

The Pass Democrat

Newsletter of the Pass Democratic Club—October 2018
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Tony Thurmond in November for State Superintendent of Public Instruction

While watching TV with my family, a political ad came across the television. My little man asked me if I was voting for that medical proposition. I didn't know anything about the proposition and I didn't recognize the supporters.

I'd hate for the same to be said about issues in education.

I am a proud public school teacher and a member of my teacher's union. I support Tony Thurmond for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Tony has worked to increase funding for public education. He delivered millions to keep kids in schools and out of the criminal justice system, working to break the school to prison pipeline. As a State Legislator, Tony has fought to make the first year of community college free. Tony Thurmond has fought for mental health services, increasing mental health practitioners and support to our classrooms. As State Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI), he will continue to support our kids and teachers.

I live in Beaumont and am happy to be able to serve the community as a 4th grade teacher. As an active Democrat, I hope you can follow me and vote your support for Tony Thurmond for State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Monica Rice

*****The last day to register to vote is October 22nd*****

VOTE

To those assisting with voter outreach, door knockers will be mailed October 1st and should be hung on your designated precinct doors hopefully prior to voters receiving their absentee ballots. **THANK YOU!**

Every **VOTE** Counts!

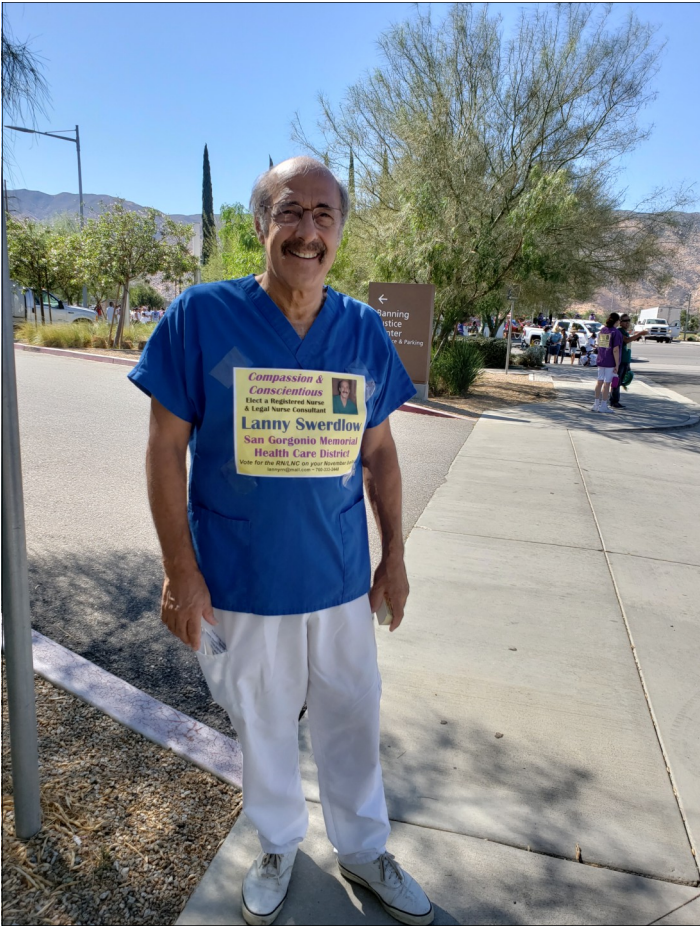
October Meeting

Wednesday, October 17th

175 W. Hays St., Banning
(10 freeway, exit 8th St N, right Ramsey, left 2nd, right Hays)

Doors open at 6:00pm
Meeting begins at 6:30pm

*****Election Actions*****



Lanny Swerdlow for
San Geronio Memorial Hospital Board,
Stagecoach Festival
Pass Democratic Club float,
Deni Mazingo
for CA Assembly District 42 and
Colleen Wallace for Banning City Council
WE ARE INVOLVED!



Trump administration moves \$260M from cancer research, HIV/AIDS and other programs to cover custody of immigrant children costs

By Tal Kopan, CNN Updated 11:03 AM ET, Thu September 20, 2018

Washington (CNN) The Trump administration is planning to shift more than \$260 million to cover the rising cost and strain of housing thousands of undocumented immigrant children in their custody -- including millions of dollars from programs like cancer research and HIV/AIDS prevention.

The request comes as the program has been strained by record-high levels of children in custody, driven in large part by new policies that are holding kids longer and making it more difficult for them to be released to family members.

It also comes amid news that the Department of Health and Human Services once again could not locate 1,500 children it had released over a three-month period.

There are more than 13,000 children currently in HHS custody, spokeswoman Evelyn Stauffer told CNN. The number fluctuates daily, but that is higher than the record-setting 12,800 in custody last week.

The program request is detailed in a letter to Sen. Patty Murray, D-Washington, and other lawmakers from HHS Secretary Alex Azar dated September 5, which was obtained by CNN.

Azar said his agency is reallocating up to \$186 million from other pots of HHS money and up to \$80 million from refugee programs that are being little used as the administration slashes the yearly number of refugees admitted to the country.

The Department of Homeland Security similarly reprogrammed more than \$200 million to cover immigrant detention this month, including \$10 million from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The documents show a plan to take money from a variety of places, including \$16.7 million from the child benefits program Head Start, \$3.8 million from HIV programs as part of a bigger \$16.7 million from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, \$9.8 million from Medicare and Medicaid program operations, \$2.2 million from maternal and child health programs, \$5.8 million from the Ryan White HIV/AIDS program, \$13.3 million from the National Cancer Institute and \$87.3 million overall from the National Institutes of Health.

The program that houses immigrant children who came to the US alone or were separated from an adult at the border has regularly needed additional funding in past years, requiring that it be allocated from other parts of the department's budget.

In a statement, HHS said these types of reprogramming requests are routine and have occurred for the the immigrant children program in previous years going back to 2012. Similar transfers of money are also used in times of need, like with the Zika concerns in 2016.

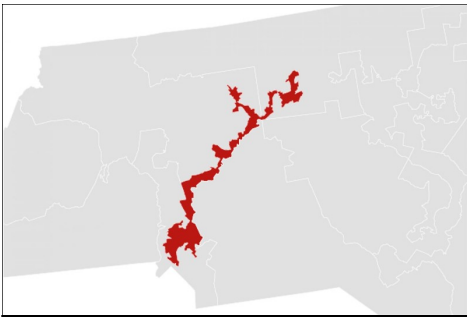
"HHS is utilizing the Secretary's transfer and reprogramming authorities to provide additional funds for the care of unaccompanied alien children," said HHS Deputy Secretary Eric Hargan. "The funding will now likewise be used for increases in caseloads and unexpected surges in children needing care from our program. Unfortunately, the need for additional funds has grown since FY 2011, due to the continual increase of unaccompanied alien children at the border. These transfers are only a temporary solution to the sad consequence of a broken immigration system."

It's not just FEMA: ICE quietly got an extra \$200 million.

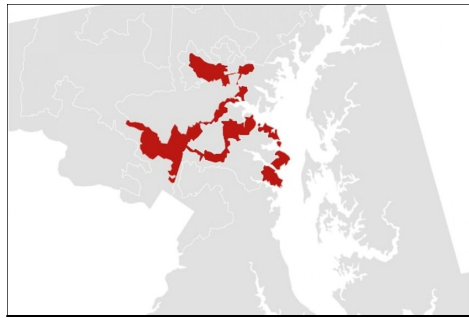
HHS said that so far, the only reallocation that has happened in 2018 was \$17 million in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS program that supports HIV/AIDS treatment for those who struggle to afford it.

Federal agencies are allowed to shift funds as long as they are not taking more than 1% from a given pot of money or increasing another pot of money more than 3%. Those types of requests must be sent to the relevant congressional subcommittees and approved by those committees' chairmen.

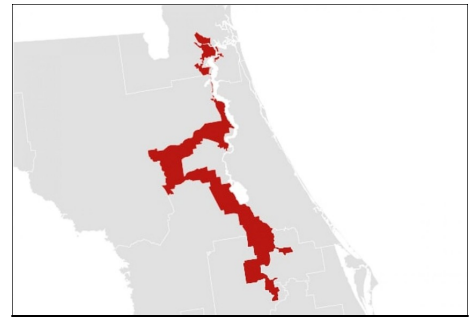
With Republicans in control of both chambers of Congress, those chairmen are Republicans. Democrats do not need to sign off.



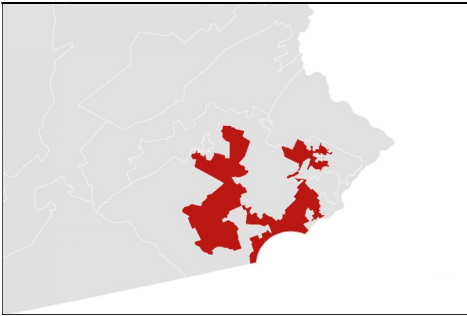
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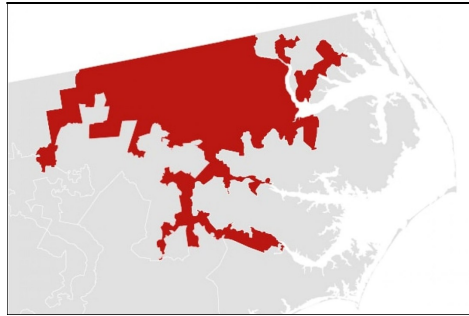
MARYLAND'S 3RD DISTRICT



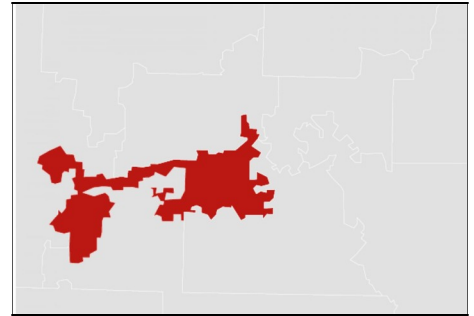
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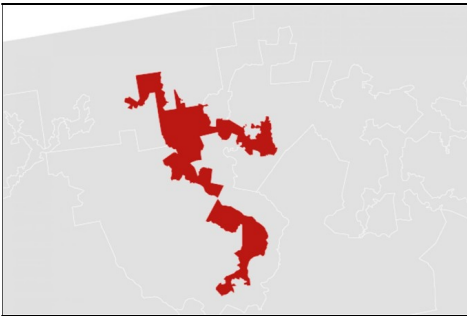
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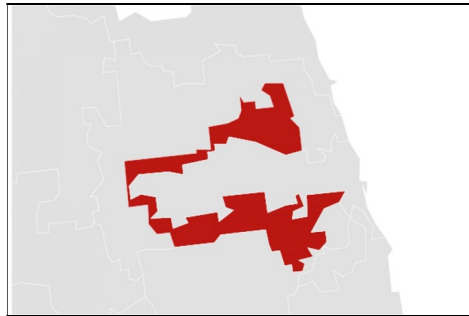
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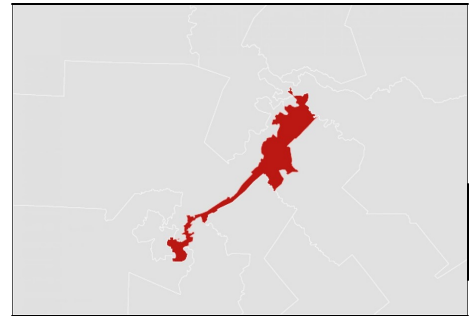
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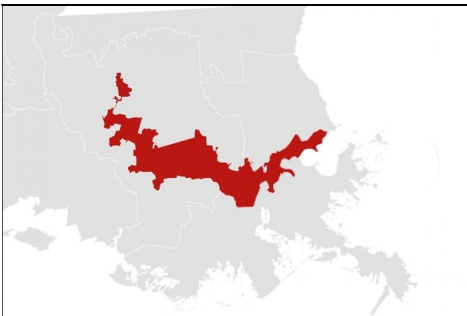
NORTH CAROLINA'S 4TH DISTRICT



ILLINOIS'S 4TH DISTRICT



TEXAS'S 35TH DISTRICT



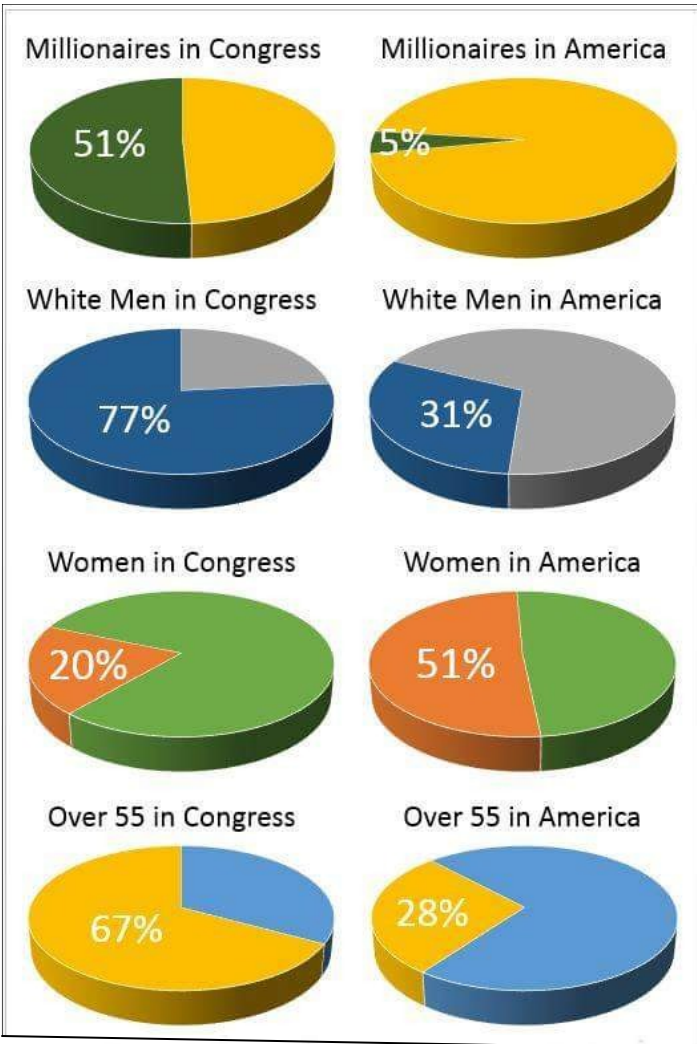
LOUISIANA'S 2ND DISTRICT

America's 10 Most Gerrymandered Congressional Districts

Contrary to one popular misconception about the practice, the point of gerrymandering isn't to draw yourself a collection of overwhelmingly safe seats. Rather, it's to give your *opponents* a small number of safe seats, while drawing yourself a larger number of seats that are not quite as safe, but that you can expect to win comfortably. For a sense of just how ridiculous gerrymandered districts look, nothing beats a visual of the 10 most gerrymandered districts above. Republicans drew Congressional boundaries in six of the 10.



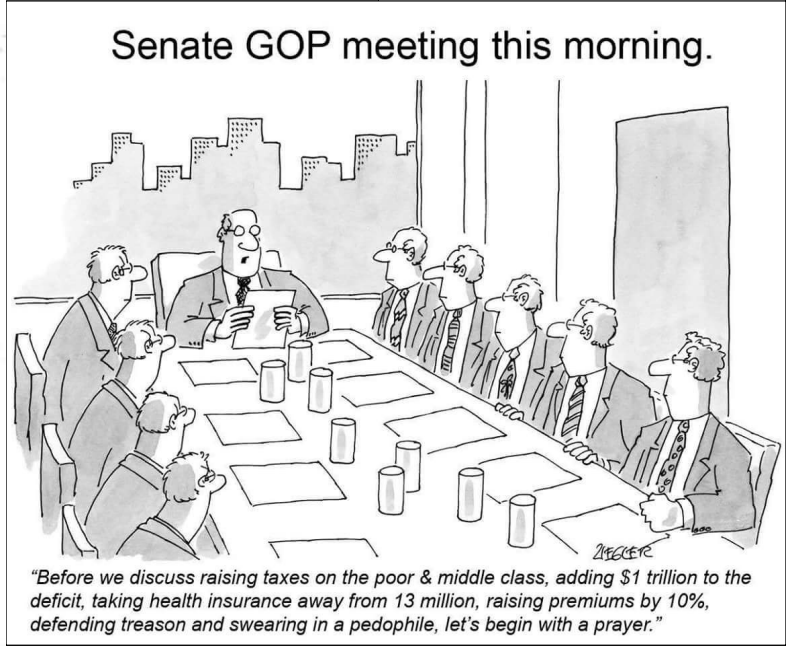
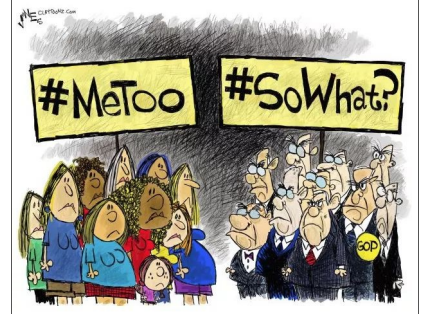
On *Fox & Friends*, Ainsley Earhardt proudly recalled the United States defeating “communist Japan.” She was responding to New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo who said Wednesday that America “was never that great.” In her patriotic fervor, she fudged some of the details in a passionate defense of the nation: “We defeated communist Japan, radical Islamists... We’re the most generous country in all of the world. Yes, we have our faults, but because of this country our world is definitely a better place. We are great.” One of those faults might be knowledge of history: Japan has never been a communist country.



If all eligible young women voted, you would have the power to determine EVERY. SINGLE. ELECTION.

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PLEASE JOIN HOSTS
ANN SHEFFER & BILL SCHEFFLER
With Special Guest
DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS CHAIR
SENATOR CONNIE LEYVA

For a Sunday Brunch in Support of



Sunday, October 7th | 11:00am

At the Home of Ann Sheffer & Bill Scheffler
3220 Avenida Sevilla
Palm Springs

HELP JOY GET OUT THE VOTE!

<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>BUYS</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>GOTV Text Messages</u>
<u>\$500</u>	<u>BUYS</u>	<u>1,250</u>	<u>GOTV Text Messages</u>
<u>\$250</u>	<u>BUYS</u>	<u>625</u>	<u>GOTV Text Messages</u>
<u>\$100</u>	<u>BUYS</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>GOTV Text Messages</u>

\$75 per person if paid online before September 27th | \$100 at the door

RSVP & Contribute Today!
at **<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/gotv-joy>**

Visit **www.VoteforJoy.com** to find out more about Joy Silver and the campaign
For more information call 310-292-0317 or email Rebecca.L.Suter@outlook.com

This event is at a private residence which may not be totally accessible to persons with disabilities. If you have any questions, please call 760-969-8459.

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE

The state of California imposes limits on candidates to state office, including this one. This request does not seek a contribution in excess of applicable limits or from prohibited sources. An individual, association, partnership, committee, PAC, or corporation may contribute up to \$4,400 per election to Friends of Joy Silver for Senate 2018. A small contributor committee may contribute up to \$8,800 per election. All contributors must provide address, employer, and occupation information. Spouses may each contribute up to the limit.

Paid for and authorized by Friends of Joy Silver for Senate 2018, ID #1397133

AMMAR CAMPA★NAJJAR FOR CONGRESS

We just got word that Duncan Hunter is going up with his **FIRST** ad of the general election on Fox News in an attempt to pander to his base and defend his embarrassing, criminal actions.

So we're airing our own ad on Fox News -- comprised entirely of Fox News anchors **RIPPING** Hunter for misusing hundreds of thousands of dollars and having the audacity to blame it on his family.

Since Ammar is rejecting all corporate PAC cash, we're counting on individual donations to cover the \$131,921 we need to keep these ads running:

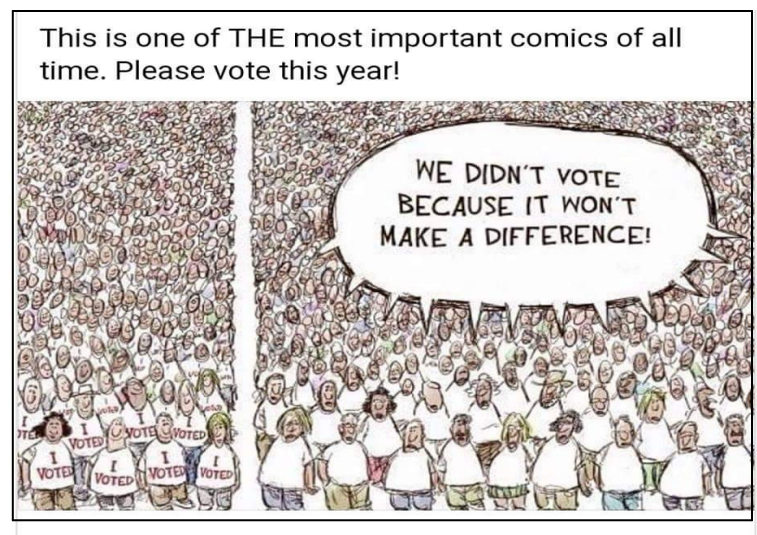
This is how Hunter will try to win this race -- he'll lie to his base, convince his supporters the criminal investigation is just a political witch hunt, and have his corporate donors do the heavy lifting.

We're **TIED** with him in the polls. With the election less than 50 days away, we're running out of time to pull ahead.

Make sure we can by helping us call out Hunter's shallow lies >>

Thank you,
Team Ammar

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Info on Democratic opposition to Prop 6 may be found at www.NoProp6.com

Here is the proposed RCDP Mission Statement.
Send any recommendations to jlopez@yahoo.com

The Riverside County Democratic Party will develop and support progressive Democratic candidates for elected office; expand and turn out the Democratic voter while sustaining and maximizing fund-raising efforts to accomplish our mission.

We have Yard Signs for Dr. Ruiz & No on 6.

Also phone lists for Dr. Ruiz & our local candidates for those who can make calls from home, call Kathy 909-227-1553 or Deane 951-288-5994

For those who prefer to canvass & leave door hangers, call Doris 562-760-6841 for precinct lists.

We thank everyone for all your help!

Join or Renew Invite a Friend

Pass Democratic Club
PO Box 724
Banning CA 92220

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Employer Name _____

Employer Address _____

Must be a registered Democrat.
Enclose \$30 individual
or \$50 for two at same address

Important Contacts:

Senator Diane Feinstein: DC Office (202) 224-3841
L.A. Office (310) 914-7300

Senator Kamala Harris: DC Office (202) 224-3553
San Diego Office (213)894-5000

Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz (D-36) DC Office (202) 225-5330
Palm Desert Office (760) 424-8888

CA State Senator Mike Morrell (R-23) State Capitol Office (916) 651-4023
Rancho Cucamonga Office (909)919-7731

CA Assembly Member Chad Mayes: (R-42) State Capitol Office
(916) 319-2042 Rancho Mirage Office (760) 346-6342

Riverside County Supervisor Marion Ashley (5)
Riverside Office 951)955-1050 Perris Office (951)210-1300

Executive Board Meeting:

Wednesday, November 7, SLCC Atrium 6PM

Executive Board Members:

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CORRESPONDING/LOGISTICS - Betty McMillion
TREASURER - Jackie Atwood

Committee Chairs:

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