

Hi,

I'm raising money to secure a Democratic majority in Congress. The funds go to registering voters in CD-22 (near Bakersfield), a district that Biden won handily yet has a Republican rep. The Democratic candidate, Rudy Salas, is well known in much of the district and can defeat the Republican this year. The more voters we register, the more likely we win.

Jane Fonda agreed to participate in our fundraiser! That's a sign of how important this race is (and how fun our online event should be).

There's info below or you can [give now!](#) and move on to your next email. I'll get in touch with you to follow up.

**Bountiful fields harvested.
Hungry masses fed by unknown hands.
Who nurtures the hands?**



The poster features the Central Valley Matters logo at the top, which includes a stylized sun and leaves. Below the logo, the text reads "Join legendary activists" in orange, followed by "JANE FONDA & DOLORES HUERTA" in blue. The central part of the poster is a collage of three images: a group of diverse people, a close-up of Dolores Huerta wearing a straw hat and a red flower, and a woman speaking into a megaphone. At the bottom, the text says "for a conversation on" in orange, "WHY THE CENTRAL VALLEY MATTERS" in blue, and "APRIL 25TH AT 5:00PM PST" in orange.

California's Central Valley feeds millions, with much of the work done by people who are not represented in local or national government. For the past three years, Central Valley Matters has nurtured grassroots groups in CD-22, perhaps the most competitive congressional district nationwide.

These groups, trusted messengers in their communities:

- Educate citizens about how local government can improve their lives
- Educate citizens on the importance of voting
- Register voters
- Make sure voters know when and how to vote

Many supporters are doubling their donations in this high-stakes election year! Please join me and [make a gift](#) now. Your early gift will inspire new donations at our April fundraiser – when long-time friends Jane Fonda and Dolores Huerta discuss why the Central Valley Matters.

1. [Register for our April 25th zoom fundraiser featuring Jane Fonda and Dolores Huerta.](#)
 2. [Give NOW](#) to help our groups get out the vote.
 3. Invite your circle of friends to join you on April 25th at 5 PM Pacific. Please forward [this link](#).
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Thanks to poet Lee Rossi for guidance on the poem! Bruce Knoth (spam poet)