



National Concerns -

Foremost among current economic concerns affecting our nation is the fight for a health care system that works for everyone. The current system is bankrupting the country as well as individuals and families, and is providing health insurance and pharmaceutical companies with enormous profits which they use to block any legislation not in their favor.

Preparing our children to reach their full potential, as well as to succeed in the global economy, is one of the most urgent challenges we face. Funds must be restored to our public education system. We need to improve K-12 schooling, expand access to higher education, and provide the pre-schooling which has been shown to greatly improve school performance.

It is time for a new energy policy that recognizes the relationship between energy, the environment, and our economy. We can and must leverage American ingenuity to put people back to work, fight climate change, and steadily increase our energy independence.



What We Can Do -

The realities of politics impact everyone. What we as Calaveras Democrats can do is work to elect officials who act for the good of all citizens, and of the planet, even in the face of inevitable pressures.

Democrats believe that, in the end, no one's good is separate from the good of his or her fellow citizens.

You can make a difference!

The Democratic Party is active in Calaveras County and participates in many events and activities, providing abundant and diverse opportunities to have fun and get involved.

Please contact the Central Committee or either club for more information. You may also visit www.calaverasdemocrats.org.

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Calaveras County Democrats

Putting People First

Democrats are committed to the principles of Justice and Equality

Calaveras Democrats support:

- Campaign Finance Reform
- Universal Health Care
- Energy Independence
- Quality Education
- Social Responsibility
- Equal Opportunity
- Women's Rights
- Environmental Stewardship
- Necessary Regulation
- Global Peace & Security



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Calaveras Democrats believe the true strength of America resides in responsible, transparent government which supports equal opportunity for all citizens. This includes justice in the courts, educational access, a level playing field in the workplace, financial systems which are regulated fairly, and access to quality health care. We know that an educated, healthy and prosperous citizenry made this country strong and a beacon of hope to the world, and can continue to do so when we support these values at every level of government.



Water Concerns -

Water is an increasingly important issue for Calaveras County as the rest of California, not yet on board with water conservation or desalinization technology, looks to rural county rivers and streams to water their lawns and fill their swimming pools.

Calaveras residents can make a difference by supporting candidates for the Calaveras County Water District (CCWD) and the Calaveras Public Utilities District (CPUD) who have the knowledge, experience and values to protect Calaveras County water rights.

Calaveras Democrats are also currently working for National Wild & Scenic designation to help prevent the flooding of the Mokelumne River by East Bay Municipal Utilities District (EBMUD).



Economic Concerns -

It is essential to get Calaveras County on a strong economic footing. Currently, only 2% of our economy comes from extraction activities such as lumbering and mining. Although much is made of the continuing loss of some of these activities, our future lies rather in protecting and preserving our historic heritage through effective planning and through encouraging 21st Century light-footprint industries such as increased tourism, green technology, infrastructure building and maintenance, and human services. Enlightened, responsible local government is required to achieve these goals.

Calaveras County's world-famous history and our beautiful countryside give it natural advantages in attracting tourism, which has long been a traditional industry for the Gold Country. We have not yet become overrun with the urban sprawl which inevitably results from lack of planning. If that were to happen, the unique history and beauty of our area as a "getaway" destination would be obscured and lost. Tourism will help us pay for the things we need in Calaveras County, without destroying natural resources and without selling off our land to outside interests.

The current economic climate is hitting Calaveras hard as county departments are laying off important workers, services are being cut, and businesses are closing. The library system, the lifeblood of many of our small communities and a major center for locating jobs and resources in these times, is being decimated by the closure of branches.

Help Calaveras Democrats meet the challenges of 2010:



- Elect Democratic Candidates for County Supervisor
- Defeat Dan Lungren in Congressional District 3
- Elect a Democratic Governor
- Recruit Democrats for local boards and commissions

YES, I will help!

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