



What a week, friends! I'll keep this short, but I just had to share with you everything happening out on the campaign trail with Gavin right now.

First and foremost: We just launched our **latest campaign ad**, "Phyllis." Phyllis Lyon was first in line to tie the knot with Del – her partner for over 50 years – after Gavin led the charge for marriage equality as mayor of San Francisco in 2004. Gavin stopped in to see Phyllis at her home so they could catch up and reminisce about that historic day for California. [You can catch a snippet of their conversation by watching the ad here.](#)



Our pace out on the campaign trail is really picking up, and Gavin is making **stops all up and down the state**. He sat down with the hardworking staff at the [Shenandoah Early Education Center](#). He met with members of [California's disability community](#). And last Wednesday, we had a packed house at [Gavin's town hall in San Luis Obispo](#) – the 28th town hall of our campaign.

Gavin picked up an amazing endorsement – seriously, read it – [from The Mercury News](#) and the rest of the Bay Area News Group newspapers. He's been beating the drum for quality education,

economic security, and a healthy environment for years – and that's why *The Mercury News* called Gavin the "most thoughtful candidate for governor."

At every stop we make, it just gets clearer and clearer: Californians are *fired up* about Gavin's vision to build a better state. Hundreds of volunteers have reached out to lend a hand – and **we've gotten the word out to hundreds of thousands of voters across the state.** Whew! That's huge – and that's a testament to the strength of this grassroots team right now.

If you ever want to get out and volunteer, too (heck, you don't even have to get out – you can do it from your couch at home), [just give us a holler](#). All of us at HQ really appreciate all you're doing to make our state stronger. Let's keep up the momentum and see this thing through all the way to November!

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