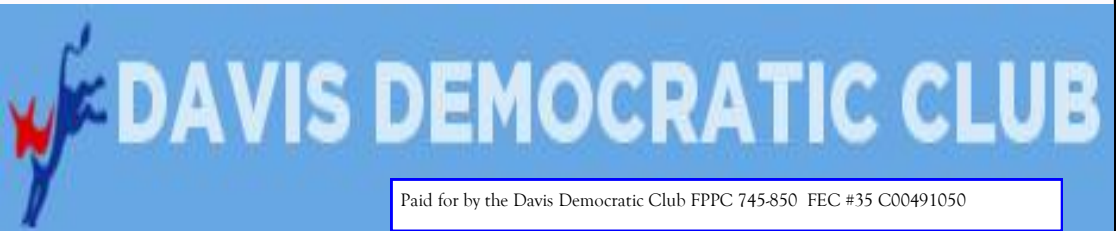


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Increase Your Political Clout Through the DDC's Champaign Contribution\$

Would you like to target your campaign contributions with the DDC?

In addition to generously supporting local political activities, your Club also typically contributes to closely contested races in other California Congressional Districts and to Senate races in other states. As three examples, in 2020 the DDC contributed to **Senator Mark Kelly, Senator Raphael Warnock and Senator Jon Ossof**. Our guiding principle in allocating support outside of our immediate election districts is that scarce resources should be **targeted toward closely contested elections** in which our contribution can make a difference. (We do not want to buy landslides or fund noble lost causes.) The following illustrates our present thinking:

Senate

Keeping and expanding our majority in the US Senate is obviously a priority. Kelly in Arizona, Warnock in Georgia and Mastro in Nevada are each potentially vulnerable incumbents. {Hassan, N. H., seems to be out of danger}. Ohio (Tim Ryan), Pennsylvania (John Fetterman) and North Carolina (Cheri Beasley) each have open seats with an attractive Democratic candidates. Johnson in Wisconsin is patently obnoxious and vulnerable.

House

The DDC's ability to handicap House races in other states is limited causing us to concentrate on **more local politics**. Accepting this limitation, CA CD 22 (Salas) and CA CD 45 (Jay Chen) are each considered possible **Red to Blue flips**. {Presently, Harder (CA CD9) is likely to hold his seat.}

Gubernatorial

Normally, the DDC would not be involved in gubernatorial races in other states. However, there are **possible exceptions**: There is a potential synergy between the contested senate and gubernatorial races in both Georgia and Nevada. Furthermore, without **Stacy Abrams**, there probably would not even be an incumbent Democratic Senator to protect in Georgia.

The examples sketched above outline our current thinking. By contributing to the Club's targeted campaign fund, either by check or using ActBlue on our website, you can bundle your political contributions (e.g. \$200) with those of the Club. This will leverage the impact of your donations, ensure your money goes where it is most needed and free you from dealing with political websites and emails repeatedly asking you for more. Your suggestions for competitive races are also welcome.



Champagne Brunch:

After a multiyear hiatus, the Club held its first in-person event, the Champagne Brunch, hosted by Josh and Athena Chapman, we thank them for their hospitality, which made this long delayed event a great success. Distinguished electeds including Mike Thompson, Cecilia Aguir-Curry, Supervisor Jim Provenza, Lucas Frerichs, Gloria Partido and Dan Carson addressed current issues. Additionally, several speakers memorialized the late Vic Fazio. Food provided by DDC Members and the Board was excellent. Since a picture is worth a thousand words, photographs here and on the following pages tell the story (see p. 2 & 3):

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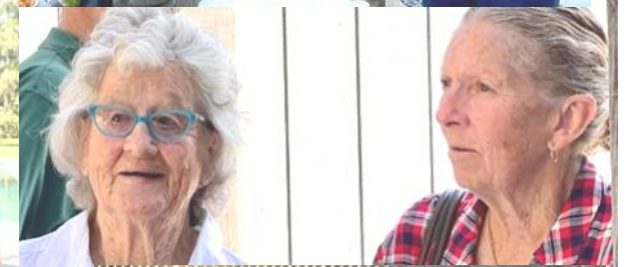
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Remembering Barbara Slemmons

Long time resident and former Davis Democratic Club (DDC) officer Barbara Slemmons, 93, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Tuesday, May 17, 2022. Barabara was born in Wisconsin and graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a degree in theater in 1951. Always a gifted singer, she had special interests in voice, theater and art. In 1962, Barbara attended Stanford University where she earned her Masters Degree in English. She then became a teacher at Sacramento High School where she enjoyed a thirty-year career teaching Drama, English and Art and directed the school plays. On school breaks, she took her students to see shows in New York as well as Ashland Shakespeare Festival. Barbara treasured lasting friendships with her students over the years. During summers she traveled extensively around the world. Throughout her life, she also developed her talent in sketching, painting in watercolor and acrylics and printmaking. She was a lifelong Democrat and served on the DDC Board of Directors for several years, as Director of Publicity and Vice President and helped plan and organize many DDC fundraisers. Although she had to give up her DDC duties due to health reasons, she remained a dues-paying member and attended all DDC functions until quite recently. Barbara played a key role in the early years which has resulted in the DDC becoming the vibrant and action-oriented club that it is. Thank you, Barbara Slemmons, for all your thoughtful kindness, dedication and hard work. You will be missed.

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