



## Castro Valley Newsletter November 2012

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[www.acdems.org/calendar.php](http://www.acdems.org/calendar.php)

[www.democrats.com](http://www.democrats.com)

[www.pdamerica.org](http://www.pdamerica.org) (Progressive Democrats of America)

[www.onecarenow.org](http://www.onecarenow.org)

[www.democracyforamerica.com](http://www.democracyforamerica.com)

[www.afterdowningstreet.org](http://www.afterdowningstreet.org)

[www.liveearth.org](http://www.liveearth.org)

Celebrate Good Times, Come On! Californian's and the nation spoke and we won! Many of you reading this helped with phone calls or knocking on doors and personally helped defeat the crazy right wing tea-baggers from taking over our American democracy. Yes there's more to do, but let's just join together and bask in the light of success for awhile. Come to our meeting on Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> at the Faith Lutheran Church on Redwood Road at 7:00 pm to be with like-minded people and help plan the Christmas/holiday party.

Some of the results were:

Barack Obama won with about 3% of the popular vote; this is despite the voter suppression our Secretary Carole showed us in a number of states at our last meeting.

Proposition 30 passed, thank goodness, because as a teacher the alternative would have been devastating to our schools. In Alameda County it was 74% Yes to 26% No. CVDC endorsed.

Proposition 32 defeated, another union buster by the right.

CVDC endorsed a No and Al. Co. results were; 29% Yes with 71% No.

Proposition 38, the money for schools proposition in completion with prop 30, narrowly defeated. We endorsed a No, with some in the club for it. Al Co. results were; 32% Yes to 68% No.

Here we have the only sad defeat, that the club did endorse that of the Honorable Pete Stark. A dinner in honor, for all of his years of service, is in the works from the Alameda County Central Committee. We will e-mail club members when the date is set. Results were 51.37% Swalwell to 48.63% Stark.

Both Bill Quirk (20<sup>th</sup>) and Rob Bonta (18<sup>th</sup>) were elected to the state assembly. We endorsed Bill Quirk; Rob Bonta came to our meeting last month but we were not doing endorsements.

Castro Valley School Board results were John Barbieri (26%), Jo A. Loss (20%), Charmaine Banther (20%). CVDC endorsed Jo A. Loss and Charmaine Banther.

Save the Date! CVDC Christmas/Holiday Party is set for Sunday Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>.