

Grassroots Progressive Candidates

California Democratic Party 14th Assembly District

14th AD Candidates

WOMEN: VOTE for ALL 5

- Janet Stromberg
- Kathy Klein
- Karen Hemphill
- Kristi Davis
- Christine Smith

MEN: VOTE for ALL 5

- Don Goldmacher
- Nicky González Yuen
- Andres E. Jiménez
- Daniel Kalb
- Jason Overman

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 Caucus Location:
**El Cerrito United
 Methodist Church**
6830 Stockton Ave
El Cerrito

Time:
9:00 am- 1:00 pm

You can vote at any time after registering. You need not stay for the whole meeting if you prefer.

The 14th AD Grassroots Progressive candidates believe all Californians deserve marriage equality, affordable, comprehensive health care, economic fairness, educational opportunity and environmental sustainability. We also believe an active, engaged citizenry is the cornerstone of

our democracy. We are all local activists running as delegates to grow the grassroots power of the California Democratic Party so our beautiful State will come to be governed more effectively, and enact our progressive agenda.

Women Candidates (VOTE for ALL 5)



KRISTI DAVIS – A native Californian, I have spearheaded campaigns to provide clean drinking water and enhanced clean air standards to Californians. I have worked in the fields of youth development on public policy campaigns. I have a proven ability to build diverse constituencies as well as build grassroots support in the fields of social service and public policy. I am committed to building the local progressive movement and would be honored to serve as a Democratic delegate.

KAREN HEMPHILL- As a lifelong progressive African-American Democrat, I would be honored to represent the 14th District. I am Vice President of the Berkeley School Board and also belong to United In Action, a grassroots organization founded to eliminate the “opportunit” gap in Berkeley public schools. I am a member of the Black Elected Officials and Clergy of the East Bay, NAACP, Nat’l Women’s Political Caucus: North Alameda, and serve as an Honorary Board Member to the Berkeley High Student Court Program.



KATHY KLEIN - Elected 10th Congressional District Obama Delegate, DFA activist, Lamorinda Democratic Club, anti-war activist and Lafayette Crosses volunteer. I will work to encourage the State Party to step up with more than words for the progressive agenda (examples: single payer healthcare, marriage for all, and green economy) and support the grassroots local campaigns with money and resources.



CHRISTINE SMITH - Executive Vice Pres. of the CA College Democrats, and active member of the Cal Berkeley Democrats. Campaign Manager for Measure GG in November 2008. Active student activist working for lower tuition, and educational opportunities for all. I believe in equal pay and access to affordable health care for families, and environmental sustainability. I will work for a more grassroots centered CDP, where all voices are heard.



JANET STROMBERG – Candidate for Delegate and Executive Board, DFA activist, and Campaign Manager for Hilary Crosby, 2009 candidate CDP Controller. A progressive agenda (including single payer healthcare, social justice, economic fairness and environmental sustainability) can’t happen in California without CDP reform. Obama’s win relied on bottom-up empowerment coupled with disciplined campaign focus. Strategic planning and accountability for results must prevail over cronyism in the CDP and grassroots empowerment is the key to electoral victory. With your support, I will work for this agenda.



Men Candidates (VOTE for ALL 5)



DONALD GOLDMACHER - Democracy is not a spectator sport. It must be fought for at all levels in this society, and not least in the CA Democratic Party. I, along with fellow progressives around the state, have been engaged in a struggle to shine light into the workings of our state party, and make it accountable to its constituents. Our work is not completed, and that is why I ask you to send me back as a delegate of the state party.

ANDRÉS E. JIMÉNEZ - I bring over 30 years of experience in public service as state policy center director, analyst, program innovator, social justice advocate, and consensus-builder. I have served as a volunteer and organizer for organizations and public entities, like the United Farm Workers Union and Berkeley Citizens’ Budget Review Commission. I was a field organizer for the Obama campaign and currently working to expand college opportunities for students from immigrant and low-income families.



DAN KALB - Member, CDP Environmental and Progressive Caucuses; VP, MGO Democratic Club; Member, East Bay for Democracy, WDRC. Volunteered, United Democratic Campaigns, Nancy Skinner, Rebecca Kaplan, NO on 8, Obama. Author of CDP resolution in defense of Title IX. Union of Concerned Scientists advocate on global warming, clean energy; former Sierra Club chapter director. I’ll promote an inclusive Party, and push hard for Clean Money campaign reforms, and repeal of the 2/3 budget approval requirement.

JASON OVERMAN - I’ve been honored to serve as a local elected official on the Berkeley Rent Board for the past 4 years – in fact, I became the young-est person to ever be elected to citywide office in Berkeley. I’m on the Board of the East Bay Young Dems, a Member of the Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club, and a former Member of Cal Berkeley Democrats. I look forward to bringing my experience to making sure our state party captures the changes our country needs.



NICKY GONZALÉZ YUEN - I’m a progressive Party activist, elected official (Peralta Colleges Board) and life-long community college teacher. I serve on the boards of the Wellstone Democratic Club & the Asian Pacific American Democratic Caucus. My political work focuses both on enacting policies to improve real people’s daily lives and on organizing and empowering people for grassroots long-term democratic change. Environment and jobs, single payer health care, campaign finance & Party reform, and education are my priorities.

VOTE January 10th for Grassroots Progressive Candidates