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A way to create positive change

Re “To resist Trump, look back to the ’60s and ’70s” (Forum, April 30): David Mas Masumoto’s resurrection of Saul Alinsky’s book on changing “power structures with organizing grass-roots movements” is partially right for these days. Better to add in the principles from “Reclaiming Our Democracy” by Sam Daley-Harris to find real change.

By speaking to, writing and calling our representatives and senators on a regular basis, relationships are built that foster discussion and change. It still involves maintaining pressure but skips the “combative strategies.” The Results organization that Daley-Harris founded (results.org) has used these methods successfully for 37 years to promote legislation that makes a difference in health, economic and education policies for America and around the globe.

Working with both sides of the aisle, Results volunteers have shown it is possible to make a positive difference. Under our current circumstances, these methods are needed now more than ever.

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