



# Folsom Area Democratic Club

*Democratic Values, Local Action*

## August Newsletter

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**Join us at this month's membership meeting**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 7PM**

**FOLSOM MOUNTAIN MIKE'S PIZZA**

717 E. Bidwell St. Suite 4. Or via Zoom (more info under Membership). Come early to buy food and chat. If you're new, get to know us. Please RSVP by signing up on [mobilize](#).

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

- Welcome to our new location! - housekeeping
- Speaker Presentation - Andrés Ramos
- [Measure G](#) presentations & vote
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### **THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER:**

[Andrés Ramos](#) ~ [Democratic Party of Sacramento County \(DPSC\) Chair](#)

# RECENT ACTIONS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## FADC - Better Together



### TOUR TO SAVE DEMOCRACY

FADC and Moms Demand Action teamed up to support Gen-Z in Folsom for their Tour to Save Democracy.

Thank you, Gen-Z, for coming out to add your energy and passion to our campaigns. Thank you for leading by example to pave the way for the next generation.



### Summer Backpack Drive

FADC worked with Folsom Foothills Moms Demand Action again for positive results.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Folsom Foothills Moms Demand Action annual backpack/school supply drive for Sacramento's Movement 4Life! Because of your generosity, 107 Movement 4Life youth and their siblings are now ready for school.

And, a special thank you to Folsom Cold Stone Creamery for generously being a backpack drop-off location!



# MORE ACTIONS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## FADC - Keep the Momentum Going

### July Recap - "What'd I Miss"

At the July membership meeting, FADC members voted to endorse Proposition 33, the Justice For Renters Act. Click the link for more information.

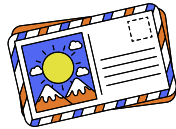
Also in July, our meeting attendance exceeded capacity. A committee was formed, and a new venue was secured. We have moved across the way from Round Table, to Mountain Mike's Pizza.

We've also continued our ongoing voter outreach and campaign support with more:

*Phone Banking* and *Canvassing* and *Postcards* *Oh my!*

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### More on Postcards



Handwritten postcards to voters is an effective tool in getting out a candidate's message and encouraging more people to cast their vote.

FADC has been engaging members (and other volunteers) with periodic postcard writing for some time, but things really kicked off this month when our Political Action Chair and Membership Chair teamed up to create a regular postcard writing event.

In just 2 meetings, we've had 45 volunteers and 1,000 postcards written! That's a good start, but let's keep it going. Join us on Fridays at 4:30.



### Julian's at it again

Last month we watched in amazement as FADC Communications Chair, Julian S maintained his composure with the spin doctors at Fox. This month he headed to Chicago to represent the Social Media generation, and Folsom at the Democratic National Convention.

While we may not be there in person, we can watch the DNC on TV. Let's draw some inspiration from the fabulous speakers presenting. Look for your favorite on YouTube, then get out there and take action to make our Democracy stronger.





# UPCOMING ACTIONS

## FADC Schedule of Activities



***I cannot do everything, but still I can do something and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the one thing that I can do .***

*~Edward Everett Hale*

### LET'S WIN BIG!!

Join us in making it happen....



**Sign up to “do the one thing”**  
(all actions are linked here, and included on our [calendar](#))



### PHONE BANKING



**Every Monday from 5:00 to 8:00 PM.**

Phone bank for **Jessica Morse** for Congress and **Porsche Middleton** for Assembly!

Training provided. Sign up for a day here: [Phone Bank for Jessica Morse \(CD3\) & Porsche Middleton \(AD7\)](#)

**Every Tuesday from 4:00 to 7:00 PM**

Phone bank for **Jessica Morse** for Congress!

Training provided. Sign up for a day here: [Phone Bank for Jessica Morse - Tuesdays 4-7pm!](#)

**Every day from 6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Phone bank for **Kamala Harris** for President!

Sign up for a day here: [West Coast Zoom Phone Bank · The Democratic National Committee \(democrats.org\)](#)



### POSTCARDS FOR PORSCHE



**Friday, August 23 from 4:30 to 6:00 PM**

Sign up here for details: [Postcards for Porsche Middleton for Assembly District 7!](#)



### CANVASSING



**Saturday, August 24 from 9:30 to 1:00 PM in Folsom**

Canvass for **Jessica Morse** for Congress, **Porsche Middleton** for Assembly

Training provided. Sign up here: [Canvass in Folsom for Jessica Morse & Porsche Middleton](#)



# MORE UPCOMING ACTIONS

## Additional FADC Activities

*New Date!*



Let's Play Ball



Join **Folsom Foothills Moms Demand Action** for a fun get together at the Sacramento **River Cats** baseball game on a rescheduled, and hopefully cooler, date! A portion of the ticket sales benefit our community partner 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 our community partner 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, September 20, 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



[Click here](#)  
to purchase tickets

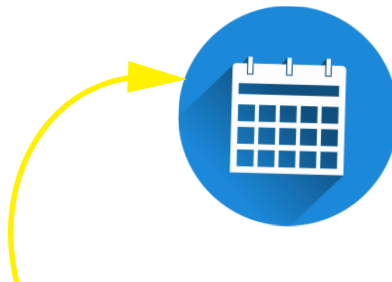


### Meet Porsche Middleton with Moms (and Friends) On the Left

Let's keep working together and join Moms on the Left for fun in Folsom, meet our endorsed candidate Porsche Middleton, and learn why she is the best candidate to represent us in Assembly District 7!

You'll hear how Porsche is focused on solutions and progress for working families, education, public safety and the environment. There will time for Q&A. Learn how you can help us flip this district from **red to blue!**

They will also be writing postcards for Porsche to Folsom voters. Sign up here: [Meet Porsche Middleton in Folsom · California Democratic Party \(mobilize.us\)](#)



Don't forget to sign up for an FADC sponsored event. Either, click on one of the activities in the above links, or click here to see the full calendar of events. It's updated regularly, so check back, or just use it as your go-to program for all things local politics + .

# MESSAGES & LETTERS

## A word from our President & other notes



### President's Message

**WOW!**

That could be my whole message but I am happy to elaborate. Within days, we have a vibrant, experienced, and broadly embraced Presidential ticket. Polls have moved across the country and continue to move in our direction both for that ticket and for Senate and Gubernatorial positions.

As we have seen in our neck of the woods, volunteers are streaming in nationally. And I was able to acquire a Kamala t-shirt and get great one-on-one feedback walking down streets from Folsom, California to Bellingham, Washington and connecting airports in between.

And, in the meantime, it is possible that Donald Trump's meltdown and J D Vance's looniness have made them our biggest asset.

But (yes, Virginia, there has to be a "but"), Kamala and Tim have put us back in the game but we must take the smiles on our faces and put them in front of voters - whether literally by canvassing or metaphorically by calls, postcards, texts, house parties, contributions, signs, and/or all of the other ways you can help.

As Winston Churchill said, "We are not yet at the beginning of the end, but we are now at the end of the beginning." Let's bring this victory home each day through 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 5. See you on the frontlines.

### FADC OFFICERS FOR 2024

Folsom Area Democratic Club officers for this year are:

President: David Sanders

Vice President 1: Bob Dresser

Vice President 2: Jag Nagendra

Recording Secretary: Teresa Garcia

Treasurer: John Wright

Past President: Tejas Sood

Communications: Shelly Amrhein & Julian Sarafian

Membership: Tammy Shaw

Fundraising: Kavita "Dolly" Sood

Political Action Chair: Cheryl Davis



If you're new to FADC, we're here to help you "on the frontlines." If you're an extrovert who's all-in to start (or continue) fighting on all levels, or if you're an introvert who isn't comfortable with literally "smiling in front of voters" we have something for you. Check out our upcoming actions or calendar, or come talk to one of us. Every one of you is important in getting us to that win in November.

### Dolly Needs a Co-Chair

If you're looking for something extra, look no further. You could join the FADC Board as the new Fundraising co-chair. Please inquire with Dolly or any one of our current Board members.



# THE MORE YOU KNOW

## Project 2025

### Creating a Horror Show (and how to Survive) Part I

If you have been online, or watching TV lately, you have probably seen something about the Far Right's Project 2025. You probably know that it's not good for the future of Democracy. But, do you know why?

This stuff is scary, but learning more about it is the first step in fighting back.

Learning everything in one issue would be like trying to watch all of Game of Thrones in one day, so we're breaking it up for you in issues.

#### The Pitch

Project 2025, also known as the 2025 Presidential Transition Project, aims to give unprecedented power to the president, dismantle many government agencies, and strip many of our rights.

Project 2025 aims to place the entire executive branch under the president's exclusive control and reclassify federal civil service workers as "political appointees" hired (and fired) at the whim of the president.

#### Seasons 1-2

*Project 2025 Aims to do the following:*

##### **Season 1 - Climate Change**

- Rescind all climate policies from its foreign aid programs
- Repeal the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) and Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)
- End the EPA's Focus on climate change and green subsidies
- Eliminate the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
- Withdraw the U.S. from the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change and Paris Agreement
- Reduce proposed fuel economy levels

##### **Season 2 - Marriage & Families**

- Repeal nonstatutory sexual orientation and gender identity nondiscrimination conditions on agency grants for adoption, restricting the ability for LGBTQ+ families and single parents to adopt and foster children
- Affirms that families "comprised of a married mother, father, and their children are the foundation of a well-ordered nation and healthy society"

*summary by votersoftomorrow.org*



# MEMBERSHIP CORNER

**Current membership count:** **183** **Let's do the (blue) wave!**

Thanks to the people involved in our leaflet distribution campaign and other efforts by our Membership team, our numbers are still growing. A **Shoutout** to Catherine for carrying on Bill's "Walkabout in a BIG way!"

Membership meetings are a great place to meet other Dems, but participating in action items is where you really get to know each other. We hope to get to know you!



## **Meet up with your fellow Dems - Happy Hour!**



If you want to take a breather from all that hard work supporting Democracy, come join us at one of our Happy Hours. Our August Happy Hour was filled with delicious comradery. What better way to treat yourself than with ice cream at Cold Stone Creamery.



If you missed it, catch us in September. Location TBD (check the [calendar](#), or [Instagram](#) for updates)

## **You Can Help Us!**

Despite our numbers, more is better when you're working together for a cause. If you know a fellow Democrat who shares your values and views, please encourage them to join us by clicking on this [ActBlue link](#)

And, if you have an idea for a Happy Hour or other FADC themed event, let us know. Talk to Julian or any of our other Board members.



# NOTICES & LINKS



*in Memoriam*

Bernie Dooley, FADC Founder Muriel Brounstein's husband, died on August 6.  
A Celebration of Life will be held at 2pm on Sunday, September 22 at:  
Temple Or Rishon  
7755 Hazel Avenue  
Orangevale



## Join Zoom Meeting

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

**Meeting ID:** 846 3427 4838

**Passcode:** 533762

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