

**Christy Smith Fundraiser: “Have Your Cake and Democracy too:
Send Ms. Smith to Washington!” Report**
7/24/22 MWD meeting
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On Sept. 24 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm, we're holding what's shaping up to be a great in-person outdoor event to raise money that will help Christy Smith boot out Mike Garcia in CD27 and turn a red House seat blue:

- Christy herself, Adam Schiff, Ted Lieu, and Sheila Kuehl will headline.
- There will be delicious homemade cakes so that you can "have your cake and democracy, too!"

Tickets start at \$50. We're already over a third of the way toward our goal of \$100,000. You can help in two ways.

- First, make sure you buy a ticket. Give as generously as you can, and donate even if you can't attend the event.
- Second, become a co-host. Co-hosts agree to donate or raise at least \$500 by reaching out to their families, friends, colleagues, and acquaintances and asking them to buy \$50 tickets. Raising \$500 means selling just ten of these tickets—probably fewer because many people donate more. You know scores of people who are angry about where our country is moving and are desperate to do something about it. They'll give if you ask.
 - We'll provide you with all the information you need and we'll share a sample email you can personalize or send out as is. All you have to do is reach out to the people you know.
 - To sign up, contact lauriecrane@gmail.com.