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# DAVIS DEMOCRATIC CLUB

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## Champagne Brunch



**Robin Kulakow and Bill Julian graciously hosted the well-attended DDC's annual champagne brunch at their home. The Club thanks Bill, Robin and their family for all that they did to make this this event successful.**

In addition to a generous buffet provided by Club members, the event featured informative presentations by many of our local elected leaders.

Among other issues, State Senator Bill Dodd discussed the complexities of holding PG& E accountable for wild-fires without penalizing its rate payers, who are not at fault. He also praised Gov. Newsom for being "fully engaged" as well as knowledgeable on all major issues.

Assemblymember Aguiar-Curry, who has had an extraordinary number of bills signed into law, discussed a number of issues concerned with childcare, background checks for firearms and the need to upgrade aging health care facilities within the district. Of particular importance, she has introduced a constitutional amendment, which, among other changes, would lower the threshold require to pass local bond measures from a supermajority of two-thirds to 55%. This change is crucial to empowering local communities to upgrade public facilities.

County Supervisors Saylor, Provenza and Sandy and Davis City Councilmembers Lee, Frerichs and Partida each, while touching upon a number of different topics, discussed how we might deal with the extremely difficult problem of homelessness.

As a side point, this Brunch is the DDC's principal annual fundraiser and from that perspective was successful as Yolo Democrats prepare for possibly the most important issue of all, the outcome of the 2020 election.





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## Calendar of Events & Campaign Activities

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**Tues., Aug. 2, 7:00-9:00 pm. Monthly Board Meeting, Blanchard Room in the Davis Library** The Board conducts routine business and plans future events. All members are invited.

**Sat. Aug. 17, 12:00-9:00pm.** Voter Outreach at the Yolo County Fair. The DDC staffs the booth that the Yolo County Democratic Party sponsors at the annual County Fair. Volunteer for an hour to engage the public. Contact Stephen Souza to volunteer.

*In Remembrance:* We regret the passing of our friend, colleague and Club Member, Tom Sallee. Besides being a consummate gentleman and dedicated teacher, Tom was a grass-roots volunteer. (Among other activities, he and Joan worked together on sending out campaign mailers.) We extend our deepest condolences to Joan and her family upon their great loss.



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## Celebrating Independence: Voter Outreach by the DDC on July 4th

Club volunteers along with elected officials presented a voter outreach table to hundreds of passers-by at the annual July 4th celebration in Community Park. Davis Mayor **Brett Lee** deserves particular recognition for essentially working the entire day drawing greatly appreciated recognition to the Club's table. He was joined by Davis City Councilmembers **Lucas Frerichs** and **Dan Carson** as well as County Supervisor **Don Saylor**. Volunteers included **Peter Adolay, Gerry and Kathy Marr, Christina Gephardt, Alan Hirsch, Dillon Horton, Giles Giovazzi, Richard Yamagata, Saira Delgado, Steven Souza, Bob Bockwinkel, Rick Gonzales** and **Carl Schmid**. Thanks to all for making the event a success.



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