

Come walk with us!



Democratic Neighbors of the 38th AD

--"the feet of the Democratic Party in the 38th AD..."

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Dear DN38ers;

Hope you've had a good summer, are well rested and ready to begin our Fall GOTV effort to get our great Dems elected and work to inform the voters about the Props.

Here are our updates

1. Next meeting 8/25/10, the Urbane Café on The Old Road, 6:3pm dinner, 7pm meeting. We have lots to discuss about our Fall GOTV efforts
2. VR up the 210 - We will be working on Voter Registration up the 210 again for Sept and Oct. Please let me know if you are willing to do a 2 hour shift one of the Saturdays (10-12 and 12-2) at the Sylmar Park (Dates TBA)
3. GOTV plan - phone banking, VBM campaign, walking. The CDP wants us to do extensive phone banking to non-Vote By Mail (VBM) voters to try to get them to agree to VBM because we know they are 70% more likely to vote and vote regularly. We will be doing this and when we talk to a Dem, offer to drive the VR card to them and help them fill it out (the Bounty will go to DAA for HQ expenses). Of course, we will also be walking in Sept/Oct on weekends. Hope you'll help in some of these efforts.
4. Fundraisers for Diana Shaw, Ferial Masry, Frank Smathers and me! (I'm running for the Castaic Lake Water Agency - Dist 2, Frank is running for the At Large seat) DN38 will be hosting a fundraiser for Diana who is doing a marvelous job running for the 38th Assembly seat (Date TBA). I'm hoping we can also do some fundraising for Ferial and, hopefully some folks will help Frank and me take on the Developers and their packed Water Board (www.smathers4wateragency.com) (www.Lutness4CastaicLakeWaterAgency.com). Mine isn't up yet, stay tuned!
5. Save our Library! I'm sure you've heard that the SCV City Council is attempting to withdraw from the LA County Library system and privatize it, meaning our tax dollars will go into a for-profit company that can 'do it cheaper!' Yeah, right - cheaper because they will fire the professional staff, hire cheap part time labor and we won't have access to the vast catalogue of LA's system (7 million books!) unless we pay a fee on top of our taxes. Please, please, please - do everything you can to stop them. They will hear this issue on Aug. 24, 6pm. You can sign a card to speak or just leave a comment card. Also write Letters to the Editor to letters@the-signal.com, tell your neighbors, etc. I THINK THERE IS A BACK STORY TO THIS. IT ISN'T WHAT THEY SAY IT IS. I HAVE SOME THEORIES. DO YOU? I'LL TELL YOU MINE IF YOU TELL ME YOURS!

More later - We're off to explore San Luis Obispo!

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