

MW4KB report – Sept 18, 2022

Our group continues to be robust; we even added a new member yesterday! We will canvass – two of our members anchor pop-up canvassing sites – one on San Fernando Valley and one Mar Vista – starting Oct 2. Plus, we’ve committed to phone bank out of the HQ at Obama and LaBrea 3 Wednesdays -- OCT 12, 26 and Nov 2. TODAY’S POLL WILL FOCUS ON Oct 12 because ballots arrive Oct 10....

Karen Bass is leading Rick Caruso (who hasn’t escaped his too recent past as anti-choice Republican) by double digits, whether LATimes poll or internal polling. But the campaign takes nothing for granted. Keep all the work up!

The endorsements continue – last week nearly 40 celebrities and culture leaders came on board including America Ferrera, Ava DuVernay, Rosario Dawson, John Legend, and many more.

Fundraising: The City matching funds threshold of over \$1 million has been reached. BUT the billionaire is putting in lots more money, so if you haven’t donated for the general election, go to www.karenbass.com Karen needs to raise millions more!

Talking Points on the Caruso attack on her getting USC scholarship. Note: It’s a Rightwing tactic to attack someone for the issue that the attacker is most vulnerable about.....:

. Rep Bass (like Sheila Kuehl) has utmost integrity. She is not a target or subject of any investigation; she has been fully transparent, disclosed her participation in the MSW program. The House Ethics Committee fully reviewed and approved the scholarship.

. A longtime advocate for youth, Bass proudly introduced a bill in 2014 designed to increase foster youth social workers and benefit public and private universities across the US; it was NOT specifically USC!

. The real USC scandal is Caruso. There is a video that shines a spotlight on the main one: the many young women abused by the USC gynecologist under Caruso's watch as chair of the Board of Trustees.

**Join us! Our next meeting is Oct 15 at 11 on Zoom. Let Barrie (LevyB@ucla.edu) or me know if you want to come.
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