

CA47 Action Team Report

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We have good news coming out of this district. As you may remember, Dave Min was the candidate with the DUI and now, after a lot of work in the community, he is heading to Congress. This work started over a year ago when Katie Porter chose to run for the Senate and it was hard to accept that we had to fight the hard fight again. But I saw how the efforts with voter registration targeting students at UCI and working with younger canvassers made a visible difference during the election when students lined up around the block to vote or submit their ballots. Torie was right, when we faced some tough challenges and choices, to stay focused and on track. It clearly worked.

This group knows that areas like Costa Mesa, Santa Ana and even parts of Huntington Beach, in spite of our reputation as an historically conservative area, is increasingly more diverse and now it looks like Derek Tran will be elected as well, knocking out M Steele who ran a hateful and aggressive campaign.

I was talking Mins Campaign team and they were so grateful to you all for coming down to OC and canvassing. They were so impressed that you would drive down south and knock on doors and his campaign manager wanted to make sure that I said thank you on their behalf.

Next we need to support those we just put in Congress, so I am looking forward to working with you all in 2025.