

Democratic Club of Lincoln

Building Community - Fighting Injustice



July 20, 2025 Newsletter



Letter from the President

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer. We've been lucky to have cooler than usual temperatures this year.

In Washington, DC, however temperatures are rising with every dangerous bill that gets passed, every crazy federal judge that gets confirmed and every critical government department that gets decimated. We are in a pitched battle to save our Democracy. I thank each and every one of you

that has stepped up to volunteer, attended a protest, donated to a worthy cause and joined the ranks of the Lincoln Democrats.

Our numbers have swelled and our level of activism has increased dramatically over the last 6 months -- so much so that the **Placer County Democratic Party (PCDC) will honor the Democratic Club of Lincoln** at the upcoming 12th **Annual Roosevelt-Kennedy Dinner**. This is the County Party's biggest fundraiser of the year and it will take place on Friday, August 8th, 5 pm, at Sun City Roseville's Timber Creek Ballroom. See below for more details. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, you can do so by clicking [HERE](#). Ticket prices go up on July 25th, so Act Now!

It's important to note that all money raised at this event stays in the county to support the PCDC's operations and local candidates. For example, they have hosted great events like the **Town Hall in May** and the **Democracy Workshop** in June. The increase in publication of **Letters to the Editor** this year is due in part to PCDC's efforts. They are doing great work and, frankly, Lincoln Dems' ability to impact our community has been enhanced by their support.

If you can't be present on August 8th, PCDC has implemented a "scholarship" program where you can purchase a ticket that will be donated to a young Democrat. It is critical for us to engage younger voters as they are most effective at influencing their peers when it comes time to vote.

I want to see a sea of **Lincoln Democrats** when I step up to receive our **Political Action award** on the Club's behalf. We couldn't have achieved this without your support, so join us and share in our excitement about the work we will do together in the coming months.



Letter to the Editor

Sacramento Bee

Rep. Kiley is taking a victory lap for his role in securing federal funding for our community. In his self-congratulatory newsletter, he credits both the Department of Transportation and the current Transportation Secretary for the financing.

Perhaps someone should remind him that the **BUILD grant program**, through which this funding was secured, was initially established by the **Obama administration in the 2009 Recovery Act** and reauthorized in the **2021 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act**.

While Kiley wasn't in Congress for either of those votes, it's worth noting that not a single California Republican congress member voted yes for either bill. I think we can safely assume Kiley would have also voted no. Kiley is an opportunist who will take advantage of situations for political gain. He'll take the credit, but he won't thank the Democratic administrations for having done the work.

Author: Barbara Smith, Placer County Democratic Committee

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Interesting News From
SFGATE

"There's a lot of anger":

California's conservative corners turn on Trump...

.... "This district is trending Democratic quickly," said Benjamin Ray, who runs the federal campaigns team for EMILY's List, "and the right candidate with a strong message focused on Californians will have the opportunity to replace Congressman Kiley."

To Read the full article, [CLICK HERE](#)

Feeding the Foothills We Did It!

Have you ever volunteered at a local food bank?

Members of our Democratic Club, filled close to

400 bags of food for seniors. What a crew! We

packed cans of tuna, green beans, pasta, fruit

cocktail, peanut butter and more, into bags destined for those in need. All the while,

Gilbert our foreman from Feeding the Foothills, played tunes from the 60's. Yes, we

"twisted again like we did last summer!"



If you want to help your community, this is a fun and feel-good activity. Thank you to

Jay Tinsman, Service Coordinator for the Democratic Club, for organizing this great

event. And thanks to [Feeding the Foothills](#) for always being there, helping those less fortunate.

Mark Your Calendars for our Upcoming Fundraiser for Feeding the Foothills on Saturday September 20th. See details below.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

PROTEST @ KOVR, A CBS Station – MONDAY

JULY 21st @ 1:00pm

This week, TV network CBS and its parent company Paramount Global fired **The Late Show host Stephen Colbert** after he criticized a \$16 million settlement with Trump over an edited 60 Minutes segment with Kamala Harris. Colbert dared to call it what it was - a **BRIBE** - so Paramount's CEO Shari Redstone can enrich herself with an \$8 billion merger which has to be approved by the Trump Administration.

Once again, Trump will get away with Russian Mafia style blackmail to silence his critics in the media. **SHAME ON CBS/Paramount** for capitulating to Trump's authoritarian attempt to crush the free press.

Please **join us to protest CBS's cowardice** at the KOVR station, their local affiliate, on **Monday, July 21st**, from noon to 1 pm at the corner of Reed Avenue and Riverpoint Drive in West Sacramento. Bring signs!

Trump isn't stopping here. He's crowing that Jimmy Kimmel is next. **STAND UP FOR OUR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS** - while we still have freedom of speech.....

For Protest Information, contact [Mary Pascoe](#).

RSVP FOR THIS EVENT

Workshop: Local Political Pressure – Tuesday, July 22nd – Virtual Event

Join **Team Arena** for a practical workshop on how to apply political pressure to local and state elected officials, from power mapping to organizing public pressure.

RSVP FOR THIS
EVENT

SIGN ON to One Million Rising - Wednesday July 30th - Virtual Event

National Campaign from Indivisible to train one million Americans!

One Million Rising—a national effort to train one million people in the strategic logic and practice of non-cooperation, as well as the basics of community organizing and campaign design. Let's build a force **bigger than fear and louder than hate**.

This is a great program that complements the Club's efforts. Let's get ready. Let's get organized. Let's stop Trump!

[Check out the website HERE for more information](#)

RSVP FOR THIS EVENT



ROOSEVELT-KENNEDY Dinner Fundraiser!

We are thrilled to invite you to the 2025 Placer County Democratic Party Roosevelt Kennedy Dinner!

Join us on Friday, August 8, 2025, at the Timber Creek Ballroom in Sun City Roseville (7050 Del Webb Blvd, Roseville, CA 95747) for an unforgettable evening.

The Placer County Democratic Party is excited to announce that our Keynote Speaker this year will be **CA Senate President Pro Tempore Mike McGuire**. And, our Guest Speaker will be Placer County Superintendent of Schools **Gayle Garbolino-Mojica**. Stay tuned for more exciting program details!

Early-Bird tickets are available for \$100 until July 25th. After this date, tickets will

be priced at \$125. Guests will enjoy a plated entrée selection, including dessert. Meal choices must be selected at the time of purchase.

For More Information [CLICK HERE!](#)

Purchase Tickets Here!

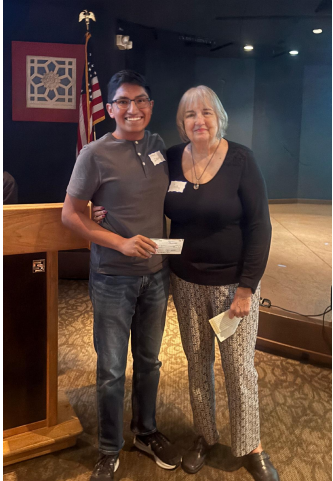


Roosevelt - Kennedy Dinner Volunteers!

Thank you everyone one who has signed up to volunteer so far to make our Roosevelt Kennedy Dinner a success. We still need a couple more people to help assemble the gift bags and flower centerpieces the day before. I have also added a sign-up list for people to help do check-in at the event. We will need 6-8 people to help check in attendees to make things go smoothly. Contact [Ruth Cox](#) if you're interested.

ATTENTION YOUNG VOTERS

In line with our Scholarship Program, the Democratic Club of Lincoln is offering 8 free seats to the **Roosevelt-Kennedy Dinner** to young voters between the ages of 17-24. Studies show that young people who participate in their local communities are more likely to become active voters.



If you know of a student who is interested in learning more about democratic leadership, please contact [Ruth Cox](#) for additional information.



AUGUST MEMBER MEETING

Former Marine, **Tyler Vandenberg**, has thrown his hat into the ring to challenge Kevin Kiley's congressional seat in CA District 3.

Don't miss this opportunity to listen to a new democratic candidate, learn about his priorities, and hear his message for the future.

Thursday, August 21, 2025

Kilaga Springs Lodge

6:30 – Social - Placer Room Kitchen

7:00 – Meeting – Presentation Hall

Additionally **James Bopp & Brandon Montalvo**, Senior Portfolio Managers (A Morgan Stanley Team), will be presenting **"Investing in the Current Market Environment - Key Issues & Themes."**

Mark Your Calendar!



Adopt-A-Street Thursday, August 28th!

JOIN US Thursday, **August 28th** at 9:00am for our volunteer **Adopt-A-Street** event! This program is a community initiative where organizations or individuals volunteer to clean a designated section of a city or county street.

Our Street this year is F (for Fun!) Street. This Activity is limited to **10 volunteers**, so **contact Dawna soon!**

Contact [Dawna Hawksworth](#) to join our Adopt A Street Team!



Fundraiser FEEDING THE FOOTHILLS Mark Your Calendars Saturday, September 20th!

Get Ready for the Fundraiser of the Year!

On **September 20th** the Democratic Club of Lincoln is hosting a **Fundraiser Luncheon** in support of our regional food bank, [Feeding the Foothills](#), who provide access to healthy foods for people struggling with food insecurity.

The luncheon, is catered by one of our favorite companies, [Code 3 Catering](#). Enjoy good food with friends, and take a tour of their new facility.

We're seeking support from community businesses and services by donating goods, gift cards, or services to be used for prize drawings. Want to help and make a donation of

goods/services? Please Let us know!

All proceeds from this event go directly to **Feeding the Foothills**, so let's support this worthy cause! **Luncheon is limited to 100 people**. Stay tuned for further details.

Want to Volunteer to help? Please contact [June Paquette](#).

All donations are tax deductible for Feeding the Foothills



Reminder!

Back to School Supply Drive!

Due Tuesday July 29th!

Not Too Late! In Lincoln,
you can drop off School Supplies
for our Public Elementary School Children at
1302 Longhorn Lane - Lincoln
Box on the Front Patio!

Questions? Contact [Holly Stryker](#)
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*Sponsored By Placer Women Democrats
See My Child & Public School Strong*



Do You Speak Spanish??

We are seeking Spanish speaking volunteers to help with organizing **Coffee & Conversation** events for the Latino community. In the last election, voting precincts with a high proportion of Latino voters had much lower turnout rates. At a time when Trump is conducting a war on immigrants, especially immigrants from Central and South America, we need to ensure Latino voices are heard, and are included within our outreach programs.

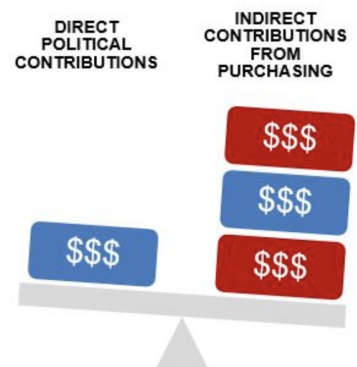
If you speak Spanish and want to help, please contact [Harriett Kroot](#).

THIS & THAT



Consumer Leverage - [Goods Unite Us!](#)

Corporations earn profits off of your everyday purchases. And some of those profits are then donated to politicians and causes you might not agree with. Find out if this is where you want to spend your hard earned money!





Amazon Replacements?

Amazon Alternatives: 16 Places to Shop Online
Other than Amazon from **Rolling Stone**.

[CLICK HERE!](#)

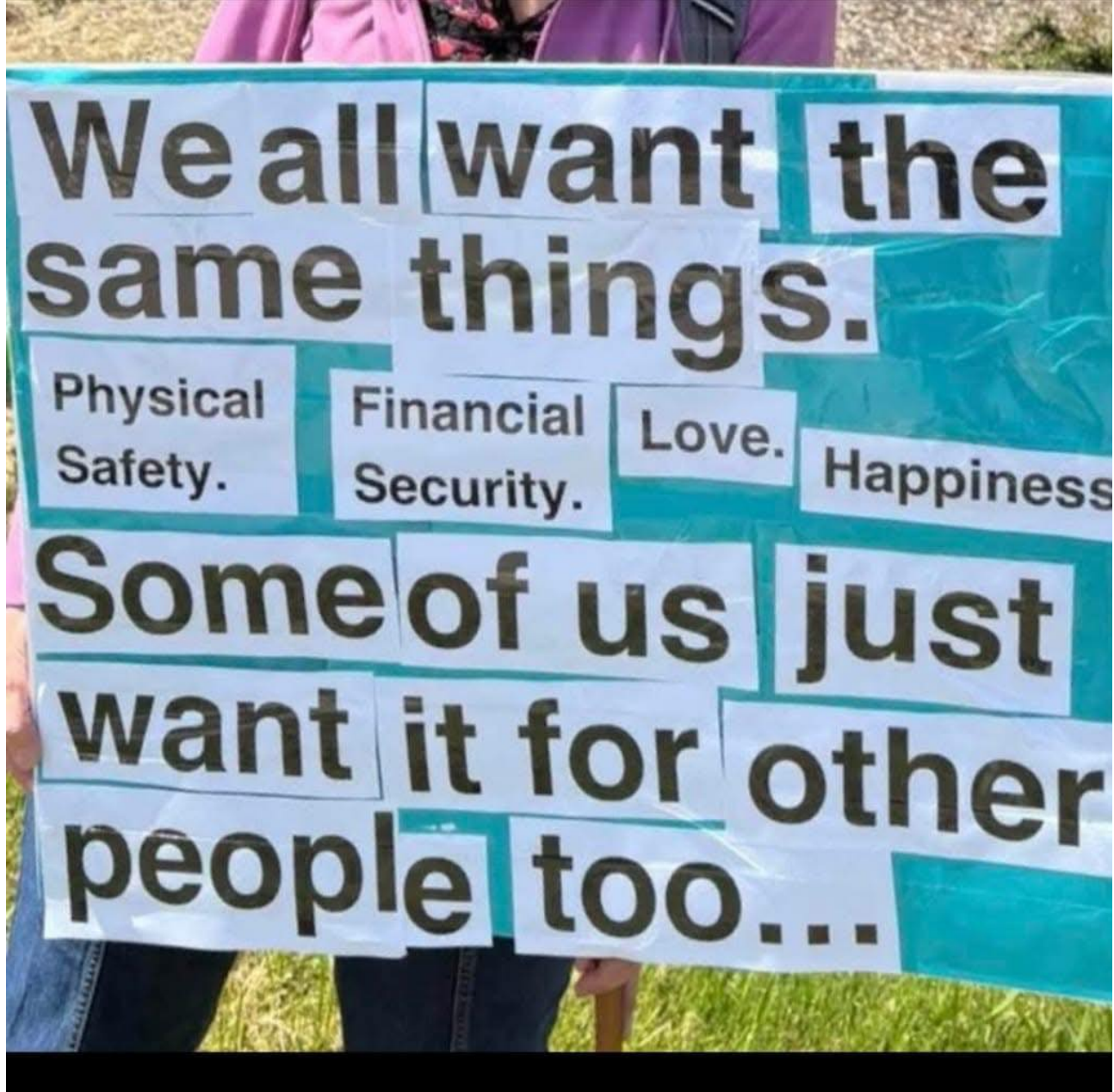
Good News!

"President Trump was booed repeatedly when he appeared in New Jersey to present the FIFA Club World Cup to tournament winners Chelsea. After he photobombed their victory picture they airbrushed him out!"



Source: Jessica Craven - Chop Wood Carry Water

SIGN OF THE DAY



UPCOMING CALENDAR

July 21 - Protest KOVR - Sacramento

July 22 - Virtual Event - Team Arena - Workshop on Applying Political Pressure

July 22 - AACD Voter Registration

July 29 - Back To School Supplies Due

July 30 - Virtual Event - One Million Raising

Aug 8 - Roosevelt - Kennedy Fundraiser Dinner

Aug 21 - Democratic Club Member Meeting

Aug 28 - Adopt-A-Street

Sept 20 - Fundraiser - Feed the Foothills

[Click Here for the Democratic Club of Lincoln Calendar](#)



Join Our Club's Act Now! Group

The Democratic Club of Lincoln has launched our “Act Now!” campaign to contact Members of Congress **URGING** them to **FIGHT** for us on important democratic issues.

If you want join the team and receive 'Call to Action' alerts, please [CLICK HERE](#) and enter your email address.



The Lincoln Democratic Club invites you to join or renew your membership.

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