



DEMOCRATS UNITED

CALENDAR THIS!

July 23-26, Plumas/Sierra County Fair; visit the Plumas-Sierra Political Coalition booth in Serpilio Hall.

July 25, 3-5 p.m., Gansner Park, a meet-and-greet for Democratic Assembly candidate **Dianna James**.

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Friday rallies at Dame Shirley, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Signs provided or bring your own!



Thanks to all who came out for the Juneteenth rally on June 14th celebrating the end of slavery in the U.S.

THE IMPORTANCE OF SHOWING UP!

The Plumas Democratic Central Committee—that'd be us—meets monthly via Zoom. We need more of you to join us in planning and strategizing for the upcoming midterms, AND we need folks go sign up to staff our fair booth. We have many more members than attend our meetings, so mark your calendar for Thursday, July 16th, 6:30 p.m. Chair Faith Straily will send you the agenda and Zoom link by email.

THIS MONTH'S "ASK"

Being good Democrats and all, you likely vote in every election. Don't need to tell you that if he had his way, King Trump would throw THAT irritating cornerstone of a democratic republic out the window of the Oval Office (making sure, of course, that nothing scrapes off any of the gold gilt he's super-glued on the walls of his palace).

And being good Democrats, you know that one of Trump's major assaults on voting rights is the "SAVE" Act, which would impose new restrictions on voters, likely disenfranchising many of them.

Just a quickie recap on the SAVE Act—if passed, we'd all have to provide documents proving we're citizens when we register to vote. One acceptable document under the SAVE Act is a U.S. passport. About half of Americans don't have one, so that boat won't float. (Though given the direction of the country, more than a few of us have thought about applying for one, if only some other nation would agree to take us in as refugees!)

No passport? No problem. Just show up with your driver's license (cuz you gotta present a photo ID) AND your birth certificate.

But wait! You're a woman and you changed your name when you married, so the name on your birth certificate is different than the one on your driver's license. Well, that IS a problem because your two forms of ID have to agree as to, you know, who you actually are (since the country suffers from rampant voter fraud, like—holy cow!—0.0003 to 0.0025%, according to the Brennan Center for Justice).

Bottom line, friends, this absurdly named act seeks to address a non-existent problem. Multiple studies show that voter fraud is extremely rare and has never tilted an election result. The aforementioned Brennan Center report said this: "... it's more likely an American will be

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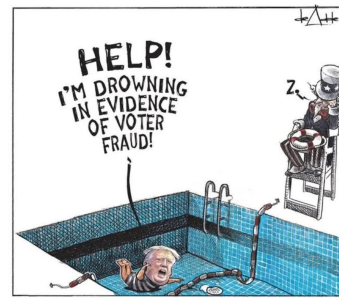
MEET OUR CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE, DIANNA JAMES!

Yes, we have a strong candidate to replace Republican Heather Hadwick in California Assembly District 1, but given that this district is reliably “red,” Dianna will need a socko-boffo voter turnout among Democrats to edge out Hadwick. IT’S DO-ABLE! Here are some highlights from her bio blurb on her website:

James is a 5th generation Californian and “a proud resident of Mt. Shasta.” She served as a Foreign Affairs Officer in the US Department of State and was a field-based aid specialist working in partnership with USAID in some of the world’s most challenging environments—from Asia to the Middle East.

Her priorities include the lack of well-paying rural jobs, policies that impede small businesses, and the “urgent need to protect our land and water.”

Dianna is sorely lacking in campaign funds. Once she is endorsed by the state party after July 10th, our local PCCDC will be donating \$500 to her campaign, but she desperately needs more funding. Please consider sending your own contribution to her website.



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struck by lightning than that he [sic] will impersonate another voter at the polls.”

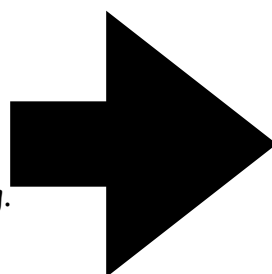
So why is Trump so heck-bent on passing this anti-democratic pile of slop? Fear, baby, fear. Trump’s afraid that mid-term election losses will upend his quest for a total takeover of American democracy, and those fears are well-founded. Imagine a Democratic-controlled House and Senate. Given Trump’s plethora of unpopular policies and actions—January 6th pardons, DOGE, tariffs, ICE, NATO bashing, the economy, incompetent no-nothing Cabinet picks, the ballroom, the slush fund, Iran—too many to list and sorry if we missed a few of your faves—his fear of being impeached (and actually convicted this time around) is legitimate.

What to do? Forget the hand-wringing, though we sure do a lot of that! Pick up the phone and call our senators. The House already passed this monstrosity of a bill (yes, our current rep, Kevin Kiley voted for it). Senators Schiff and Padilla are against it, but they need to hear from constituents how important it is to fight its passage in the Senate.

Adam Schiff: 202-224-3841

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Calls are best, and you can keep it simple by using 5calls.org. (Try it, you’ll like it!)



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