



Members and Friends,

Happy New Year to all! The last two years have challenged many of us in ways we couldn't have anticipated or been prepared. We've also had election seasons each year so as we move into 2022, we again need to prepare for primary and general elections—our third consecutive year of voter outreach.

Our next Placer Action Network monthly meeting is Tuesday, January 11th at 6:30 PM. If you haven't yet requested your Zoom link, you can do so [HERE](#).

These cold, wet days and nights make me think of those in our community without shelter or unable to meet their basic needs. **David Loya of The Gathering Inn** will be joining us as a speaker for our January PAN meeting to discuss the Campus of Hope proposal. This is an ambitious project which will provide assistance to many in our county. Be sure to join us for the meeting.

Redistricting has been a topic on the mind of many of us and much of the process is complete. We are excited to have **Tomas Vera, Chair of the Placer County Democratic Party** as another of our featured speakers for our January monthly meeting. He will be speaking about the newly reconfigured federal, state, and county districts. Depending on your area of residence, you may be in a new district or have a different representative. Tomas *may* also be able to share information about candidate filings for positions in the new districts. Don't miss this informative presentation.

And, if you're not yet convinced you need to be at this meeting, Dr. Kermit Jones, candidate for the newly drawn District 3 Congressional seat (which includes all of Placer County) will also be joining our meeting.

Finally, this is my last official message as the president of PAN. As your soon-to-be past president, I will remain on the Board but have the privilege of watching our recently elected Board take point. I have every confidence in their commitment and leadership in keeping our club as a vibrant and active organization in Placer County through 2022 and beyond.

Barbara Smith

Soon-to-be Past President

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