Signia by Hilton, [170 S Market St, San Jose, CA 95113](#)

Now more than ever, we need local Democrats to support our efforts to elect Democrats locally and in critical swing Congressional districts.

Get tickets [here](#) and visit our page [here](#) to place an ad in our event program.

It May be an "Odd" Year, But the Race is On!

Three Democrats are among four candidates who qualified for the November 4, 2025 **Special Election for County Assessor**. They include Los Altos City Councilmember Neysa Fligor, Saratoga City Councilmember Yan Zhao, and former Saratoga City Councilmember Rishi Kumar. If no candidate receives a majority of the vote on November 4, a run-off will be held on December 30, 2025. The SCCDP will interview the 3 Democratic candidates in August and the endorsement decision will be made at our regular meeting September 4, 2025. The County Supervisors also decided to place a **ballot measure to increase the local sales tax by 5/8 cents for five years** to offset cuts in federal funding caused by HR 1, particularly to our county health system. SCCDP has already endorsed this sales tax measure at our August Central Committee meeting.

But wait, there is more! As explained above, the state may have an initiative on the ballot to do a **one-time redistricting of Congressional districts** in California, in response to the mid-cycle redistricting Texas Republicans are set to do. Endorsement of the statewide measure likely would be considered and decided at the August virtual meeting of the California Democratic Party executive board, which meets August 23-24.

Needless to say, that is a lot to vote on for an "odd" year! **Be on the look out for ballots that are expected to be mailed the week of October 6, 2025.**

**SCCDP Endorsed San Jose City Council
Candidate Anthony Tordillos Sworn In**



Anthony Tordillos, the newly elected San Jose City District 3 Councilmember and the first in his family to attend college (graduating from Yale), was sworn in on Tuesday, August 12, 2025. Prior to joining San Jose City Council, Tordillos was the Chair of the Planning Commission and co-president of the South University Neighborhood, where he led various community development initiatives and neighborhood clean-ups. From these experiences, he learned first-hand the underlying causes behind San Jose's affordability crisis and the different issues particular to each unique San Jose neighborhood.

Councilmember Tordillos plans to make affordability his top priority. He aims to improve affordability through housing and economic development. Not only will he focus on ensuring more housing is built around the city to address the housing shortage, but he will also fund workforce housing for public servants. Furthermore, as the second youngest member of the City Council, Tordillos hopes his position proves that youth should not preclude you from becoming community leaders, whether through volunteering with nonprofits or running for office.

Tordillos's vision for the city is to make San Jose a vibrant, welcoming place where families feel connected and engaged with community events. We look forward to seeing him turn that vision into a reality.

Under The Radar?!?

What's going on that MAGA doesn't want you to see? A lot, so let's check in on the highlights - or lowlights, as the case may be. **Needless to say, this is why we fight!**

- **Trump's play-acting soldier in DC created instant protests**. The people aren't with him and DC doesn't want him.
- Trump doesn't want folks to know how angry people are at their GOP reps, like **LaMalfa here in California**.
- **Sex criminal Diddy hopes fellow sex criminal Trump will pardon him**. Just can't hide from the Epstein accusations can he?
- **Trump and the GOP have made sure the VA is understaffed** (we can't count on them to support our veterans!)
- **ICE cleared out a detention center when California Congresspeople visited**. What are they trying to hide?

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