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# DAVIS DEMOCRATIC CLUB

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## Celebrating Independence



The DDC hosted a public outreach booth at the July 4th celebration in Community Park distributing political information and recruiting volunteers for the upcoming election. In addition, we were joined by elected leaders (County Supervisor Don Saylor, Lucas Frerich and Ron Davis from the City Council, School Board Trustees Madhavi Sundar and Allen Fernandes, former Assembly Member and now Senate candidate Mariko Yamada) who greeted their constituents. Club members who volunteered a few hours included Richard Yamagata, Luis Rios, Angel Melchor, Peter Adolay, Bob Bockwinkel. Arun Sen, Elly and Bob Fairclough, Marty West (who also represented the local Hillary-campaign), Steve Souza, Rick Gonzales and Carl Schmid. What better way is possible to celebrate Independence Day? For those interested in volunteering, the DDC will staff the Democratic Party booth at the Yolo County Fair on August 20. **Please join us.**



# Democratic News

## Calendar of Events & Campaign Activities

### Club Board

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Luba Schmid

**Tues., Aug. 2, 7:00-9:00 pm. DDC Board Meeting.** Regularly scheduled Board Meetings to organize Club activities. All members invited to attend. Blanchard Room, Davis Library.

**Sat., Aug. 20, 12:00-9:00 pm. Yolo County Fair Democratic Booth.** Volunteer for an hour or two to table with the DDC at the Yolo County Fair greeting the public and distributing election information. Contact Rick Gonzales <gonzales\_rick@sbcglobal.net>.

**Sun., Oct 9, 4:00-8:00 pm. Yolo Democratic Party Bean Feed.** Expect a great political program with delicious BBQ while supporting this important fundraiser for the upcoming election campaign. Veterans Memorial Hall, Davis.

***Please Renew Your DDC Membership or Contribute  
by Tim Fenton***

Every election year, pundits say "This is the most important election in history." Well, this year it really is the most important election in history. It has never been so crucial for the Democratic candidate to win. You know there's just no choice, Hilary Clinton must win the presidency and Donald Trump must lose.

Of course you'll vote on November 8. But right now you can show your determination to be part of the Democratic victory...if you have not done so already for 2106, you can renew your membership in the Davis Democratic Club.

The Democratic Club is as grass roots as it gets here in Davis, and on the local level it provides vital support to the Democratic Party and its candidates for President, Senate, House of Representatives, State Senate, State Assembly, County Supervisor, Davis City Council and Board of Education. DDC members support these candidates by canvassing, making calls, raising funds, distributing literature, and importantly your club sponsors the Democratic Party HQ for all of Yolo County. **The 2016 HQ will be located at Suite D, 720 Olive Dr. (see p.3).**

Think how great it will be to join your fellow Cub members at that headquarters the evening of November 8 toasting Hilary's victory and Democratic victories all up and down the ballot.



***Democrats gather at the 2008 Davis Democratic campaign HQ;  
the Davis HQ has been sponsored by your DDC in each election***

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Jim & Donna

Provenza

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*Clarion Call for Yolo Dems*  
*by Bob Schelen, Chair Yolo Democratic Party*



It **REALLY REALLY** is the Most important Election this time!

I have been wondering, were I a Republican, would I support their nominee, given his lack of experience, shallow pronouncements and indeed dangerous words. I would like to think not and there are Republicans that have said "history will record where you stood when Donald Trump took over the Republican Party."

We have all heard it, during every election, "This is the most important election of our lifetime." In fact, many times at the historical conjecture of that particular election, it is indeed true. However, there can be no denying, given the choices this year for President, it is certainly the most important election of our lifetime. Not only the future direction of the County, but the very future of the Country, itself is at stake. If you have not yet read the history of the various "America First" movements that are scattered through our history please do so to understand the importance of this election.

Stories of "sunshine patriots" dot our landscape. The enemy of the good is often not evil, but indifference. This cannot happen this year, and we will do our part in Yolo County. We have put together a Coordinated Campaign from the top of the ticket to the various initiatives endorsed by the California Democratic Party. We can help in a number of ways. We can make calls to targeted states for Hillary; we can make calls to voters in Yolo County for Kamala Harris and Prop. 55 (the Prop 309 school revenue extension). There are also a number of other state and local issues we will also support such as the Governor's Justice Program and issues concerning our our environment and waterways. Our goal is to increase turnout in Yolo County by 2,500 votes or 3 percent. We believe Yolo Democrats can do that, but we need your help!

The **2016 headquarters located at Suite D 720 Olive Dr.** will open for business in mid-August, and we will have a **grand opening on Labor Day or before**. Please keep informed through this Newsletter and our local Democratic websites. <[www.davisdemocraticclub.org](http://www.davisdemocraticclub.org)> and <[www.yolodems.org](http://www.yolodems.org)>. On another note, the 2016 United Campaign Coordinator is our own Angel Melchor. He will be in touch with you for a successful fall 2016.

We cannot meet our goals of increasing voter turnout in Yolo County and targeted states without your financial help as well as your volunteer help. Please contribute to the Yolo County Democratic Party by sending a donation to YCDP, P.O. Box 1112, West Sacramento 95691 or the Davis Democratic Club (see p.2).

Democratically Yours,

Bob

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**Volunteer with the  
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To Campaign at  
the Yolo County  
Fair  
Sat., Aug 20**

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