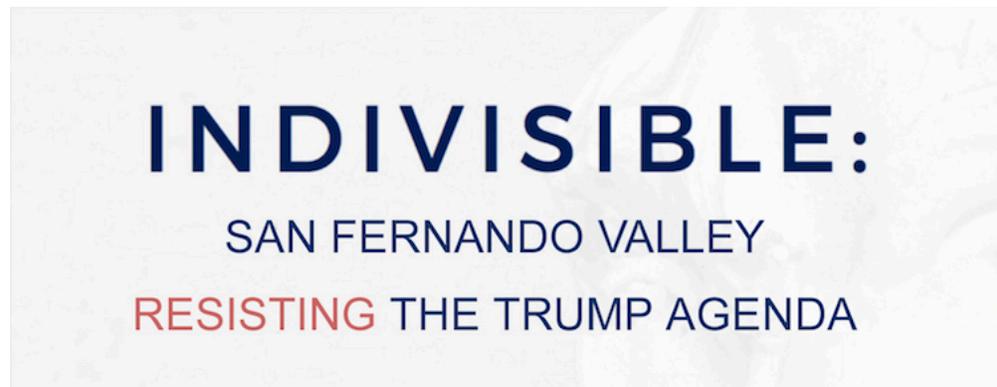


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### ***SFV Indivisible Volunteers,***

Big surprise! Not! Last June Trump ordered the firing of Special Counsel Robert Mueller; White House Counsel Don McGahn's refused to fire Mueller, threatening to resign if Mueller was fired. That's one of the many headlines from last week. Just another week of fire and fury at the White House.

But there's more than just the insanity at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue; don't forget Capitol Hill. Thanks to Trump's edict ending the DACA program on March 5, the clock is ticking for Congress to vote for a clean DACA bill (that's what Dems want) or a comprehensive immigration reform bill being pushed by Trump to cut immigration, increase border security, and waste billions on a border wall (that's what too many GOPers want). If you think Congress can pass something before March 5 to help DACA kids stay in America with a path to citizenship, I have some prime swamp land to sell you, and believe me, it's just a chip shot from there to Mar-a-Lago.

The Grammy Awards last night took aim at Trump specifically and at sexual harassment everywhere. This week American female gymnasts testified to sexual abuse that was ignored for years and years. And this week pornstar Stormy Davis admitted to an affair with Trump right after Melania gave birth to Barron; a Trump attorney paid her \$130,000 right before the election to keep her mouth shut; and Christian Evangelical leaders came to Trump's defense and said, "Give him a mulligan!" Hey you religious hypocrites, this isn't a golf game. Maybe this is why Melania suddenly didn't join Donald on

his trip to Davos and the world economic summit. Poor Donald. At least he can still get cheeseburgers to take to bed.

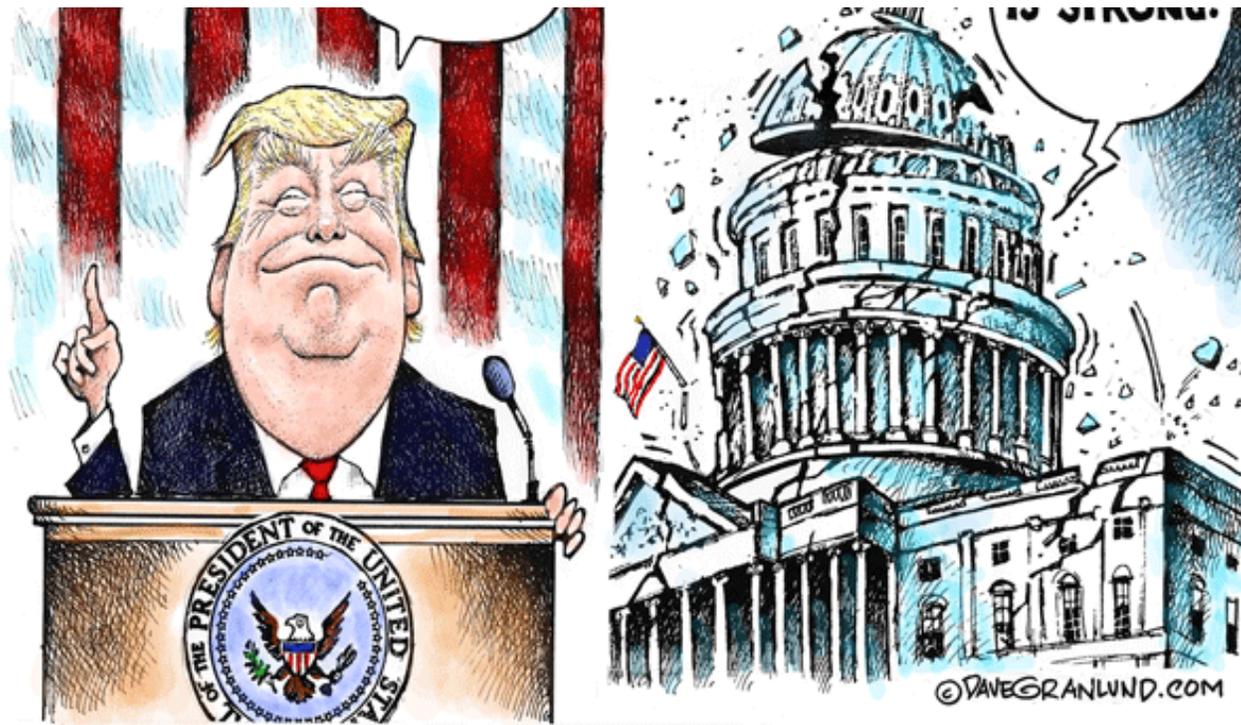
That's a lot of noise in one week (and the list is really much, much longer and darker--from more gun violence at schools to new attempts to limit abortion). We're sickened by this s\*\*\*show--but the madness will not stop us from keeping our eye on the prize--the 2018 mid-terms!

Yesterday, Sunday, Jan. 28, more than 50 volunteers gathered at Bonnie Ellman's home in Encino to write postcards to voters in CA-25, urging them to vote Democratic in the Primary on June 5 and the General on Nov. 6. The postcards will be banked and then mailed out close to the June primary. The postcard-writers used a variety of messages to tell voters why GOPer, Trump-rubber-stamper Steve Knight needs to be voted out. Now that Royce and Issa have announced they won't run for re-election, Knight is considered the most vulnerable Republican in all of California. CA-25 used to be awfully red; it consists of Simi Valley, a sliver of Porter Ranch, the Santa Clarita Valley and Antelope Valley. Sounds like a red zone, right? Not any more! Democratic voter registration in CA-25 now exceeds Republican registration. The postcards reminded voters of that new blue reality for CA-25: when Dems vote, Dems win. More than 1100 postcards were written just at this one event! Thank you!!!

CA-25 is not the only congressional district that SFV Indivisible is working on. We're also targeting CA-21, where Democrat Emilio Huerta is challenging GOP incumbent David Valadao. Our first volunteer event in this effort is this Saturday--hope you can join us!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

*Volunteers Needed  
JOIN US!*



**Saturday, Feb. 3: Volunteering for Huerta  
Canvassing in Bakersfield in CA-21**

**Supported by San Fernando Valley Indivisible**

Congressional District 21 is a swing district in 2018 and along with CA-25 a district we are targeting to flip from red to blue. Democrat Emilio Huerta, son of famed farm labor and civil rights activist Dolores Huerta, is running against GOP incumbent David Valadao. This Saturday, Feb. 3, we'll be volunteering with the Huerta campaign, talking to voters about the importance of voting this year. This Congressional District CA-21 is just 100 miles from the SF Valley;

we're arranging carpools for a quick one-day trip to volunteer for Emilio Huerta. Dems need 24 seats to flip the House to blue; SFV Indivisible will work to put CA-21 into the win column for Dems.

When: Saturday, Feb. 3, 8 am - 3pm

RSVP: <http://www.sfvindivisible.com/02-03-ca-21-canvass-in-bakersfield.html>

## REMINDER: WEDNESDAY DEADLINE FOR YOUR COOKBOOK RECIPES!

We're going to publish an SFVI cookbook: "*Nourishing the Resistance!*", replete with the favorite family recipes of some of our hundreds of members. Please send in your family's favorite recipe **no later than this Wednesday, January 31**.

Appetizer, entrée, salad, soup, side dish or dessert - it's your call! **Along with your recipe, please provide a photo of the completed dish** if you can - and a brief (1 paragraph) story

about why this recipe is a favorite in your household. Also be sure to tell us whom to credit for your recipe. Just email your recipes and photo files

to [marcywrite@me.com](mailto:marcywrite@me.com)



*We know you're all busy, so do what you can.  
Remember that this is not a sprint, but a marathon.*



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