



Clairemont Democratic Club 2018 Year- End Report

As I reflect on our progress of the club and the Democratic Party this past year, I first want to say thank you for your commitment and time investment in keeping true to Democratic ideals. I'm proud of what we've accomplished together as we mobilized and helped candidates navigate their campaigns against what seemed to be insurmountable opposition, and I am even more optimistic about the 2019 and 2020 opportunities that lay ahead.

We are living at a critical time in history where the impact of our daily contributions and decisions effect future generations and more importantly every part of our daily life, work, and every aspect of our society and economy is more acute than ever before. It is paramount that Executive Board of the club ensures that the Clairemont community has a place where likeminded neighbors have a place where they feel comfortable to share progressive values, take political action, and cultivate an environment of safety, friendship and mutual respect.

OPPORTUNITY AND IMPACT

- 11 General membership meetings
- 8 Executive Board meetings
- 3 Community based events participated
- 5 Primary sponsor candidate meet & greets, fundraisers or community engagement events
- 8 Candidate precinct walks (canvassing)
- 2 Naturalization Voter registration participation events
- 7 Council of Clubs attended
- 5 Marches participated

RESULTS AND PROGRESS

- 65 Memberships (Renewed)
- 22 New members
- 26 Average meeting attendance
- 11 Guest speakers
- 3 Candidate forums
- **Immediate past club President elected to City Council**
- 16 Candidates and/ or Measure(s) endorsed in various positions in San Diego and California
- 500+ Facebook and Website page views and engagements

TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY

- CDC was seen as a critical endorsement by numerous candidates or Measure(s) for the 2018 November election cycle.
- Assisted in the creation and formation of the University City Democratic Club
- Valued source of information and voter support
- Venue for community or grassroots based organizations to present, recruit, and provide service or opportunities for engagement.
- Social Media impact with over 340 impressions with 650+ followers
- Nominated for Club of the Year
- Founding club of Elijah's Banquet room

SUMMARY

We must always forge Democratic relationships that create opportunities to expand the belief that liberty, freedom, and equality are the rights of the people. Too often, we celebrate short wins for the sake of feeling accomplishment without reflecting on how our contribution made a difference in a candidate's campaign or a collaborated effort by fellow clubs or public initiatives. What San Diego needs is a club that benefits people socially and allows them to express their views, while supporting them and what they believe in. By creating this culture for our club, I believe that it will become a model for other clubs across San Diego.

Why should we be voted Club of the Year? Simply, **the Clairemont Democratic Club is small but mighty** and was the hub for the almost 90,000 + registered Democratic voters in the community. This impact helped to propel many candidates to victory and increase in voter participation.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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