



ACCOMPLISHMENTS in 2017

Activists: over 20 members (primary club); Club raised over 70K

Endorsed candidates

- Ami Bera, CD7: fundraiser May 9, raised \$11K; 5 members worked on this, 50 attendees (max set by host)
- Jerry McNerney, CD9: fundraiser with Barbara Lee July 30, raised over \$19K, 112 attendees

DISCLOSE Act/AB700/Clean Money/AB249

V I C T O R Y after so many years. Passed Sep 15, signed by Gov. Brown Oct 7

At least 14 (plus 5 for whom we're not primary club) members, well over 900 hrs

1 member is northern California volunteer coordinator (at least 500 hrs); other volunteers at least ~400 hrs

- Lobbying in Sacramento: 5 hearings, 8 members (not counting coordinator), total 15 trips
- Signature gathering at farmers markets etc.: 3 members, at least 14 hours
- Work parties: mailings, data entry and other support, 11 members 157 hours
- March 25 grassroots summit: 5 members worked on this, at least 91 hours
- Fundraiser with Russ Feingold May 21, raised \$40K (club record), hostess at least 20 hours, 150 attendees

Other club goals

- Single Payer/Medicare for all: SB562 support; cosponsored event with sister DFA club, below
- Delta tunnels: ongoing monitoring by environmental task force members; letter to Santa Clara Valley Water Board opposing tunnels
- Further environmental action: support for SB100, accelerating the pace of California's energy renewal program

Voter registration: 1 member organizer 44 hrs; 3 more members total 26 hrs (27 Dems registered); club total 70 hrs

Democratic Party participation

- County: annual dinner planning, full-page ad, 2 tables; presence at monthly meetings, including club report; recruiting table at Democratic Party Unity/all-clubs picnic; 7 members attended, one new member
- State: 6 members (plus 7 for whom we're not primary club, incl. e-board rep) attended annual convention

Club events

- Annual picnic & election of officers June 24; 19 electeds or their representatives attended
- Club fundraiser & outreach event: Wildflower Walk April 8 raised \$815 for club
- Club fundraiser: Don Mayall memorial fund, ongoing: raised \$750 by year's end
- Monthly meetings with speakers from Swing Left/Indivisible; Judge LaDoris Cordell (ret.); Kimberly Ellis (state party chair candidate); Michael Eggman; Susan Ellenberg (Co.Supervisor candidate); State Senator Jim Beall; CD10 candidates
- Cosponsored event with San Mateo County Democracy for America on single-payer health care
- "Paid plus" members: 48 by November 2017
- New club brochures and business cards for steering committee

Trump protests [*Note: we don't normally include demonstrations but 2017 was not a normal year*]

- Women's March Jan. 21: at least 11 members marched (one with young daughter); member knitted over 100 pink hats for marchers
- Member hosted eleven-hour "you're fired" postcard-writing party, 500 attendees dropping in, over 4000 cards

Club Goals for 2017

(vote totals in parentheses, as ranked at our Jan.22 working meeting)

1. Good Government (53): main accomplishment:
passage of DISCLOSE Act AB700, see above
2. Political Outreach (45): see above at Endorsed candidates
3. Environment (28): see above at Other club goals
4. Social Justice (24)
5. Economic Justice (21)
6. Health Care (20): event, see above
7. Club Building (10): see above
8. Education (1)