

Introduction to Antelope Valley Democratic Club for Change By Brandon Zavala

Good Afternoon Making Waves for Democracy!!

It's been just over 6 years since we started launching canvasses at a Starbucks in East Palmdale — it's where I first met so many of you on this Zoom, like Wayne Liebman.

We canvassed using voter data printed walk sheets for the first few months before the PDI Mobile Connect app even existed!

And then, we kept coming back. Weekend after weekend. And with sheer tenacity, grit, and determination we ended Steve Knight's career, beating him so badly he couldn't even break into 2nd place in 2020.

And now we find ourselves in a similar position as we head into 2024 with another incumbent Republican in CA27, a seat that when called in 2022, marked the 218th seat for House Republicans — cementing Kevin McCarthy's Speakership.

Whether it's Mike Garcia's blind support for Donald Trump, opposition to medicaid and food stamps because he wants to make it harder for working moms and dads in his district to feed their families — we have a responsibility to beat the last Republican in LA County, like we did before...

But this time, Making Waves for Democracy has an even better partner in Joey and Sam with Antelope Valley Democrats for Change —

Folks with nearly a decade of experience and know-how to make Mike Garcia just another former Republican member of Congress. Joey was at some of those early canvass launches.

The only thing stopping our next speakers is whether each and every one of us will dig deep enough with our time and money to give them the resources to tell truth about Mike Garcia to AV voters and build long-lasting political power and leaders within the community.

Sam and Joey — take it away!