



Creating Energy & Strength through Unity  
Our alliance provides continuity and a communication  
network for citizens and groups dedicated to progressive causes.

## Progressive Alliance Calendar September 2020

### PLEASE NOTE

**\*\*COVID-19 guidelines could postpone or cancel events. Be sure to check with the sponsoring group before heading out\*\***

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**September Brynne Kennedy for Congress Action**

There are many opportunities to meet Brynne Kennedy from the comfort of your home! See her, hear her ideas, ask questions about the issues that matter most to you. Go [HERE](#) for a full schedule.

**September Sierra Forward Letter Writing **Ongoing****

Write your letters at home and get them in the local paper. Remember: your audience is the moderate Republicans and unengaged Democrats. Don't try convincing the Trumpsters...not worth your effort and we have votes we want to corral.  
Contact: [ml.elliott@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ml.elliott@sbcglobal.net)

**September 5 Master Gardeners Zoom Class: Cool Season Vegetables**

Join the Master Gardeners for this two-part zoom class and learn all about fall and winter vegetables. 9am. Register for the class: [mgeldorado.ucanr.edu](http://mgeldorado.ucanr.edu)

**September 6 SOL Community Farmers' Market**

We are open and happy to see you! **Every Sunday 9am-1pm** at 681 Main Street next to Sherwin Williams. We are COVID safe approved, we do not require our customers to wear masks as our outdoor setup allows for 6' safe social distancing. We have wonderful quality Artisan vendors, local organic farmers (we host only EDC Growers), and a diverse group of offerings including Native American arts and crafts. We hope to see you out at our Community Farmers' Market. Follow us on our Facebook page [HERE](#). Contact: Luli Velasco 530-409-9951 (call or text re vendor info)

### **September 8 Indivisible El Dorado Hills Monthly Zoom Meeting**

Join in for a quick review of Propositions 14-25. 5:30-7 pm. Contact: [corona-guzman@att.net](mailto:corona-guzman@att.net)

### **September 9, 16, 23, 30 & Oct 7 Master Gardener Zoom Series**

Gardening in a Changing Climate, a 5 part series, begins this month.

Learn how warming, rising sea levels, and earlier springs affect us home owners and gardeners. 3-4:30. Register once in advance for all 5 classes. Contact: 530-621-5512, [mgeldorado.ucanr.edu](http://mgeldorado.ucanr.edu), or <https://ucanr.zoom.us/meeting>

### **September 10 Placerville Co-op Owner Discount Day**

Shop local! The 10th of each month is Owner Discount Day, no matter which day of the week it falls on. 10% off your purchases. Location: 535 Placerville Dr, Placerville. Contact: (530)621-3663

### **September 10 Letter Writing Webinar**

How to Write Effective Letters to the Editor. 1 pm. Contact: [ml.elliott@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ml.elliott@sbcglobal.net)

### **September 13 El Dorado Progressives General Zoom Meeting**

Topics include: Prop. 25-Bail Reform; Prop 17-Voting Rights for Parolees; Fact Sheet on "No On 20". Additional guest speakers will be candidates running for local offices. Pre-registration required. To register in advance for this Zoom meeting go [HERE](#).

Contact: [eldoradoprogressives.org](http://eldoradoprogressives.org)

### **September 17 Democratic Women of El Dorado County Zoom Meeting**

Join in Get Out the Vote activities and learn more about statewide propositions. 6-8 pm. For information on guest speakers go to: <https://edcdems.org>  
Contact: Lorraine King (916) 220-2872 [Lorraine.king@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Lorraine.king@sbcglobal.net)

### **September 18 Truth & Trouble Town Hall**

Registration for truth & trouble town hall is now open! See all the details and register below for this unique VIRTUAL event happening Friday, September 18th at 7pm. Your fellow CA-04 constituents have created an education experience about Tom McClintock to illuminate that the TRUTH about Tom spells TROUBLE for you! Price of Admission: "Bring" an undecided CA04 friend or family member to this interactive, fun and highly informative game show hosted by a professional comedian featuring your fellow CA04 constituents as contestants! Register [HERE](#)

### **September 20 Sierra Foothills Young Dems Meeting**

Via conference call: from 5-7pm. Call in #: 712-775-7270 (access code: 115209).  
Contact: Daniel [danstheguitarman@yahoo.com](mailto:danstheguitarman@yahoo.com) (916)203-8175

### **September 24 United Democrats Meeting**

The United Democrats of El Dorado County will be having their monthly meeting via Zoom from 11:30 to 1:30. We will have a Social Half Hour starting at 11:30. Our Speaker will be Craig Schmidt, Candidate for EID Board.  
Contact: John [savage956@hotmail.com](mailto:savage956@hotmail.com)

### **September 26 Coffee and Conversation with Democrats**

Please join this virtual live and lively conversation via Zoom, 10-11am. Bring your own cup of coffee (or tea) and join in the conversation with local candidates. Get to know other local Democrats who share your interests and values. Always a good conversation. For code and to RSVP, go [HERE](#).

## **Save the Date**

### **Oct 7 Master Gardener Zoom Series**

## **For Your Information**

**The El Dorado County Democratic Party is distributing Biden/Harris Signs.** Contact Urs Schuler at [urs@succeed.net](mailto:urs@succeed.net). He will deliver the sign to you. A \$10 contribution to the El Dorado Democratic Party is requested.

**The Center for Violence Free Relationships is open** for in-person appointments if zoom and phones services are unavailable. Visit their website for protocols for in-person appointments. [thecenternow.org](http://thecenternow.org)

### **El Dorado County Master Gardeners:**

The Sherwood Demonstration Garden is open Fridays and Saturdays from 9-12 noon. Visitor numbers are restricted, you must wear a mask and practice social distancing. Restrooms are not available. 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Check the [website](#) for more information. You can also direct your gardening questions to the MG answering machine and they will call you back. 530-621-5512

### **Sierra Club Maidu Group**

All current outings and gatherings have been cancelled or postponed.

### **Sierra Wildlife Rescue**

For those who are interested in volunteering, please call Barbara at 530-621-2650 and leave your name, phone number and email or fill out our form [HERE](#). We will continue

to take wildlife into care. Check website for further information:

<https://sierrawildliferescue.org/>

## Community Volunteers/ Help Wanted/ Donations Needed

### Ongoing Mutual Aid Effort

To support those Indigenous and Immigrant families impacted by COVID-19, donations of food and supplies are being collected weekly. For information and the collection schedule, contact: [ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com](mailto:ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com)

### Community Fundraiser: Winter Housing for the Homeless, Western Slope

The faith-based Nomadic Winter Shelter, which served our community for the last 10 years, is unable to continue offering their services. This leaves our community with a critical gap in services for homeless individuals and families during the coldest months of the year. The COVID-19 pandemic adds further complication and expense to this work. We hope that individuals, businesses, and organizations in our community will come forward to provide donations to support this urgent effort. **Read more about this community effort [HERE](#).** To make a secure tax-deductible donation to help provide winter housing for the homeless, [DONATE HERE](#). For questions or if you can help with fundraising Contact Maureen at [dionperry@att.net](mailto:dionperry@att.net)

**2020 Census:** You should have received your Census notification in the mail; please complete it online ASAP. And encourage 5 friends to do the same! Respond here: [my2020census.gov](https://my2020census.gov).

## Election 2020

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**The Sierra Club Maidu Group has endorsed Brynne Kennedy for CVD4 and Ken Pimlott for EDCBOS District 2.** If you want to support these candidates, contact: [barbara.brydon@comcast.net](mailto:barbara.brydon@comcast.net)

### September Brynne Kennedy for Congress Action

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**Can you help the Brynne Kennedy campaign** get digital ads, social media posts, and virtual town halls on the air? Donate [HERE](#)

### **Join the GOTV letter writing team**

Write a personalized letter to EDC Democrats who sometimes forget to vote. Contact: [sfgamache@gmail.com](mailto:sfgamache@gmail.com)

### **Phone Banking for EDC Legislative Candidates**

Educate voters about Jackie Smith (AD 6); Pamela Swartz (SD 1); Brynne Kennedy (CD 4). You can help from the comfort of your home on Mondays (5:30), Wednesdays (5:30), and Saturdays (10 am) Contact: [info@edcdems.org](mailto:info@edcdems.org)

### **Please encourage everyone (yourself included), to check their voter**

**registration.** There have been recent and ongoing instances of eligible voters either not being registered to vote or with out-of-date voter registrations. Check your voter registration: <https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov> Contact: John [savage956@hotmail.com](mailto:savage956@hotmail.com)

### **September Sierra Forward Letter Writing Ongoing**

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## **Websites and Contact: Information:**

#### **Big Brothers/Big Sisters**

Contact: Amber Henrichs  
530-626-1222  
[amber@mentors4youth.org](mailto:amber@mentors4youth.org)

#### **The Center for Violence-Free Relationships**

24/7 Crisis Help Line: 530-626-1131 or  
916-939-6616, Office Phone: 530-626-1450  
or 916-939-4464 [www.thecenternow.org](http://www.thecenternow.org)

#### **Coalition for Change**

[www.coalitionforchange.org](http://www.coalitionforchange.org)  
[patty.wilson5@gmail.com](mailto:patty.wilson5@gmail.com)

#### **Democratic Women's Club**

[www.edcdems.org](http://www.edcdems.org)  
Contact: Lorraine King  
916-220-2872  
[Lorraine.king@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Lorraine.king@sbcglobal.net)

#### **El Dorado Peace & Justice Community**

[www.edpjc.org](http://www.edpjc.org)  
[jrmarti2@earthlink.net](mailto:jrmarti2@earthlink.net)  
PO Box 543  
Diamond Springs, CA 95619  
Jim Martin (530) 622-9549

#### **El Dorado Progressives**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/287092428352556/>  
[eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com](mailto:eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com)  
<https://eldoradoprogressives.org/>

#### **Friends of EDC Seniors**

[info@friendsofEDCseniors.org](mailto:info@friendsofEDCseniors.org)  
(530)626-6323  
P.O. Box 564, Placerville, CA 95667

#### **Sierra Foothills Democratic Club**

[www.edcdems.org](http://www.edcdems.org)  
[buster.berry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:buster.berry@sbcglobal.net)  
Christine Berry



**Sierra Club Maidu Group**  
[www.motherlode.sierraclub.org/maidu](http://www.motherlode.sierraclub.org/maidu)  
[barbara.brydon@comcast.net](mailto:barbara.brydon@comcast.net)  
Contact: Barbara Brydon

**P.F.L.A.G.**  
[www.pflagplacerville.org](http://www.pflagplacerville.org)  
[info@pflagplacerville.org](mailto:info@pflagplacerville.org)

**League of Women Voters EDC (nonpartisan)**  
[www.lwveldorado.org](http://www.lwveldorado.org)  
President: Elaine Lyman [tlyman2@gmail.com](mailto:tlyman2@gmail.com)

**United Democrats of El Dorado County**  
[www.edcdems.org](http://www.edcdems.org)  
Contact: John Savage  
[Savage956@hotmail.com](mailto:Savage956@hotmail.com)

**New Morning Youth & Family Services**  
[www.newmorningyfs.org](http://www.newmorningyfs.org)  
David Ashby, Executive Director  
[David@newmorningyfs.org](mailto:David@newmorningyfs.org)  
530.622.5551 x122

**El Dorado County Democratic Party**  
[www.edcdems.org](http://www.edcdems.org)  
[info@edcdems.org](mailto:info@edcdems.org)

**Sierra Foothills Young Dems**  
(916)-203-8175  
[d4youngdems@gmail.com](mailto:d4youngdems@gmail.com)

**Sierra Wildlife Rescue**  
777 Pleasant Valley Rd  
Diamond Springs, CA 95619  
(530)621-2020  
<https://sierrawildliferescue.org/>

## Photo of the Month



### #Standup Against Racism in Placerville

Photo courtesy of Scott Schroeder

If a friend sent you this calendar and encouraged you to sign up, send an email message to the Progressive Alliance to receive it to your email address! [edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com](mailto:edcprogressivealliance@yahoo.com)