

# Medicare for All Committee September Report

Committee leadership: Abigail Gutmann-Gonzalez & Matt Stone, Co-Chairs

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## Committee report summary:

### **Jovanka Beckles/Prop 10 Campaign:**

- We're developing a GOTV plan as we ramp up the Jovanka and Prop 10 campaigns.
- We are continuing with all weekend canvasses in AD-15, holding stationary canvassing at Oakland First Fridays, and hosting phonebanks every Wednesday evening.

### **Coalition Work:**

- Matt visited Sacramento and Peninsula DSA's last month
- Matt presented about M4A at Peace Action of San Mateo on 9/23

### **National Campaign:**

- We produced a Turf-Cutting Guide for the National M4A Campaign
- Brent led a national training call on turf-cutting
- Michael Lighty is going on tour for M4A and will be in East Bay on the weekend of 10/27 and 10/28—look out for more.

## Major projects update:

### **Jovanka Beckles/Prop 10 Campaign:**

- We're developing a GOTV plan as we ramp up the Jovanka and Prop 10 campaigns. We are hosting canvasses in AD-15 every weekend 11-5pm leading up to the election in AD-15, continuing stationary canvassing at Oakland First Fridays, and hosting phonebanks every Wednesday evening.
- In October, we will start flyerling at BART stations and implement text banking. We're planning to text 50k.
- Had meetings with Team Richmond and Rent Board to plan joint events. We have a large Richmond Canvass planned for Oct 7th.

### **Medicare for All Committee Formation**

- The Co-Chairs will be reaching out to our core Medicare for All organizers in early October to convene a meeting of our Committee to pass official rules and membership criteria.

## Next steps:

- As noted above, we intend to implement GOTV campaign activities, including a variety of new tactics like mass texting and BART flyerling
- Matt S. and Abigail G-G will attend CA single-payer meeting on 9/28 to discuss the state of Single Payer in CA now that SB562 is officially dead

- Matt will attend PNHP meeting on 10/13 to discuss DSA's M4A strategy

### Upcoming events:

- September 28: CA Single-payer coalition meeting
- September 30: Rally for Jovanka/Prop 10
- October 7: Richmond Canvass for Jovanka/Prop 10
- October 13: PNHP meeting to discuss DSA's M4A strategy

### Support requirements:

- We need to increase turnout to canvasses, phonebanks, and committee meetings to support the Jovanka / Prop 10 campaign.