

MAKING WAVES PITCH for SIGN UPS – T.O., Sept 10, 2023

OKAY – I’m the closer here...

REMEMBER Making Waves is into ACTION. We expect EVERYONE here today to sign up for at least ONE action....

There are 5 tables over there staffed by our favorite leaders...Please visit them -- Here’s the scoop:

- **#1 -- Marley and Brandon anchor our Action Team for CA 27. When Dems vote up there, Dems win! Those two know the Antelope Valley – which is the Democratic-voter-rich area of 27 – BUT, in 2022, some precincts’ turnout was as low as 18%! So, we need YOU to volunteer there – first and foremost, to let folks know about MAGA Mike’s track record. He’s a Trumpist through and through: a 2020 election-denier, a disaster on the environment, women’s and LGBTQ rights, and more. I recently stood outside a Vallarta store in East Palmdale and talked to a bunch of voters, including lots who voted for him -- because of his bio as a Latino veteran fighter pilot -- but boy do they regret it now!**

We won’t be endorsing a candidate before the primary in March, but we will be working our hearts out monthly in Palmdale and Lancaster to register and canvass voters. JOIN US! Find out more from Marley and Brandon.

- **And at another Table -- we welcome our grassroots partner, *Antelope Valley Dems for Change*: Three leaders, Joey, Tiffany and Natalie, join us today – Visit them and sign up to volunteer for the amazing YOUTH TO THE BOOTH program, spearheaded by AV Indivisible (which is nonpartisan and therefore able to get permission to register in the schools!). The AV has the highest concentration of young people in the district, and, with your help, they'll be all registered and mobilized. So, sign up! And don't be shy to ask ANY questions!AND.....**
- **Speaking of AVDC -- On January 21, 2024, we're doing our first fundraiser of the election cycle, on Zoom, for youth intern stipends to help with the YOUTH TO THE BOOTH program.... Mark your calendar AND sign up at the FUNDRAISING Table, with Jeannie Miranda and Paul Koegel - to be a Host – to give or get \$500 – It's an easy way to reach out to your friends and family and get them to participate in the NEXT BLUE WAVE for only \$50!!! We'll provide you with LOTS OF HELP: your own personalized Act Blue link, weekly reports, and more.... because we want you to succeed wildly! This organizing approach is the secret to our \$2 million raised -- We have 20 Hosts already; we need at least 20 more, so join us!..... AND**

- **#4 – Please visit Regina at the Orange County, CA-47, table – and sign up to register voters THIS Tuesday, Sept 19, in Anaheim -- with a bunch of in-district partners, or to CANVASS other times....Regina will have the details....We MUST HOLD that seat!**
- **FINALLY – please visit Xiomara and Nadia at the Spanish language/Multilingual Action Team table – if you speak another language, let us know! You do NOT have to be fluent in Spanish (or Tagalog or Korean or Vietnamese or whatever) – It’s VITAL we reach Latinos and Asian Americans in our two targeted districts, 27 and 47, so we want to know if you’re bilingual. Please sign up!**

REMEMBER – you just have to be willing. We will train you in all things!

And, remember, ACTION IS THE ANTIDOTE to POLITICAL DESPAIR, ANGER, or FEAR! It’s time to gear up for 2024 – to get active and save democracy! We need to take our country back, and the way to do that is to do our job here in California – and that job is, to hold the Dem Congressional seats (like 47) and flip a few others that went for Biden/Harris in 2020 (like 27) but elected extremist Right-wingers to the House.

AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR coming today, and onward: Let’s mingle, nosh and visit with each other! See you on Zoom in October and out in the field before then....