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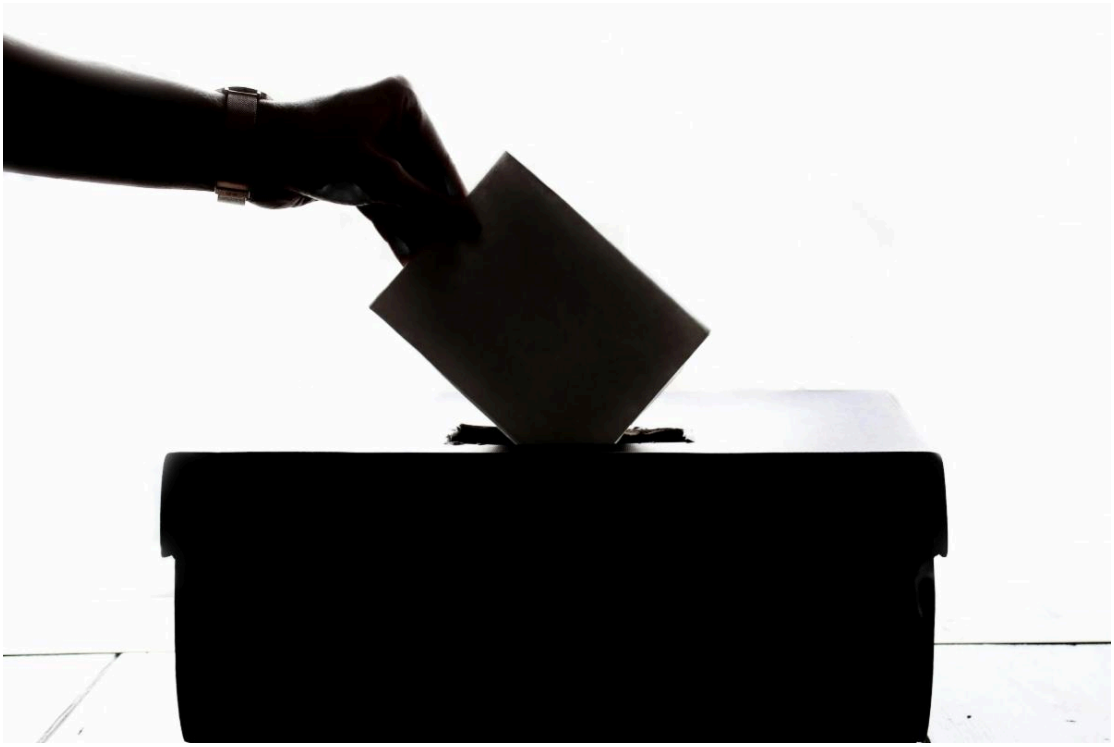


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Election season is in full swing. With local endorsements finalized, ballots approaching, and campaign activity accelerating across California, the next several weeks will be full of activity at every level of the ballot. From school boards and city councils to control of Congress, the focus is now on the final stretch before November 3.

Hope Down Ballot: SCCDP Endorsements are Finalized

Thanks to countless hours spent by SCCDP endorsement panels and two and a half hours spent by the Central Committee, the endorsements have been finalized for our local races. The lion's share received endorsement on consent, with just under ten pulled for discussion. Central Committee members made their cases for the pulled races with passionate vocalizations for, or, as the case may be, against the candidates. In the end, roughly **80 candidates and measures were endorsed**. These local races matter because they determine the curriculum your child learns from, the conditions of the roads you drive on, whether you have affordable housing to live in, the condition of the water you drink, and generally your local quality of life. Please check out their websites and our action center to find out ways to help, and above all else, vote Blue all the way down the ballot in November.

Playground Physics: Districts Don’t Swing Themselves

Trump and the Do Nothing MAGA Congress are deeply unpopular, but per the **Cook Political Report** only 21 House seats are competitive. Needless to say, we need to win more than our share to flip the House. That's where you come in. Flipping three districts in California (CD 6 - Sacramento area, Richard Pan; CD 22 - south Central Valley, Randy Villegas; and CD 48 - southern CA, Marni von Wilpert), while holding seats we flipped in 2024 (CD 13 - north Central Valley, Adam Gray), may be the key to take back control of the House.

We're gearing up for a **Big, Beautiful, Bus canvassing weekend** in Porterville, CA, in CD 22, the weekend of October 10 and 11, right after ballots are mailed. Buses will leave from the Democratic Volunteer Center in Mountain View on Saturday morning; returning Sunday evening. Sign up to join the trip at our **Action Center**. In addition to the bus and meals en route, help is available to make lodging arrangements along with stipends of up to $150 for the two-day trip.

U.S. Senator Alex Padilla to Headline our Democratic Victory Dinner

U.S. Senator Alex Padilla will be the featured speaker at our **35th annual Democratic Victory Dinner** on October 2, 2026. Reception will be at 5:30pm and dinner/program at 7pm, in the Imperial Ballroom at the **Signia Hotel** in downtown San José. Senator Padilla has emerged as a powerful voice, speaking out against Trump's violent and intentionally cruel immigration crackdown and Trump's attempts to rig the midterm elections. You won't want to miss it! Visit **sccdp.org/tickets** by September 25 for tickets.

Under The Radar

This month's focus is on food! Thanks to Trump, the GOP, and RFK our food supply is becoming more and more dangerous. This November is our chance to make sure our food is safe to eat.

Looks like Trump and the GOP are cutting food disease research. **https://www.politico.com/news/2026/08/30/usda-cyclospora-research-projects-01055989**

Tofu contaminated with Ink recalled in 29 states. **https://local12.com/news/nation-world/tofu-recall-recalled-recalls-recalling-tri-state-ohio-indiana-kentucky-contaminated-ink-chemical-contamination-hodo-chili-crisp-lightly-fried-meat-alternative-asian-soy-japanese-chemicals-chemically**

Alfalfa contamination because why not. **https://abcnews.com/Health/41-sickened-salmonella-coli-outbreak-linked-sprouts/story?id=135831392**

Mangoes recalled due to Salmonella. **https://www.foodsafetynews.com/2026/08/mangoes-sold-at-walmart-recalled-because-of-salmonella-risk/**

Also watch those Jalapenos. **https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/salmonella-jalapenos-cyclospora-lettuce-cdc-illnesses-hospitalizations-rcna593369**

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