

MEMO TO THE RESISTANCE

By Congressman Ted Lieu

Dear Pacific Palisades Democratic Club,

Thank you for hosting the wonderful gathering of amazing folks in Pacific Palisades who want to resist Donald Trump. Below are seven ideas, along with the relevant hyperlinks, on how we can fight back. Also attached is a PowerPoint document that goes more in-depth on the seven districts in California targeted by the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC). The best way to stop the Trump agenda is to take back the House of Representatives in about a year and a half. We need to flip 24 seats. The DCCC is already targeting over 55 seats with more being added every month. Here are some recommended actions to take:

1. Donate to the [L.I.E.U. Leadership PAC](#). I created this PAC to support Democratic candidates in California and across the nation. The PAC cannot be used to help my campaign—it is solely designed to help take back the House.
2. Donate to the four incumbent Democratic Members of Congress in California who are in swing districts: [Ami Bera](#), [Raul Ruiz](#), [Salud Carbajal](#) and [Scott Peters](#). We must hold these seats in order to take back the House.
3. When the time comes, donate to Democratic challengers in the districts we are targeting to flip in 2018. There are seven districts in California (see PowerPoint) where Hillary Clinton won but a Republican holds the congressional seat: Darrell Issa, Ed Royce, Mimi Walters, Dana Rohrabacher, Jeff Denham, David Valadao and Steve Knight.
4. Adopt a targeted district. The closest targeted district to Pacific Palisades would be Steve Knight's district. Actions to take would be to register voters, contact friends in the area, and show up to town halls, rallies and public events in the district.
5. Create videos or short films that can be distributed across social media. For example, Kathy Griffin (who is a constituent) did this anti-Trump video last year called [Mirrors](#).
6. Join Resistance groups such as Code Blue, Courage Campaign, Flippable, Indivisible, Sister District, Swing Left, and the Democratic Party. Join groups that fight in the Judiciary for your rights such as the ACLU, Southern Poverty Law Center, women's groups and environmental groups.
7. Although not in California, there is a special election to fill the open seat vacated by former Representative Tom Price in Georgia. The primary election is April 18, and the general election is June 20. The DCCC has created a special [calling tool](#) where you can call voters in that district and urge them to vote for Democrat Jon Ossoff.