

Fundraising Report for CA-27 & CA-47
MWD meeting on 9/29/24
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Our September Fundraiser to support Dave Min and George Whitesides was a success!! We had fabulous speakers including Adam Schiff who had an interesting discussion with Sheila Kuell, Ted Lieu, Jamie Raskin, and Katy Porter. Dave Min and George Whitesides spoke so articulately about their dedication to serve their communities, why they were running, and how passionate they are to defeat the MAGA candidates in their communities, and how determined they are to protect the nation at large and preserve our Democracy. They spoke to us from the heart.

Here's the scoop regarding the Fundraiser:

Our 109 hosts worked hard to galvanize their networks and as a result, together, we raised a total of \$145,863. WOOHOO!! We Did It! Our collective blue hearts were activated.

Right before the event we had 611 people donating; as of now we have received 714 donations— some of these donations came from folks who attended the fundraiser others from folks who have contributed afterwards.

The link is still open and people are contributing. <https://secure.ActBlue.com/donate/mwd> Any amount helps! If you donate and haven't already done so, you'll get a recording of the Fundraiser.

We have a remarkable community of people who take action, and whose presence and engagement activates others.

Remember Dr. Suess's *Horton Hears a Who*: Every little noise helps and even the smallest can help to assure that our voices are heard, and we prevail in protecting our Democracy.

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