Fundraising Planning Committee Paul Koegel November 19th Meeting

Our first fundraiser of this election cycle is supporting **Antelope Valley Democrats for Change**, an exciting youth-led group that is devoted to defeating Republican Mike Garcia and flipping CA27 to blue by mobilizing Antelope Valley residents—and especially youth—to vote. We've pledged to raise \$25,000 to help them achieve this goal.

To get there, we are relying on co-hosts—people who agree to give or get \$500. When you're a co-host, we give you everything you need to reach out to the like-minded people in your personal network and ask them to buy a ticket to our fundraising event—which is only \$50. You urge them to give more if they can and make it clear that you'll accept less if \$50 is a stretch. We've got many co-hosts lined up already, but a bunch more would make a big difference in meeting our goal.

So, we urge you to volunteer to be a co-host. If you can't do that, at least make a donation. We're planning a great virtual event on January 21 that's featuring Karen Bass, Ted Lieu, Sheila Kuehl, and leaders from AVDC. Our co-hosts are going to be moving into high gear right after Thanksgiving, and you're almost certain to be on somebody's list. When a co-host contacts you, hit the donate button in the email and buy a ticket—whether you plan to attend or not. Give more than \$50 if you can—less if you can't. Whatever you donate will make a real difference in helping us flip CA27 to blue.

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