

The Pass Democrat

Newsletter of the Pass Democratic Club—August 2020

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Local Blue News Updates

At **Democratic Headquarters**, we now have had a month of our abbreviated opening schedule of Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 10 AM to noon, and the reception has been very encouraging. Accordingly, and beginning Saturday, August 8, we will add Saturdays from 10AM to noon to that schedule.

Biden-Harris signs should be available next week, but you may wish to call the DHQ office at 960-328-9425 to make sure before driving there. The address is 67-555 E. Palm Canyon Drive, Suite C104, Cathedral City (across from Target).

Unfortunately, Covid-19 limits our ability to participate as proactively as usual, but some ideas are included in this newsletter and we'll all do our best to contribute both dollars and time to the effort!

Some upcoming events are as follows:

Kate Schwartz for Assembly Virtual Fundraiser featuring Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon and Assembly Member Lorena Gonzalez-Fletcher!

Coordinated Campaign GOTV Launch Event for Liam O'Mara and Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes! - August 15th-16th

Planned Parenthood: How to be a Reproductive Health Champion - August 24th

Yes on 15: Schools & Communities First Virtual Rally - August 20th

Coordinated Campaign Computerized Dialer Phone Bank Training!

Banning and Beaumont post offices
11am—No more than one hour
Bring water
Take lots of pictures with signs
Wear masks and have fun!

**SAVE THE POST
OFFICE FROM
TRUMP:**

**NATIONWIDE ACTIONS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22**

Go to savethepostoffice.net to sign up to join or host a local event and send the message that DeJoy must resign and our mail must be protected.

*Masks and a physical distancing plan are required for all events.

#SaveThePostOffice

MOVE ON

Progressive News!

The voice of
Democratic Headquarters of the Desert

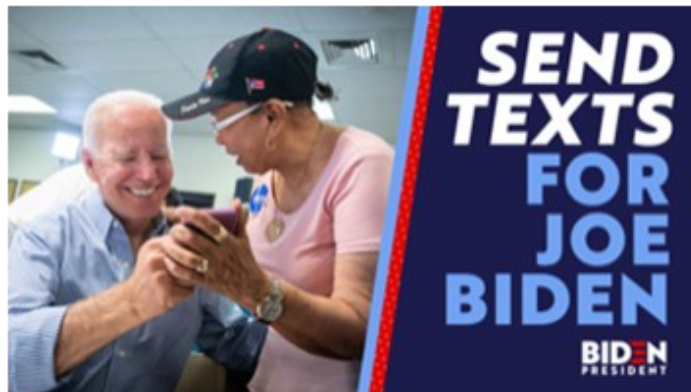


Would you like to join Joe Biden's 2020 Victory Text Team? Texting allows you to reach voters across the country. It's a powerful way to support Joe Biden and Democrats up and down the ballot.

To join Joe Biden's 2020 Victory Text Team, attend Zoom text training. By the end of the Zoom training, you will be familiar with the tools and methods used to message voters.

This training is mandatory for all new 2020 Victory Text Team members. Zoom information will be shared after you sign up for this event.

2020 Victory Text Team Training is offered Mondays from 5 pm - 6 pm PDT and Fridays from 11 am - 12 pm PDT. [Sign up for 2020 Victory Text Team training below.](#)



If you have any difficulty as you follow the steps to texting with the Joe Biden campaign, please contact me.

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Dear friend,

Over the last few weeks, we've seen a dramatic increase in the pace of Vote Forward letter writing for The Big Send. When we first launched our 2020 campaigns in January, some savvy friends assured me that we would see this kind of acceleration. I didn't really believe it at the time, but I'm starting to now. So THANK YOU for everything you're doing! I have a feeling we're going to continue to be surprised, in a good way, in the months ahead.

Because it now seems that all of the voters in many of Vote Forward's 2020 campaigns will be claimed sooner than we expected, we're beginning the process of expanding our reach. We're working on a plan to increase the size of the campaigns in our existing states. That will happen soon. For now, we're adding new political campaigns in three states, Montana, Nevada and New Hampshire.

The rationale for political campaigns in these three states is two-fold: At the presidential level, Democrats must shore up their electoral position in Nevada and New Hampshire, two of the most vulnerable states on the map; at the U.S. Senate level, Democrats have a clear and urgent opportunity to flip Montana's Senate seat, and with it, win a Senate majority.

If you have a particular affinity for any of these states because you call one of them home, or have family or friends who live there, or just really like the state bird, we invite you to participate in one of them. You'll see them as options when you click the "Switch Campaign" link on your dashboard. You can also adopt Democratic-leaning voters from these campaigns using these buttons:

Separately, we're adding a campaign in service of our core mission of increasing participation among historically underrepresented communities in Nevada. If you'd like to write letters to voters in Nevada through this campaign, look for the "NVGOTV2020A" campaign on your Dashboard.

Thank you as always for all of your efforts on Vote Forward! We hope you and your loved ones are safe and well.

Scott J. Forman
Executive Director
Vote Forward



Postcards to Voters are friendly, handwritten reminders from volunteers to targeted voters giving Democrats a winning edge in close, key races coast to coast.

What started on March 11, 2017 with sharing 5 addresses apiece to 5 volunteers on Facebook so that they could mail postcards to voters in Jon Ossoff's race grew in one month to 1,200+ volunteers nationwide and over 51,000 postcards mailed.



Now, we consist of over 75,000+ volunteers in every state (including Alaska and Hawaii) who have written close to 8 million postcards to voters in over 200 key, close elections.

We use an interactive texting service (Abby The Address Bot) to assign addresses to our trusted, returning volunteers. For new volunteers and those organizing postcard parties around the country, we use a commercial Help Desk system to streamline and automate email requests.

Another commercial business intelligence package crunches the numbers so we always know who our top volunteers are by campaign, a heat-map showing where the postcards are being written by zip code around the country, and other essential dashboards to manage an operation that now averages 5,000 voter addresses assigned daily.

Join or Renew our effort For 2020!

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 Jeff Hewitt (5)
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PASS DEMOCRATIC CLUB Wednesday, September 2, 7pm Zoom

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