

September 13th Fundraising Committee Report

Making Waves for Democracy Meeting

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WOW! I AM JAZZED!

Listening to Marni von Wilpert, & Randy Villegas speak
makes it clear to me that

THESE ARE FOLKS WHO CAN WIN!

How about you all? **Let's give a virtual shout out to Marni and Randy!**

WOOHOO!!

THESE TWO DISTRICTS CAN FLIP!!

Here's what *WE* can do.

WE ARE ACTIVISTS – some of us for more decades than we can count

and others more recently.

*We don't do withdrawal, or do despair, **WE ENGAGE!***

Making Waves is **once again** holding a virtual fundraiser Sunday,
September 13

CALIFORNIA BLUE: HOLD TWO, FLIP TWO

We will have the privilege of hearing **Marni & Randy** speak again – **Our Flips**;

and we'll also hear from **Derek Tran** and **Adam Grey** - **Our Holds**.

OUR GOAL: to raise as much money as possible to support their ground games and send these four Dems to Washington!

I am asking **EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU** to join me in supporting this Fundraiser!

How can you do that?

The engine of our fundraising effort consists of people we call "co-hosts."

Co-hosts commit to **raising at least \$500** by reaching out to their families, friends, colleagues, and acquaintances and asking them to buy a \$50 ticket to the event or by **donating \$500 themselves**

Best of all, if co-hosts **BOTH** make a donation *and* mobilize **THEIR PERSONAL NETWORKS** they end up raising more than \$500 and we end up raising even more dollars for these campaigns.

Activating your network expands our reach and boosts the funds that

we raise. **So that's it!** We're asking **YOU** to **step up and be a co-host** for this event. We'll provide you with all the information you need. We'll share sample emails you can send out, and tips on co-hosting. All you have to do is reach out to the people you know.

TO DATE WE HAVE 95 HOSTS WHO ARE BRINGING IN THE BUCKS!

MANY OF YOU WHO ARE IN THE MEETING NOW HAVED ALREADY

SIGNED ON AS CO-HOSTS

AND WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

LET'S INCREASE THAT NUMBER TO 110 CO-HOSTS!

So, we're looking for 15 more to step up....and we need not stop there.

Thus Far

51 hosts have already donated or raised funds

41 of those hosts have already raised at least \$500

216 people have donated thus far

And we've already raised \$43,872!

LET'S KEEP IT GOING KEEP ON KEEPING ON

We are fundraising for four fabulous candidates. These races will be tight. We need the support of **everyone in this room, along with everyone's networks.**

WE REALLY MUST REGAIN CONTROL OF THE HOUSE.

YOU AND ME!

The more people we galvanize to get involved, the better for you, the better for me, the better for our republic, our Democracy, our country, our children, our grandchildren, and all children.

Step up and sign-on to co-host today!

If you decide you can't quite take on co-hosting the next best thing you can do is **DONATE NOW!**

It's simple, it's easy, the link is in the chat.

DON'T HESITATE!! HIT THAT LINK NOW!!

And do all that you can to bring in more donations to support

these four candidates, and to **FLIP THE HOUSE BLUE!!**