

After a quiet August, Bernie Sanders will make a series of campaign appearances this fall

What to expect from Bernie Sanders’s campaign appearances

Where Sanders can make a difference for Democrats

- 1. **Voter turnout:** Sanders could drive low-propensity, progressive voters to the polls, especially college-age voters in areas like Madison, Wisconsin and the Research Triangle in North Carolina. He could also help Clinton to improve her down-ballot effect among white, middle-aged voters in the Rust Belt who are frustrated with trade policies and skeptical of Clinton. Sanders will also likely target voters leaning toward Jill Stein or Gary Johnson.
- 2. **Fundraising:** As Democrats aim to regain a majority in the Senate, Sanders has been helping to fundraise for Democrat Senate campaigns. Sanders sent emails to his massive list of supporters soliciting donations for Democratic Senate Candidates in **Ohio, Nevada, New Hampshire** and **Pennsylvania**.

Date	Scheduled appearances
Sept. 3-4, 2016	Sanders campaigned over Labor Day weekend in New Hampshire on behalf of Hillary Clinton and Senate candidate Maggie Hassan .
Sept. 16, 2016	Sanders will campaign in Pennsylvania with Senate candidate Katie McGinty , who is in a tight race against incumbent Pat Toomey .

Analysis

- Sanders received praise from Democrats and the DNC for his gracious concession to Clinton for the presidential nomination
- According to a DNC insider, Sanders has a “really good” relationship with the committee since the resignation of Debbie Wasserman Schultz
- Sanders appears to be working more closely with the Democratic establishment, which in turn will help him gain more leverage to pursue his liberal policy plans

Source: Ben Geman, “Sanders set to deploy for Democrats,” National Journal, September 8, 2016.