



The Central Valley Progressive PAC Is Celebrating Women's History Month

The Central Valley Progressive PAC supports progressive women running for political office. We want the women we endorse to have political power, which will lead to social, economic and environmental justice in our community.

For example, **Genoveva Islas** was endorsed by the CVPPAC, we gave her as much financial support as possible and our members worked on her campaign—knocking on doors, phone banking, etc. Veva has been a powerful voice on the FUSD school board, tirelessly advocating for progressive values. Veva is a member of the CVPPAC.

Nasreen Johnson is also a member of the CVPPAC and received our endorsement. Johnson is the president of the State Center Community College District's board of trustees and has been a strong advocate for homeless youth. When Fresno city's only homeless youth shelter shut down in November 2022, Nasreen was there with progressive solutions that will solve this problem.

It was an honor to endorse and support **Elsa Mejia** who was sworn in as the representative of District 5 on the Madera City Council. Elsa is the first Latina of indigenous origin to win an election in the United States. Her grandfather was a Bracero and her parents came from Oaxaca, Mexico, to California to work in the fields.

Elsa was able to secure a community center where the *Community Alliance* will hold a Stop the Hate Town Hall on March 28. Her connections with the Oaxaca community will help make this event a success.

The CVPPAC has endorsed dozens of great women candidates over the years, including the following:

- **Magdelana Gomez** is on the State Center Community College District, Trustee Area 4
- **Annalisa Perea** is a member of the Fresno City Council representing District 1
- **Esmeralda Soria** was a Fresno City Council member and was recently elected to State Assembly District 27

Elsa
Mejia



- ☐ **YES, I want to join the CVPPAC**
- ☐ Enclosed is \$100 for one year's membership.
- ☐ I would prefer to pay monthly (\$8.33).
- ☐ Student/low-income rate: \$20 a year.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

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