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Dean Club Brainstorm

- 1 Hold a fundraiser that contributes to the Dean Club.
- 2 Hold a new membership recruiting event.
- 3 Diversion of HSR money from Bakersfield to here to ensure electrification of CalTrain and its elevation above grade. The HSR is a ridiculous lie at this point. In 2019 there were at least 467 daily flights between the SF Bay Area and the LA area (not even counting San Diego area though it overlaps with LA) carrying as many as 84,000 passengers. HSR can't even come close to that daily figure at its max.
- 4 Preparation for water distribution by truck as early as next summer. We seem to be having decent rainfall, but if that dries up in early 2022 we are looking at drastic measures. Let's be sure there's a plan in place.
- 5 Pass federal legislation for voting rights (Freedom to Vote and Voting Rights Act Section 2).
- 6 Pass the Ballot DISCLOSE Act.
- 7 Have postcard-writing campaign on voting rights to all US Senators to explain why this is a priority and why they should drop the filibuster and pass it.
- 8 Encourage our local electeds to divest from fossil fuels.
- 9 Messaging about how the economy works should be improved (e.g., reason for inflation).
- 10 Keep attention focused on reforming the recall in California.
- 11 Pass a red flag law at the national level and a universal safe gun storage law.
- 12 Support Democratic Senate candidates in swing states such as PA, WI, and NC.

- 13 Support Senators Mark Kelly in AZ and Raphael Warnock in GA.
- 14 Support gun safety laws, such as unlimited liability insurance required for all guns owned or stolen.
- 15 Reform the California recall process so that the lieutenant governor will serve the remainder of the governor's term.
- 16 Pass legislation in California protecting abortion care.
- 17 Guarantee female reproductive rights worldwide.
- 18 Support the education of girls and women worldwide.
- 19 Make healthcare a human right.
- 20 After redistricting is complete, look at House districts and determine which are winnable and focus on working to elect Democrats there.
- 21 Pass the Build Back Better Bill.
- 22 Pass AB 1400, Healthcare for All.
- 23 Focus on voter reg and turnout, including voter ID help (e.g., with Vote Riders).

- 24 Ensure that all Native Americans have access to the vote (e.g., with Four Directions).

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- 25 Raise money for Democratic candidates.
- 26 Oppose the Delta Tunnel.
- 27 Take advantage of opportunities to work with other organizations.
- 28 Support other California Clean Money priorities.
- 29 Support local campaign finance reform in Palo Alto.
- 30 Reach out to Dem clubs to assist them in voter education and turnout.
- 31 Support maternal healthcare at the local and state levels, provide diapers and other materials, mental health work.
- 32 Environmental justice, including local tribes here.
- 33 Pay attention to the problems of sea-level rise and ground water and protect areas like East Palo Alto (environmental justice issues). Raise awareness among electeds.
- 34 Climate resiliency legislation locally, statewide, and nationally.
- 35 Protect Juristac and their sacred land.
- 36 Ask our Congress members to vote for HR 2184, End Oil and Gas Tax Subsidies Act of 2021, which will eliminate oil exploration subsidies.
- 37 Promote academic freedom.
- 38 Recycle waste water as drinking water as LA is starting to do.
- 39 Educate people about the failing ecosystem of our Bay Delta.
- 40 Study what has happened in our education system during the pandemic and look at ways to support children, staff, and teachers.
- 41 Look at pre-K education, which is vital for every child's development.
- 42 Oppose Direct Contracting Entities (privatizing Medicare).
- 43 Support racial equity.
- 44 Support basic minimum income.
- 45 Reduce defense budget.
- 46 Support the dismissal of DeJoy.
- 47 Support universal broadband as a free service.
- 48 Support people movers to reduce traffic.
- 49 Increase the number of Democrats, women and minorities running for office, inside and outside of California (Emerge, Close the Gap).
- 50 Fight to keep incentives for rooftop solar.
- 51 Promote alternative energy solutions.
- 52 Protect Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid.