



SAN MATEO COUNTY DEMOCRATS

Dear Democrats,

I hope all of you are safe, healthy and sheltering in place during these precarious times of coronavirus.

There isn't much for me to say beyond what you hear on the news everyday, and read online everyday, and think about everyday, so I'll leave you with a few actions you can take while safely sheltering in place, waiting for our worldwide hibernation to end:

- 1) If you can donate time: From our SMCDEMS Volunteer Services Coordinator, Eric Siegel, consider joining one of the Resistance groups in writing letters to voters, reminding them to vote Democratic in November. Try <https://swingleft.org/p/virtual-organizing> or <https://sisterdistrict.com/volunteer/ca-peninsula>.
- 2) If you can donate money: Give to SMCStrong to support local residents and small business owners in need during the Covid Crisis: smcstrong.org
- 3) If you can donate blood: make an appointment to give blood through the Red Cross, which is in desperate need right now. <https://www.redcross.org/local/california/northern-california-coastal.html>

March Primary Election

It seems like a different world now, but at the beginning of March, we had an election. The results were certified on April 1, and you can view them in full here:

<https://www.smcacre.org/march-3-2020-election-results-0>.

Additionally, SMCDEMS had a well-attended Election Night Bash. We'd like to thank IBEW 617 for allowing us to use their hall (as always!), and our Events and Development Committee Co-Chairs Nancy Yarbrough and Harini Krishnan for taking care of food and drink. A wonderful time was had by all.

We also had a Central Committee election, and want to take a moment to congratulate all of those elected to our body for the 2020-2024 term:

District 1

Nick Akers*
David Burruto*
Ashleigh Evans*
Sandra Lang*

District 2

Nicole Fernandez*
Alexis Lewis*
Cliff Robbins*
Ginny Stewart*
Nancy Yarbrough*

District 3

Steven Booker*
Bill Collins
Nicole Kemeny
Jon Levinson*
April Vargas*
Helen Wolter

District 4

Karen Maki*
Diana Reddy*
Andrea Reyna
John Woodell*

District 5

Ray Buenaventura
Judith Christensen*
Annette Hipona*
Juslyn Manalo

*Incumbents

I'd also like to thank all outgoing members for their service to the Democratic Party. We will honor those folks when we are allowed to meet in person again.

April Meeting Preview

We did not meet in March because of the San Mateo County Health Officer's ban on mass gatherings, but we will be meeting virtually on April 16th starting at 7:30pm via the Zoom online platform. Our speaker this month will be California Democratic Party Chair Rusty Hicks at 7:30pm, and the business meeting will start at 8pm.

Stay safe, stay kind, wear your mask, and wash your hands.

Sincerely,
Nicole Fernandez
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