

ELECT



GRASSROOTS PROGRESSIVES for the Alameda County Democratic Central Committee

June 3rd Election

The Central Committee is the Democratic Party in Alameda County. Elected and appointed members of the committee operate Democratic campaign offices, endorse candidates, and organize voters throughout the county.

14th Assembly District

Berkeley, Albany, Emeryville, NE Oakland

VOTE for ALL Six

✓ **Karen Weinstein** (incumbent)

✓ **Cecilia "Ces" Rosales**

✓ **Eleanor Moses**

✓ **Edie Irons**

✓ **Janet Flint**

✓ **Andrea Laiacona Dooley**

16th Assembly District

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont

VOTE for Both

✓ **Sumi Paranjape**

✓ **Mark Briggs**

For further information, please log on to www.grassrootsprogressives.org

We pledge to work on your behalf to

- *Revitalize* the Alameda County Democratic Party
- *Register* new voters
- *Increase* voter turnout by organizing neighborhood leaders in all parts of Alameda County
- *Recruit, train, support and endorse* progressive Democratic candidates

Our Platform

- Enact affordable health care for all
- Effectively address the climate crisis
- Defend a woman's right to choose
- Make sure that every vote is counted
- Reform campaign finance laws
- End the occupation in Iraq
- Support a living wage and the right to organize

Help Us WIN!

Volunteer! Donate!

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KAREN WEINSTEIN is running for re-election to the County Committee. She serves on its Executive Board as Corresponding Secretary. She is also Co-Chair of the Berkeley Albany Emeryville United Democratic Campaign (UDC), Political Development Chair of the California Democratic Party's Women's Caucus and member of the CDP Progressive Caucus. A proud member of SEIU-UHW, she is also a member of Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club. You will find her either

knocking on doors, answering phones, at her computer, or creating house parties to support progressive issues and candidates.

"I want to help Democrats get elected at every level. We need to Take Back the White House, elect a stronger Democratic Congress and gosh darn it, get good democrats elected for every office that is not nailed down, period."



ELEANOR MOSES is a retired state manager and social worker, and former legislative consultant to the Assembly Human Services Committee, chaired by Dion Aroner. She has worked with at-risk youth and their families for many years, developing policy, programs, and training at the state level. Eleanor has worked on many state and local elections and supervised the Berkeley United Democratic Campaign office in 1998.

"I'm passionate about ensuring access and equal treatment to the underprivileged and underserved. As a member of the Central Committee I intend to focus my attention on those populations through outreach and training."



CECILIA "CES" ROSALES is an elected Delegate from the 14th Assembly District to the CA Democratic Party. She is an Associate on the Democratic Central Committee and is a member of the CDP Women's and Progressive Caucuses. She is on the Executive Committee and the Communications Coordinator of the Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club. Cecilia's long history of active grassroots organizing work began as a student activist in the Philippines against the Marcos dictatorship. She

immigrated to the Bay Area in the mid-80s and continued her passionate pursuit of social justice in areas of international solidarity work, class and race issues, labor, women, immigrant and lesbian and gay rights issues.

"I am committed to working with other progressive groups and individuals within the Democratic Party to make the Party more responsive to its constituency."



EDIE IRONS was president of the East Bay Young Democrats in 2006 and 2007. She was elected to the steering committee for the 14th AD in 2004, and has served as Vice President of Membership for the California Young Democrats, and as Karen Weinstein's alternate on the County Committee. Edie has worked as a fundraiser for the Democratic National Committee, as a research intern for the Alameda Central Labor Council, and volunteered as a fundraiser and event planner for the League of Young Voters. For the past three years her day job has been at a nonprofit dedicated to improving college access and affordability.

"I'm running for the County Committee because I want to help make the local and state Democratic party more effective, transparent, and accountable. I'm also passionate about increasing engagement in Democratic electoral politics among young people."



JANET FLINT hosted meetups, worked with Democratic clubs on endorsements, found speakers, and built an active community of supporters as an East Bay co-captain of the John Edwards campaign. She got her political start during the Dean campaign, and worked on phones and at doors for the John Kerry, Jerry McNerney, and Debra Bowen races. She is a member of East Bay 4 Democracy and the Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club.

"Serving on the County Committee will allow me to help the Democratic Party endorse populist, progressive candidates and build local participation."



ANDREA LAIACONA DOOLEY is a labor lawyer who represents working people, their unions, and their benefit plans throughout Northern California. At the University of Chicago she was President of the Womyn's Union and station manager of WHPK. After college Andrea worked as a community organizer focusing on community policing and fair wages. She lives with her husband and two young boys in Oakland.

"I've been inspired by the potential for change and revitalization in the Democratic Party created by this presidential race. I look forward to working hard to make the party more progressive, effective, and responsive on the state and local levels."

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MARK BRIGGS is the California Democratic Party Executive Board delegate from the 16th Assembly District. His political activism has led him to volunteer with local, state and national campaigns putting shoe leather to the pavement to promote progressive Democratic candidates and issues. A native Californian who lives in Alameda, Mark attended public schools, Sacramento City College, UC Santa Cruz, and San Francisco State University. During more than 10 years of active duty with the US Navy, Mark was awarded the Naval Air Medal for 29 combat missions during Operation Desert Storm.



SUMI MARIE PARANJAPE, PhD, MPH is a fellow in the School of Public Health at UC Berkeley where her research focuses on dengue virus and issues of intellectual property, bioethics and access to health care. She has been active in local grassroots organizations including MoveOn.org, Global Exchange and East Bay for Democracy/DFA and has graduated from EMERGE, a training program for women democratic leaders. Most recently, she has coordinated outreach and served as

a precinct captain for the Obama campaign.