

The Pass Democrat

Newsletter of the Pass Democratic Club—September 2019
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Resource: <https://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/ny-trump-labor-department-lgbtq-employees-discrimination-20190815-z3pswu5sjfdudjk6gvrqkzu2d4-story.html>

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Here is the information to file your complaints, thoughts and/or opposition to the change: It's long but worth it.

DATES: To be assured of consideration, comments must be received on or before 9/15/19

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by RIN 1250-AA09, by any of the following methods:

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Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Room C-3325

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Watch party page 2!

DeniAntoinette Mazingo fundraiser page 2!

Page 3 for a good news, 3 sourced analysis on the 2020 election!

<https://www.salon.com/2019/08/28/trump-approval-plummets-in-battleground-states-he-trails-leading-democrats-by-double-digits/>

<https://www.commondreams.org/news/2019/08/28/indivisible-launches-campaign-end-inherently-undemocratic-filibuster-senate>

Indivisible Launches Campaign to End 'Inherently Undemocratic' Filibuster in the Senate

September Meeting

Wednesday, September 18th

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

Special Presentation
To Be Announced

★ PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE ★
WATCH PARTY

Thursday, September 12, 2019

**hosted by the Four Seasons Blues
 and the Pass Democratic Club
 Four Seasons RCN Great Room**

**Doors open 5 pm,
 Intro 5:30, Debate 6 to 8**

**Bring your favorite cool summer salad to
 share or buy a salad kit to contribute, BYOB**

Like minded friends are welcome!

**RSVP required text or call 970-217-6986
 or fourseasonsblues@gmail.com**

**Be sure to let us know if you are a non-resident so
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CONTRIBUTE ONLINE AT [HTTP://BIT.LY/092519EVENT](http://bit.ly/092519EVENT)
 OR CONTACT RSVP WITH MEHRAN KHODABANDEH
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***THIS EVENT WILL PROVIDE ACCESS AND FOLLOW ADA REGULATION**

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Temecula Valley
 Democrats
 For Positive Leadership.

Blue Wave Gala

Help Elect Democrats in 2020 and Beyond!

Saturday, September 21, 2019

5:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Pechanga Resort and Casino
 Original Grand Ballroom
 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula

Special Guest Speakers:

Rusty Hicks, Chair, California Democratic Party

Ammar Campa-Najjar, Candidate for Congress, CD 50

Sara Jacobs, former Candidate, CD 49

Joy Silver, Candidate for State Senate, SD 28

Three Course Dinner and Cash Bar

Music by Live Band - "Full Effect"

Free Valet Parking at hotel entrance

Blue Groundswell Donor - Table of 10	\$ 1,150
Blue Tsunami Donor - Dine with VIP	\$ 250
Blue Wave Donor	\$ 125
Sponsor a Young Dem	\$ 125

Purchase tickets at tydems.org
 Deadline for purchasing tickets is Thursday, Sept. 12

VENUE IS ACCESSIBLE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Reasonable accommodations will be provided.

Please call 760-447-2104, 48 hours in advance to make your request or for any questions, including, but not limited to, concerns about the program, parking, restroom facilities, and American Sign Language requirements, or alternate format materials.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

JFK AWARDS

"Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try."

— John F. Kennedy

SATURDAY, DEC 7, 2019
11:30am - 2:00pm

Agua Caliente Resort - Rancho Mirage, CA
 32-250 Bob Hope Dr, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

Person of Valor



Nikki
Stone

Labor Legacy



Ricardo
Cisneros

#1 Activist



from each
Democratic Club

Catalyst for Change



Sabrina
Cervantes

Audacity of Hope



Yolanda
Brown

Guest Speakers



U.S. REPRESENTATIVE 10TH DISTRICT
ADAM SCHIFF

*Speaker in Congressional schedule.



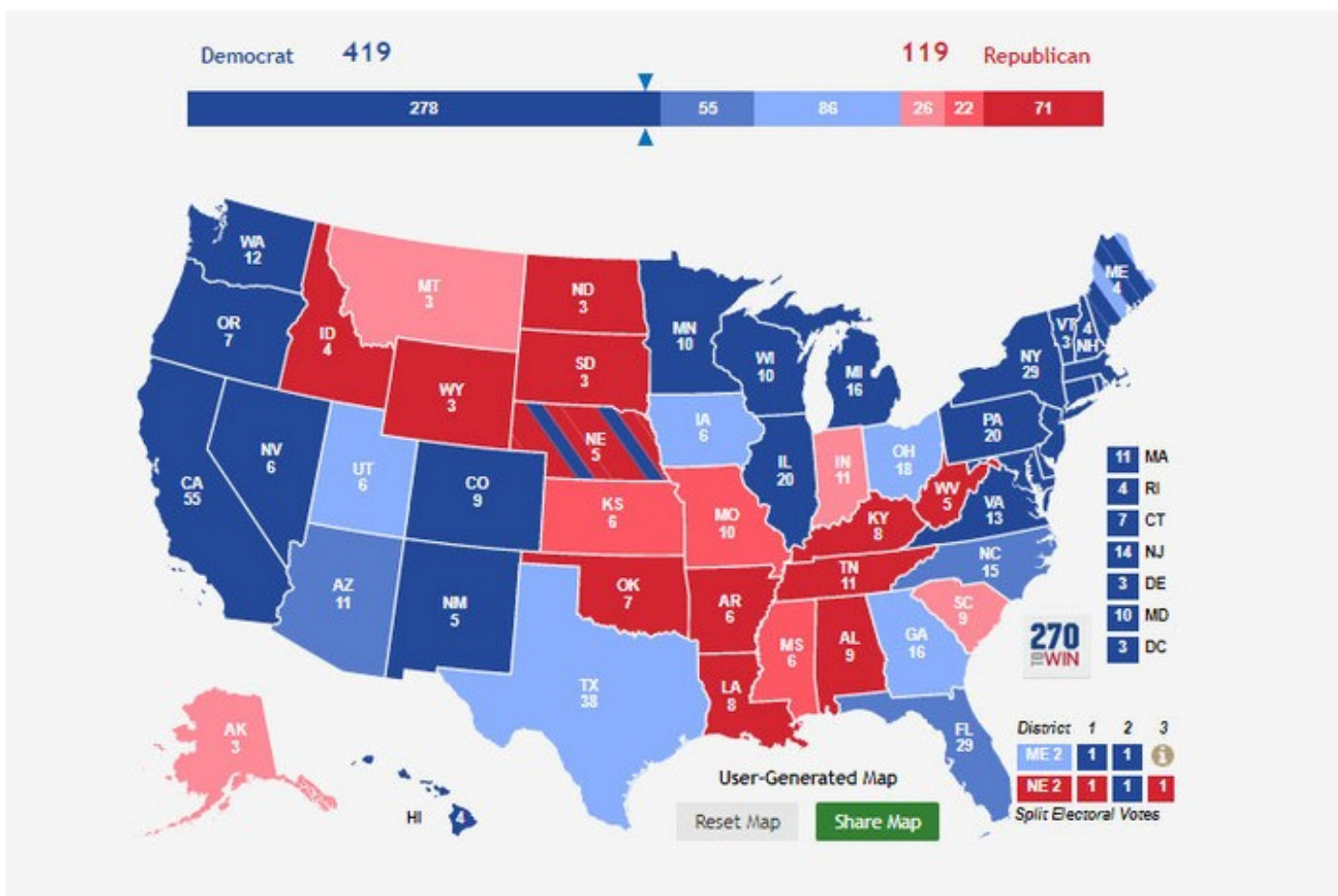
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 LEGAL ANALYST

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Table of 10: \$750
 General Admission: \$75

TICKETS

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 ONLINE at <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/JFK2019>



Trump's State-by-State Approval Ratings Should Scare the MAGA Out of Him by Ed Kilgore

The online polling firm Civiqs has published a new set of state-by-state job-approval ratings for Trump, and it shows how the president's overall standing (a 43 percent approval rating nationally, which happens to match the current RealClear-Politics polling average) might translate into electorate votes. It's not a pretty picture for the president, to put it mildly.

Civiqs shows the president's net approval ratios being underwater (i.e., negative) in 10 states he carried in 2016: Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Wisconsin. If that were to represent how the 2020 elections turn out, Trump would have a booming 119 electoral votes. And it's not as though he's on a knife's edge between victory and defeat in all these Trump 2016 states where he's doing poorly: He's underwater by 12 points in Pennsylvania, 11 in Michigan, and nine in Arizona, North Carolina, and Wisconsin. And there's virtually no indication that states that narrowly went for Clinton in 2016 are trending in Trump's direction: His approval ratios are minus 18 in Colorado, minus 15 in Minnesota, minus 12 in Nevada, and *minus* 27 in New Hampshire. These are, by the way, polls of registered voters, not just "adults," so they should be a relatively sound reflection of the views of the electorate.

In case you just don't trust this particular pollster, the other publicly available survey of state-by-state presidential job approval is from Morning Consult, and its latest numbers (are pretty similar. They show Georgia and Texas as positive for Trump, and North Carolina as very close. But all the other "battleground states" are quite the reach for the incumbent.

If you credit these polls at all, Trump's reelection will require (1) a big late improvement in his approval ratings, which is possible but unlikely based on long-standing patterns during his polarizing presidency; (2) a campaign that succeeds in making the election turn on theoretical fears about his opponent rather than actual fears about a second Trump term, which won't be easy either; (3) a big Republican turnout advantage, which is less likely among the larger presidential electorate than it was in 2018; or (4) some diabolical ability to thread the needle despite every contrary indicator, which superstitious Democrats fear for obvious reasons.

If the fourth scenario — a win against all the evidence — is Trump's best hope for reelection, he's the one who needs to experience some fear and trembling heading toward 2020. If anything, there's evidence that he is likely to undershoot rather than overshoot his approval ratings as the sitting president of a country whose direction lacks any kind of public confidence. Even those who succeed by selling their souls to the devil don't have the collateral to pull that off twice.

**Interested in sending letters
to registered voters? Sign up here!**

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Penguin Classic's back-cover blurb for
Sinclair Lewis's 1935 novel 'It Can't Happen
Here.'

**'Vulgar, almost
illiterate, a public liar
easily detected . . .
He was an actor
of genius'**

A vain, outlandish, anti-immigrant, fear-mongering demagogue runs for President of the United States - and wins. Sinclair Lewis's chilling 1935 bestseller is the story of Buzz Windrip, who promises poor, angry voters that he will make America proud and prosperous once more, but takes the country down a far darker path. As the new regime slides into authoritarianism, newspaper editor Doremus Jessop can't believe it will last - but is he right? This cautionary tale of liberal complacency in the face of populist tyranny shows it really can happen here.

**Denmark offered
to buy the
Senate from the
NRA.**

**CAN YOU TELL
THE DIFFERENCE?**

**REPUBLICANS &
CONSERVATIVES**

God and religion should
control our government.

Children should be forced
to pray in schools.

100% focused on wars

Against women's rights

Fox News in the U.S. is
owned by the Saudi
Prince & Rupert Murdoch

Political religious leaders
are filthy rich.

Oppose sex education,
contraceptives and gays.

**MUSLIMS, ISIS &
SHARIA LAW**

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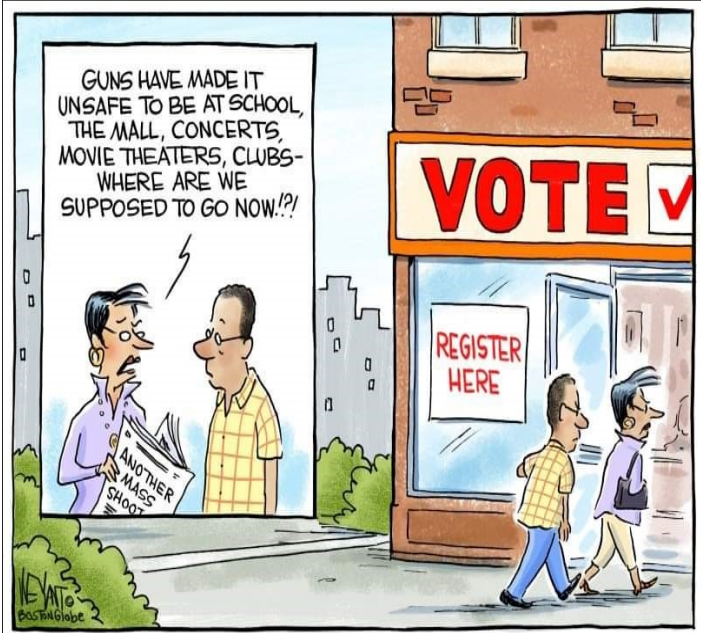
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An anguished question from a Trump supporter:

**"Why do liberals think all
Trump supporters are STUPID?"**

The serious answer: Here's what we really think about Trump supporters - the rich, the poor, the malignant and the innocently well-meaning, the ones who think and the ones who don't...

That when you saw a man who'd owned a fraudulent University scamming poor people, you thought "Fine."

That when you saw a man who had made it his business practice to stiff his creditors, you said, "Okay."

That when you heard him proudly brag about his own history of sexual abuse, you said, "No problem."

That when he made up stories about seeing Muslim-Americans in the thousands cheering the destruction of the World Trade Center, you said, "Not an issue."

That when you saw him brag that he could shoot a man and you wouldn't care, you chirped, "He sure knows me."

That when you heard him illustrate his character by telling that cute story about the elderly guest bleeding on the floor at his country club, the story about how he turned his back and how it was all an imposition, you said, "That's cool!"

That when you saw him mock the disabled, you thought it was the funniest thing you ever saw.

That when you heard him brag that he doesn't read books, you said, "Well, who has time?"

That when the Central Park Five were compensated as innocent men convicted of a crime they didn't commit, and he angrily said that they should still be in prison, you said, "That makes sense."

That when you heard him tell his supporters to beat up protesters and he would hire attorneys, you thought, "Yes!"

That when you heard him tell one rally to confiscate a man's coat before throwing him out into the freezing cold, you said, "What a great guy!"

That you have watched the parade of neo-Nazis and white supremacists with whom he curries favor, while refusing to

condemn outright Nazis, and you have said, "Thumbs up!" That you hear him unable to talk to foreign dignitaries without insulting their countries and demanding that they praise his electoral win, you said, "That's the way I want my President to be."

That you watched him remove expertise from all layers of government in favor of people who make money off of eliminating protections in the industries they're supposed to be regulating and you have said, "What a genius!"

That you have heard him continue to profit from his businesses, in part by leveraging his position as President, to the point of overcharging the Secret Service for space in the properties he owns, and you have said, "That's smart!"

That you have heard him say that it was difficult to help Puerto Rico because it was in the middle of water and you have said, "That makes sense."

That you have seen him start fights with every country from Canada to New Zealand while praising Russia and quote, "falling in love" with the dictator of North Korea, and you have said, "That's statesmanship!"

That Trump separated children from their families and put them in cages, managed to lose track of 1500 kids. has opened a tent city incarceration camp in the desert in Texas - he explains that they're just "animals" - and you say, "well, ok then."

That you have witnessed all the thousand and one other manifestations of corruption and low moral character and outright animalistic rudeness and contempt for you, the working American voter, and you still show up grinning and wearing your MAGA hats and threatening to beat up anybody who says otherwise.

What you don't get, Trump supporters in 2019, is that succumbing to frustration and thinking of you as stupid may be wrong and unhelpful, but it's also...hear me...charitable. Because if you're NOT stupid, we must turn to other explanations, and most of them are less flattering.

Adam Troy Castro

**I bet Moscow Mitch would
hate to get a bunch of
postcards addressed to
Moscow Mitch
Russell Senate Office
Building, 317 Delaware
Ave NE, Washington, DC
20510**

**Mitch McConnell has represented Kentucky for
35 years. Maybe Kentucky needs new leadership.**

#Kentucky is...

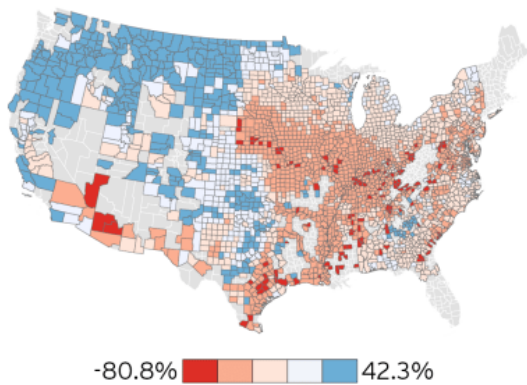
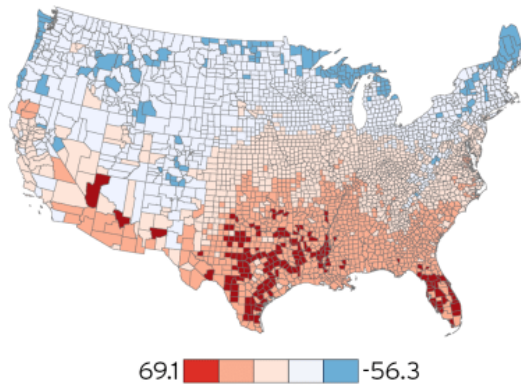
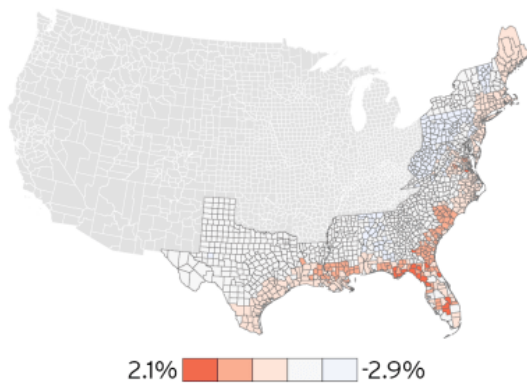
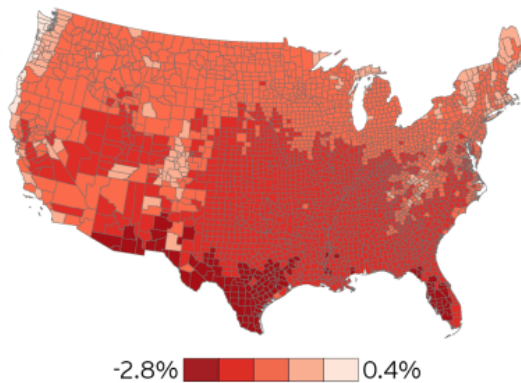
- 44th in Health Care
- 48th in Healthcare Quality
- 38th in Education
- 43rd in Higher Education
- 39th in Economy
- 44th in Employment
- 44th in Economic Opportunity
- 45th in Fiscal Stability



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Selected variables underlying total climate-related costs

Projection by 2080-2099

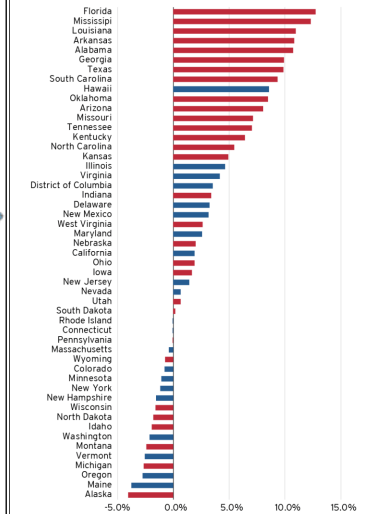
Agricultural yields (pct. change)**Mortality (change in deaths per 100k)****Coastal damage (pct. of county income)****Supply of high-risk labor (pct. change)**

Note: "High-risk" labor includes jobs that expose workers to outdoor temperatures
Source: Hsiang and others, 2017

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at BROOKINGS

FIGURE 1

Economic impact from climate change by 2080-2099
Share of 2012 state income and 2016 electoral college outcome



Note: Based on median likelihood temperature projections
Source: Brookings analysis of data from Hsiang and others, 2017

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Drill down on the political geography of climate damage and it becomes clear that in much of the country Republicans are voting for people who are opposed to climate policy, even as they are most exposed to climate impacts.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

In Massachusetts, to buy a gun you have to take a four-hour gun safety course, get character references from two people, and have a one-on-one interview with a police officer. Oh, and it has the lowest gun death rate in America. **Let's do this everywhere.**

OCCUPY DEMOCRATS

One of these items is illegal to buy in the United States because it was deemed a risk to life.



Republicans need to 'wise up' to being 'a toxic brand,' Chad Mayes says after posing Twitter ?

by Rebecca Plevin, Palm Springs Desert Sun Aug. 20, 2019

Chad Mayes, our Republican Assemblyman,, has for years questioned the future of the state's Republican Party. On Monday, Mayes turned to Twitter to crowd-source answers to this quandary.

"What does 'Republican' mean to you? A sincere question," he wrote to his approximately 3,200 followers.

Just 24 hours later, Mayes had received more than 10,000 responses. They were overwhelmingly negative. Among the replies were personal anecdotes, philosophical takes, critiques of President Trump and a lot of biting political cartoons. "Fascinating. Keep the comments coming," Mayes responded. On Tuesday, he retweeted his question and wrote: "Hey fellow Republicans, if you want to know what people think of us, read the comments. It's instructive." Reached by phone on Wednesday, Mayes said he was surprised by the number of responses he received, but not by the tweets' sentiments. "I think it's abundantly clear that in California, the Republican brand has a negative, toxic connotation to it," Mayes said. "Republicans need to wise up to the fact that we have a toxic brand."

As of February 2019, less than a quarter of California voters were registered as Republican, according to the Secretary of State. Voters haven't sent a Republican to statewide elected office since 2006. In California, Mayes said, the party's reputation as being the party of rich, white people is stymying Republicans' efforts to propose and enact policies around important statewide issues, like housing and affordability. "Our ideas are the right ideas," he said. But "we have a communication problem because people aren't listening to us."

Mayes stepped down from his role as head of the Assembly Republican caucus in 2017 after facing intense criticism for siding with then-Gov. Jerry Brown and Assembly Democrats on a key climate change initiative. In early 2018, Mayes announced the formation of an organization, New Way California, designed to promote what he called "true Republican values." In a November 2018 opinion piece published in The Desert Sun, Mayes noted that the number of registered Republican voters and elected officials in California has taken a "dramatic drop" and Trump's statements on immigration, gender equality and the environment have "further damaged the Republican brand in California." "The California Republican Party must be willing to abandon toxic messengers and outdated thinking and adopt policy approaches that will meet the needs of today's California," Mayes wrote. "Otherwise, it will have no future."

On Wednesday, Mayes said this week's viral tweet has only solidified his belief that the state's Republican Party needs a new image. He said he is pushing the party to add language to its platform denouncing xenophobia, racism and white supremacy during its September convention in Indian Wells. "Republicans must reject racism, xenophobia, nationalism, and white supremacy. The belief that one group of people is superior to another is fundamentally un-American. I'll be introducing a resolution at the next @CAGOP convention to put the party on record. #epluribusunum" "If people believe that about you, then you have to respond and say, 'that's not who we are,'" he said.

A sample of the Twitter responses:

Most of my family and friends back home are Republicans. Their politics are selfish and paranoid. They are steeped in propaganda and refuse to listen to anything other than sources that confirm their bias. They believe theirs is the only right way to live.

Social oppression hiding behind bogus claims of "religious freedom." Which is why my mom is now an independent. The so-called "moral majority" really ruined it for the people who cared about states' rights and free markets.

Anti- women, anti-white, anti-education, anti-environment, anti-non Christian, anti non wealthy, anti-fact, anti-decency, anti-freedom, anti-equality, anti-human and essentially anti-American. They are everything the Constitution is supposed to protect us from.

Greedy Old Predators

I would not say that all republicans are evil, but the good ones have been MIA, leaving their party to be overrun by corrupt, traitorous xenophobes and bullies with no compassion, and with no regard for American law, American values, or the American people.

**THIS BLOWS MY MIND
EVERY SINGLE DAY:
THAT A HANDFUL OF OLD
WHITE MEN HOLD THE FATE
OF HUMANKIND IN THEIR
HANDS. AND THEY REFUSE
TO ACT BECAUSE THEY ARE
AFRAID OF LOSING
THEIR MONEY.
IT'S A LOUSY REASON
FOR A PLANET TO DIE.**

Our own Congressman Ruiz addressing
Beaumont's State of the City on August 15th



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