

Protesters walk out of McClintock's town hall

By Angela Hart, Sacramento Bee

A group of about 40 protesters quietly and abruptly walked out of Republican Rep. Tom McClintock's town hall in the city of Angels Camp Wednesday night.

"We're going to take our district back," said Kate Hege, 38, of nearby Amador City. "We have been to a half dozen town halls, we have made thousands of calls, we have talked with his staffers...to be heard. The only response that he has is to slander us as the radical left. We are his constituents, and he owes us representation...yet he doesn't do anything for this district. This is about switching gears."

Many outside the meeting said they don't feel heard by McClintock, a conservative Republican who has represented California's deep-red, largely rural 4th Congressional District, which includes Lake Tahoe, since 2009.

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