# "What's giving you the energy to work hard on the election between now and November 8?" Summary of Themes

# Anger and rage:

So mad about ROE AND THE RIGHT WING

## Worry, anxety, and fear about democracy:

- Protecting my grandchild
- The children who will be hurt by MAGA politics
- It's our future and survival.
- Preserve our democracy

# Sources of hope:

- The hope that we can win!!!
- Hope that the young people I know are going to vote!
- Watching progressive news sources!
- We are returning to post Covid normalcy

## Stopping the war on women:

- Roevember
- Choice

#### Community:

- Our canvassing comrades
- This groups helps me to stay involved
- All you folks!

## Cannot stand to see another Rsepublican ruin our lives

- Billionaire candidates
- Stopping Kevin McCarthy holding the Speaker's gavel
- These cultural problems are going to be easier to solve at their current sizes than after they have grown into even larger movements.

## Helping to create a world that more closely resembles the one I want to see:

- Quantities of brilliant women and men speaking out with strong messages for Democrats and against the injustice, and against the maniacs
- Fighting for education -- community colleges all have bonds on the ballot.
   Measure SMC in Santa Monica and Malibu.
- I'm inspired by the incredible progress that Democrats have already made in the past couple of years, against daunting odds, to make life better and easier for so many Americans. With a stark choice between continued forward progress and fascist authoritarianism, I don't want to feel like I haven't done my share to push history in the direction of democracy and hope.