



# Folsom Area Democratic Club

*Democratic Values, Local Action*

## March Newsletter

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## JOIN US AT THIS MONTH'S MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 7PM

ROBERT H. MILLER ROTARY CLUBHOUSE

7150 Baldwin Dam Road, Folsom.

Please RSVP by signing up on mobilize.

Stay tuned for next month's meeting location.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



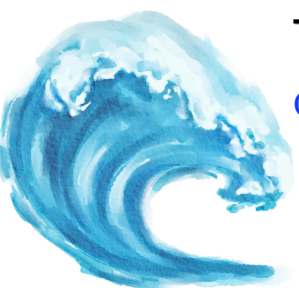
### THIS MONTH'S AGENDA at-a-glance:

- Housekeeping
- Speaker Presentations - Chris Clark
- Political Action
- A Word from a Veteran
- Engaging Young Voters



### THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER / PRESENTATION:

[Chris Clark](#) ~ Folsom Cordova Unified School District Board President





# MESSAGES, AND.....



## President's Message

***Dear FADC Members!***

Our February meeting was nothing short of incredible! With over 120 attendees, the energy in the room was electric, and the engagement from our members was truly inspiring. It's clear that our club is growing—not just in numbers, but in passion and commitment to protecting democracy in our region and beyond.

As we continue building this momentum, I encourage each of you to stay involved, bring a friend to our meetings, and participate in the many opportunities we have to make a difference. Together we are becoming a force for positive change, and I'm excited to see what we can accomplish in the months ahead.

I want to let you know that I will not be at the March members' meeting, but our dedicated leadership team will ensure that the meeting runs smoothly. I look forward to seeing you all again soon and continuing this important work together.  
Thank you for all that you do!

In solidarity,

**Jag Nagendra**






# LETTERS



This month FADC's Political Action Chair wrote a letter to the editor of the Sacramento Bee. . . . They published it, largely unedited. Looks like the tide may be turning.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## ***Who is Roseville Congressman Kevin Kiley working for? Californians? Or Elon Musk? | Opinion***

By The Sacramento Bee letter writers  
March 02, 2025 6:00 AM | 



Rep. Kevin Kiley, R-Roseville, listens during a House of Representatives committee hearing on July 27, 2023, in Washington, D.C. Julia Nikhinson *Sipa USA*

### **Kiley doesn't work for us**

["CA Congressman offers bill to defund high-speed rail project,"](#) (sacbee.com, Dec. 11)

If Congressman Kevin Kiley wants to be California's governor, he sure has a strange way of showing he has our best interests in mind.

His bill to defund high-speed rail will kill almost 16,000 good-paying jobs with benefits and leave 115 miles of completed work abandoned. The train will provide fast, easy, inexpensive, stress-free travel for families.

Instead of working for his constituents, Kiley appears to be doing the bidding of Elon Musk, who doesn't like the project, and President Donald Trump — who doesn't like California.

Cheryl Davis

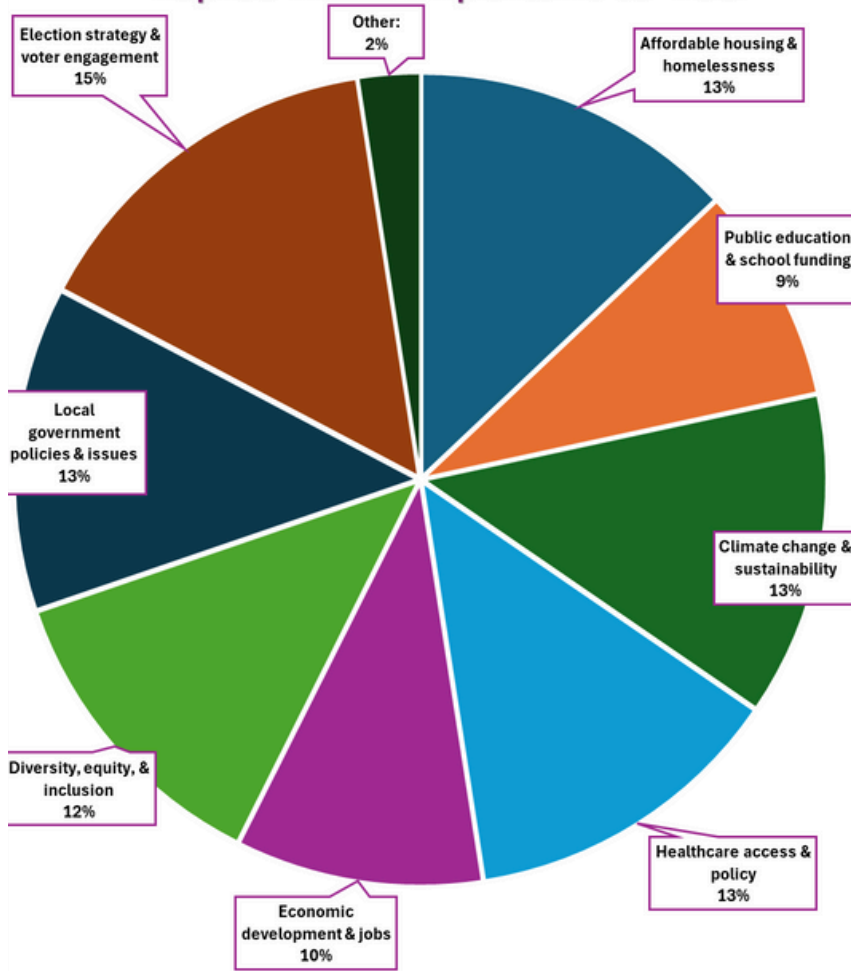
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# FADC SPEAKER SURVEY



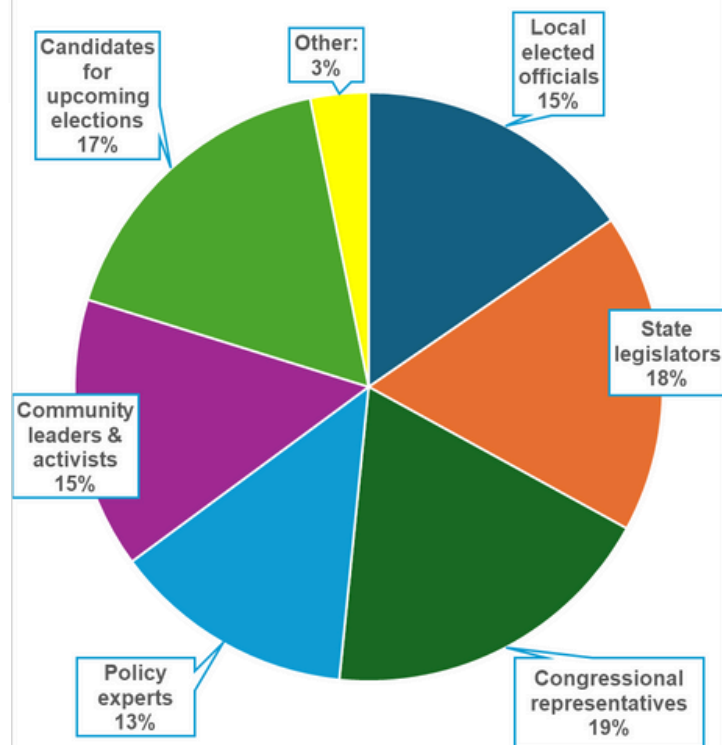
## Topics Most Important to You



Thank you to all who filled out the survey at our last member meeting. The results are in, and while they are diverse, they also show our similar interests in democracy, community and compassion. We are working to bring you speakers and topics you want to hear. Some may be more challenging than others, but we'll do our best.

*~ Thanks to new members Ron & Donna W. for their support with data analysis & graphics*

## Speakers You Would Like to See



### Speakers you would like to see

<u>Speakers you would like to see</u>	<u>% of total</u>
Local elected officials	15%
State legislators	18%
Congressional representatives	19%
Policy experts	13%
Community leaders & activists	15%
Candidates for upcoming elections	17%

### Topics most important to you

Affordable housing & homelessness	13%
Public education & school funding	9%
Climate change & sustainability	13%
Healthcare access & policy	13%
Economic development & jobs	10%
Diversity, equity, & inclusion	12%
Local government policies & issues	13%





# RECENT ACTIONS

## Protests Galore



As the insanity continues, so too does the fight. Our Action teams have been hard at work coordinating marches, rallies, and postcard events. And you have been hard at work making signs, marching, and writing. Here are some of the highlights of our recent events.

### PROTESTS & RALLIES

An apropos name for this month, you joined even more marches. There were four protests so far, with more to come. You showed up for the:

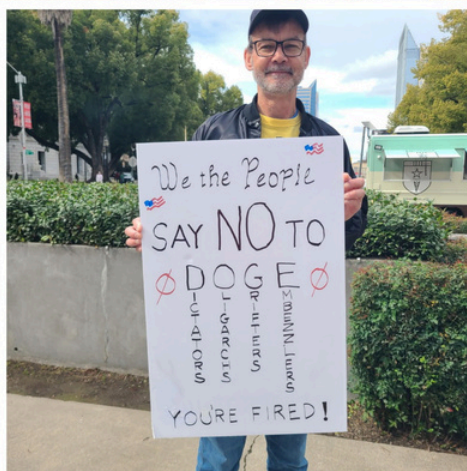
**3/4 Public Education March**

**Stand Up for Science Event 3/7**

**Women's March/Where is Kiley Protest 3/8**

**Rally @ Kiley's Rocklin Office**

Are you ready for the next round?







# RECENT ACTIONS CONTINUED

## Rallies & Postcards & More



We've been so busy this month there was too much for just one page!

### Postcards

This month you wrote more cards for Wisconsin Supreme Court with a few for Florida District1 as well. The count for March:

**550 to Florida**

**2,300 to Wisconsin**

### Phone Calls

In addition to writing postcards & protesting, you continued calling your "representatives" to give them a piece of your mind, for good or bad. AND, joined the tele-"town hall"

### Photos from the Rally



Additional photos of events are available on the FADC website.





# UPCOMING ACTIONS

## March and Beyond



### Let's finish off March Strong

#### NO POSTCARDS THIS WEEK

You wrote so many postcards, we're on a hiatus until April. Thank you, writers!

In the meantime, don't forget your finger stretches for the next round.

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#### FADC BOOKISH CLUB GET TOGETHER

*Sunday, March 23*

Current Bookish Club members - look for your reminder email with details.



Want to be part of a Dem specific book club? Email us at [Folsomareademocrats@gmail.com](mailto:Folsomareademocrats@gmail.com) and mention Bookish Club!

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#### FADC RALLY POSTER MAKING PARTY & POTLUCK

*Friday, March 28*  
*5pm - 7pm*



Join FADC members for a fun time making rally posters. Bring your creativity, and a small bite to share. Hosted at a private residence. Limited to 20.



**SIGN UP**



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#### DAY OF ACTION PROTESTS

*Saturday, April 5*  
*noon - 4pm*

This is set to be our biggest yet! Join several groups at the Capitol to join one of the many protests across the nation. Stay tuned for details.





# OH, FOR FACT'S SAKE !

## The Real Skinny on Kiley's "Town Hall"



On Monday March 17, Kiley held a tele-town hall. Some of you were able to join the call that evening. Some of you were locked out, even though you called in early. Then some of you rallied at his office the next day.

### Let's set the record straight.

Kiley made countless false statements/claims about the tax cuts for billionaires and corporations, cuts to veterans' services, and gutting the federal workforce that will negatively impact this district.

**Kiley:** Continuing the 2017 tax cuts is necessary for working families.

**Fact:** The wealthiest will disproportionately benefit from the extended tax cuts.

**What's Needed:** A new tax bill that ends the tax cuts for billionaires and keeps the tax cuts for middle and lower income families.



**Kiley:** "Tax cuts created jobs and wealth in this country"

**Fact:** Corporations bought back stock and did not invest in jobs. It was Biden's CHIPS and Science Act that incentivized bringing jobs back and increased manufacturing in the U.S.

**Kiley:** The Fiscal Responsibility Act increases funding for Veterans' services.

**Fact:** The Continuing Resolution that Kiley voted for reduces funding for veterans. Thousands of VA jobs have been slashed by DOGE.

In honor of St Pat's Day, Kiley did quite the jig refusing to say what he would do to protect Congress' constitutional authority, or how the budget could be achieved without cutting Social Security, Medicaid and critical nutrition programs.

**Kiley** denied climate change is increasing our fire risk, blamed CA for the Fed's poor management of national forest lands, and took credit for road repair funding **even though it was because of Biden's Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act**. He blamed CA every chance he got and minimized damage being done by the Trump administration.

**Finally, because it was not in-person, speakers could not follow up to challenge Kiley's statements; all of us were prevented from expressing support or opposition to his or the speakers' statements; and those with a hearing impairment were disadvantaged.**

### WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR AN IN-PERSON TOWN HALL.

Join us by calling Congressman Kiley's office at (916) 724-2575

And help us look for our missing "representative" at a rally or in-person town hall that he declines to attend.

# MEMBERSHIP CORNER



**Current membership count: 241 We're still growing!**

It's wonderful to see the enthusiasm building in FADC with so many new members joining from all around the area. We're here to make a difference; the more members the bigger impact we can have.

If you haven't signed up yet, what are you waiting for? You can register through, and direct other new prospective members to register through our [ActBlue link](https://secure.actblue.com/donate/fadcmembership2025) <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/fadcmembership2025>  
Please allow 1-5 business days for our assiduous volunteers to respond.

**More than a resistance, FADC is resilient!**

**.....And don't forget FUN.....**

If you enjoyed the last social event at Frends and are ready for another, meet up with us on Sunday, March 23rd. This event will be at a smaller venue, so you must sign up to attend. Click the graphic or scan the QR code to register through mobilize.



**Sunday, March 23  
4-6 pm**

**Back Bistro**

**Seating is limited - sign up now!**

## FADC OFFICERS FOR 2024-2025

Folsom Area Democratic Club officers for 2024 are:

President: Jag Nagendra

Vice President 1: Bob Dresser

Vice President 2: Julian Sarafian

Recording Secretary: Teresa Garcia

Treasurer: John Wright

Past President: Tejas Sood

Communications: Shelly Amrhein

Membership: Tammy Shaw

Fundraising: Kavita "Dolly" Sood

Political Action Chair: Cheryl Davis

# NOTICES & LINKS



## FIND OUT MORE ABOUT FADC TEAMS !

FADC members are committed to fighting the good fight in any way we can. Take part in the positive change you want to see. Join an FADC Team today. For more information, contact a team lead, or email us at [Folsomareademocrats@gmail.com](mailto:Folsomareademocrats@gmail.com)

### Current Active Teams include:

- [City Council Action](#) - Andy B.
- [Fun Stuff](#) - Catherine O.
- [Good Trouble](#) - Susan C.
  - [Rally/Protest Lead](#) - Sue R.
- [Bookish Club](#) - Jen M.

### Teams in the works or looking for a lead include:

- [Federal Dem Majority](#)
- [Young Voters](#)
- [County, State, & Federal Action](#)

## New Social Media:

With Meta's decline into the abyss of conservative media, FADC has added a new social media platform, where facts still matter and kindness is celebrated.  
Check us out on [BlueSky](#).

and, until Jay Garber's alternative to Meta takes hold, you can still find us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#), too.



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