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Join us at the Women's March, Jan 18 in Bakersfield!

We will be carpooling to Bakersfield for this day of solidarity. We will meet at the Park and Ride in Tehachapi on E Tehachapi Blvd. Please arrive by 8:45 am. To be sure we don't leave you behind, RSVP to Kathy (916) 878-6453.

Here is a great link to a video from 2018 to give you an idea of the energy, solidarity and motivation you will come home with and help us defeat Trump in 2020!

<https://vimeo.com/252217761>

Women's March Mission

We stand together in solidarity for the protection of our rights, our safety, our health, and our families — recognizing that our vibrant and diverse communities are the strength of our country.

In the spirit of democracy and honoring the champions of human rights, dignity, and justice who have come before us, we join in diversity to show our presence in numbers too great to ignore. We stand together, recognizing that defending the most marginalized among us is defending all of us.

We support the advocacy and resistance movements that reflect our multiple and intersecting identities. We call on all defenders of human rights to join us. This march is a step towards unifying our communities, grounded in new relationships, to create change from the grassroots level up. We work peacefully while recognizing there is no true peace without justice and equity for all.

I hope to see some of you there!

Iowa Debate January 14, 2020 CNN

Be sure to tune into the debate, January 14, in what will be the final face-to-face meeting between the candidates before the nation begins heading to the polls.

Only six candidates out of the remaining 13 Democrats running made it to the debate stage:

Former Vice President Joe [Biden](#); South Bend, Indiana, Mayor Pete [Buttigieg](#); Minnesota Sen. Amy [Klobuchar](#); Vermont Sen. Bernie [Sanders](#); Businessman Tom [Steyer](#) and Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth [Warren](#).

Iowa Caucus-First in the Nation

The 2020 Iowa Caucuses will be held on February 3rd, 2020.

Biden, Buttigieg, Sanders and Warren have remained clustered atop the Des Moines Register's Iowa Poll throughout the 2020 campaign cycle, though no one has definitively pulled away from the pack. Instead, each of the top four has now led the Iowa Poll at some point this cycle as the field continues to shift.

The percentage of those who say their mind is made up about which candidate to support on caucus night has risen to 40% — up 10 percentage points from November. But that leaves 45% who say they could still be persuaded to support someone else and another 13% who have not picked a favorite candidate yet.

I know we all have our first choice, but, if our first choice doesn't clear 15%, then a caucus member gets a second choice. The caucus process makes those second choices crucial. I almost wish I could do that here!

More Debates to add to your calendar:

The DNC also announced on Thursday that ABC will host a debate in New Hampshire on February 7 at St. Anselm College in partnership with WMUR and Apple News, NBC News and MSNBC will host a debate in Las Vegas on February 19 in partnership with The Nevada Independent, and CBS and the Congressional Black Caucus Institute will co-host a debate at The Gaillard Center in Charleston, South Carolina, on February 25 in partnership with Twitter.

The CA Primary is fast approaching – March 3

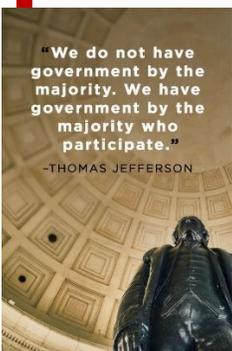
Ballots will arrive early February - Are you ready? In addition to the candidates we will have one Proposition on the ballot – Prop 13, School and College Facilities Bond. This is NOT to be confused with the property tax Prop 13 from long ago.

Check out Ballotpedia for their CA information: <https://ballotpedia.org/California>

California Proposition 13, the **School and College Facilities Bond**, is on the [ballot](#) in [California](#) as a [legislatively referred bond question](#) on [March 3, 2020](#).^[1]

A "yes" vote supports this measure to authorize \$15 billion in general obligation bonds for school and college facilities, including \$9 billion for preschool and K-12 schools, \$4 billion for universities, and \$2 billion for community colleges.

A "no" vote opposes this measure to authorize \$15 billion in general obligation bonds for school and college facilities.



Next meeting: February 6, 2020, Big Papa's Steakhouse

5:00-6:00 Optional Dinner on your own; 6:00 Meeting Starts