

CHRISTY SMITH FOR CONGRESS--HAVE YOUR CAKE AND DEMOCRACY TOO!
Christy Smith Fundraiser Report

Hi - I'm Rochelle Lewis Fanali.

Like many of you I imagine, it used to be I pretty much never was involved in any congressional campaigns - let alone those in districts where I didn't even live! — until 2017 — when I became involved with MWD. And every day as what was happening in the White House continued to get more infuriating, appalling, and often overwhelming, what felt like the best way to cope with all of that was and is ACTION. Right? The antidote to despair and fear is action.

So I got involved as a volunteer on the MWD Event Planning Cmte and have worked on all 7 the fundraising events — raise dollars through grassroots fundraising — just \$50 contributions to participate! — and what our focus has often been with the candidates we have supported is to fund the piece of the campaign that supports boots on the ground as well as their other campaign elements.

Because often that is what makes the difference - so our canvassing effort is critical. In my day job for the last 35 years, I've worked on local funding measure campaigns — for school bonds and parcel taxes, and other local issues, and we've won a lot but not all, and I've learned the very best thing about winning is NOT losing — especially by a handful of votes.

And I can tell you that in the tight races, it has been the ground effort that made all the difference between winning and losing. Because there is no better way to get a vote than to personally ask for it at the door.

What really makes Jay Chen and Christy Smith's races so tight is simply the voter registration facts — They're flippable - but where Dems have an advantage in # of registered voters, it is small, which means we HAVE to get as many of our people OUT, and this is the very best way to do it.

So, canvass but ALSO, help us **support** Christy Smith's campaign by buying a ticket to our event on Saturday! It's only \$50 bucks! You don't even have to attend! But it will be fun! It's outside! You'll get to meet and hear from Christy Smith in person, as well as Ted Lieu, Adam Schiff, Sheila Khuel.

The link is: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/mw4dforchristysmith?refcode=TTRR> Please take a moment and make a donation to help us support Christy's campaign, flip this district and kick MAGA Mike Garcia OUT.

I don't have to tell you what the stakes are — I'll just say this: All you have to do is imagine Nancy Pelosi having to hand the Speakers Gavel over to Kevin McCarthy and all that goes with that to know just how important this race is, no matter where you live. And you've heard how

Christy's race is one that could make all the difference in preventing that horror. As they say in the sports world — We need to leave it all on the field.

So, please, help us maximize our impact for Christy Smith's campaign by clicking on the link and making a donation today at <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/mw4dforchristysmith?refcode=TTRR>

The event is Christy Smith for Congress – Have Your Cake and Democracy, too!

Saturday, September 24th, 2022

4:00pm – 6:00pm in Mar Vista at the home of John Montgomerie.

Enjoy delicious food and cakes prepared by our own Jeanne Miranda.

If you haven't already donated, now's the time!! If you have, please share the link with friends!

Any questions, contact LauriCrane@gmail.com

THANK YOU AND HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!