



# DOLORES HUERTA FOUNDATION

INSPIRING AND ORGANIZING COMMUNITIES TO BUILD VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS  
EMPOWERED TO PURSUE SOCIAL JUSTICE.

## BCSD Votes NO to the CAAT Petition!



The Bakersfield City School District voted NO on the Central Academy of Arts and Technology (CAAT) petition to build a charter school in Bakersfield. Dolores Huerta Foundation's Vecinos Unidos and Liberated Youth for Empowerment (LYFE) members attended the Bakersfield City School District (BCSD) board meeting on August 23rd to provide public comment in opposition of the CAAT Petition. Vecinos Unidos and LYFE members provided 26 public comments encouraging BCSD funding and resources be spent on dual-immersion and after school programs. After extensive research and community support the CAAT petition was ultimately denied as it presented unsound educational programs for English learners, students with disabilities, and socio-economically disadvantaged students demonstrating a lack of understanding of surrounding communities, schools, and district demographics. The fight for public education will continue. *Si Se Puede!*

## 70 Years in the Struggle



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Our fearless leader, co-founder, and president Dolores Huerta - 70 years in the struggle. It has been 56 years since the historic march and Dolores continues to march for the right of laborers to unionize without fear of intimidation urging Governor Newsom to sign the Agricultural Labor Relations Voting Choice Act (AB 2183). The bill will give California's agricultural workers greater opportunity to organize and collectively bargain for better wages, benefits, and working conditions. A community united will never be divided!

## Celebrating Our 100th COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

We've hit our 100th COVID-19 vaccine clinic! The pandemic isn't over but with your support, we have been able to provide our communities with FREE COVID-19 vaccines and booster shots. DHF and our partners continue to work together to ensure every eligible person is vaccinated. We stand together and protect each other. We want to celebrate the 100th United Against COVID Vaccine clinic held in Arvin, CA!

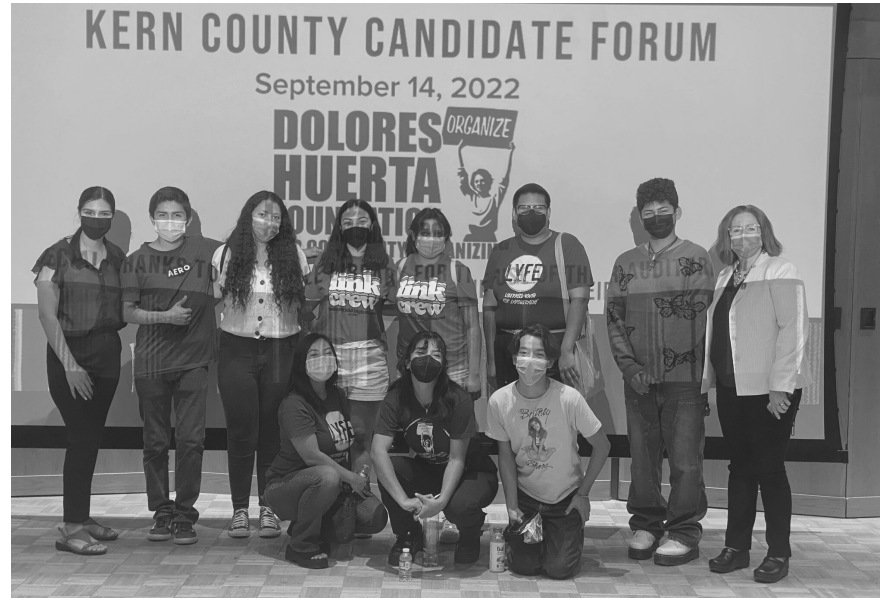


We want to give a HUGE shout-out to our partners:

- Building Healthy Communities
- All Of Us Or None
- Lideres Campesinas
- Unidad Popular Benito Juarez
- South Kern Sol
- Vision y Compromiso
- Community Action Partnership Kern

As well as the countless organizations, staff, and volunteers that made this possible!

## Get Out The Vote!



Election season is almost over! Our democracy depends on people power - it depends on YOU. As we get ready to wrap up our General Election season on **November 8th** we have attached below a voter guide for you to review with friends and family!

### HOW TO FILL OUT YOUR BALLOT:

#### 1. FILL OUT YOUR BALLOT

Use black or blue ink. Fill the circle completely.

#### 2. SEAL IT

Put the ballot inside the provided envelope.

#### 3. SIGN IT

Sign the back of the ballot envelope. your signature must match the one on your driver's license/state ID, or the one you signed when you registered to vote.

#### 4. RETURN IT

- By mail - Make sure your ballot is postmarked by November 8, 2022. No stamp needed! put your ballot in your mailbox.
- In person - Drop your ballot off at a secure drop box, polling place, vote center, or county elections office before 8pm on November 8, 2022.

#### 5. TRACK IT

Sign up at: [WheresMyBallot.Sos.Ca.Gov](https://WheresMyBallot.Sos.Ca.Gov) for alerts by text (SMS), email, or voice call on the status of your vote-by-mail ballot.

### Resources:

For more voter support please visit: [doloreshuerta.org/2022vote](https://doloreshuerta.org/2022vote)

For more information on how you can join the Vecinos Unidos® contact 1-833-564-6343 or 1-833-JOIN-DHF  
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