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DHF YOUTH ANNA HUN APPOINTED TO FRESNO YOUTH COMMISSION!

“Just go for it,” is the motto that Anna Hun uses to describe what moved her from being a shy freshman at Duncan Polytechnical High School, to an engaged leader in her community. Anna credits much of her growth to the school’s ROTC and the Dolores Huerta Foundation. Anna was born and raised in Fresno to immigrant parents from Cambodia. At 14, she connected to DHF’s Youth Program and it was clear that her experience and confidence were growing. “She was scared to talk when she first started doing phone canvassing for the Census,” highlighted youth organizer Cesilia Acevedo. In March 2020, Anna traveled to Washington, DC and met with Congressional Representatives TJ Cox, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, and Speaker Nancy Pelosi. On April 8th, Anna was appointed as voting member of District 4 on Fresno’s Youth Commission by Councilmember Tyler Maxwell. The Fresno Youth Commission is responsible for advising Fresno City Council and the Mayor on policies and laws related to young people. Today, Anna’s leadership is giving voice to youth in Fresno and she wants you to know, she’s just getting started!



REDISTRICTING: A 10 YEAR IMPACT

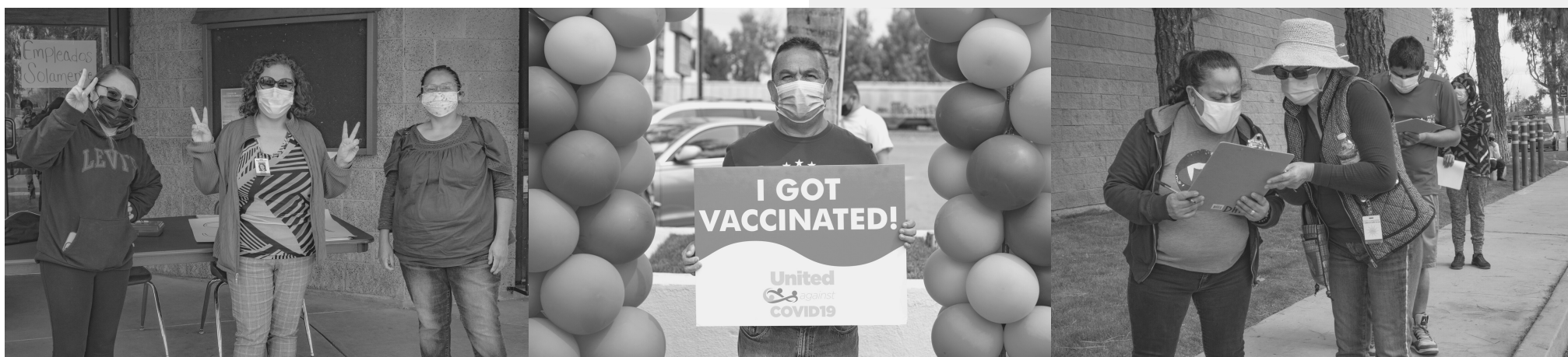
Every ten years, following the Census, governments from Federal and State Legislature to local governments are obligated to modify their districts to ensure equitable representation of the population on decision-making bodies such as the Board of Supervisors, City Councils, Water and School Boards. Redistricting presents a critical opportunity for historically underrepresented communities to be actively engaged in creating representative districts for the next ten years. The Fair Maps Act AB 849 established certain requirements, including a total of five public hearings held throughout different phases of the process. Redistricting has always been challenging. This year because of the pandemic and the delay in the release of 2020 Census Redistricting data, the challenges are even greater. DHF is looking forward to being a redistricting partner with communities we serve. There will be a focus on the Federal and State Legislature, County Board of Supervisors, City Councils, School Boards and other districts that Vecinos Unidos® identify.

For more information, visit www.doloreshuerta.org or contact Lori Pesante, DHF Director of Civic Engagement: lpesante@doloreshuerta.org, Ph: (661) 322-3033 EXT 217

JUSTICE VICTIMS OF SOLAR PANEL FRAUD

The Dolores Huerta Foundation is co-sponsoring a solar panel consumer protection and restitution fund, with Senator Monique Limón who represents the 19th Senate District (Santa Barbara and parts of Ventura Counties). Senate Bill 757 introduced on February 19, 2021, would establish protections for solar panel consumers in California and funding to consumers who suffered damages caused by poor or fraudulent solar installations. Please contact your elected officials and tell them to “Support SB 757!” Go to <http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/>. The California Public Utilities Commission recommends that solar providers give out the following guide during their first contact with potential customers <https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/solarguide>. If you are a victim of poor or fraudulent solar panel installation by contractors please contact the Contractors State License Board at (800) 321-2752 or at www.cslb.ca.gov.

As a part of the United Against COVID coalition, DHF helped 800 Kern County agriculture workers get their #COVIDVaccine last weekend! Thank you to the volunteers, staff and partnering organizations for making this possible.



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SAVE THE DATE

for Dolores Huerta's 91st Birthday Virtual Celebration

SATURDAY, MAY 22ND, 2021

AT 5 PM PDT

DETAILS COMING SOON

Proceeds will benefit the construction of the Dolores Huerta Peace and Justice Cultural Center and Organizing Academy




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