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LAGUNA WOODS DEMOCRATIC CLUB CANDIDATE FORUM

Wednesdays, September from 2:00 -3:00 p.m.

The Democratic Club Candidate Forum will air on Village TV every Wednesday in September from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Congresswoman Katie Porter, 45th District

The 45th district includes Irvine, Tustin, North Tustin, Villa Park, Laguna Hills, Lake Forest, and Rancho Santa Margarita, and parts of Anaheim, Orange, Laguna Woods, Mission Viejo, and Laguna Niguel.

Website: <https://katieporter.com/>

David Min, Candidate, CA State Senate, 37th District

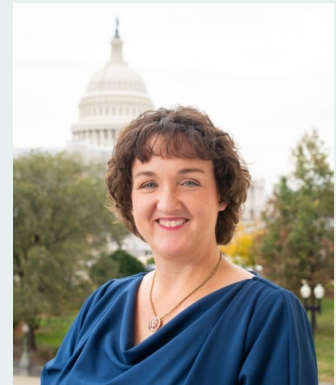
Dave is a law professor at U.C. Irvine. His background includes work as a Senior Congressional Advisor and the Policy Director at the Center for American Progress.

Website: <https://davemin.com/daves-plan/>

Assemblywoman Cottie Petrie-Norris, 74th District

The 74th district includes Costa Mesa, Laguna Beach, Laguna Woods, Newport Beach, and portions of Irvine and Huntington Beach.

Website: <https://votecottie.com/>



Laguna Woods Democratic Club

Welcome to the Laguna Woods Democratic Club.

We promote Democratic values through education and activism.

The Democratic Club serves as the meeting and gathering place for registered Democrats and friends of the Democratic Party in Laguna Woods.

2020 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

- **President, Newsletter & Publicity** — Linda Nearing (949) 460-0640
- **1st V.P., Program** — Susan Dearing, (949) 855-6965
- **2nd V.P., Fundraising** — Rebeca Gilad
- **Secretary** — Allan Feldman
- **Treasurer, Budget** — Pat Leftwich
- **Activism** — Janice Burstin
- **Campaign & GOTV** — Jeanette Peck
- **Club Election & Nominating** — Maureen Mehler
- **DPOC Associate Member & Historian** — Heide Krueger
- **Hospitality** — Penny Cline
- **Legislative Action** — Jonathan Adler (949) 581-2178
- **Membership** — Dana Barraclough & Debra David
- **Outreach** — Jeanne Lepowsky
- **Special Events** — Nancy Hensel
- **Voter Registration** — Mary Ribando

Congratulations to the following people for being our top phone bankers for LWDC's very first on-line Phone Bank. The Phone bank began on June 15 and continued through August 24.

Linda Mendelsohn, Barbara Siry, Jo Panitch, Carol Friedman, Lisa Bender, Pat Leftwich, Judy Rizzo and Jeanette Peck.

MAIL YOUR DONATIONS

We know some of you would rather send checks directly to our candidates, so here are their addresses.

***Use the first line when making your checks out.**

Biden for President
PO Box 58174
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Cottie Petrie-Norris for California State Assembly
2091 Business Center Drive, Suite 150
Irvine, CA 92612

Dave Min for State Senate*
P. O. Box 5959
Irvine, CA 92616-5959

Katie Porter for Congress
P. O. Box 5176
Irvine, CA 92616-5176

*Request an envelope from Mary Ribando at 660 Avenida Sevilla #D., Laguna Woods, CA

CALL TO ACTION: Phone Bank for Joe & Kamala

Please join us as we call Joe Biden supporters in other states. Our goal is to introduce ourselves, check on their well-being and ask them to join us and participate in the campaign. We will begin Tuesdays 3:00 -5:00 p.m., until September 1st.

Before the calls begin, we will schedule a Zoom call. At that time, we will go over the script for the calls. Someone will be available on the Zoom call to answer any questions that volunteers may have before they begin calling.

We will be calling people who already support Joe, so almost every call is a friendly experience. It's a lot of fun! Through our calls, we will grow our volunteer army!

Here is the link to sign up for the phone bank:

<https://www.mobilize.us/joebiden/event/309564/>

Questions? Contact Jeanette Peck, 760-213-0956,
jeanettepeck@gmail.com.

We are so grateful for the bequest of \$3000 from the estate of Phyllis Trilling. She was an active member of the Club for many years! Those of you who knew Phyllis will remember her as funny and irreverent and a staunch Democrat! Her family sent this message with the check.

“Thank you for the joy and pleasure you brought to her and know that she was vibrant, healthy and had a good life.”

CALL TO ACTION: Text for Joe Biden & Kamala Harris

There are a number of things you can do to support the campaign for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris.

To those who dislike the idea of making phone calls to strangers, you have three choices. You can feel guilty (no, that's not really an option); you can grit your teeth, take a deep breath, and make phone calls anyway (as many of us do). Or, you can join the Biden Campaign's texting team!

Curious? First you log onto the Biden website that is provided by the Biden Campaign. Then they will assign you a batch of phone numbers. You send out your batch and wait for responses. Most responses come in right away. Others may come an hour, 3 hours, or even a day later. You will be given answers to send to those who respond. Once you are accustomed to how it works, you can personalize your answers, just like we personalize our words when we make phone calls. Interested? Please, give it a try! If you have questions just call, text or email Jeanne Lepowsky at (949) 636-9123 or lepowsky@comline.com.

There will be trainings through September 6th. Please sign up now! Here is the link:

<https://www.mobilize.us/2020victory/event/293967/>

BALLOTS MAILED OCTOBER 5

Everyone in Orange County will receive a mail-in ballot. You can return your ballot by mail, or it can be dropped off at a Vote Center (unofficially, CH 7 and City Hall), or at a ballot drop-off box (unofficially, City Hall). More Information to follow. Ballots must be postmarked by **November 3** and must arrive at the Registrar of Voters office by **November 20**.

“Change will not come if we wait for some other person, or if we wait for some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.” – **Barack Obama**

NEW CLUB MEMBERS

- Alberta Batenburg
- Yvonne Brumbaugh
- Maribeth Clausen
- Jean Cohn & Burton Goldstein
- Gloria Genari
- William Gibson & Lynn King
- Ilene Glassman
- Catherine & Jeffrey Kissel
- Jeanette MacKenzie & Ronald Stenson
- Deanna Manning
- Tana Mares
- Howard & Marilyn Novak
- Nancy O'Dell
- Gail Sherain

VOTER REGISTRATION

If you have a new neighbor, or if you recently moved, changed your name, or wish to change your affiliation, our Voter Registration Chair Mary Ribando, will be happy to register residents and answer your questions. Or you can contact her at (716) 984-9480. marytribando@aol.com

POSTCARDS

Postcard writing supporting California Candidates is ongoing. To date we have written 2,992 postcards for Dave Min for State Senate and 766 for Sergio Contreras for O.C. Board of Supervisors. We are also writing postcards supporting Farrah Khan for Irvine Mayor and will continue writing for Dave and Sergio.

Look for more information by e-mail blast to members and friends. Contact Sue Dearing at (949) 855-6965 or Mary Ribando (716) 984-9480, if you have questions.

GOTV Laguna Woods

Thank you to our wonderful members who have helped us:

Get Out the Vote!

We need you to get involved this October for either of these actions:

- Hanging Democratic door hangers in your neighborhood. (OR)
- Making phone calls to Laguna Woods Democrats (that have not been contacted):

Call **Jeanette Peck**
(760) 213-0956 or email:
jeanettepeck@gmail.com