



Dear Democrat,

By now you should have received your ballot for the June 2018 election in the mail. **PLEASE VOTE! You can vote by Mail or vote at a Voting Center.**

As elections in San Mateo County are now completely done by absentee ballot, be sure to read the directions on your ballot and check the San Mateo County Elections Office website for more information about the location of Voting Centers. <https://www.smacre.org/elections>
If you have any questions, you can call for more information at

The San Mateo County Democratic Central Committee endorsed the following candidates and ballot measures for the June 5, 2018 election. Here is a link to the list:
<http://www.smcdems.org/2018juneendorsements>

The California Democratic Party endorsed the following candidates in statewide races:
<https://www.cadem.org/vote/endorsements>

Aside from voting, the next important thing for you to do before June 5 is to make sure that everyone you know is registered to vote and votes! Think about young people you know who may not have begun this very important right of every US citizen. Think about any elderly neighbors who may need to understand the new California Voters Act rules. Think about people who have just moved to the area and may not have re-registered to vote. **Every vote counts in every election.** You can register to vote online by midnight no later than 15 days before the election. Here is a link to the California Online Voter Registration
<https://registertovote.ca.gov>

I hope to see each and every one of you at the **May 17 General Meeting**. Consider inviting a guest who may be interested in learning more about the San Mateo County Democratic Party and how they can get involved.

At the General Meeting, we are pleased to have two speakers. Heather Hargreaves, the Executive Director for NextGen America will tell us about their efforts to Organize the Youth Vote for 2018. Kathee Tynan of League of Women Voters will tell us about Voter's Edge California, an important informational tool for candidates and voters.

Also – Check your calendars and grab your credit card to sign up for **Mayhem for the Midterms!** On June 9, 2018, SMCDems is hosting a Political Comedy Night at Angelica's in Redwood City. Tickets are \$27 in advance or \$35 at the door. Buy yours now www.AngelicasLLC.com Invite some friends and expect a very fun and funny evening as the June election will be over and we can cheer about our successes around the country in turning all fifty states blue.

Please watch the website as we have a number of activities and events planned in June, July and August. You won't want to miss any of them!

Democratically yours,

Cecily Harris, Chair
San Mateo County Democratic Party