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Teresa Kaneko, a founding 3  
member, as the  
DDC turns 65!



## Democrats Enjoy Being at the Yolo County Fair

The County Democratic Party presented its annual booth for public outreach at the Yolo County Fair. The booth was designed and organized by Dillan Horton, the Executive Director of the County Party (and was largely funded by support from the Davis Democratic Party, as another example of your donations to the Club making a political difference!). Along with other active Yolo Democrats, DDC Members (including MRC Greenwood, Ameer Alsawaf and Carl & Luba Schmid) volunteered to staff the table, distribute literature and talk politics with those who stopped by. Needless to say, Donald Trump's Presidency was the most frequent topic of conversation with the vast majority voicing their displeasure and deep concerns about his conduct in office. (My understanding is that the conversations at the Republican booth were not dissimilar to our experience.) Besides distributing information and talking politics, we registered voters and promoted a petition to make Woodland a sanctuary city. My experience was that Woodland residents were very supportive of this petition.

In addition to the grass roots volunteers, State Senator Bill Dodd and Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry (see photos below) each made use of this great opportunity to engage their constituents. I remind you, the DDC members, that you made this platform possible.



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**Tues., Sept, 5, 8:00-9:00 pm., DDC Board Meeting,** Hosted by MRC Greenwood at her home, 5033 El Cemonte. Regularly scheduled Board Meetings to organize Club activities. All members invited to attend. (The Tues., Oct. 3 Meeting will be hosted by Stephen Souza at his home, 2424 Rodin Pl.)

**Sun. Sept. 17, 6:00 pm,** Fall BBQ a Hawaiian themed "Hookilaw" BBQ-buffet hosted by Steve and Robin Souza at their home 2424 Rodin. (Steve will coordinate the cuisine and guests are invited to bring a favorite dish.)

**Sun. Oct 8, 4:00-7:00 pm. Yolo County Democratic Bean Feed** at Veterans Memorial Hall, . The major annual fund raiser for our local party with a stellar political program.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.** The DDC will hold regularly scheduled elections for all Board Offices in March 2018. All dues-current Club Members are eligible to participate (nominate candidates, run for office and vote) in this election. Contact Bob Bockwinkel if you wish to nominate someone or to be nominated. Additional information will be published in the next Newsletter.

### DCCC MARCH TO THE MAJORITY TOOLKIT

**Instructions to DCCC Citizen Activists:**

*This toolkit gives you the talking points and the action steps you can take as an individual citizen to stop the Trump-Ryan Agenda and help Democrats take back control of the People's House in 2018. On this card are some things you should know, and things you can do every day.*

**What's At Stake Under the Trump-Ryan Agenda:**

- Affordable health care for 24 million Americans who will lose it if Trump/Ryan have their way.
- Freedom and Opportunity for 750,000 DREAMers who face potential deportation from the only home they have ever known.
- Reproductive health care and cancer screening for 2.5 million women who will lose access to these services when Planned Parenthood is defunded.
- Safe haven for tens of thousands of Muslims fleeing oppression and violence but denied entry by the Trump travel ban.
- Economic opportunity for middle class Americans endangered again as Trump and Ryan turn our economy over to the same Wall Street hucksters who broke it 10 years ago.
- Our planet and our environment newly threatened by an Administration and Congress that denies the science of global warming.
- The security of our seniors who now must worry about the Trump-Ryan plans to privatize Social Security and Medicare—vital lifelines for more than 60 million Americans.

**What YOU Can Do to STOP the Trump-Ryan Agenda:**

- Make your voice heard! Write your Congressman, President Trump, and Speaker Ryan and tell them you won't let them move their agenda forward.
- Talk to your family and friends. Make sure they are registered to vote, and convince them that 2018 is the year we will take our country back by taking back the House of Representatives.
- Support the DCCC—the organization with only 1 mission: to put Democrats in the majority and stop the damage of the Trump-Ryan Agenda.



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### HOW AND WHY DEMOCRATS CAN TAKE BACK THE HOUSE IN 2018

**Instructions to DCCC Citizen Activists:**

*When you talk to your family and friends about the importance of being involved, some may ask you: Can we really take back the House in 2018? Is it possible? Your answer can be clear and strong: YES, WE CAN! Just consider these numbers and share them with others:*

**23**

That's the number of House seats Republicans are defending in districts that Hillary Clinton won in 2016. These Republicans are instantly vulnerable and now they must go to their constituents and convince voters who cast their ballots for Hillary Clinton that two years of supporting the Trump-Ryan Agenda merits re-election. Good luck with that!

**24**

That's the number of seats we need to flip from Red to Blue to take back the House in 2018.

**28**

That's the average number of seats the majority party loses in its first off-year election. Guess what? 2018 is the first off-year election for Donald Trump and the Republican Party.

**59**

That's the number of House districts currently held by Republicans on the DCCC's offensive battlefield list as ones we've identified as top, winnable targets in 2018.

Winning 24 seats—fewer than half the number we've already targeted as winnable—at a time when Donald Trump is historically unpopular—is a mission that can be accomplished as long as people come together and do what needs to be done.

**TAKE ACTION!**  
**STOP THE TRUMP-RYAN AGENDA ...**  
**THE MARCH TO '18 BEGINS TODAY**

**TERESA KANEKO REFLECTS BACK ON 65 YEARS IN THE DAVIS DEMOCRATIC CLUB**

By Marie & Bob Bockwinkel

**Patron**

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Teresa Kaneko was among the first members of the Davis Democratic Club in 1952, the year the club was chartered. Teresa's late husband, Jerry Kaneko, was a Professor of Veterinary Science and City Council

Member. In the 1950's, there were not many Democrats in Davis. The members of the Davis Democratic Club were active, despite their small numbers, with fundraising through garage sales, as well as supporting Democratic candidates.

In 1958 with the opening of the general campus at UC Davis, more Democrats moved to Davis, including professors in the humanities, English and foreign languages. President Truman came to Davis on the train and gave a speech at the train station to members of the Club.

In the 1960's, Presidential candidate John F. Kennedy took the train to Fairfield to give a speech. Club members, with their children in strollers, were on hand to greet him. The late Betty Weir handed a check from the Club directly to Kennedy.

Teresa, a resident of the University Retirement Community in Davis, remains politically active with the Club. She attended the recent Champagne Brunch, along with other URC residents. Teresa is part of a postcard writing group that meets twice a week. The members of the group write postcards or call public officials, Republicans and Democrats, with their concerns.

As Teresa looks back on 65 years of Club history, she also looks forward. Teresa said, "The national party needs to do a better job of telling people what Democrats are for, not just what they are against."

She recognizes the need to have a message that resonates with voters. Teresa urges Club members to reach out to newer groups such as Indivisible, Sister Districts and other progressive groups so that they can work together for common goals.

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**Democratic Newsletter**

**Sept. 17, 6:00-9:00 pm  
"Hookilaw"  
aka DDC Fall BBQ  
Hawaiian Style  
A fun event hosted by Steve  
and Robin Souza  
Celebrating the  
DDC's 65th  
Birthday!**

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