

CVPPAC's Top Priority Is to Elect Andrew Janz as Fresno's Next Mayor and Defeat Jerry Dyer

By Mike Rhodes

The Central Valley Progressive PAC (CVPPAC) has endorsed Andrew Janz to be the next mayor of Fresno. We have given his campaign money, members have walked precincts for him and we have an Independent Expenditure (IE) campaign under way to help get him elected.

Our IE campaign is using social media to reach out to young people (18–35) who live in south Fresno. Our strategy is to

- Increase voter turnout.
- Inform these voters about Jerry Dyer, Janz's opponent.
- Get voters excited about voting for Janz, who will improve their lives and the lives of their family and friends.
- Help voters understand the new voting system in Fresno County.

The CVPPAC believes that the youth in this community have the power to vote out the old power structure and elect candidates who support social, economic and environmental justice. Our theme in the campaign is "Your Future, Your Fresno."

If you would like to help in this campaign, you can join us by becoming a member of the CVPPAC and sending a contribution to make this project a success. Clip and mail in the form on this page.

The CVPPAC also has endorsed Esmeralda Soria and TJ Cox. Soria is running against Jim Costa (a Blue Dog Democrat) in the 16th Congressional District. TJ Cox is the incumbent in the 21st Congressional District. He is running against David Valadao, a right-wing Republican.

At the CVPPAC's January meeting, we voted to endorse Emilio Huerta, who is running for Board of Supervisors District 4 in Kern County. This endorsement was totally noncontroversial. It was a unanimous vote to support Huerta, who is Dolores Huerta's son. Pam Whalen (559-994-9390) is collecting donations to support Huerta's campaign. Call her if you can contribute.

In a previous meeting, the CVPPAC endorsed Tyler Maxwell for Fresno City Council District 4. The CVPPAC encourages you to volunteer your time with our endorsed candidates' efforts to get elected and to financially contribute directly to their campaigns.

The next meeting of the Central Valley Progressive PAC will be Saturday, Feb. 8, at 3:30 p.m. at the Fresno Center for Nonviolence, 1584 N. Van Ness Ave. (on the southeast corner of McKinley and Van Ness).

For more information about this meeting, contact Simone Cranston-Rhodes at 559-978-4504 or simone.rhodes@seiu521.org. Visit the CVPPAC Web site at www.cvppac.org.

ANDREW JANZ FOR PARKS

Andrew Janz supports more funding for parks and recreation. He was a supporter of Measure P. Measure P would have led to new parks, improvements of existing parks, and funded related activities. Many developers opposed Measure P and donated heavily to the "No on P" campaign. Jerry Dyer also opposed Measure P.

**VOTE FOR
JANZ!**

Source: Janz Promises Change For Fresno, Community Alliance



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