



BIO: Kess Kessler

I am a progressive Democrat who volunteers hundreds of hours each year working to elect Democrats, and on behalf of important issues. In this year alone, I have worked over 500 hours and was honored as the Democratic Party-SFV 2008 “**Outstanding Democrat of the Year**”

The DPSFV 2008 Campaign office was the largest in California, having made 400,000 calls in the support of Barack

Obama, many candidates in and out of state and on Propositions. I was an important member of the team that made this office a huge financial success. This will enable DPSFV to continue to fund future campaign offices.

At the Valley Campaign HQ I was also responsible for implementing a new 100 unit cell phone system, as well as the installation of a VOIP central phone system. Neither of these had been implemented before.

I am strongly anti-war, support reducing our worldwide military presence, and have participated in every Los Angeles anti-war march, lobbied local Congressmembers and helped author and support an anti-war resolution. I am a strong supporter of single payer healthcare, support the repeal of the Bush changes, especially those relating to loss of civil rights and torture. I believe we must limit corporate power and abuses and to modify tax rules to prevent further redistribution of wealth which has devastated the middle class.

I am currently on the DPSFV executive board and serving my second term on the Democratic State Central Committee. I have attended every DSCC convention and Executive Board meeting. I am a member of the CDP Credentials Committee, and Past Chair of the Senior Caucus. I am Treasurer for Valley Grassroots for Democracy, a large Democratic Club.

I am the President of the non-profit Project for Democracy, which is developing Web based Volunteer Software and promoting the concept of a Democracy Center, to enable a year round Democratic presence in the Valley.

I am a graduate of Marquette University with a B.S.E.E, and advanced studies at MIT & USC. I was President & CEO of Novation Inc., a high tech modem and communications equipment manufacturer for 25 successful years.

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