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Dear ACT/ADC Member:

President Joseph Biden. Vice-President Kamala Harris. A Democratic Senate, and a Democratic House! A year ago it seemed improbable, even impossible.

But as we celebrate, we must not get complacent. Remember how President Obama was hamstrung as we lost the House, and then the Senate. We cannot let that happen again. Stay informed, stay active, stay committed. And the best way to do that is by **renewing your membership in ACT and the Arroyo Democratic Club today.**

As an ACT/ADC member, you are in the thick of every development. We were key partners in our United Democratic Headquarters, working not just locally, but nationally as well, leading phone banks and training sessions for the Biden national campaign and then for both Georgia Senate campaigns. Our research and endorsement process helps members understand the issues, know the players, meet and question state and local candidates (particularly important for city and school elections), and take part in their campaigns. We've sponsored forums for local candidates, panels on low income housing, discussions on Pasadena's new electoral procedures, and updates on ballot measures.

Monthly meetings (by Zoom), open to all members, feature speakers and forums on a variety of issues -- as well as election analysis, Q&A with key local decision-makers, and more. Our "sister" organization, the Arroyo Democratic Club, offers a pathway into the Democratic Party -- from running the local headquarters to serving as a delegate to the state Democratic Convention. Plus, you'll continue to receive our monthly newsletter, *The Phoenix*, with some of the liveliest political commentary and analysis you'll find anywhere.

Our goal is to be the most effective voice for advancing a progressive agenda today, when the stakes have never been higher. ACT wants to be your political base, your safe haven, the place where you connect with like-minded activists who will support President Biden and the basic principles of fairness and equality and tolerance which make our nation great.

The key to reaching that goal is you: Your membership, your participation, your support. So please, send a check in the enclosed envelope, or use [www.actpasadena.org](http://www.actpasadena.org) to renew on-line. Your continuing membership helps keep the flag of progressive politics flying in the Pasadena-Foothill area.

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P.S. If you can, please consider being a Sustaining Member or Patron; your special generosity is critical to our ability to be an effective voice in the political arena.

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