

I hope you will join Lynn and me at our home to support Nathan Fletcher for Supervisor next week on Sunday, March 20. We've attached an invitation. The maximum contribution is only \$800 per person; we'd also appreciate any additional contributions you can make to the Democratic Party on Nathan's behalf.

I'm convinced that Nathan is the best person for this job. He's a veteran, he's a former assembly member and most importantly, he's a leader. I know that he will help change the culture of the County to one of action on veterans, mental health, homelessness and the other pressing issues in San Diego. I would love to have Nathan as a partner in local government on these and many other important causes.

It concerns me that some people have expressed reservations about his conversion from Republican to Independent to Democrat. This is not something to criticize. It's something to praise. It's good if people move from the wrong positions to the right positions on guns, or the environment or civil rights. Nathan has. More should.

As my friend Juan Vargas said, the best Catholics are the converts. And Nathan has paid his dues since he became a Democrat. He's consistently provided support for Democratic candidates -- including me -- by walking neighborhoods, giving endorsements, headlining events and counseling us on how best to support our veterans and active duty military.

There are other good people in the race (other than Lori Saldana -- never vote for her), and we Democrats don't always agree. But Nathan's switch to Democrat is a good thing, and he is the one who can win and carry our values to the County Administration Center. I hope you will join me in supporting him.

With great appreciation,
Scott Peters
Member of Congress