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ELECTION WINS KEEP ON GROWING in CALIFORNIA!!! **6 CONGRESSIONAL SEATS AND ONE MORE POSSIBILITY!**

On November 8th we sent our last CARA Alert outlining some of the Congressional results in California. Thanks to everyone who worked on the election – making phone calls, writing postcards, walking precincts, attending forums, stuffing packets, sending money, etc. Pro Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security candidates took back the house – with the number at 27 seats in the House (222 Dems and 196 Reps). As of today, there are now 232 Dems in the House and 186 Reps with a couple of races still too close to call. This is the largest Democratic gain in the House since 1974.

Some races in CA were too close to call on November 8th, but we now know that all 4 seats in Orange County were won by supporters of our issues (CD 48 – Harley Rouda, CD 39 – Gil Cisneros, CD 43 – Katie Porter, and CD 49 – Mike Levin). This is the first time that all 4 seats in Orange County will be held by Democrats.

We also projected two other wins – CD 10 – Josh Harder and CD 25 – Katie Hill, which have now been confirmed. One more race, CD 21, between T.J. Cox and incumbent David Valadao is still too close to call. Four of these seats (CD 10, CD 21, CD 48, and CD 49) were part of our Senior Vote project.

These wins further proves that CARA's Senior Vote Project helped us move our issues to the forefront, by talking and mailing to senior voters in these districts – and it worked.

CARA has so much to be thankful for – most especially our members, leaders, and activists.

We wish each of you a very Happy Thanksgiving Holiday.

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