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Dear ACT and ADC Members:

“This was an armed insurrection...Those who stormed this Capitol ... held a dagger at the throat of America.” We’re all accustomed to political hyperbole. But President Biden didn’t exaggerate. Our democracy survived, but only barely. We are called to action, to support the President and our Democratic Congressional majorities – however slim they may be – and to ensure democracy and justice prevail.

How can you help? Stay informed, stay active, stay committed. And the best way to do that is to **renew your membership in ACT and the Arroyo Democratic Club.**

As an ACT/ADC member, you are in the thick of every development, both locally and nationally. We are key partners in our United Democratic Headquarters, leading phone banks and training sessions for national and critical Senate and House 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, and we will be endorsing City, PCC and PUSD candidates for this year’s elections.

Monthly meetings (by Zoom, for now), 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 to renew on-line. Your continuing membership helps keep the flag of progressive politics flying in the Pasadena-Foothill area.



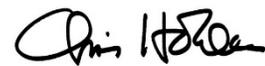
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P.S. If you can, please consider being a Sustaining Member or Patron; your special generosity is critical to our ability to be an effective voice in the political arena.

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