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We all remember Election Night, November 8, 2016. For me, shock and dismay soon gave way to resolve. After discussions with my family, I decided to run for Congress — to do my part to resist the Trump Presidency and return the House of Representatives to Democratic control in 2018.

For the past 14 months I have been talking to voters, mobilizing volunteers and building the grassroots campaign Democrats will need to win the 49<sup>th</sup>.

I wanted to give you some more information about who I am and where I stand. I would be honored to have your support.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Levin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Mike Levin**



*My maternal grandparents, Henry and Amalia Bringas.*



*Grandpa Ted Levin was a gunner in WWII.*

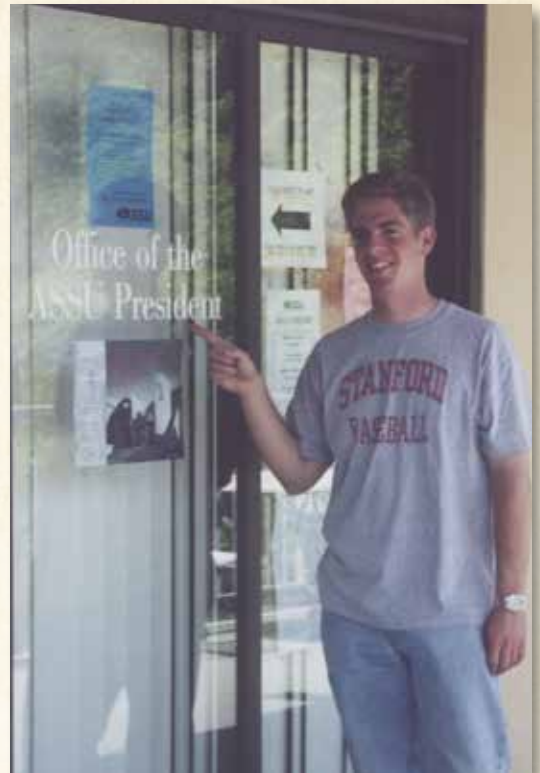
For my family, the American Dream is more than just a slogan. My mother's parents, Henry and Amalia Bringas, emigrated from Mexico at a young age, they were the Dreamers of their time. They built a successful small business renting jukeboxes in Los Angeles, and sent all five of their daughters to college.

My father's family, Jews from Austria, found refuge from fascism in America. My grandpa, Ted Levin, was a gunner in the Pacific during WWII with the US Army Air Corps. I have a deep respect for our immigrant cultures and a profound gratitude for the opportunities my family was given.





*With my parents, growing up in South Orange County.*



*I was elected Student Body President at Stanford.*

I grew up in South Orange County and attended local public schools. My mom and dad worked hard through ups and downs, and always emphasized the importance of my education.

I attended Stanford University where I was elected Student Body President. After earning my law degree from Duke University, I moved back to California, ready to change the world. Soon I became the Executive Director of the Democratic Party of Orange County, where I developed my lifelong commitment to grassroots activism and social change.



*Graduating from Duke Law School.*



*Mike refills his zero-emission hydrogen car.*

Eventually, I joined a large legal firm as an environmental attorney. After two years, I decided to take a risk and follow my passion: cutting-edge, clean-energy technology. I worked for Flex Energy from 2010 to 2014 and helped develop technology to convert waste gas from landfills and wastewater plants into clean, zero-emission electricity.

From 2014 to 2017, I worked with FuelCell Energy, which has built the largest renewable fuel cell plant in the nation at UC San Diego and an innovative tri-generation plant in Orange County. As a policy advocate, I co-founded Sustain OC and served on the Board of the Center for Sustainable Energy.





*Chrissy and I were married in 2011.*



*Our family today.*

I met Chrissy Parker, the love of my life, and we were married at Stanford Memorial Church in 2011. Chrissy is originally from Tucson, Arizona, and a graduate of the University of Arizona. Just a few months after we started dating, she was accepted to the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania, where she received her MBA.

Today we live in San Juan Capistrano, where we are raising our son, Jonathan, age five, and our daughter, Elizabeth, age four.



Running for Congress has been an amazing experience. Chrissy and I are so grateful to the thousands of supporters and volunteers who have stepped up to help reclaim our nation.

People are deeply worried – and rightly so. As a Congressman, I will protect the Affordable Care Act and work for universal health care. I will support a transition to a clean energy economy and help make our region the center for investment in 21st century sustainable technology. I will stand up to the NRA and demand action on gun violence, including a ban on military-style assault weapons. And I will fight to protect the Dreamers and advocate for a path to citizenship.

If you would like to get involved in the campaign, give us a call at (760) 566-6113. We have offices in Vista and in San Clemente — and we'd love to have you on board!



# To Stop Trump, Democrats must unite.

California has an unusual election system called the Top Two Primary. This means that the two highest finishers in the primary advance to the general election — regardless of party. Unless Democrats unite behind one candidate, we will have two Republicans in the runoff, and no Democrat on the ballot at all!

That's why Democrats are uniting behind the strongest and best organized candidate: Mike Levin.



*"Mike Levin is a great progressive candidate who can win this district. Democrats need to unite to help take back the House and stop Donald Trump's agenda. Join me in supporting Mike Levin."*

– **Adam Schiff**, United States Congress

**Mike Levin is the overwhelming choice of local Democrats. At the local Democratic Party Endorsement meeting, 57% voted to endorse Mike Levin—no other candidate was close.**



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