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## Love and Light Driving Activism in Santa Clara County

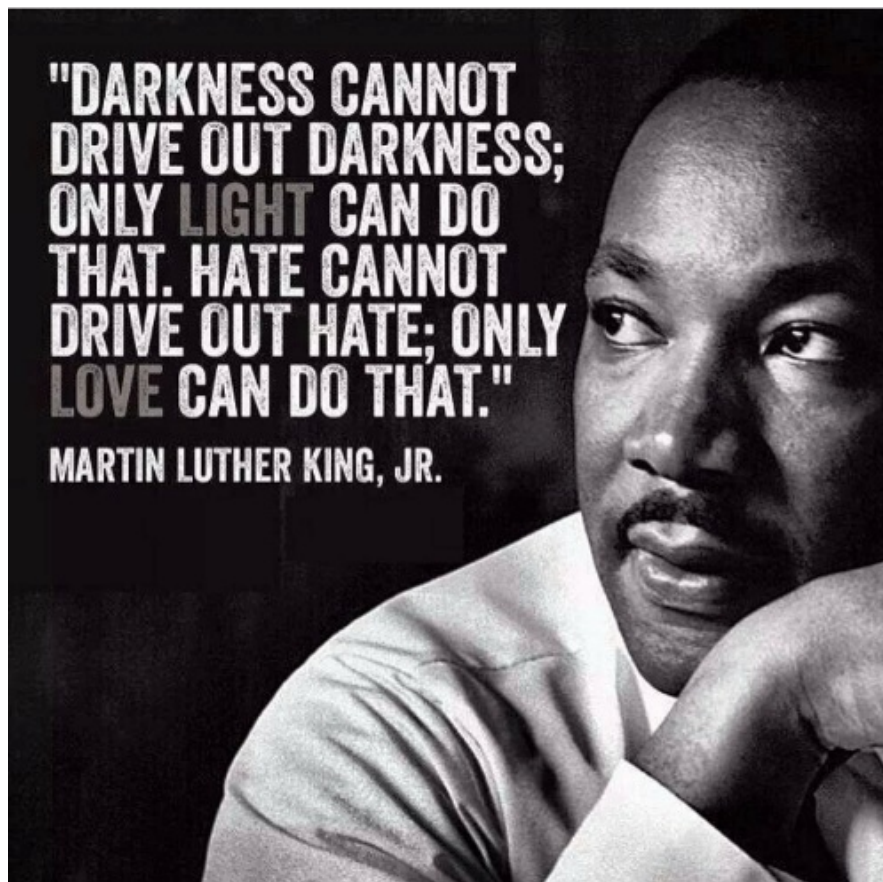


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The killing of Charlie Kirk shocked the country this past week. Trump irresponsibly fomented further violence, but as Martin Luther King, Jr. taught so long ago: "Darkness cannot drive out Darkness; only Light can do that. Hate cannot drive out Hate, only Love can do that." Still, nearly 70 years later, we struggle to get through that darkness and hate and into the light.

Here in California we are doing our best to bring that light everywhere. We are fighting for the passage of Proposition 50 (meant to equitably counteract partisan gerrymandering in TX) and Measure A (nominal sales tax measure to counteract Trump's HR 1 cuts to medicare). The SCCDP has formed an ad hoc to figure out best practices in solving homelessness. Not to mention the great states of California, Oregon, Washington and Hawaii banded together to counter RFK, Jr's attack on vaccinations in the form of the West Coast Health Alliance. With all this, we can ease the darkness and hate brought on by Trump, his minions, and supporters.

## Support Proposition 50 and Measure A with these Actions Locally

Walk, call, or donate. It's a special election and we need your help! Please:

- Join SCCDP canvass events on September 20, October 19, and November 1. Sign up [here](#).
- Become a [Neighborhood Captain](#)! Go old school and receive a printed list of 100 homes near yours to canvass for Proposition 50 at your own pace! Sign up [here](#).
- Walk any Saturday 9am-2pm from the [South Bay Labor Council](#), with the SCCDP and other allies at [2302 Zanker Rd, San Jose](#).
- Phone bank with our [National Team \(Sundays, 3pm-5pm\)](#), our Bay Area and statewide [partners](#), or in person at the [South Bay Labor Council](#) (M, Tu, W, Th 5-8pm, [2302 Zanker Rd, San Jose](#)).
- Donate to the [Yes on Proposition 50](#) campaign and/or the [Yes on Measure A](#) campaign.

With your help we can pass both Proposition 50 and Measure A!

### Kylie Clark: Fighting Hard for Measure A

Working as a case manager, Kylie Clark has seen firsthand how federal policies rapidly change the daily life of our most underserved citizens. She became *Yes on A's* campaign manager to protect Santa Clara's hospitals and the vital services they provide from the Trump administration's war on California.



Measure A would serve as a temporary solution for the over 1 billion dollars Medicare cuts affecting the Santa Clara region yearly, and would ensure that current medical care is maintained. For her, "voting yes on measure A is a local solution for a federal problem."

One of the biggest challenges the campaign has faced is the herculean task of completing a nine-month campaign effort in just two months. Due to the urgent threat these cuts pose to local hospitals, Clark has been working overtime to help ensure the measure passes this year.

Through her canvassing work, Clark has seen the strength and determination of the Santa Clara County community; one ready to stand up against Trump's darkness. Thank you for bringing the light to public health care in Santa Clara County, Kylie!

### Shining a Light on Housing Insecurity: SCCDP Ad Hoc Committee on Housing and Homelessness

The SCCDP has formed an ad hoc Committee on Housing and Homelessness to review and update its policy positions in our [local platform](#) and [resolutions](#). The committee includes a mix of Central Committee members and local experts and advocates on housing and/or homelessness. It will hold its first meeting in the coming weeks. Look for reports and web posting as they get to work on ensuring closer and more timely coordination on the subject matter!

### West Coast Health Alliance Believes in Science

In response to RFK Jr.'s attacks on science and vaccinations, the [West Coast](#)

[Health Alliance](#) was formed unifying California, Oregon, Washington, and Hawaii to uphold the scientific integrity of public health recommendations and to ensure our health is protected and guided by evidence-based findings and not political whims. With this alliance, science will at least prevail in these states and allow their citizens to live another day.

### Under The Radar?!?

A lot is going on that the MAGA administration doesn't want you to see. Here are just a few:

- Trump scheduled a [military flyover](#) to disrupt a rally of Epstein victims.
- Mike Johnson lied about [Trump being an FBI informant](#) to cover for his Epstein connections.
- Patel [withheld critical information](#) on the Utah shooter so Trump could do a cameo on Fox.

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