

Multi-lingual Action Report
Xiomara Flores-Holguin
September 29, 2024 MWD Meeting

Xiomara thanked the compañeras and compañeros for joining our Spanish classes this past year and for their commitment to meeting and speaking to Spanish-speaking voters in CA-27 and CA-47 to ensure they knew who the candidates were and to get them to vote (votar). We've met weekly, made friends, developed canvassing scripts, learned many canvassing tips, learned and practiced political terminology, practiced Spanish canvassing scripts for congressional candidates Whitesides and Min, and engaged in "role-playing" activities.

We should have evaluated our canvassing work if we had only known when we started the classes that we were making a tremendous difference in the Latino community.

Additionally, Xiomara thanked the following grassroots organizations for their support and work and for recognizing the importance of the Latino vote: Making Waves for Democracy, Antelope Valley Democrats for Change (Felipe), California Grassroots Alliance (Patti), Grassroots Democrats HQ (Robert), HODG, Swing Left, and Westside Democratic HQ. These grassroots organizations have also promoted and encouraged their members to attend our Spanish classes. Special recognition also goes to the George Whitesides Congressional Campaign Team for developing and producing Bilingual and Spanish campaign literature and ads. Candidate George Whitesides "Habla Poquito Español!"

Xiomara reiterated that we have 37 days before Election Day, but we only have five Thursday classes left to learn Basic Spanish greetings, political terminology, role-playing, and canvassing tips. For the more fluent speakers, I'd like you to please continue to attend to practice and role-play various canvassing scenarios.

We'll hold the remaining classes every Thursday - October 3rd, until Oct. 31st.

Please see the information below regarding the Spanish-speaking classes:

- Introductory Spanish Class: Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Intermediate Spanish Class: Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.- Noon

If you haven't attended the classes and are interested, please email Xiomara at xiomarafloresholguin@gmail.com

Finally, we will schedule a brief Spanish-speaking class during our GOTV event in Palmdale—more information to share during our scheduled meetings.

"Cuando luchamos, ganamos!" / "When we fight, we win!" : VP Kamala Harris

"Su voto es su voz!" / "Your vote is your voice!" Willie Velásquez, Southwest Voter Registration and Education Project

Muchas gracias/Thank you. Xiomara

