

Last week was a tough week for the country, but there is hope. Every day, I am seeing that all around the nation people are more energized and engaged than ever before.

Here at Fight Back California, we are working every day so we can take back the House this November. We have great candidates running in each of our Fight Back districts and I am excited to tell you a little about each of them.

After all, what truly gives us hope and inspires us to get up and fight every day is that we can vote FOR these candidates who will work to advance our shared values when they are in the House of Representatives.

[Please contribute to our fight to win back the House by electing the amazing Democratic candidates below. We need your support now more than ever.](#)

These first time candidates have courageously stepped up to represent our values of diversity, inclusion and opportunity.

CA-10: Josh Harder is running in San Joaquin Valley's 10th district against incumbent Jeff Denham. Harder was born and raised in Turlock, where he graduated from Modesto High School with a scholarship to attend Stanford University. He currently teaches business at Modesto Junior College and is a fifth-generation resident of the Valley.

CA-21: T.J. Cox is running to unseat David Valadao in the Central Valley. Cox is the son of immigrant parents and President of the Central Valley NMTC Fund, which benefits Central Valley communities suffering from social and economic disadvantages. He is an engineer with an extensive background in water resources --- one of the most important issues facing voters in this predominantly agricultural district.

CA-22: Fresno County Deputy District Attorney Andrew Janz is taking on Trump's favorite Congressman, Devin Nunes. Janz has lived in the district for most of his life. Raised by immigrants, he grew up in Visalia and attended CSU Stanislaus.

CA-25: In northern Los Angeles County, Katie Hill is running against incumbent Steve Knight. She grew up and attended public schools in the district, where her family still lives on a small farm. Hill directed and helped expand PATH (People Assisting the Homeless) into California's largest non-profit provider of homeless housing.

CA-39: Gil Cisneros is running against Republican Young Kim to replace Ed Royce in this open seat in Orange County. As the son of a public school cafeteria worker and a Vietnam veteran, he was the first in his family to graduate from college. Gil Cisneros served our country for ten years as a decorated U.S. Naval Officer.

CA-45: Katie Porter is challenging incumbent Mimi Walters in another Orange county district. Porter has spent almost twenty years battling Wall Street banks and powerful interests as a consumer protection attorney. She was appointed by Kamala Harris to serve as California's watchdog against Big Banks, helping return \$18 billion to victims of the Great Recession.

CA-48: Harley Rouda is going after incumbent Dana Rohrabacher in another Orange County seat. A lifelong entrepreneur, Rouda found success in growing his family's real estate business to one of the nation's largest and developing numerous tech startups.

CA-49: Further south, Mike Levin is running against Republican Diane Harkey to fill Darrell Issa's seat in San Diego County. Levin was raised in southern California and served on the board of the San Diego-based

Center for Sustainable Energy. Mike currently lives in San Juan Capistrano with his family.

[Help us take back the House by electing these 8 courageous and inspiring Democratic candidates to the House in November.](#)

We can't do it without you.

Thank you for your support,

Hon. Ellen Tauscher

Chair

Fight Back CA



