

WDSC September Newsletter



Election Day is fast approaching and we've only got two meetings left to make our collective voices heard:

Tonight (Monday, Sept. 17th) and Monday, Oct. 15th.

This month, we'll be dividing our meeting into two parts.

First, we'll conduct a bit of club business including approval of our last round of General Election candidate endorsements/contributions.

The rest of the evening will be set aside for a party...a work party that is. All WDSC-endorsed candidates have been invited to bring campaign post cards and constituent addresses so that we can help them reach out to the voters in their districts. And that means we really need all hands on deck!

We will once again be at California Stage, 2509 R Street (<https://shoutout.wix.com/so/b8MLPJkix/click?w=LS0tDQo2ZWl1NGY3Yi1hY2NiLTQ2ZDUtNjk2MC1IZTgxMDA4NjZjMDQNCmh0dHBzOi8vbWFWcy5nb29nbGUuY29tLz9xPTI1MDkrUitTdHJIZXQmZW50cnk9Z21haWwmc291cmNIPWcNCi0tLQ>) in mid-town Sacramento from 6 - 8 pm, with the first thirty minutes set

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aside for light refreshments and networking. Ample free parking is available in front of the theatre and in the lot at the corner of 25th and R Streets. Feel free to bring along family, friends and other cohorts. Our candidates need all the help they can get!

Hope to see you tonight!

Please bring donations with you to the theatre tonight for these two worthy causes - .

- Post-card stamps for our candidates. Stop by your local post office and pick up a roll of 100 for \$35 or you can buy a sheet of 20 for just \$7. Be sure to get a receipt so that your gift can be reported as an in-kind contribution.
- The Godmothers (Las Madrinas) of NorCal are in need of Enfamil (only) formula, diapers and wipes for low-income, undocumented, and unhoused families.

Why Voting for Democratic Women Will Save Our Democracy

By Kate Van Buren

Let me jump right to the point here and lay out why we need to give the reins to Democratic women in order to save our great experiment.

Education

Women know that an educated workforce means less crime, more ingenuity, critical thinking, and better interpersonal skills. Democratic women support public education.

Reproductive Rights

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Women know that a thriving economy depends on families being able to choose when and if they have children. Democratic women love babies! Especially when they are able to provide health care, a quality education, clean water, nutritious foods and a safe home environment for them.

Ethics

Women of color have especially fine-tuned their bullshit meter. There is a saying, “vote like Black Women,” and that is because their lives depend on seeing through con artists and false promises. Democratic women speak truth to power and run on good governance issues.

Planning and Best Use of Resources

Women make decisions on what is best for the community now, and generations from now. Ensuring new developments address sustainability and equity are vital. Civil rights and social justice issues such as access for the disabled, abundant parks, walkable neighborhoods, public transportation, quality shopping centers, and cultural community centers must be designed with smart growth principles.

Collaborative

Women don't have the need to get into pissing contests. We collaborate with others to reach our goals. It's how our brains are wired. It will take collaboration with people who have stayed in their ideological lane until now to right this ship. We must reach across the isle and solve problems right now.

Discipline of Bad Actors

Women are not afraid to hold others accountable for bad behavior. Democratic women will let you know when you need to sit down.

In closing, I ask you to please support Democratic women running for office. They care about you and are stepping up to save the world. Let's help them.

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CAN YOU SPARE JUST A FEW HOURS A MONTH?

The good news is WDSC membership nearly tripled since last summer. As of this morning, our club roster has grown to 155 members!

So what's the bad news, you might ask? Technically, there is no bad news. Just a corresponding tripling in work load – and that's where you come in.

If you can spare just a few hours a month, WDSC is actively recruiting volunteers to fill the following positions for 2019:

Communications Director
Community Outreach Coordinator
Membership Committee Chair
Program Coordinator
Vice President - Fundraising
Web Master

To learn more about what each of these positions entails, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Karen Grace at sacramentowomenddemsgmail.com

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SAVE THE DATE!

RABBLE ROUSERS' RENDEZVOUS

At Deven Nunes' District Office in Clovis

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TUESDAY OCT. 2ND



You are invited to join
the Rabble Rousers' October 2nd Caravan
to Deven Nunes' District Office in Clovis (10 miles north of Fresno)
for a Noon peaceful protest
followed by canvassing/phone banking
for his Democrat opponent Andrew Janz

rabblerrousersrendezvous@yahoo.com to RSVP or for more information

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- Check the status of your vote-by-mail or provisional ballot.

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- Find information for upcoming local and state elections.

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- Find contact information for your county elections office.

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