

# Feather River Democratic Club

## August 2021 Newsletter



**Re-engaging with our members:** This newsletter is part of our effort to restart our club activities after our long social hibernation. As much as ZOOM represented a lifeline to keep us in touch with one another, we've missed the real connection of face-to-face interactions. Progress is underway on this front, with a "Together Again" spaghetti dinner planned for October 9 and our annual St. Patrick's Day dinner planned for next March. We hope you will join us for those as we re-knit our Democratic ties.

**About the Club:** Democratic clubs represent the true grassroots level of Democratic Party activism. Much of the work that goes into educating the public on the issues, registering voters, recruiting and supporting candidates for public office, and working to change our communities for the better occurs at the club level. The Feather River Democratic Club is chartered by the Sutter County and Yuba County Democratic Central Committees. Membership is open to all registered Democrats in both counties.

**Our Meetings:** The club meets on the third Thursday of each month at 7 pm. Our in-person meeting place is the Sutter Room at Yuba City Hall, 1201 Civic Center Blvd., Yuba City, CA. **We are currently meeting via ZOOM at the same date and time. Please email Joene Tranter ([jtranter1463@comcast.net](mailto:jtranter1463@comcast.net)) for the ZOOM link.**

### Club Officers:

Chair: Bob Morrish  
Vice-Chair: Juan Delgado  
Treasurer: Linda Hicks  
Secretary: Joene Tranter  
Parliamentarian: Nicolo Orozco

**Recent Activities:** In July, the club hosted a ZOOM town hall meeting with Congressman John Garamendi. One of the issues we discussed was our extreme drought and water supply needs. The congressman shared the following details of his water supply plan:

### Six Building Blocks for California's Water Future

To achieve this comprehensive approach, here are six specific actions to provide a foundation for California's water future. If California does all of these, we will create new water supplies and better use the resources we already have:

1. Conservation,
2. Recycling,
3. The creation of new storage systems,
4. Fix the Delta – right-sized conveyance, levee improvements, and habitat restoration,
5. Science driven process,
6. Protection of existing water rights

This is just a snippet from Congressman Garamendi's extensive water plan for CA. For the detailed plan, please go to his website at: <https://www.garamendi.org/issues/water/plan>.

## STOP THE REPUBLICAN RECALL

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#### KEY DATES

#### AUGUST 16

Counties will begin to mail vote-by-mail ballots approximately 29 days before the Election Day.

#### SEPTEMBER 14

Election Day: **Vote NO on the Recall**

#### HOW YOUR VBM BALLOT WORKS

- Fill out your ballot by **voting NO on the recall**, insert it into the return envelope and seal it.
- Complete ALL required information on the back of the return envelope, including your **SIGNATURE** and **DATE**.

- Return your ballot by mail (no stamp needed), or at any Drop Box, Vote Center, County Elections Office or Polling Place. More info: [Vote.CA.gov](https://Vote.CA.gov).

#### VOTE & TRACK MY BALLOT

Sign up to track your ballot at BallotTrax. Visit [WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov](https://WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov)

**Voter Protection Hotline:**  
**(877) 321-VOTE (8683)**

For more information on the recall election process, visit:

<https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/upcoming-elections/2021-ca-gov-recall>

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The club has 'Stop the Recall' yard signs available at no cost. If you are interested, please email Bob Morrish ([sbmorrish@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sbmorrish@sbcglobal.net)).

**Membership News:** We recently welcomed new members **Jean Hatfield** and **Jenny Patterson**. Jean is a Yuba City Democrat; Jenny lives in Olivehurst.



#### Member Profile: Juan Delgado

Juan, our FRDC Vice Chair, is dedicated to the improvement of our community. Passionate about working with diverse populations, he has worked and volunteered in various positions in the Yuba-Sutter area. His career with the California Department of Education spanned 40 years, including positions in Adult Education and Specialized Secondary Programs, which provide for new specialized programs for grades 9-12. His work in education also includes school counseling and teaching English as a Second Language. Outside education, he was a union delegate and organized the Yuba-Sutter Veterans Stand Down agency. He was also a radio announcer and a Pathways counselor and family counselor. Now retired, he is on the Yuba College Board of Trustees and member of the Western Farm Workers Association. He spends his leisure time enjoying the luxury of cruising on his motorcycle.

Juan Delgado: FRDC member, educator, volunteer, and all-round positive example for the community.

#### SEE WHAT OUR CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATORS THINK ABOUT CURRENT ISSUES

Congressman John Garamendi, California 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District: [www.garamendi.house.gov](https://www.garamendi.house.gov)

Senator Alex Padilla: [www.padilla.senate.gov](https://www.padilla.senate.gov)

Senator Dianne Feinstein: [www.feinstein.senate.gov](https://www.feinstein.senate.gov)