

CA-47 Action Team Plans
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The focus of the July 16th Making Waves for Democracy meeting will be CA 47, the district currently represented by Katie Porter.

The district covers Seal Beach, Huntington Beach, Costa Mesa, Irvine, Laguna and Newport, areas that some may have canvassed for Harley Ronda or Katie Porter in past cycles. Katie Porter won by a close margin and Scott Baugh who she defeated is running again.

Our July 16th meeting includes the two candidates running for Porter's seat: State Senator Dave Min and Community Organizer Joanna Weiss. Minn's recent DUI makes him a target for the Republicans and money from outside of CA is already coming in to defeat Min.

The demographics in Orange County are changing: 2016 Clinton by 7%, in 2020 Biden by 11%, yet a close call for Newsom's recall. 1/3 registered R, 1/3 registered D, 1/3 independent. 63% are White, 19% Asian and growing, 13% Latino, Black and Indian small numbers.

Next up: we are working with Tamara at Cal Grassroots Dems to secure a partner in OC. We plan to share more information on ways to get involved in this important race at the July meeting. We will not be taking a position on this race until after the primary but you will have a chance to meet the two democratic candidates next month.