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IT'S OFFICIAL: CHRISTY SMITH IS CADEM PARTY'S CHOICE IN AD-38 REMATCH

*Newhall School Board Member Wins Monumental Endorsement from
California Democratic Party*

SANTA CLARITA, CA -- Today, Newhall School Board Member Christy Smith won the all-important endorsement of the California Democratic Party in her rematch campaign for State Assembly District 38.

After receiving word of the endorsement, Smith released the following statement:

"It's an honor to have this endorsement from the California Democratic Party. We are a party that values working families, young people, seniors, immigrants, women and those without a voice. It's why we stand for a strong middle class economy, livable wages for workers, equal rights, clean air and water, great public schools and safe neighborhoods. I look forward to having the Democratic Party's support as we head towards the June primary election."

Today's announcement follows Newhall School Board President Christy Smith's recent unveiling of her new digital video titled, "Our Movement." To view the ad, [click here](#) or on the screen shot below.



Since the beginning of her campaign, Smith's moved at a blazing fast pace to consolidate crucial support, including from the following:

Organizations

- California Democratic Party
 - California Faculty Association
 - California Federation of Teachers
 - California Democratic Legislative Women's Caucus
 - National Organization for Women (NOW) California Chapter
 - Women's Political Committee
 - San Fernando Valley Chapter of the National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC)
 - California League of Conservation Voters
 - Equality California
 - Planned Parenthood Advocacy Project Los Angeles County
 - Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley
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- North Valley Democratic Club
- Simi Valley Democratic Club
- Santa Clarita Valley Young Democrats
- Moorpark College Democrats
- State Building and Construction Trades Council of California
- Los Angeles/Orange County Building and Construction Trades Council
- United Association (UA) Pipe Trades Local 250
- United Association (UA) Pipe Trades Local 761
- International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 40
- Laborers (LiUNA) Local 300
- Teamsters Joint Council 42
- Service Employees International Union (SEIU) California State Council
- Communications Workers of America Southern California Council (CWA)

Elected and Community Leaders

- U.S. Congresswoman and State Assembly Speaker Emeritus Karen Bass
 - U.S. Congressman Jimmy Gomez
 - U.S. Congressman Brad Sherman
 - U.S. Congresswoman Julia Brownley
 - California State Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon
 - California State Assembly Speaker Emeritus and U.C. Regent John A. Pérez
 - California State Controller Betty Yee
 - California State Treasurer John Chiang
 - State Senator Ben Allen
 - State Senator Henry Stern
 - State Senator Fran Pavley (Ret.)
 - State Assembly Democratic Caucus Chair Mike Gipson
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- State Assembly Member Jacqui Irwin
 - State Assembly Member Reggie Jones-Sawyer
 - State Assembly Member Tony Thurmond
 - State Assembly Member Lorena Gonzalez-Fletcher
 - State Assembly Member Laura Friedman
 - State Assembly Member Blanca Rubio
 - California Democratic Party First Vice Chair Alex Rooker
 - Sandra Fluke, Women's Rights Activist
 - Ventura County Democratic Party Chair John Griffin
 - Los Angeles City Controller Wendy Greuel (Ret.)
 - Los Angeles City Controller Rick Tuttle (Ret.)
 - Los Angeles City Council Member Nury Martinez
 - Los Angeles City Council Member Joe Buscaino
 - Fresno Mayor Karen Humphrey (Ret.)
 - Bryan Caforio, 2016 Democratic Congressional Candidate CA25, Santa Clarita
 - Lisa Caforio, Santa Clarita
 - Jeri Boyd, Santa Clarita
 - Kristi Harn, Simi Valley
 - Seymour Amster, Granada Hills
 - Nathan Bousfield, SCV Young Democrats, Recording Secretary*, Santa Clarita
 - Krisna Crawford-Velasco, Chicano/Latino Caucus Corresponding Secretary, Granada Hills
 - Michelle Elmer, AD38 Chair, SFV Young Democrats, DPSFV, Porter Ranch
 - Stacy Fortner, AD38 Vice Chair, Recording Secretary, Democratic Alliance for Action, Santa Clarita
 - Diana Love, former CDP Region 9 Director
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- Philip Germain, Chair, 25Up, SCV Young Democrats, Treasurer*, Santa Clarita
 - Evan Koplín, Santa Clarita
 - CeCe Koplín, CADEM E-Board AD38, Santa Clarita
 - Michael Kulka, 25Up, DPSFV Vice Chair*, Santa Clarita
 - Andrew Munson, SCV Young Democrats, Santa Clarita
 - Julie Olsen, DSCC Delegate, Saugus School Board Member*, Santa Clarita
 - Lynne Plambeck, Santa Clarita
 - Logan Smith, SCV Young Democrats, Vice President*, Santa Clarita
 - Patti Sulpizio, Democratic Alliance for Action, President*, Santa Clarita
 - Andrew Taban, SCV Young Democrat, President*, Santa Clarita
 - Jeremy Thompson, Santa Clarita
 - Sondra Harth, Simi Valley Democratic Club, Corresponding Secretary*, Simi Valley
 - Ryan Valencia, Simi Valley Democratic Club, Recording Secretary*, Simi Valley
 - Victor Cherdhuriya, Simi Valley Democratic Club, Controller*, Simi Valley
 - Javad Ayala, Simi Valley
 - John Casselberry, Simi Valley Democratic Club, Administrative VP*, Simi Valley
 - Jodie Cooper, Simi Valley Democratic Club, Executive VP*, Simi Valley
 - Jerry Danielsen, Democratic Alliance for Action, Vice President*, Santa Clarita
 - Melissa Garcia, Chatsworth
 - Maria Guerra, Santa Clarita
 - Hilary Hall Puente, Santa Clarita
 - Henry Knebel, Santa Clarita
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- Andrew Lopez, Simi Valley
- Bonnie Nikolai, Val Verde
- David Ruelas, SCV Young Democrats, Senator*, Santa Clarita
- Lysa Simon, North Valley Democratic Club, Vice President*, Granada Hills
- Ryan Skolnick, Simi Valley Democratic Club, Simi Valley
- Brian Dennert, Simi Valley

Smith, who previously ran in 2016 and shocked political observers across California by making the 38th District competitive for Democrats for the first time in recent memory, raised and spent a significant \$1.4 million this past November. She begins the 2018 campaign with over \$50,000 in her war chest.

Christy Smith was elected to the Newhall School Board in 2009 and is currently serving as the Board's President. She is active in education advocacy locally and state-wide, previously serving as the Legislative Vice President of the Santa Clarita Valley Trustees Association and as a delegate to the California School Board Association. Smith lives in Santa Clarita with Phil, her husband of 26 years and their two girls.

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Paid for by Christy Smith for Assembly 2018

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