

# Folsom Area Democratic Club

Democratic Values, Local Action

## June Newsletter

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# Join us at this month's membership meeting

# WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 7PM FOLSOM ROUND TABLE PIZZA

1151 Riley St. Or via Zoom (info below). Come early to buy food and chat. If you're new, get to know us. Cold Stone Creamery Ice Cream will be provided to those who come in person (please RSVP to <a href="mailto:folsomareademocrats@gmail.com">folsomareademocrats@gmail.com</a> so we have enough ice cream for all).



#### THIS MONTH'S AGENDA at-a-glance:

- City Council endorsements consideration & vote
- Justice for Renters Act click to review the text
- Membership chair transition
- Central Committee Meeting
- Upcoming events
- Updates from the Board



#### THIS MONTH'S SPEAKERS:

Fabrizio Sasso ~ Sacramento Labor Council Executive Director

Gul Khan and Barbara Leary ~ Folsom City Council District 4 Candidates

Hla Elkhatib ~ Folsom City Council District 2 Candidate

# RECENT ACTIONS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**FADC** and Friends

# Rally for Reproductive Rights

FOISOM Area Dems took it to the streets to support

Thanks to our awesome rally goers for working to make this a success. Our fantastic members met-up to make signs then brought them out to bring the message to the rest of Folsom. We received lots of support from those passing by!

SHOUTOUT TO JULIE C

for the awesome homemade banner!













# Ongoing Efforts & Club Updates



FADC Continues efforts supporting our amazing State and Federal Candidates

Thanks to recent efforts by our Membership

Team FADC Membership has grown to

100 +!

Canvassing Rallys Phone Banking

Thanks for joining us!
Please support our efforts and join us at an event. See our Upcoming Actions & Calendar on Page 4

# **UPCOMING ACTIONS**

#### **FADC Schedule of Activities**

Click here to

Let's get ready to Rally again with the:

# TOUR TO SAVE DEMOCRACY >

The Gen-Z Tour To Save Democracy is coming to Folsom to hold a rally in support of our endorsed candidate, Jessica Morse for Congress!

Join us at the **Tour to Save Democracy** rally in Folsom to support their mission this summer to flip congressional seats to Democrats and create a Congress that prioritizes the lives and the futures of young people.

Tour to Save Democracy Rally

Friday, July 19, 2024 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Click links to register

Tour to Save Democracy Canvass

Friday, July 19, 2024 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Led by Sam Scwartz, whose cousin was killed in the Parkland school shooting, they are uniting a vibrant community of young voters to take action in Congressional District 3. In joining these young leaders, together we will create a future that puts people first - supporting gun safety, reproductive rights, healthcare, and environmental policy.





# **Let's Play Ball**



We are invited to join our community partner Folsom Foothills Moms Demand Action for a fun get together at the Sacramento River Cats baseball game! A portion of the ticket sales benefit Movement 4 Life, Sacramento's proven youth gun violence prevention program.

Join us to celebrate the good work of our local Moms Demand Action group, support gun violence prevention and have a fun evening together. Bring your friends and family.

Fireworks after the game.

# Folsom Foothills and Capital Area Moms Demand Action Fun at the River Cats Game

Friday, August 16, 2024 at 6:45PM Sutter Health Field 400 Ballpark Drive, West Sacramento

Click to RSVP

and let Folsom Foothills Moms know you're joining them



# **MORE UPCOMING ACTIONS**

#### **Additional FADC Activities**



#### **Stay Tuned: Summer Backpack Drive**



The Folsom Foothills and Capitol Area/Sacramento Area Moms Demand Action groups are teaming up again to collect backpacks and school supplies for the youth students of Movement 4 Life, Sacramento's youth gun violence interruption and prevention program!

Their goal is to collect NEW backpacks and school supplies for 100 youth aged 12-18 that are committed to Movement 4 Life and for their 50 siblings aged 6 to 12.

They will be collecting supplies from July 7 through July 21. Special thanks to Cold Stone Folsom for being a drop off location again. More details to come.

#### June Events Look-Ahead

Saturday, June 22 Juneteenth at Black Miner's Bar

Saturday, June 22 Canvass for Jessica & Neva - Roseville

Tuesday, June 25 Phone Bank for Jessica Morse

Wednesday, June 26 FADC Membership Meeting

Thursday, June 27 Canvass for Jessica & Neva - Roseville & Rocklin

Sunday, June 30 Adam Schiff for Jessica Morse - Truckee

Sunday, June 30 Folsom House Party for Jessica Morse



Don't forget to sign up for an FADC sponsored event.

Click here to see the full calendar. It's updated regularly, so check back, or just use it as your go-to program for all things local politics + .

#### **FADC OFFICERS FOR 2024**

Folsom Area Democratic Club officers for this year are:

President: <u>David Sanders</u>
Vice President 1: <u>Bob Dresser</u>
Vice President 2: <u>Jag Nagendra</u>
Recording Secretary: <u>Teresa Garcia</u>

Treasurer: <u>John Wright</u>
Past President: <u>Tejas Sood</u>

Communications: Shelly Amrhein & Julian Sarafian Membership: Bill Purcell Tammy Shaw

Fundraising: <u>Kavita "Dolly" Sood</u>
Political Action Chair: <u>Cheryl Davis</u>

#### **Last Chance**

Please Click the link to complete a brief survey to gauge interest in Folsom Area Democratic Club gear



# **MESSAGES & LETTERS**

#### A word from our President & other notes

#### President's Message



#### In the words of Roy Scheider, we're going to need a bigger boat.

One Hundred and Four. That is our paid membership count as of June 20, the largest our club has ever been.

We should all express our deep appreciation for Bill Purcell's leadership as our Membership Chair. Bill brings grace and deep commitment to every thing he does - qualities that invites others to join us and to emulate those values as members. Bill will be stepping aside in this role and we are excited to announce that the terrific Tammy Shaw will assume his role on July 1.

We also appreciate every member equally for encouraging their friends and colleagues to join us. It turns out it does take a village and, in this case, we are now a village with an increasingly stronger voice and ability to make a difference.

So, what's next? Let's keep the momentum of growth - Tammy and the club's leadership is working to target likely new members but we need each of you to reach out to your friends to keep this momentum going.

And, as importantly, we are working to engage more members in all of our opportunities to support our Democratic values and make good change happen. We will add to our membership roster an "engagement roster" - those members who have responded to our calls for action to help the Folsom Area Democratic Club make a difference. Like our membership roster, that roster is already strong and will be growing.

And the first volunteer we need is someone who will lead the search for a bigger monthly meeting room. Please contact me at <a href="mailto:davidbsanders@comcast.net">davidbsanders@comcast.net</a>.



#### THANK YOU BILL

Thanks to our outgoing
Membership Chair, Bill P.
Though he's only been in this
position since October, he has
been instrumental in growing our
Club to where it is now. His Club
Brochures along with his efforts
in the "Great Walkabout" to
distribute them were key in
getting us to where we are.



# HIGHLIGHTING TAMMY SHAW

A devoted member since 2019, Tammy has graciously offered to take over as our Membership Chair. While being new to the Board, Tammy is not new to activism. As a member of FADC she has joined our rallies, volunteered to assist in actions supporting our candidates, and worked to get out the vote. Tammy has also been a long-time member of Moms (and Friends) on the Left and Moms Demand Action, where she helps to support our vulnerable communities. She also helps raise awareness about issues impacting our Democracy, connects people to activities, and organizes volunteers. One of her favorite volunteer activities is facilitating postcard writing campaigns. Please say "hi" when you see at a meeting or event. Welcome to the Board, Tammy!

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

#### **Here We Grow Again!**

Our list of active, paid members has now reached over 100, making us one of the largest and most active Democratic clubs in the area!

Do you have a friend that is also tired of all the MAGA nonsense and interested in doing something about it? Tell them to join us so we can become an even bigger force for Democracy!

## Walkabout Update - Get Involved!

Our "Tour de Folsom" membership recruitment drive, whereby we leave our FADC membership invitation "door hanger " flier on the door at the homes of registered Democrats, is now winding down in District 3 and about to begin in District 5. Our goal is to announce our presence to Folsom Area Democrats and let them know how they can join our ranks.

#### Get Ready for More Fun with your fellow Dems - July Happy Hour!

Our June, FADC "Drinks and Democracy" Happy Hour at Back Bistro in the Palladio was a huge success and a wonderful time was had by all. (Democrats are more fun!) Our July "Drinks and Democracy" Happy Hour will be held on July 18. Join us for a hop'n good time!



Thursday, July 18 4:30 PM
Red Bus Brewing
802 Reading Street, Folsom
FADC will be in the Private Room
-we'll see you there



#### **Join Zoom Meeting**

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84634274838?pwd=LzRhNTl6dCtBYlgvcWR3UzI1UUk3Zz09

Meeting ID: 846 3427 4838 Passcode: 533762

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