

To: Interested Parties

From: Chris Masami Myers, Executive Director  
California Democratic Party

Re: CDP Statewide Officer Election

The California Democratic Party held an open, transparent election of officers at the May 19-21, 2017 State Convention.

- As of 1pm on Saturday, May 20, 2017, 2,994 delegates were credentialed and eligible to vote.
- A total of 2,953 ballots were cast in the officer elections.
- 9 ballots were voided during balloting. All “voided” ballots were “spoiled” in public view of any candidate representatives who were observing the process.

Observers from all candidates were present as votes were counted and recounted. No objections were raised in this process. The final vote count is as follows:

Name	Vote	%
Chair		
Bauman	1493	51
Ellis	1431	49
Albert Sheridan	7	.2
<b>Total Cast</b>	<b>2931</b>	<b>100</b>
Vice Chair – Female		
Gallardo-Rooker	1584	55
Alcala	1289	45
<b>Total Cast</b>	<b>2873</b>	<b>100</b>
Vice Chair- Male		
Larimore-Hall	2333	83
Tiernan	378	13
O’Donnell	38	1
LaPlante	73	3
<b>Total Cast</b>	<b>2822</b>	<b>100</b>
Secretary		
Fowler	1374	48
Bach	1359	48
San Martin	112	4
<b>Total Cast</b>	<b>2845</b>	<b>100</b>
Secretary (Run-Off) held on Sunday		
Bach	891	51
Fowler	844	49

<b>Total Cast</b>	<b>1735</b>	<b>100</b>
Controller		
Weitzman	1707	60
Thaller	1140	40
<b>Total Cast</b>	<b>2847</b>	<b>100</b>

An agreement was struck between the outgoing Chair, the Kimberly Ellis campaign, and Chair Bauman to allow for a review of the ballots and supplementary materials. As agreed by outgoing Chair Burton and the Kimberly Ellis campaign, the following were provided for review:

- Ballots
- Voided ballots
- Balloting sign-in sheets
- Registration sheets (pre-registration and onsite)
- Proxy forms

The Ellis campaign team spent 4 days reviewing the materials. During the review, Ms. Ellis was represented by an attorney and other members of her team.

The Party received notification of a challenge from the Kimberly Ellis campaign on May 27, 2017. Ms. Ellis was also provided an additional 7 days to provide support for her claim.

The Party also received three challenges in Regional Director Races (Regions 6, 11, 18), one having been withdrawn (Region 6). The Party also has received a challenge in the Vice Chair - Female race from Norma Alcala related to the audio-visual program. In the Secretary's race, Carolyn Fowler is continuing her review of all the election materials.

The Compliance Review Commission will continue to investigate all challenges in accordance with the standard practices described in the CDP Bylaws.