

President's Report  
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Happy New Year to all!

First, a note about the annual Three Parks Holiday Party. The party normally takes place in December, but this year we ran into a rare and unforeseen schedule conflict with the Youth Hostel. But undaunted, we have rescheduled the party for early in the New Year, on Sunday, January 12. We look forward to celebrating with all of you!

Now as you know, the year ahead looks to be especially momentous and challenging. Three Parks hopes to play an important role in supporting Democratic candidates, and planning for that effort is already underway. There will be a full calendar of events from now through the November election day. At this month's Club meeting, you will hear about candidates for U.S. Congress, State Senate, State Assembly, judicial delegate, and Democratic State Committee. Then in February, Club members will vote to endorse candidates in each of those races. Almost as soon as that is done, we will begin petitioning to get our candidates on the ballot for the June primary. Then, while we campaign for our federal and state candidates, the crucial presidential primary will take place at the end of April. And during all of these months, Club member volunteers will continue to power our monthly Take Back Congress phone banks and postcard-writing events, reaching out to voters around the country to urge them to come to the polls for Democrats. And all of that is just the beginning! The real campaign season, with sidewalk tabling, knocking on doors, phone banking, and so much more, starts in the fall.

That's a big challenge, but it is also a huge opportunity for Club members to get involved, take an active role, and make an impact. This is our chance to elect progressive Democrats, combat the Trump agenda, and support the critical policies that we care so much about. So let's work together and make 2020 the year we want it to be. At this time next year, I hope all of us are proud and pleased with what we have achieved.

At our January 8 Club meeting, we will provide some expert insight on the impeachment process. We will also hear from candidates for federal and state offices. I look forward to seeing you there!

