

## Democrats of Rossmoor Mission Statement

### **Our Mission:**

**Education:** To bring to light important political and societal issues, and to communicate and discuss a range of Democratic solutions.

**Action:** To channel our knowledge into political action. To be a significant force in winning votes for Democratic candidates, legislation, and regulations locally, statewide, and nationally, in support of our nation's democratic principles.

### **Our Vision:**

We envision a Democratic President and Democratic Party majorities in the House and Senate, and the successful enactment of Democratic Party principles at every level of government.

### **Our Role:**

We come together as a group to maximize our political effectiveness in support of Democratic ideals. And we give Democratic candidates and thinkers the opportunity to communicate with us through speaking engagements and other communications channels.

### **We are an activist, non-PAC organization committed to:**

**Educating ourselves** through guest-speaker engagements, workshops, televised events, town halls, movie and book clubs, and newsletter and email communications.

**Mobilizing** in support of local, state, and national Democratic candidates through get-out-the-vote activities including voter registration, phone and text banking, letter- and postcard writing, and door-to-door canvassing.

**Supporting programs that further Democratic principles**, including projects to support public education, voter registration, and political activism.

**Attending additional forums** throughout the year, both within Rossmoor and with other local clubs, where we can study issues, share ideas, and enjoy fun and fellowship.

### **Our Core Beliefs:**

We believe in the Constitution and government of, by and for The People of the United States of America.

We believe that our Constitution prohibits discrimination in any way against any person because of race, religion, national origin, or sexual orientation. We believe the Constitution demands due process of law for everyone, regardless of citizenship status.

We believe in our founding principles of religious freedom and strict separation of church and state.

We believe our democracy demands that every citizen who is entitled to vote is able to vote.

We believe that law enforcement and justice systems must provide equal protection under the law to everyone within our borders.

We believe that women and men should have equal rights and equal pay for equal work and that government must act to prevent destructive income inequality.

We believe that our government is obliged to provide access to health care, education, a safe environment, and affordable housing.

- We believe that affordable health care is a human right.
- We believe that a quality, public education from preschool through high school should be free for all, and that a college education and vocational training should be affordable for all.
- We believe that we have a right to a healthy climate and that climate change is a significant threat to humanity. We believe that the United States must lead the way in fighting it.
- We believe that all people deserve decent housing and basic survival services regardless of their ability to pay.

We believe that repair, maintenance, and improvement of our infrastructure are critical to our future as a nation.