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Resolving the Pending Property Insurance Crises and Protecting Californians and Our State and Local Economies

Whereas the California Democratic Party Platform’s vision of an economically strong state that respects and protects all California residents is threatened by the increasing risk of extreme wildfires linked to climate change that can strike nearly anywhere; and of the 20 most destructive wildfires in California’s history have occurred in the last four years, with more
than 150 people killed and more than $25 billion in insured losses reported; and
Whereas according to the California Department of Insurance, consumer complaints on non-renewals have increased 600 percent since 2010 and more than 100 rate increases have been filed with California Department of Insurance in 2017-2018 with more to come; and insurance availability is threatened due to the decline in the number of admitted carriers, and
Whereas non-admitted insurance plans deny Californians the protection of the California Insurance Commissioner and many
of the requirements intended by the voters with the passage of Proposition 103; and the inability of homeowners and
businesses to afford insurance premiums may damage local government through a reduced property tax base and a possible
default crisis as owners become “upside down” on the mortgage-to-market-value, further exacerbating rural unemployment
and harming the California economy;
Therefore be it resolved that the California Democratic Party strongly supports the establishment of home and
community wildfire defense and adaptation standards, and
Be it further resolved that the California Democratic Party supports requiring private home insurers to provide home
insurance to homeowners and communities that meet that standard.

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McKee, AD 5; Gayle Basten, AD 5; Chris Cantwell, AD 5; Charles Stuhr, AD 5; Joyce Stuhr, AD 5; Mary Hirrinanu, AD 5; Ronda Clarke,
AD 5; Greg Birkel, AD 5; Roberta Tackett, AD 5; Moore, AD 5; Carole Moore, AD 5; Ginny Moody, AD 5

Resolutions

Immigration and Custom Enforcements Responsibility to Care for Immigrants

Whereas California Democrats, and people of conscience around the world are shocked, appalled, and horrified daily as
Trump orders ICE officials to use ever more despicable, callous, inhumane treatment for families fleeing oppression and
seeking asylum while they fear for their lives, and the Department of Homeland Security’s ICE Agency — which for political
reasons Trump uses as a personal militia — is a department synonymous with human rights abuses, family separation,
disregard and contempt for those seeking refuge; and,
Whereas President Donald Trump’s inhumane and racist immigration policies include indefinitely detaining families, forcing
people to sleep in cages on concrete floors, deporting any American resident with a deferred action status, refusing to — and
because of their ineptitude unable to reunite families — requiring children to represent themselves alone in court without
proper legal advocacy; and under Trump’s cruelty and direction, ICE fails in all of its stated goals and duties in regard to
immigration and making us safe from terrorism, which includes unjustly keeping thousands of people in an unaccountable,
largely-privatized immigration detention system where they are subject to substandard health care, inadequate food, violence,
abuse, and forced labor, in which people, including children, have died, and
Whereas the California Democratic Party platform states that California Democrats will “oppose law enforcement agencies
that unfairly target, threaten, intimidate, or otherwise harass immigrants because of immigration status” and calls for the
“closure of private prisons and jails,” while ICE, under Trump’s direction has unfairly targeted immigrants, and is responsible
for the bulk of the $12 billion in profits earned by private prison companies CoreCivic and GEO Group over the past years;
Therefore be it resolved that the California Democratic Party reaffirms its position of responsibility to care for
immigrants and supports the call to fundamentally reform and reconstruct ICE with a new Democratic Administration whose
policies will treat people with respect, dignity and compassion while ensuring the humane treatment of all people and an end to
the criminalization of immigrants; and
Be it further resolved that the California Democratic Party supports action by the California legislature in support of the
call to reject this use of ICE, by Trump as “his own private militia” and/or “Enforcement and Removal (ERO)” and urges
Congress to take action to that effect; and will send a copy of this resolution to the California Congressional delegation, the Pro
Tem and the Speaker of the Assembly.
Author: Rigo Vazquez, Assembly District 50; Andrew Swetland, Assembly District 70
Sponsored by Los Angeles County Democratic Party

Restructuring the Social Contract for The Technological Revolution

Whereas advances in artificial intelligence, robotics, and automation have the potential to both fundamentally change the
economy in ways analogous to the Industrial Revolution and to eliminate a significant number of jobs; and
Whereas these and similar advances will likely displace the majority of the workforce while offering only uncertain new
employment opportunities to replace existing human labor; and
Whereas workers, both in the private sector and in unions who built the foundations of this revolution should enjoy the
prosperity and new job opportunities these changes will create, while investing in social welfare, labor stability and the long-
neglected work of infrastructure improvement, climate mitigation, teaching and other desperately needed work that has
suffered decades of dangerous neglect;
Therefore be it resolved the California Democratic Party encourages government, labor, and private stakeholders to
reimagine the social contract in preparation for the economy of tomorrow; and

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Emergency through-ways for public safety

WHEREAS there is reason to be deeply concerned about the health, well-being and concern for the safety of people who live in areas where in times of emergency there is only one emergency escape route and we must consider any individual’s life to be more valuable than anyone’s property rights; and

WHEREAS safety of all individuals is dependent upon having emergency escape routes in times of emergency, and these escape routes currently may not exist but should be created possibly over public lands and private properties which may follow public utility easements, and

WHEREAS the cost of developing the escape routes would vary dependent on the terrain and existing easements and these cost must be weighed against the value of human life.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports exploring the creation of escape routes over public and private lands, beginning with those where the most lives would be protected.

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Sponsored by Lowell Young, AD5; Peter Leinau, AD5; Region 4

Resolution 19-05.108

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PROCESS REFORM

WHEREAS the ballot measure was originally enacted to give the average voter in California a way to band together with like-minded citizens and get action on issues that were not being addressed by the Legislature, but now the ballot measure is increasingly being used by large corporations, big money groups and large lobbying interests as a way to circumvent the Legislature and to mislead the voter into passing their agenda; and

WHEREAS the average Californian is now being asked to make judgements and vote on measures that are confusing and complicated, that few can understand, that do not state who is funding them, and are supported through ads and mailers with false or misleading information, thus making it difficult to make an informed decision on how to vote, resulting in only 9% of Californians being very satisfied with the process and a majority wanting changes to the process; and

WHEREAS Democrats support an open and transparent system of governance giving the voter the means to make informed decisions, and three reforms to the ballot measure process would ensure transparency, properly inform the voter, and make the system accountable by creating a citizens oversight board, improving the funding disclosures and developing a system to mitigate problems.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party urges our elected officials to make three reforms to the ballot measure process: 1) create a citizen’s oversight board where citizens will hold hearings and write the ballot summaries in plain language the voter can understand, 2) expand the funder disclosures to include top funders on the signature gathering sheets, and on all voting information material (which includes the citizen’s oversight board description), and require that top funders must be announced out loud in all radio and television ads, and 3) develop a system for hearings to find flaws, potential legal challenges and propose compromise; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to Governor Gavin Newsom, State Attorney General Xavier Becerra, Secretary of State Alex Padilla, Speaker Anthony Rendon, President Pro Tempore Toni Atkins.

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Resolution 19-05.111

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING TIMELY TESTING OF NEW AND EXISTING RAPE KITS

WHEREAS in the State of California a continuing trend among law enforcement agencies has resulted in delayed or deferred testing of rape kits collected from victims of sexual assault leading to a considerable backlog of untested kits; and

WHEREAS the delay in timely rape kit analysis prevents identification and prosecution of the perpetrator, allows recidivism, may allow the evidence to decay and may also result in wrongful prosecution of persons innocently convicted thereby denying justice to victims and their families; and

WHEREAS according to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Adult Research Branch's 2009 study, within one year 27.23% of rapists will rape again, within two years the number grows to 35.32%;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party stands with victims and victim advocacy organizations to encourage and demand that all new rape kits and the backlog of untested rape kits be analyzed and their contents uploaded into CODIS in a timely manner and that administrative policies be enacted that allow for this evidence to be tested; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party stands with victims and supports their right to bring this form of evidence before the law and does hereby ask that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Attorney General of the State of California, the pro-Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

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Resolution 19-05.112

Ending Physical/Corporal Punishment of Children

WHEREAS there is overwhelming evidence that spanking is harmful to children and families as it increases aggression and violence long term, impacts normal brain development, is considered an Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) that can lead to many poor health and social outcomes, and is ineffective in teaching responsibility and self-control, and the rationale for spanking is the same that was accepted for men hitting women in recent history; and

WHEREAS there is consensus among international and national human rights advocates that spanking violates children's human rights, and at least seven human rights treaties include physical violence against children under the guise of discipline; the United Nations has said unequivocally that corporal punishment is a form of violence against children, and 54 countries around the world—a majority—have already banned all physical punishment, and California leads the nation on progress for our most vulnerable populations, as well as for respecting science; and

WHEREAS the American Academy of Pediatrics, American Psychological Association, American Association of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, and dozens of other organizations have advocated banning all physical punishment as a public health issue, and researchers have concluded that spanking is a form of violence against children that should no longer be a part of American child rearing;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party is opposed to any physical/corporal punishment in any educational, detention, childcare facility or institution, or any other setting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports ending all physical/corporal punishment of any person of any age in any setting and supports strong educational programs, parenting classes, evidence-supported early intervention programs during pregnancy and well-child visits, and other programs and policies that reduce spanking.
Resolution 19-05.115
Resolution Supporting Lowering the Voting Age to 17

WHEREAS voters ages 18-24 in California have the lowest turnout rate of any age demographic, with only 27.5% of eligible young people voting in California’s 2018 general election, and, according to the California Civic Engagement Project at USC Price School of Public Policy, the difference in turnout rate between young voters and the total population has remained about the same in 2018 compared to 2014—22 percentage points; and
WHEREAS due to low voter turnout, young adults are drastically underrepresented in our democratic processes, in November 2018 making up only 7.6% of those who voted, but were 13.8% of the eligible voting population, and strong young adult electoral participation is critical to achieving a fully representative democracy; and
WHEREAS research has shown that the earlier in life a person votes, the more likely they are to form a lifelong habit of voting, and for most young adults, their first contact with the political process is in their high school government classes or through volunteering on campaigns for service credit;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports lowering the voting age to 17 to capture young adult voters at a more stable time in their lives and to promote a lifelong habit of voting and civic engagement; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports amending the California State Constitution to lower the voting age in California to 17.

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Sponsored by Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee; CDP Region 7 delegates

Resolution 19-05.116
CaDem Cutting Ties with Wells Fargo

WHEREAS the California Democratic Party seeks to represent the interests of working families throughout California and demands respect and justice for all and expect that businesses and organizations who partner with or profit from a relationship with the California Democratic Party must be held to standards that reflect the party’s values and platform; and
WHEREAS Wells Fargo Bank defrauded hundreds of thousands of its Californian customers through devious and underhanded tactics, including but not limited to: creation of fictitious and fraudulent accounts in their customers’ names, charging secretive and unnecessary fees, and lying to customers for several years during which Wells Fargo leadership, including their Board of Directors, have failed to adequately address the underlying predatory system that led to this widespread fraud; and
WHEREAS Wells Fargo Bank finances and invests in private prison companies like CoreCivic and GEO Group, the two largest private prison and immigrant detention companies in the United States, with billions in revolving credit limits, loans, and bonds and by providing debt financing. Wells Fargo has enabled and profited from mass incarceration and immigrant detention;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party shall prioritize partnerships with fair and responsible business entities and financial institutions and will end all use of Wells Fargo for banking and any other services;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party shall encourage all organizations, partnering with the Party or otherwise to end all use of Wells Fargo banking services until the issues above are satisfactorily remedied.

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Sponsored by Resolutions Committee

Resolution 19-05.120
California High Speed Rail Proof-of-Concept

WHEREAS the United States’ largest source of greenhouse gas emissions is transportation, with the proportion of CO2 from transportation being 40 percent above national averages in California, and California legislators have already established the most aggressive target for greenhouse gas reduction in North America, with the goal of reducing carbon emissions in California to 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030; and
WHEREAS the horizon of the Cap-and-Trade Program that partially funds the High Speed Rail project is December 31, 2030 and the Legislative Analyst’s Office found that total proceeds until 2030 will provide a steady source of funding ranging from $7.1 billion to $18.4 billion a cumulative basis which, at the high end, would be sufficient to cover the delivery of the Silicon Valley to Central Valley Line; and
WHEREAS the San Francisco to San Jose Peninsula Corridor Funding Plan allows access to the $600 million for Caltrain Peninsula Corridor Electrification Project, which represents 30 percent of the total funding for the $1.98 billion project and an environmentally sustainable way of alleviating the road congestion that contributes to the bulk of carbon emissions in a proof-of-concept model that will demonstrate the feasibility and benefits of high speed rail and Green New Deal projects;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the completion of the High Speed Rail project to bring greater spatial equity across the state for people of color and poorer communities, foster sustainable land use and housing patterns that allow for more housing at all income levels to be placed near transit, drive the creation of union jobs with
prevailing wages as part of a more sustainable economy, and the reduction of greenhouse gases though less driving in California; and
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the proof-of-concept of High Speed Rail section from the Silicon Valley to the Central Valley.

Author: Victor Olivieri, Assembly District 17

Sponsored by San Francisco Eastern Neighborhoods Democratic Club; United Democratic Club, Bruce Agid AD-17, Gladys Soto AD-17

**Resolution 19-05.125**

Certifying the Greater Accountability of PG&E and No Public Bailout

WHEREAS PG&E’s equipment was implicated in the start of the 2018 Camp Fire, the state’s most destructive wildfire to date that claimed 85 lives and more than 18,000 structures in and around Paradise, CA, and PG&E has incurred $30 billion in liability from California wildfires in the past two years due to equipment failure prompting the utility to file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy; and
WHEREAS PG&E received a felony probation in the case of the 2010 San Bruno explosion for evading proper maintenance on its gas pipelines while maintaining inadequate records and falsifying pipeline location records, according to a California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) proceeding filed December 2018; and
WHEREAS PG&E is an investor-owned utility that focuses on profit rather than customer safety, with $4.5 billion in dividends going to shareholders over the past five years at the expense of tree maintenance, according to U.S. District Judge William Alsup, and Governor Gavin Newsom recently condemned PG&E’s board and CEO for prioritizing quick profits and stacking the new board with hedge fund investors during this period of transition;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on the Attorney General and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to ensure that PG&E complies with court orders around managing hazards affecting its power lines, adopts practices that will prevent future wildfires, preserves its renewable energy contracts, prioritizes service delivery to ratepayers despite bankruptcy, and creates a catastrophic wildfire plan that distributes costs with ratepayers as the last source of funds while holding shareholders accountable for damage due to negligence.

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**Resolution 19-05.129**
The Right To Rest, For Citizens and Residents in the State of California.

WHEREAS in the State of California, Homelessness among the citizens and residents of our state continues to rise, and the cost of housing is increasing and affordable shelter continues to dwindle, in almost all areas of our state, and
WHEREAS in many cities, counties and places in the State of California, citizens and residents continue to be left without affordable places to stay, and are continually resorting to sleeping in automobiles, recreation vehicles and other forms of transportation, and
WHEREAS as a result of such a continuing trend across the State of California, many cities and municipalities are making a habitual economic hardship a crime, by using as a first tactic to the problem, towing, fining and prosecuting of those who have nowhere else to go, with criminal and civil offenses, perpetuating homelessness, due to not providing a remedy to those with the homeless status, other than removing the person and/or their vehicle, or removing the person from public streets, and
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party, do hereby stand with people experiencing homelessness and those who do not have the economic means to support themselves, who are living in a vehicle of some sort, by demanding California Democratic elected officials at the state and local level support the “right to rest” by their actions in the legislature and, by denouncing municipalities and cities, from using civil fines, and confiscation of vehicles as a first and only remedy to removing people experiencing homelessness from the public streets of California, and we affirm our commitment to stand with those who do not have the economic means to support themselves, and as a result, have to live in their vehicles, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party, encourages homeless rights advocates, elected leaders and local law enforcement to work together to find remedies for this continuing crisis by considering new and innovative solutions such as allocating spaces that are zoned for those experiencing homelessness to park and rest, by discontinuing the practice of first and only using the removal of the vehicle and/or person therein, when otherwise not in violation of local private property laws, and we ask that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Newsom, the ProTempor of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly.

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Resolution 19-05.131
Ending Disenfranchisement in California

WHEREAS the right to vote is a fundamental right and pillar of American democracy, California’s troubled racial past continues to have a disproportionate impact on people of color with an outdated legal framework that disenfranchises people with a past criminal conviction or those currently in serving a prison sentence; and

WHEREAS disenfranchisement disproportionately disempowers and disadvantages low income communities and communities of color, particularly African-American communities, which are more than four times as likely to lose their voting rights than the rest of the population; and

WHEREAS a systematic transfer of political representation occurs from urban to rural areas when prisoners are counted in the U.S. national census and used to determine representation despite not having a vote, and prisoners are disproportionately built in rural areas while most incarcerated people are from urban areas;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports all efforts to re-enfranchise all of California's citizens regardless of their status in the criminal justice system; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports all efforts to increase civic engagement, reducing recidivism, and reintegrate people back into their communities.

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Resolution 19-05.134
Restoring Affordable Housing Funding in the State Budget

WHEREAS the State of California has been receiving over 5 billion dollars in Federal low-income housing assistance annually, but could lose a significant portion because the Trump administration is proposing deep cuts in housing assistance, including for Section 8 vouchers, public housing maintenance, and operations, low-income tax credits, HOME and Community Development Block Grants as well as many other crucial services and programs funding affordable housing; and

WHEREAS California’s own state-level affordable housing funding has declined by 66.5% since 2008 in the amount of over 1.7 billion dollars annually, including a loss of over a billion dollars annually in redevelopment funding alone; and

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WHEREAS California now has the highest poverty rate in the country based on the Supplemental Poverty Measure, due almost entirely to the high cost of housing; and California has a growing crisis of homelessness in both rural and urban parts of the state; 

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the fight to restore lost affordable housing funding, and increasing funding in the state budget in the face of impending cuts to help pay for and maintain affordable housing that is desperately needed across the state; 

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party strongly rejects Trump’s continued bullying and illegal tactics when threatening to withhold funding which threatened the lives and wellbeing of our citizens, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Governor, the Senate ProTem and the Speaker of the Assembly. 

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Resolution 19-05.146

Californians Against Gender-Based Pricing

WHEREAS Californians Against the Tampon Tax

WHEREAS California Sales Tax Exemptions include prescription and nonprescription drugs such as aspirin, DayQuil or Viagra, and medical products such as bandages or gauze due to their necessity; and 

WHEREAS of the women surveyed during a study conducted by Saint Louis University’s College for Public Health and Social Justice Associate Professor of Behavioral Science and Health Education Anne Sebert Kuhlmann, Ph.D., MPH, two-thirds were unable to afford menstrual hygiene supplies, like pads or tampons, at some point during the previous year, 21 percent on a monthly basis, and nearly half, 46 percent, could not afford to buy both food and period-related products during the past year; and 

WHEREAS the Status of Women in the States project, conducted by the Institute for Women’s Policy Research, found that California ranks 36th nationally for the share of women in poverty, with 17.2 percent of women in the state aged 18 and older in poverty, in contrast to just with 15.9 percent of men, and those women also tend to buy these products in smaller sizes, smaller packages, and in places like convenience stores, where the prices are usually higher 

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the permanent tax exemption of feminine hygiene products by classifying them as tax-exempt medical items, and 

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the California Democratic Party will send a copy of this resolution to the Governor, the Senate ProTem, the Speaker of the Assembly and the Controller. 

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WHEREAS cannabis delivery for recreational use has prevented persons who partake in the recreational use of cannabis from

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to default on their loans less than men

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the sanctioning of the use of gender-biased

Resolution 19-05.147

Resolution in Support of Small Cannabis Operations

WHEREAS California Cannabis is a multibillion-dollar industry that is the top agricultural crop, with many rural counties

relying on Cannabis as the prime economic driver, the legalization of Cannabis has impacted the economic and social health of

these rural communities, and current regulations shift the industry from the northern California region that created and built it;

this is an economic injustice to the communities that depend on the industry for much of their local economy, and threaten to

further impoverish rural regions of northern California; and

WHEREAS the regulatory framework of Cannabis legalization depends on both State law and local ordinances, in such a way

that now the smallest-scale manufacturers (whose creativity and ingenuity built this industry) must wade through the

regulations, pay all the permitting fees, locate an affordable location to pursue their craft only to find that, in the end, they

cannot afford the mandated industrial-scale facilities and distribution fees, and are even further hurt by environmentally

harmful and unnecessary packaging regulations; and

WHEREAS the costs and complexity of Cannabis permitting has disproportionately hurt the smaller Long-term Cannabis

operations; the regulations have the effect of shifting representation from the small-scale artisan manufacturers that built the

industry to corporate firms that can buy their way into an industry that they had nothing to do with creating, this is an

economic injustice to the thousands of individuals and their families that will be displaced from the industry; corporate

agribusiness vs. small-scale family farms reveals that the former has always been linked to the issues of wealth inequalities in

rural America; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports regulatory frameworks that encourage and

prioritize small-scale Cannabis operations of one (1) acre or less, and enactment of a permitting process that provides financial

incentives and reasonable timelines to bring those small-scale operations into compliance without threat of incurring fines

when good faith efforts are being made to correct any outstanding violations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports that an adequate percentage of State Cannabis sales

tax revenues should be held in a fund to provide low interest loans to small Cannabis operations, to establish public banks for

Cannabis transactions, and for enforcement of appellation for branding and marking of locally sourced Cannabis products.

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Price Differences for Goods and Services determined the average retail prices for women’s consumer products such as

deorators and shaving products were significantly higher than for men’s. Fifty percent of the personal care product categories
analyzed targeted to women sold at higher average prices than those targeted to men.

WHEREAS the Studies GAO reviewed found evidence of gender price differences for four products or services not differentiated
by gender—mortgages, small business credit, auto purchases, and auto repairs. Women on average, make less money than men
therefore have worse credit scores. According to findings from a study from the Housing Finance Policy Center at the Urban
Institute, a higher percentage of female-only borrowers are denied mortgages than their male-only counterparts and banks
often change single women significantly higher interest rates on home loans than single men, despite the fact that women tend

to default on their loans less than men

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the sanctioning of the use of gender-biased

traditional credit score system and promotes developing and using more robust and accurate measures of risk for credit and
mortgages, such as artificial intelligence, to ensure women are not denied who are fully able to make good on their payments.

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Resolution 19-05.148

The Marijuana Equity Issue

WHEREAS the American Civil Liberties Union found that African Americans are three times more likely to be arrested than

Whites for marijuana possession though usage rates among the groups remain similar; and

WHEREAS numerous police arrests for marijuana possession target minority communities with specific intention and the
practice has resulted in investigations into undercover operations within the state of California; and

WHEREAS the cannabis industry is an evolving multi-billion-dollar industry with minority business owners being significantly
underrepresented despite these being some of the most damaged communities by the war on drugs; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the cannabis industry to reinvestment in
these communities and strive for equity among populations that were severely damaged by the war on drugs and

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Democratic Club

Resolution 19-05.149

In Support of Cannabis Delivery

WHEREAS delivery of medical cannabis has served a key role in providing patients improved access to medication; and

WHEREAS cannabis delivery for recreational use has prevented persons who partake in the recreational use of cannabis from
Resolution 19-05.150
CANNABIS BANKING SERVICES
WHEREAS the Federal Government classifies the use of cannabis as a Schedule I drug causing most financial institutions to refuse to transact with cannabis businesses; and
WHEREAS the lack of banking institution access causes business owners to be unable to use savings or checking accounts, electronic payments transactions, or accept credit or debit cards, resulting in the cannabis industry being unable to effectively and efficiently pay taxes to California regulatory bodies governing cannabis; and
WHEREAS this lack of institutional support causes businesses to invest heavily in personal security in order to protect their staff and property;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party supports providing the cannabis industry with banking services.

Resolution 19-05.151
Compassionate Cannabis
WHEREAS cannabis products ensure that vulnerable patients may access the medicine they need to manage their debilitating symptoms; and
WHEREAS following the enactment of Proposition 215, donation-based compassion care programs emerged to meet the needs of individuals who had a physician’s recommendation, and needed help accessing medical cannabis; and
WHEREAS these donation-based programs cannot afford the costs of obtaining a retail license or the mandatory minimum taxes placed on donated medical cannabis resulting in compassionate care patients to be unable to afford the high costs of retail cannabis and cannabis products; and
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party supports tax exemptions for donated medical cannabis to ensure patients can access their medicine; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the California Democratic Party supports compassionate donations programs which are essential to the well-being, mental health, and overall quality of life for chronically-ill patients.

Resolution 19-05.152
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY MANDATES IN THE REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL CANNABIS
WHEREAS the War on Drugs in the United States, having accelerated in the 1970’s and 1980’s and continuing today, has been a central driver of mass incarceration and related intergenerational trauma, disproportionately harming and draining resources from Black, Latinx, Native, and Asian-Pacific Islander communities across California and the Americas; and
WHEREAS California voters have shown their support for reparative justice by adopting and implementing state and city regulations of cannabis; and
WHEREAS California is estimated to generate billions of dollars of annual revenue from across the cannabis supply chain, and local municipalities have levied taxes, bringing their governments significant financial resources that can be reinvested into communities affected by the War on Drugs;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports strong measures of community reinvestment and corporate social responsibility, with mechanisms that concretely hold cannabis businesses accountable, ensuring a voice for workers and communities; and with robust programs that reinvest cannabis-related tax revenues directly in communities for resources such as early childhood education, youth development, workforce development, small business development resources, mental and physical health access, and other reparative justice endeavors that include grassroots nonprofits in cannabis regulations.

Resolution 19-05.154
Resolution Rejecting the Practice of Retrofitting Diesel Powered Vehicles to Increase Particulate Emissions for the Purpose of "Rolling Coal"
WHEREAS the practice of modifying a diesel vehicle’s exhaust system to make it release black soot and smoke commonly referred to as “Rolling Coal” is in violation of Federal and California EPA statutes; and,
WHEREAS the American Lung Association has linked exposure to diesel exhaust to lung cancer and other health defects and California has some of the worst air quality in the nation and carbon vehicle emissions must be reduced to fight climate change; and
WHEREAS the dangerous practice is increasingly used as a form of conspicuous air pollution intended to protest, harass, and do harm to the environment, bicyclists, pedestrians, protestors, electric and hybrid car drivers, and is used to discriminate against citizens in our communities now,
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports reforms and enforcement that prohibits the practice of retrofitting of diesel powered vehicles to increase the particulate emissions known as “Rolling Coal” and that the practice goes against the principles in our Party platform and,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party stands for protecting citizens in our communities from this type of discrimination and bullying and asserts that all people have the right to breathe clean air.

Author: Aaron Haar, Assembly District 3

Resolution 19-05.154
Resolution to Support the Further Reduction of Single-Use Plastic Straws
WHEREAS single-use plastic straws contribute to plastics pollution, the contamination of our food and water sources, and the poisoning and death of millions of sea birds and marine life every year, as plastic is not biodegrading, but breaks down into small pieces known as microplastics, which can now be found in sea salt, fish, chicken, and even tap water; approximately 21 of California’s 58 counties comprise coastal communities, where a greater contribution of contamination exists due to proximity to the ocean - especially with respect to straws, which are the seventh most found trash item on our beaches; and
WHEREAS the contribution of plastic straws to the deadly pollution of water and food sources can be minimized by either (1) requiring all establishments and vendors that provide beverage services or sales to withhold plastic straws unless specifically requested, or (2) requiring all establishments and vendors that provide beverage services or sales to also offer a fully biodegradable straw option; or (3) implementing a full ban on single-use plastic straws in the State of California, except for disability, medical, or special needs;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the further reduction of single-use plastic straws in California in favor of reducing water and food source contamination from plastics pollution and the risks it poses; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the speedy implementation of these policies and will send a copy of this resolution to Governor Gavin Newsom, the Senate Pro Tem, and the Speaker of the Assembly.

Author: Lora De La Portilla, Assembly District 39

Resolution 19-05.158
Resolution to Reduce Plastic Use at Democratic Party, County Committee and Club Meetings
WHEREAS plastic debris is found from the Arctic to Antarctica and plastic pollution is one of the biggest environmental burdens and clogs street drains in our cities as it grows increasingly common in the world’s oceans, and annually we throw away enough plastic to circle the globe 4 times and it has been shown that 50% of the plastic is thrown out after the first use and not recycled; and
WHEREAS the consumption of water and food in plastic bottles and packages is extremely detrimental to health, as plastic contains various harmful chemicals that leech into the water or food, and are thus entered in the human body; and
WHEREAS the many Democratic groups hold numerous functions and meetings involving food where plastic cutlery, plates and paper napkins are used once and disposed of;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party encourages Democrats at party functions to consider reusable cutlery, plates, and napkins when serving food as a small step to save our environment.

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Resolution 10-05.160
A voice for TransWomen
WHEREAS ZERO transWomen are employed by the California’s State legislature, zero transWomen are employed by any California State politician, zero transWomen are employed by the California State Democratic Party, zero TransWomen have a vote in this year’s 2019 California Democratic State Party Convention and none of the candidates currently running for Chair of the party employ or include a transWoman in their campaign; and
WHEREAS many minority communities including but not limited to Muslim women, young African American men, immigrants and transWomen each seek to be included within the American fabric of society and the California Democratic Party;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on the California Legislature, the California Democratic Party and all state, county and city governments to employ and allow transWomen a seat at the table and be provided a meaningful opportunity to influence any legislative or political decision affecting transWomen;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all minority communities be allowed a voice and a meaningful opportunity to influence and contribute to any legislative or political decision affecting their communities.

Author: Roxanne Bohren, Assembly District 27
Sponsored by Region 7

Resolution 10-05.164
Establishment of a United States Commission on Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation
WHEREAS the first ship carrying enslaved persons to what is now known as the United States of America arrived in 1619 and slavery embedded in society, belief in the myth of a hierarchy of human value, which resulted in purposeful segregation and in the denial of equal access to education, employment, health care, Social Security benefits, land ownership, financial assistance, and voting rights for many, denying opportunity and mobility to peoples of African descent within the United States, through grandfather clauses, poll taxes, literacy tests, and intimidation tactics specifically to prevent African Americans from exercising their constitutional right to vote, in turn reducing opportunities for civic engagement and political representation; and
WHEREAS the consequences of slavery have cascaded for centuries, across generations, beyond the era of active enslavement, imperiling for descendants of slaves what should have otherwise been every American’s right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness and at the same time much of the progress toward racial healing and racial equity in the United States has been limited or reversed by our failure to address the root cause of racism, the belief in the myth of a hierarchy of human value based on superficial physical characteristics such as skin color and facial features; and
WHEREAS the American institution of slavery was, and is, an intentional and blatant violation of every American’s most basic right to a free and decent life and more than 40 countries, including South Africa and Canada, have reckoned with historical injustice and its aftermath through the use of Truth and Reconciliation Commissions to move toward restorative justice and to return dignity to its citizens and the Democratic National Committee has passed a resolution calling for this creation;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party affirms on the eve of the 400th anniversary of the arrival of the first slave ship, the United States long-overdue debt of remembrance to not only those who lived through such egregious injustices, but also to their descendants; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the California Democratic Party proposes Congress create a United States Commission on Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation to properly acknowledge, memorialize, and be a catalyst for progress toward jettisoning the belief in a hierarchy of human value, embracing our common humanity, and permanently eliminating persistent racial inequities, which enabled the American institution of slavery.
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Sponsored by Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club

Resolution 10-05.167
Proportional Representation and Multi-Member Districts for California
WHEREAS the California Democratic Party supports the ability of local communities to choose alternative voting systems and encourages the replacement of at-large election methods to ensure that the votes of diverse communities are not diluted and that grassroots candidates can compete; and
WHEREAS a plurality voting system with single-member districts tends to marginalize minority discourses; and
WHEREAS proportional representation electoral systems are more representative and more democratic than plurality voting systems, and multi-member districts allow for a greater variety of candidates to be elected than single-member districts;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the institution of proportional representation and multi-member districts to foster greater electoral representation, provide equity to minority discourses, and increase the diversity of our elected officials.

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Sponsored by San Francisco Eastern Neighborhoods Democratic Club; Gladys Soto (AD-17)

**RESOLUTION 19-05.174L**

**Standing Against Saudi Arabia’s Human Rights Abuses**

WHEREAS on November 16th, 2018, the United States Central Intelligence Agency concluded that Mohammed bin Salman, the acting leader of Saudi Arabia, ordered the assassination of Washington Post columnist Jamal Khashoggi; and

WHEREAS this brutal murder adds to a list of Saudi human rights abuses including torture, amputations and beheadings as judicial corporal punishment, human trafficking and slave labor, along with vast human suffering caused by its war with Yemen; and

WHEREAS there are precedents for the exertion of economic pressure on nation states in the cause of addressing human rights abuses, such as the Sullivan Principles opposing apartheid in South Africa and the MacBride Principles opposing religious discrimination and supporting fair employment practices in Northern Ireland;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on government agencies, including state agencies, along with private interests to avoid further investments in and contracts with Saudi Arabia, and such divestment should continue until the Saudi regime brings all those responsible for the brutal murder of Washington Post columnist Jamal Khashoggi to justice and restores human rights shared by civilized democracies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this resolution shall be sent to Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Governor Gavin Newsom and California State Controller Betty Yee.

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Sponsored by Los Angeles County Democratic Party 01/08/2019

**RESOLUTION 19-05.175L**

**Supporting Humane Education-Lesson Plans That Teach Kindness To Pets And The Humane Treatment Of All Animals**

WHEREAS in 2015, the California Legislature passed a resolution (HR 28) recognizing the California education code (60042 and section 233.5) requirements for humane education, lesson plans that teach kindness to pets and the humane treatment of all animals; Florida, Illinois, Maine, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Washington, and Wisconsin have all adopted such humane education requirements for pre-kindergarten and grades 1 through 12; and

WHEREAS numerous academic studies have established a correlation between animal cruelty during childhood and interpersonal violence in adulthood, and such concerns have been shared by law enforcement agencies in major cities such as Houston, Chicago, and Los Angeles, where special enforcement units to combat animal cruelty have been formed; and

WHEREAS humane education is supported and facilitated by reputable non-profit organizations that help offset the costs of complying with such code requirements; humane education is an investment in fostering compassion, respect, empathy, and tolerance for this and future generations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party joins the California Legislature in calling for an increased commitment to meeting California education code requirements for humane education (lesson plans that teach kindness to pets and the humane treatment of all animals) in pre-kindergarten and grades 1 through 12, this to teach compassion and empathy and build a more humane society; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this resolution shall be sent to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Board of Education and the State Department of Education.

Author: Tony Hale, AD66

Sponsored by Los Angeles County Democratic Party 01/08/2019

**RESOLUTION 19-05.178L**

**Providing Supportive Housing**

WHEREAS on March 20, 2018, the Los Angeles City Council unanimously committed to building at least 222 units of supportive housing for people experiencing homelessness in each City Council district by July 1, 2020, and further agreed on April 17, 2018 to A Bridge Home, a plan to streamline the construction of emergency shelters throughout the city;

WHEREAS the population experiencing homelessness of the City of Los Angeles has grown by 75% in the last six years, creating a dire need for supportive housing in all parts of the city;

WHEREAS the 2018 California Democratic Party platform states that California Democrats will “[p]rotect and promote the construction of affordable housing to alleviate and prevent homelessness, and develop supportive housing with continuum-of-care services to help homeless people reestablish themselves as self-sufficient contributors to society;”

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party commends efforts within the Los Angeles City Council to build more supportive housing and encourages all of California’s Cities and Counties to learn from its example and join the City of Los Angeles in a fight against the “Not In My Backyard” (NIMBY) resistance to these vital services, too often the NIMBY argument is couched in racist or classist rhetoric and such voices should not keep us from fully meeting the housing needs of the homeless and all those struggling to keep a roof over their heads in the second largest city in our nation.

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Sponsored by Los Angeles County Democratic Party 02/12/2019

**Resolution 19-05.18**

**Resolution of the California Democratic Party Condemning Binational Surveillance and Targeting of Journalists, Lawyers, Clergy, and Activists at the Border**
WHEREAS Leaked US-Mexican government documents in March 2019 revealed both governments have conducted a joint intelligence operation and created a secret database targeting at least 59 journalists, lawyers, clergy, and activists based on their work reporting on and offering humanitarian aid to migrants at the southern border; Such binational surveillance subjected targeted individuals to secondary border screenings, interrogation and detention, monitoring of their social media accounts, and dossiers created on them;

WHEREAS Civil rights groups condemn such practices as blatant violations of First Amendment rights to freedom of expression, freedom of association, and freedom of religion; “Border security” cannot be used as pretext to target journalists, lawyers, and clergy doing their jobs, or activists critical of government policies; Such practices deter people from engaging in humanitarian action and leaves migrants in need of humanitarian and legal support, exacerbating human suffering at the border;

WHEREAS The watchlist is the latest of Customs Border Patrol’s (“CBP”) abuse of authority, underscoring dire need for meaningful agency oversight and accountability; Such government overreach is reminiscent of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover’s 1960’s COINTELPRO program targeting civil rights activists including Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., as well as President Richard Nixon’s 1971 “Enemies List” of journalists deemed adversarial to the administration; The 2016 Democratic Platform declares: “We will support...free press, vibrant civil society, honest police forces, religious freedom, and equality for women and minorities”;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED The California Democratic Party condemns binational surveillance and targeting of journalists, lawyers, clergy, and activists at the southern border, and calls on Democratic leadership to: Press U.S. and Mexico governments to immediately suspend, investigate, and prosecute state actors implicated and end such illegal practice; Urge Congress to refuse funding of CBP for any “technological wall” as it would expand intrusive border surveillance programs of people, including U.S. citizens, to human rights violations on an unprecedented scale; and Urge Congress to increase funding for programs that support or build capacity for human rights defenders such as the Human Rights Defenders’ Fund and Lifeline: the Embattled NGOs Assistance Fund;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED The Party shall send a copy of this resolution to U.S. Senators Kamala Harris and Dianne Feinstein, U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, U.S. Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, U.S. Intelligence Committee Chair Adam Schiff, California Attorney General Xavier Becerra, California Governor Gavin Newsom, and President of Mexico López Obrador.

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Sponsored by Democrats of Pasadena Foothills

RESOLUTION 19-05.183
Promoting Plant Based Meals in Public Schools

WHEREAS there is a growing epidemic of diabetes in our nation, and sadly, young people are among the growing numbers of individuals suffering from obesity and diabetes, these diseases can be prevented and reversed by healthier diet choices, and doctors agree eating more fruits and vegetables is an important part of maintaining a healthier diet; and

...
WHEREAS for tens of millions of young people, school lunches are an important part of their daily nutrition, providing them with plant based food choices is one way of promoting healthier eating habits and giving them an alternative to high fat and high cholesterol meat dominated meals; and
WHEREAS reducing meat consumption is also a healthier choice for our planet, animal agriculture contributes a significant percentage to man made greenhouse gas emissions, water pollution and ocean dead zones, transitioning to more plant based food production can play a part in reducing our carbon footprint, providing cleaner drinking water and decreasing pollution in our waterways and oceans; and
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party supports providing daily plant based meal options for students in public schools, such food options will promote healthier diets to help reverse the trend toward childhood obesity and the epidemic of Diabetes increasing for those under the age of 20, and as an added benefit, each child who chooses a plant based meal will help reduce our carbon footprint and support a cleaner and more livable environment; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED we shall communicate this resolution to Governor Gavin Newsom, State Superintendent of Instruction Tony Thurmond.

Resolution 19-05.25
Resolution: Opposing Military Intervention in and Economic Sanctions on Venezuela
WHEREAS United States foreign policy has contributed in the past to the overthrow of governments in Latin America, including the 2002 coup in Venezuela; and
WHEREAS the Trump administration along with other Republican and some Democratic leaders have called for the ouster of Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro -- whose government is recognized by the United Nations -- and have recognized an unelected pretender, have abetted Venezuelan military officers seeking to overthrow their own government, have threatened to use U.S. troops to invade the country, and have violated the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations by failing to secure Venezuelan consulates from hostile takeover and abetting a siege on the D.C. Embassy by a violent anti-government mob -- actions that are even more troubling coming from a president who openly admits that control of oil is a main driver for his policies, is anxious to win a foreign policy victory and desperate to distract from criminal investigations; and
WHEREAS the actual effect of the Trump administration’s sanctions, placed in violation of the UN and OAS charters, has been the opposite of their proclaimed purpose -- they have increased the suffering of the Venezuelan people by cutting off the availability of basic necessities and critical medications while wreaking havoc on Venezuela’s currency, thereby greatly polarizing the Venezuelan people, exacerbating civil conflict, and driving the Maduro government into a repressive posture;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party opposes any attempts by the Trump Administration to overthrow the government of Venezuela directly or indirectly by arming other forces, internal or external, that aim to take power undemocratically and in violation of international law, calls for the lifting of economic sanctions, affirms the right of the Venezuelan government to safely operate and control its own embassy in Washington, D.C., opposes infliction upon the Venezuelan people of more suffering that open or covert war and sanctions surely bring; and
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we call on our Democratic leaders to support multilateral diplomatic efforts to promote negotiations between the Venezuelan government and the various opposition groups to resolve the Venezuelan crisis peacefully and democratically.

Author: Raymond Barglow and the Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club Peace Committee, Assembly District 15; Igor Tregub, Assembly District 15; Ann Schwartz, Assembly District 18 and Nancy Merritt, Assembly District 15; Ian Burke Jameson, Assembly District 41; Brian Carolus, Assembly District 53 and David L. Mandel, Assembly District 7
Sponsored by Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club; "Events in Venezuela are happening at a fast pace, and hence the text of the resolution may need modification; Additional sponsoring organizations: Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club; El Cerrito Democratic Club; Fresno Stonewall Democratic Club; Hayward Democratic Club Executive Board; San Leandro Democratic Club; Alameda County DCC; CA Dems Veterans Caucus; CA Dems Region 5; CA Dems Region 12; CA Dems Region 13;
Resolutions Committee consideration, 4/13/19

Resolution 19-05.29
Support of Nuclear Arms Control

WHEREAS the U.S. has announced that it is walking away from the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty, an agreement made between the U.S. and the Soviet Union in 1987 to eliminate nuclear weapons deployed in Europe that put the continent on a trip-wire to nuclear war; and the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START), which limits the number of US and Russian strategic nuclear weapons, is set to expire soon, with no renewal in sight; and

WHEREAS the U.S. has also withdrawn from the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) agreement that prevents Iran from building or acquiring nuclear weapons; and

WHEREAS the threat of nuclear war is the most acute it has been in decades because of the world’s 15,000 or so nuclear weapons – weapons that the Nobel Prize-winning International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) describes as “the most destructive, inhumane and indiscriminate weapons ever created ... a threat to human survival”;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party urges the California Congressional delegation to vigorously advocate U.S. adherence to the INF Treaty and reject the funding of nuclear weapons systems which the INF Treaty bans; support U.S. diplomacy to negotiate continuation of the INF Treaty, renew START, and honor the JCPOA agreement; and advocate negotiations to eliminate all nations’ nuclear weapons, in keeping with the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty passed by the U.N. in 2017;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted officially to all members of the California Congressional delegation.

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Resolution 19-05.32
Encouraging Members of the U.S. House of Representatives from California Should Join Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib’s Congressional Delegation to Palestine

WHEREAS, the government of Israel , NGOs and/or U.S. organizations that support both Israeli and Palestinian policy positions frequently invite members of Congress, state legislators and other public officials to tour Israel and/or the West Bank on fully or partially subsidized trips that are clearly -- and often admittedly -- meant to cultivate sympathy for the policies of the sponsor, imparting only a partial view or nominally diverse view of the situation in Israel and/or Palestine

WHEREAS the very few opportunities for such public officials to travel to Palestinian territories or Israel typically meet primarily, or even solely, with Palestinian Authority or Israeli officials, and do not engage civil society groups and ordinary Israelis or Palestinians, thus also imparting a partial and selective view of the security conflict between Israel and Palestine; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party encourages all California members of the U.S. House of Representatives to get to know and meet with ordinary Israelis, as well as to join Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib when she leads a Congressional Delegation to Palestine, as permitted by their schedule, and which will meet not with Palestinian Authority officials but with a diverse range of ordinary Palestinians, including Representative Tlaib’s beloved grandmother, who lives in the West Bank; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, upon adoption by the California Democratic Party, a copy of this resolution be transmitted to (a) Representative Rashida Tlaib and (b) all members of the California delegation in the US House of Representatives.

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Resolution 19-05.42

Guaranteed Basic Income

WHEREAS artificial intelligence, automation, robotics and other social factors are reducing the number of jobs in the United States and a guaranteed basic income would eliminate poverty, grow the economy, reduce crime, revolutionize work and remake the work, and

WHEREAS the idea of a guaranteed basic income was arguably invented in the United States by Thomas Paine; although it was the English writer, Thomas Spence, writing in response to Paine who first outlined a complete basic income proposal in 1797, and more recently the idea of a guaranteed basic income has been supported by Richard Nixon, Martin Luther King, Robert Reich, Elon Musk, Mark Zuckerberg in his Harvard commencement address, and by the cities of Oakland and Stockton in pilot programs, and

WHEREAS in 1968 James Tobin, Paul Samuelson, John Kenneth Galbraith and another 1200 economists called for the U.S. Congress to introduce a system of income guarantees and supplements; and numerous economists see basic income as the next step in economic evolution, and many advanced countries around the world are considering the idea of a guaranteed basic income.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party stands for a guaranteed basic income in the U.S. to be adopted by Congress to eliminate poverty, with the amount of such an income, eligibility requirements, criminal penalties for cheating and other details to be worked out by a task force of economists, labor representatives, politicians, social scientists, psychologists, social workers, authors and academics, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all of California's Congressional representatives.

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Resolution 19-05.39

SUPERDELEGATES IN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

WHEREAS superdelegates have had a real or perceived influence on impacting our Democratic Party's presidential nomination process for decades, and their existence unfairly suggested to many that the votes of everyday Democratic voters do not matter; and

WHEREAS Democratic activists and voters want to ensure that every candidate for our Party's presidential nomination has a fair and equal opportunity to vie for the nomination, free from any influence other than Democratic voters; and

WHEREAS the Democratic National Committee recently approved important changes to the Rules and Call of the 2020 Democratic National Convention that included critical reforms to the votes of superdelegates, including barring them from voting on the first ballot of the Democratic National Convention if their votes could theoretically overturn the will of the voters;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the Democratic National Committee's recent action to eliminate the real or perceived influence of superdelegates, and the elimination of superdelegates on the first ballot of the Democratic National Convention is a clear call to all that the Democratic Party represents democratic and Democratic ideals and aspirations.

AND THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party sends this resolution to its delegation to the Democratic National Committee, and encourages California's DNC Members to continue to advocate and vote for additional efforts to eliminate the real or perceived influence of superdelegates in future National Conventions.

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Resolution 19-05.41

Resolution in Support of Cannabis Equity, Access, and Federal Reform

WHEREAS with the passage of Proposition 64, known as the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act in 2016, Californians expressed strong support for access to a robust, competitive legal cannabis market that promised both tax revenues to state and local governments and a reduction of the illegal cannabis market, which has yet to be fully realized; and

WHEREAS decades of cannabis prohibition and the War on Drugs have had a disproportionate negative impact on poor communities and people of color, driving mass incarceration and perpetuating economic inequality; and

WHEREAS federal law continues a blanket policy of prohibition and criminalization, hindering normal business functions in California and creating a climate of stigma and uncertainty; and

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Resolution 19-05.42

Guaranteed Basic Income

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Standing Against Hate Speech and Protecting Vulnerable Communities

WHEREAS according to FBI statistics, there has been a sharp increase in reported hate crimes in the last two years and hate speech has been an early indicator of intended violence; and

WHEREAS the recent mass shootings at the Tree of Life Synagogue and Christchurch Mosques are glaring examples of how hate speech is used to incite violence, both shooters started by participating in online hate speech on platforms dedicated to the demythification of others, the burning of African American churches remain largely unsolved, but in Louisiana, one suspect charged with burning three churches did signal on social media his interest in hate crimes; and

WHEREAS while our constitutional right to free speech make it difficult to prevent all incitements to persecution and violence, we must protect the lives and liberty of those targeted by hate speech, law enforcement should understand the connections between hate speech and violence and they should monitor and track such hateful activities both in public and on-line;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party stands firmly against hate speech and calls upon law enforcement to monitor and track all forms of hate speech to protect vulnerable communities from acts of persecution and violence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this Resolution shall be communicated to the California Attorney General Xavier Becerra and to the Democratic members of the California State Legislature.

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Resolution 19-05.46

Resolution of the California Democratic Party Expressing Solidarity with the Indigenous Peoples of the World and Denouncing the Doctrine of Discovery

WHEREAS the Democratic Party’s 2016 platform declares “we recognize the inherent sovereignty of Indian nations and will work to enact laws and policies that strengthen, not reduce, the powers of Indian nations over people who interact with them in Indian Country”;

WHEREAS the Doctrine of Discovery is a philosophical and legal framework giving “Christian governments” moral and legal rights to invade and seize Indigenous lands and dominate Indigenous Peoples; For more than five centuries, the Doctrine of Discovery and laws based upon it legalized theft of land, labor and resources from Indigenous Peoples worldwide; The oppressive patterns continue to dispossess Indigenous Peoples of their lands today and are found in numerous historical documents such as Papal Bulls, Royal Charters and U.S. Supreme Court rulings as recent as 2005; Collectively, these and other concepts form a domination paradigm that legitimizes extraction industries that displace and destroy Indigenous Peoples, as well as harm earth; Consequences include the 2017 Dakota Access Pipeline constructed on and near Standing Rock Reservation which desecrated ancestral burial grounds of the Standing Rock Sioux and brought harm to their main source of drinking water;

WHEREAS a growing movement of churches have repudiated the Doctrine of Discovery and are working to ameliorate its effects; This issue of the Doctrine of Discovery was brought to world attention by Indigenous Peoples; and was the 2012 theme for the 11th session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party in the State that is home to the largest population of Native Americans nationwide: Expresses solidarity with Indigenous Peoples and denounces the Doctrine of Discovery as a violation of the inherent human rights of individuals and peoples; Urges Congress to dismantle legal structures and policies based on the Doctrine of Discovery and dominance, so as to better empower and enable Indigenous Peoples to identify their own aspirations and issues of concern; and Requests Congress to ensure U.S. policies, regulations and laws affecting Indigenous Peoples comply with international conventions, especially the U.N. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and International Labour Organization’s Convention 169;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Party shall send a copy of this resolution to the California Congressional delegation, U.S. Secretary of the Interior, Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, California Governor Gavin Newsom, and media contacts to which the Party sends periodic press releases.

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Resolution 19-05.50
Auditing of the Pentagon Budget
WHEREAS the Pentagon Budget represents more than half of the discretionary spending in the national budget of the United States; and
WHEREAS the Pentagon Budget has consistently failed to satisfy the auditing requirements passed by the Congress in 1990, including the most recent attempt at an audit in 2017-18; and
WHEREAS the military’s wasted and misdirected funds would be far better used to assist our citizens, including the most recent attempt at an audit in 2017-18; and
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party urges the Congressional Delegation from California to support on-going auditing of the Pentagon budget and to vote against any Defense Appropriations legislation in 2019 and 2020 that does not directly address Pentagon waste;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted officially to all members of California’s Congressional delegation.

Resolution 19-05.51
Repeal of the AUMF
WHEREAS the Congress of the United States passed the AUMF (Authorization of Use of Military Force) in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001 attacks – with Congresswoman Barbara Lee casting the lone dissenting vote – granting the President of the United States sole discretionary power, without specific Congressional authorization, to direct the U.S. military to undertake offensive operations; and
WHEREAS the Constitution of the United States of America (Article 1, Section 8, Clause 11) specifically grants to Congress the authority to declare war, making the AUMF a fundamental violation of division of power among the branches of the government codified in the Constitution; and
WHEREAS since the passage of the AUMF, the United States, under three Presidents, has engaged in military action in at least 14 different countries without Congressional approval; and
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party urges the Congressional Delegation from California to support the repeal of the AUMF;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted officially to all members of California’s Congressional delegation.

Resolution 19-05.56
A More Representative U.S. House of Representatives and Electoral College
WHEREAS the number of members of the United States House of Representatives grew steadily to keep up with population growth for the first 130 years of the Union, from 1789 to 1920, and it has been held at 435 members since 1913, without keeping up with United States population growth for over 105 years; and
WHEREAS the number of members of the United States House of Representatives determines the membership of the Electoral College through each state’s congressional delegation and its current membership violates the principle that all citizens should have an equal vote in electing the President of the United States; and
WHEREAS there is no constitutional basis for a membership of 435 for the United States House of Representatives and it only takes a law to change the number of members in the United States House of Representatives; and
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports a more representative and equitable political landscape in the United States by growing the number of members of the United States House of Representatives to match the population growth of the United States over the last 105 years; and
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports a more representative and equitable Electoral College that does not violate the principle of all citizens having an equal vote in electing the President of the United States.

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Resolution 19-05.68
Calling for the United States Federal Government to Recognize LGBTQ+ Identity as Grounds for Asylum and an
Immediate End to the Human Rights Violations at the Border with Mexico

WHEREAS across the globe people of diverse gender identities and sexual orientations continue to face persecution and
violence at the hands of their governments or societies at large; and
WHEREAS President Donald Trump’s various Executive Orders pertaining to the U.S.-Mexico Border are flagrant violations of
the human rights of the asylum seekers fleeing their home countries for fear of violence, domestic abuse, or persecution for
their sexual orientation or gender identity with the continued militarization at the U.S.-Mexico Border creating hostile and
dangerous environments for all seeking out a new life in the United States; and
WHEREAS on November 25, 2018, U.S. Customs and Border Protection agents fired tear gas at migrants attempting to cross
into the United States from Tijuana, Mexico (a practice banned in warfare) and with many of those attempting to enter were
women, children, and infants;
THUS BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls upon the Department of Homeland Security to end any
and all assaults on migrants on the southern border;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all California elected officials work to achieve these ends and make sure that anyone seeking
asylum in the United States is able to do so without the fear of violence and to include LGBTQ+ identity as a basis for all asylum
claims.

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Resolution 19-05.71
Misuse of Social Media to Influence Elections

WHEREAS social media in all its forms is the primary source of information for many voters in making political decisions; and
WHEREAS hostile foreign governments, alt-right groups, Republican campaigns, and our own Democratic candidates have been
known to use paid fake social media accounts masquerading as individuals to spread disinformation and commentary to divide
and inflame potential Democratic supporting voters; and
WHEREAS United States intelligence agencies have conclusively determined that the 2016 election cycle was sown with
millions of fake comments, social media accounts, and outright hostile disinformation,
THUS BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on all 2020 Presidential Candidates seeking our
support and endorsement to pledge to not to utilize so called “bots”, “trolls”, “troll farms”, faked images, fake accounts, hacking,
or hacked materials for campaign purposes and to send a copy of this resolution to each major Democratic 2020 candidate and
the Democratic National Committee; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on all 2020 Presidential Candidates publicly detail
their plans to respond to the use of such material and also to instruct their staff to report illicit activity to social media
platforms or to law enforcement if necessary and to call on the Democratic National Committee to set up best practices which
will facilitate information sharing between campaigns, as well as facilitate relationships with law enforcement and social media
platforms for the 2020 Presidential campaigns.

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Resolution 19-05.72
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DIVERSE VOICES TARGETED BY THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION

WHEREAS, acts of violence, vandalism and hate crimes have sharply increased since 2016, especially hate crimes against
African-Americans, Latinos, Muslims and Jews, as noted by the FBI and Anti-Defamation League:
• Anti-Semitic hate crimes increased 70% in 2017 and 37% in the first half of 2018.
• Islamophobic attacks increased 17% in 2017.
• Race based hate crimes were 58% of all hate crimes in 2017, with 28% against African-Americans, and a 24% increase in anti-
Hispanic hate crimes
• In 2017, there was also a 5% increase in hate crimes against LGBTI individuals and Native Americans
WHEREAS this sharp increase, including violence and vandalism at Mosques in Dayton Ohio, Sunnyvale and Escondido (and the
massacre in Christchurch), and synagogues in Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Irvine, Fresno, West Hills and Poway California, as well as
the frightening “Unite the Right” rally have coincided with the rise of the bombastic and incendiary rhetoric of President Donald
Trump and his GOP enablers, who have encouraged and defended violence against diverse voices, including defending the
Charlottesville White Supremacist protestors, the separation of Latino and Asian families crossing the border from Mexico and
openly questioning the patriotism of Rep. Ilhan Omar for merely reiterating the need to protect civil liberties of Muslim-
Americans; and
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED the California Democratic Party condemns President Trump and his supporters for their defense
and encouragement of hate speech and violence as well as their support of policies to turn back the clock on social progress,
promotion of racism, xenophobia, homophobia, Islamophobia and Anti-Semitism, and further condemns all other organizations,
regardless of their place on the political spectrum that seek to intimidate, promote acts of violence against, support
discrimination against, or intimidate Women, African-Americans, Latinos, immigrants, Muslims, Jews, other people of color
and/or LGBTQ persons from participating in or exercising their civil rights or rights of self-determination. America’s embrace
of diversity and protections of civil liberties, however imperfect at times, has made us stronger and promoting discrimination,
viole and hate runs contrary to core American values;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on our diverse communities to put aside differences and
disagreements amongst us, and focus on combating the agenda of hate and divisiveness put forward by the Trump
Resolution 19-05.74
Resolution To Condemn President Trump And the Media For Targeting And Fomenting Hate and Violence Against Congresswoman Ilhan Omar

WHEREAS, while President Trump has pushed the boundaries of socially and politically acceptable behavior, has used his power to divide people, and has spread lies for his own personal and political gain, people look to the Democratic Party leadership to counter the division by restoring unity among the people; and
WHEREAS, because the Democratic Party is up against both Trump and right-wing media outlets that feed on the chaos he sows and the media continues to amplify Trump's lies, as the New York Post did when it published the burning World Trade Center towers and misquoting Congresswoman Ilhan Omar on the front page, it emphasizes the importance for the Democratic Party to send a clear and forceful message to combat the Islamophobic rhetoric and lies; and
WHEREAS, because President Trump's inflammatory style of politics has reached a deadly low and is antithetical to the California Democratic Party values as described in the party platform, which states “The California Democratic Party...[a]dmonishes President Trump and those in the media who target Congresswoman Ilhan Omar in a manner that would put her life in danger and stands in solidarity with her for having the courage to stand up to and call for the protection of the constitutional rights of Muslim-Americans and other oppressed groups in the United States; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a copy of this resolution will be sent to the offices of U.S. Senators Dianne Feinstein and Kamala Harris, U.S. House Speaker Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, U.S. Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, and Governor of California Gavin Newsom, and Congresswoman Ilhan Omar.

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Resolution 19-05.76
Public Lifelong Learning Model

WHEREAS the fourth industrial revolution will undermine existing education and employment models by introducing new technologies that fundamentally disrupt the economy and require a robust and rapid retraining of California’s workforce; and
WHEREAS California legislators have prioritized the establishment of free community college programs for first-generation students to increase equity and reduce the burden of acquiring a four-year degree; and
WHEREAS current free community college programs focus on credit classes, degree-seeking students, and traditional learning environments;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the expansion of free community college programs to cover pre-apprenticeships and apprenticeships, new technological fields that don’t require a four-year degree, and both non-traditional learning opportunities and non-credit classes; and
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the establishment of a Public Lifelong Learning Model to retrain California’s current workforce for the jobs of tomorrow and better prepare California’s future workforce for an increasingly fluid economy.

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Resolution 19-05.77
Decriminalization of Pregnancy Losses in California

WHEREAS in 2019, 30 states have introduced, passed, or signed legislation to ban abortion in some form; the state of Alabama enacted a total abortion ban that could lead to people being prosecuted for pregnancy loss and the state of Texas attempted to pass legislation to subject people to the death penalty for obtaining an abortion; the criminalization of pregnancy loss is on the rise across the country; and hundreds of people have been charged with crimes for experiencing an unintended pregnancy loss or taking steps to end their own pregnancies; and
WHEREAS criminalizing abortion puts all pregnant people at elevated risk of prosecution, no matter their intended pregnancy outcome, and criminalizing pregnancy loss endangers public health by discouraging people from seeking medical care, victimizing survivors of sexual assault, and disproportionately harming people of color, immigrants, and people with lower incomes; and
WHEREAS California law protects the right to obtain an abortion, 43% of California counties do not have an abortion clinic; new medical advancements like medication abortion have made managing a pregnancy termination safer and more effective than ever, and people are increasingly turning to these methods as part of their right to privacy and exercising their individual liberties;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the notion that a person who experiences the loss of a pregnancy should be able to seek medical care without fear of being prosecuted; and
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party affirms the right to abortion and supports the notion that no person should be criminally investigated, arrested, prosecuted, or incarcerated for experiencing the loss of a pregnancy.

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Resolution 19-05.80
Yemen Civil War and Sending Money Abroad

WHEREAS the Yemeni people have suffered under a multi-year civil war, which has displaced millions of citizens and left them without the means to provide for basic necessities such as food, clean water, and medicine; and
WHEREAS the Travel Ban precludes family members living here in California from bringing their family members to the United States as refugees or political asylees and the banking system in Yemen has effectively collapsed, at the same time as Yemeni community members reporting that the only way to send money to Yemen is through Moneygram or Western Union; and
WHEREAS the California Yemeni community has historically used Moneygram and Western Union to transfer money to Yemen, and within the last year, as the civil war intensified, more and more individuals report being unable to send money to Yemen through Moneygram or Western Union because their funds are held in indefinite review or their accounts are indefinitely blocked without explanation or due process;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party encourages party leaders and elected Democrats to hold accountable corporations engaging in such harmful and discriminatory behavior.

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Resolution 19-05.92
Public Funds for Public Schools

WHEREAS numerous studies document 1) the failure of privately-operated and publicly-funded charter schools to serve special needs, ELL, and foster children, 2) the charter school business model is one that defunds and depopulates public schools (causing annual shortfalls of $57.3 million for Oakland Unified, $65.9 million for San Diego Unified, $19.3 million for East Side
Resolution 19-05.93
Resolution clarifying how anti-Semitic hate speech harms Jews and other Zionists in the California Democratic Party
WHEREAS Zionism is defined as the human right to self-determination of the Jewish people in their homeland of Israel; and everyone agrees that criticism of Israel, including its leadership, policies and actions, is not anti-Semitic, but asserting that the Jewish state be targeted as an illegitimate, uniquely evil, and racist entity that deserves to be dissolved— based on criteria applied to no other country— goes well beyond the boundary of critique and qualifies as anti-Semitic hate speech which targets Jews the Jewish people as a collective; and the use of anti-Semitic hate speech has been regularly employed by anti-Israel activists both inside and outside the Democratic Party using demeaning and degrading language about Jews and supporters of Israel on social media; including the use of anti-Semitic conspiracy theories, ancient blood libels, and dual-loyalty claims; and WHEREAS this hate speech encourages discourse that becomes hostile to Jews, both inside and outside the Democratic Party. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party condemns president Trump and admonish the media hate speech in all its forms against all ethnic and religious groups including all forms of anti-Semitic hate speech, including anti-Semitic anti-Zionism, both within and without the California Democratic Party, when used against any individual, or to slur the aspirations of Jews, or those who support Jews; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party share copies of this resolution with the Governor, California State Legislators, the Attorney General, all CDP officers, Regional Directors, Central Committee leaders, DSCC delegates, and other appropriate officials and policy makers.

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Sponsored by: Ro Khanna, Assembly District 20 (Member of Congress); Brad Sherman, Assembly District 38 (Member of Congress); Jenny Bach, Assembly District 7 (CDP Secretary); Daniel C. Weitzman, Assembly District 9 (CDP Controller); CDP Finance Committee Lead Chair; Jess Durfee, Assembly District 78 (Democratic National Committee; CDP Voter Services Committee Lead Chair); Mary Ellen Early, Assembly District 46 (Democratic National Committee; CDP Organizational Development Committee member); Andrew Lachman, Assembly District 54 (Democratic National Committee; CDP Resolutions Committee member); Garry Shay, Assembly District 45 (Democratic National Committee; CDP Rules Committee Lead Chair); Howard Welinsky, Assembly District 46 (CDP Platform Committee Lead Chair); Michael Thaller, Assembly District 79 (CDP Organizational Development Committee Co-Chair; CDP Progressive Caucus Past Chair); Thomas Patrick O’Shaughnessy, Assembly District 43 (Irish American Caucus Chair; CDP Organizational Development Committee member; Los Angeles County Democratic Party Controller); Ray Bishop, Assembly District 45 (CDP Business and Professional Caucus Chair); Glenn Glazer, Assembly District 29 (CDP Rural Caucus Central Coast Regional Chair); Sunny Zia, Assembly District 70 (Long Beach Community College District Trustee); Gary Kremen, Assembly District 24 (Santa Clara Valley Water District Board member); Michelle Elmer, Assembly District 38 (CDP Voter Services Committee member); Michael Gelfand, Assembly District 77 (CDP Resolutions Committee member); Jimmie Woods Gray, Assembly District 54 (CDP Rules Committee member; Los Angeles County Democratic Party Past Chair); Leah Hertzberg, Assembly District 45 (CDP Organizational Development Committee member); Brigette Hunley, Assembly District 11 (CDP Computer and Internet Caucus Chair; CDP Resolutions Committee member); Paul Kujawsky, Assembly District 46 (CDP Legislation Committee member); Richard Mathews, Assembly District 45 (CDP Legislation Committee member); Lily Starling, Assembly District 4 (Yolo County Democratic Party Executive Director); Jessica Hayes, Assembly District 79 (San Diego County Democratic Party Past Chair); Manuel Zapata, Assembly District 13; Patrick Weiss, Assembly District 42; Ben Kemper, Assembly District 43; Scott Abrams, Assembly District 45; Micha Liberman, Assembly District 45; Noah Sachartoff, Assembly District 45; Gregg Solkoviets, Assembly District 45; Victoria Solkoviets, Assembly District 45; Alton Reed, Assembly District 46; David Turkell, Assembly District 50; Jonathan Friedman,
Resolution 19-05.95

In Support of Grassroots Resistance Organizations

WHEREAS new grassroots resistance organizations formed to recruit, organize, and activate volunteers to protect our Democracy after the 2016 election and are working side by side with Democratic Club members and our brothers and sisters from labor, and
WHEREAS volunteers from Swing Left, Democracy Action, Sister District Project, Indivisible, and coalitions such as Rock the Congress, all worked to empower and lift Democratic values while achieving significant victories for the California Democratic Party; and
WHEREAS opportunities for dialog, engagement, and cooperation exist between these organizations and our Party to meet shared electoral goals through more effective collaboration,
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party recognizes and commends the impact of grassroots resistance organizations and coalitions in the 2018 election cycle; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party will continue to promote, uplift and work in conjunction with these organizations to better support shared electoral goals and encourage all to find common ground to work together in preparation for the 2020 election.

Author: Austin Hunter, AD17
Sponsored by Austin Hunter, AD17; Abdo Hadwan AD-17; Adrienne Burk AD-46; Alfred Twu AD-15; Amar Shergill AD-9; Brigitte Davila, AD-19; Bruce Agid AD-17; Carly Hasbrook AD-28; Carolyn Chriss AD-46; Chloe Meyere AD-28; Courtney Berina AD-45; Daniel Tamm AD-46; Dennessa Atiles AD-9; Dr. Amy Bacharach AD-19; Gladys Soto AD-17; Jackie Moreau AD-16; James Kim AD-28; Jason Berlin AD-51; Jeff Schwartz AD-54; Jessica Craven AD51; Julia Prochnik AD-17; Kathy Schaeffer AD-46; Kristen Asato-Webb AD-17; Laura Foote AD-17; Leslie Davies AD-76; Li Miao Lovett AD-19; Luca Barton AD-77; Mawuli Tugbenyoh AD-17; Michael Kapp AD-45; Mick Del Rosario AD-17; Nima Rahimi AD-17; Patrick Ahrens AD-28; Sascha Bittner AD-19; Sergio Lopez AD-28; Steve Pierson AD-46; Susan Pfiefer AD-19; Sylvia Russell AD-10; Tauby Ross AD-46; Todd David AD-17; Tonia McMillian AD-58; Tyra Fennell AD-17; Victor Olivieri AD-17; San Francisco Eastern Neighborhood Democratic Club; The Brownie Mary Democratic Club; Alice B Tolkas Democratic Club
WHEREAS while climate change has increased the incidence of wildfires in California, the majority of these fires are ignited by utility equipment failure and cause negative impacts such as loss of tens of thousands of acres, thousands of homes and businesses, hundreds of lives, and millions of dollars; and
WHEREAS infrastructure improvements are available to provide long-lasting and effective protection from wildfires without intermittent power shutoff by replacing weak, hazardous bare wire with reinforced, insulated covered conductors; installing other needed upgrades such as fault interrupters that cut power within seconds of a break; and/or grounding distribution lines; and
WHEREAS rather than expedite much-needed upgrades to antiquated equipment, some utilities are demanding that California property owners allow them to remove a total of 100 million trees, which will reduce property value and enjoyment of property and cause environmental degradation such as loss of wildlife habitat, water, and carbon sequestration to address climate change;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on the Governor, California Legislature, and California Public Utilities Commission to require all utilities operating in the wildland-urban interface to prioritize the upgrades to their equipment necessary to ensure public safety from wildfires without degrading the environment and quality of life to the state’s residents through extreme clear-cutting of vegetation; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on cities to adopt ordinances requiring utilities operating in the wildland urban interface to upgrade bare wire to covered conductors or underground distribution lines and make other equipment changes necessary to make the public safe from wildfire as allowed by Public Resource Code Section 4117.

Resolution 19-08.07
Condemning China’s Human Rights Abuses Against Uyghurs
WHEREAS China has controlled Xinjiang (also called “East Turkestan” or “Uyghurstan”) by the indigenous Muslim, non-Han Uyghurs) since the mid-eighteenth century, and has designated it “The Uyghur Autonomous Region” since 1955; and
WHEREAS in response to Uyghur separatism and fundamentlist violence, the government of China has committed grave, massive and systematic human rights abuses against the Uyghurs in Xinjiang, including: the pervasive use of surveillance cameras and facial recognition software to monitor the Uyghur population; forcing Uyghurs to install surveillance apps on their mobile phones; banning the use of the Uyghur language as a language of instruction in schools; forbidding parents from giving their children names with religious meanings, such as “Hussein” or “Fatima;” barring children under age 18 from participating in religious activities, such as fasting during Ramadan; prohibiting wearing veils or “abnormal” beards; the destruction of mosques; the detention or disappearance of hundreds of Uyghur teachers, artists and other intellectuals; interning more than a million Uyghurs in “reeducation centers,” i.e., concentration camps, where they are forced to undergo so-called “patriotic education;”
THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party condemns the Chinese government’s grave, massive and systematic human rights abuses against the Uyghurs; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the author will convey this resolution to the Democratic members of the California delegation to the House of Representatives, California’s Senators, the President of the United States, the U.S. Secretary of State, and the Chinese Ambassador to the United States.

Resolution 19-08.10
A Resolution in Solidarity with the Striking Workers in Matamoros Mexico
WHEREAS, we the undersigned supporters of the Binational Conference Against NAFTA and STOP the Wall of Shame, and In Defense of Labor Rights Bi-National Conference in Carson, California on December 2017 and Chiapas/March 2018, LCLAA Sacramento Chapter AFL-CIO, and the Chicano Latino Caucus of the California State Democratic Party call upon urgent action in solidarity with the workers strike movement in Matamoros, Tamaulipas (Mexico), where 80,000 workers in the maquiladora (border zone) sweatshop industry are in protest over unfair labor and human right violations, where the workers are calling for an immediate solution to their demands: the immediate payment of the agreed 32,000 pesos (annual bonus) and a wage increase of 20%; and
WHEREAS the international support and actions over the past several years in support of the 70,000 farm workers in San Quintin, Baja California (Mexico), who are fighting tenaciously to end the “protection contracts” with unions tied to the bosses of the Confederación Revolucionaria de Obreros y Campesinos (CROC) and (CROM ), are still organizing on behalf of workers and their families on the Driscoll Boycott, are asking for urgent support toward the workers in Matamoros who have also risen-up against the “protection contracts” and for an independent trade union that defends the interests of the workers; and
WHEREAS, we denounce the threats against the workers in Matamoros as well as against attorney Susana Prieto Terrazas, who is the main organizer of this movement, where on January 12, thousands of workers marched to the headquarters of the Trade Union of Industrial Workers in the Maquiladora Industry compelling them to take strike action at 45 maquiladora companies and forcing both the local authorities and the corporate CEOs to allow the strike, resulting in a total stoppage of production mainly of the auto-part industry, while the predatory transnational corporations have done everything possible to stop the movement of Matamoros by calling upon the police forces to force the workers to maintain production and stop protesting, rather the workers did not collapse to this pressure and maintained their resistance; and
Resolution 19-08.13
Encouraging 2020 US Presidential Candidates to Prioritize Comprehensive Immigration Reform in their First 100 Days

WHEREAS the United States has historically welcomed significant groups of immigrants from all over the world, including every race and religion, resulting in an estimated 11 million undocumented immigrants living in the United States, with 8 million actively in the workforce and with two-thirds having lived in the US for more than a decade, all under an immigration system which is widely-recognized as broken and where presently exists a moral and humanitarian crisis at the US-Mexico border with children routinely being separated from their parents while seeking asylum and sent to inhumane detention centers rather than through the legal immigration process, and where temporary legislation currently protecting significant groups of undocumented immigrants will soon expire; and

WHEREAS Donald J Trump has engaged in harsh rhetoric and action against Latinos and other immigrant groups of color, instituting systems to penalize undocumented immigrants due to the uncertainty of their residency, causing immigrants to be locked out of the American Dream, denying them basics we all aspire to; healthcare, home-ownership, job security—all the while Trump refuses to support legal pathways to citizenship, is a fan of institutional detention at for-profit prisons with little transparency, accountability, or access to outside medical assistance; and

WHEREAS the 2020 US Presidential Candidate elected will have a window of opportunity to alleviate many of these injustices and abuses, since research has shown presidents have both greater influence on government and greater success at achieving their stated goals during the first 100 days of their first year than during any other time in their presidency;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party recommends 2020 US Presidential candidates prioritize Comprehensive Immigration Reform in their First 100 Day Plans including the reunification of separated families, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the authors will send copies of this resolution to members of the California delegation to the Democratic National Committee, all members of the Democratic National Committee’s Resolutions Committee, the Chair and Board of the Democratic National Committee and the 2020 Democratic US Presidential Candidates.

Author: Victoria Sanchez De Alba, Assembly District 22, Dan Stegink, Assembly District 22, Gabriel Medina, Assembly District 19
Sponsored: DSCC Region 6, Alternative contact:

Resolution 19-08.17
California Democratic Party Calls for a DNC Presidential Climate Debate

WHEREAS the United States and the human species are facing a climate catastrophe and possible extinction caused by historic and current emissions of greenhouse gases; and

WHEREAS the forty-sixth President of the United States will be the last one to have the opportunity to lead our nation in meeting the vital emissions reductions targets that the 2018 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report says we must achieve in the next decade to avert the worst consequences of the climate crisis; and

WHEREAS our national party platform states, “Climate change poses an urgent and severe threat to our national security […]” We are committed to a national mobilization, and to leading a global effort to mobilize nations to address this threat on a scale not seen since World War II”;

THEREFORE let it be resolved that the California Democratic Party calls on the Democratic National Committee and broadcast media to host a public televised presidential primary debate on solutions to the climate crisis with a substantive comparative format to discuss climate change policy.

Author: Maria Alegria, Assembly District 15, Cara Robin, Assembly District 62
Sponsored: Contra Costa County Democratic Party

Resolution 19-08.27
Animal Fur Resolution

Whereas, several cities in California, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, West Hollywood and Berkeley, have banned the sale of animal fur clothing; and

Whereas, each year, more than 100 million animals are abused and violently killed for their fur, on fur factory farms, undomesticated animals spend their entire lives in cramped cages, deprived of the ability to engage in natural behaviors; these animals are then killed in inhumane ways, such as crude gassing, anal or genital electrocution and neck breaking; in the wild, animals are caught in crippling leg-hold traps, often suffering for days without food or water; these archaic traps are indiscriminate, frequently maiming and killing non-target animals such as threatened species and pets; and

Whereas, in addition to being extremely cruel, the fur industry wreaks havoc on the environment; on fur factory farms, waste runoff from animals pollutes the soil and waterways; the tanning and dying process uses toxic carcinogenic chemicals, including chromium and formaldehyde, to prevent the pelt from decaying;

Therefore, be it resolved that the California Democratic Party hereby encourages the ban, sale and manufacture of new animal fur products in the state.

Author: Bryan Pease, Assembly District 78
Sponsored: Bryan Pease
To: Executive Board
From: Rules Committee
Re: Rules Committee Report for meeting on August 24, 2019

I. Roll Call – with 22 members in attendance, a quorum was present. 1 member joined the meeting in progress.

II. M/S/P Adoption of Meeting Agenda

III. M/S/P Adoption of Committee Charges

IV. M/S/P Adopt Bylaw Amendments relating to charge #1. The below was passed by the Rules Committee and will be voted on by The Executive Committee at the next meeting.

Bylaw amendments that allow those ineligible to register as Democrats to participate as described below

Amend Article II, Section 1.d as follows:

\[ d. \text{All members of This Committee must be of voting registration age and be either} \]
\[ (i) \text{duly registered members of the Democratic Party of California, or} \]
\[ (ii) \text{ineligible to register as Democrats, but have expressed an intent to register as a member of the California Democratic Party upon becoming eligible to do so.} \]

Amend Article II, Sections 11.b as follows:

\[ b. \text{Any member who fails to pay the prescribed dues may be removed from This Committee in the manner prescribed in Section 9 of this Article, except that payment of dues shall not be obligatory for any member who self-identifies and affirms in writing either they are} \]
\[ (i) \text{a person to whom it such a payment constitutes an economic hardship or} \]
\[ (ii) \text{someone who cannot make such a payment because of an objective impediment to the making thereof.} \]

Amend Article II, Section 11.c as follows:

\[ c. \text{The failure to pay any uniformly imposed fee included in the registration materials for a meeting of This Committee shall preclude the member from being credentialed, but shall not be grounds for removal from membership, except that payment of fees shall not be obligatory for any member who self-identifies and affirms in writing either they are} \]
\[ (i) \text{a person to whom it such a payment constitutes an economic hardship or} \]
\[ (ii) \text{someone who cannot make such a payment because of an objective impediment to the making thereof.} \]

V. M/S/P 2019 November Convention Rules

RULES FOR THE 2019 NOVEMBER CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONVENTION

1. The Officers of the Convention shall be the Officers of the Democratic State Central Committee.

2. The Chair of This Committee shall be the Chair of the Convention and the Secretary of This Committee shall be Secretary of the Convention. In the absence of the Chair of This Committee, the Vice-Chair of This Committee of the self-identified gender other than that of the Chair, shall serve as the Presiding Officer and Chair of the Convention.
3. Delegates to the Convention shall be those delegates (Democratic State Central Committee Members) who were duly credentialed to the 2019 May/June California Democratic Party Convention subject to the provisions for replacement and filling of vacancies set forth in the By-Laws, and received by the State Party Sacramento office by 5:00 PM, August 19, 2019.

4. Seating of the delegates shall be by Assembly District within Region.

5. No one will be admitted to the Convention floor who is not a delegate, or proxyholder, except by special authorization of the State Chair.

6. Credentialing will close at posted times, unless special circumstances exist. At that time, consideration will be given by the Credentials Committee, which can stay open or reopen credentialing. In order to vote, and have one’s vote counted, at this Convention, a member must be qualified to vote for that specific office per This Committee’s Bylaws and have timely:
   a) paid their dues and fees to This Committee, or had them waived,
   b) registered for the meeting, if registration was required,
   c) obtained their credential prior to the close of credentialing, and
   d) completed and returned to the proper authority any ballot that may be issued.

7. Proxies will be subject to the provision set forth in the By-Laws.

8. The Credentials Committee shall issue its final report and place the official voting list of delegates in the hands of the Convention Secretary subsequent to the close of credentialing.

9. Requests to hang signs, banners, and placards must be submitted before the Convention to the Convention Coordinator. A fee may be charged per sign at the determination of the Chair of This Committee.

10. The purpose of this Convention is primarily the adoption of a Party Platform, endorsement of district-level partisan offices, and possible statewide ballot propositions on the 2020 ballot as deemed appropriate and organizing a Presidential Town Hall. All other Party or State matters, reports, etc. will or will not be considered at Convention as determined by the State Chair. Matters not heard at the Convention will be received by the Secretary and held over to the next meeting of the Executive Board. All resolutions submitted will be held over to the next Executive Board meeting.

11. The Chair, in consultation with the Rules Committee Lead Chairs, may promulgate administrative procedures relating to voter assistance for the legislative endorsement balloting as appropriate.

12. All Democratic Presidential candidates will be invited to address delegates during the CDP’s November Convention in Long Beach, CA. The Top 8 candidates based on the criteria below will be invited to participate in the CDP/Univision Presidential Forum to take place on Saturday November 16, 2019 from 4:00-6:00 pm. The forum will be conducted in English, with translation provided for broadcast by Univision. The Top 8 candidates will be determined by ranking the top eight (8) candidates giving equal weight to both polling and grassroots support. Polling: 50% of ranking will be based on the average of the 4 most recent National surveys (25%) and the 4 most recent California Statewide surveys (25%) as of October 1,
2019. (Qualifying National Polls include, CBS/YouGov, IBD/TIPP, The Hill, NBC/WSJ, Politico, Quinnipiac, SurveyUSA; CA Polls include, but are not limited to: PPIC; Univision; LATimes; Berkeley IGS; USC Dornsife; CA120/Capitol Weekly; CBS/YouGov; SurveyUSA). Grassroots Support: 50% of ranking will be based on the highest number of grassroots donors both Nationally (25%) and from California (25%). (verified by FEC data and/or ActBlue or NGP VAN). Only those Top 8 candidates, which confirm in writing of their participation in the forum by October 16, 2019, will be allowed to participate. Should any of the Top 8 candidates decline participation, the next ranked candidate will be chosen. If there is a tie among candidates for the final spots, the tie breakers shall be in the following order: 1) California polls, 2) California donors, 3) National polls, and 4) National donors. Candidates who don’t participate in the forum may be given an opportunity to speak during the general session(s) or lunch.

13. In all cases at this Convention, proxies shall vote in districts where the delegate resides.


15. Any matter not provided for in these rules or the California Democratic Party By-Laws and Rules shall be governed by Robert’s Rules of Order.

PROCEDURES FOR THE AMENDMENT AND ADOPTION OF THE 2019 CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY PLATFORM

RULE #14
The Platform Committee’s Draft Report shall be sent to all Convention delegates no later than September 26, 2019.

A. AMENDMENT PROCESSES:
The Platform is a statement of principles and any amendments must be germane to the Platform. If any delegate wishes to amend the Draft Platform, then the delegate shall follow the process outlined below:

1. Each delegate must submit, in writing, to be received by the CDP Sacramento Office no later than October 16, 2019, at 5 PM, the delegate’s written amendments to the Platform Committee’s Draft Report. Said written amendments must be signed by five (5) different members of the Democratic State Central Committee from five (5) different Assembly Districts or five (5) registered Democrats from five (5) different Assembly Districts and must include their addresses, phone numbers, and the Assembly District in which they reside; one, and only one, of which shall be identified as the sponsor of the amendment. Any amendment must additionally contain the following: 1a) whether the delegate submitted the proposed amendment or an amendment with substantially similar language during the open written testimony period ending on September 7, 2019 at 5pm; 1b) if not, why not; and 2) why the current Platform draft language does not address the proposed amendment.

(a) The Platform Committee shall meet or conference call by Friday, November 15, 2019, to consider all written amendments submitted with the five (5) valid signatures. The Platform Committee, at its pleasure, may take any additional testimony it desires and may, by majority vote, adopt an amendment, or any part thereof. Should any
amendment or any part thereof be adopted, then said amendment shall become part of the Platform Committee’s Draft Report.

(b) If said amendment, or part thereof, is not adopted, then said amendment may be brought to the floor of the Convention only if all the submission and certification provisions of Rule 14, Section A, 2 of these Rules are met.

(c) All amendments, or any parts thereof, which are adopted by the Platform Committee shall be made available to all delegates at the Convention, promptly after the Friday Platform meeting.

2. An amendment which had been timely submitted by October 16, 2019, at 5 PM, but failing to be adopted in its original form, may be submitted by its sponsor in writing, in whole or part thereof, to the Secretary of the Convention no later than Saturday, November 16, 2019, at 5:00 PM on a form provided by California Democratic Party Platform staff. Said amendment must be signed by no fewer than three hundred (300) credentialed delegates to the Convention (or their qualified credentialed proxies), and must contain the name, phone numbers, Assembly District, and signature of the original sponsor of the amendment. Any amendment must additionally contain the following: 1a) whether the delegate submitted the proposed amendment or an amendment with substantially similar language during the open written testimony period ending on September 7, 2019 at 5pm; 1b) if not, why not; and 2) why the current Platform draft language does not address the proposed amendment.

(a) The Secretary of the Convention shall certify each amendment by determining there are no fewer than three hundred (300) delegate signatures are valid.

(b) No later than 6:30 PM on Saturday, November 16, 2019, the Platform Committee shall meet to review each amendment certified by the Secretary of the Convention. All sponsors of each amendment must attend this meeting; failure to do so shall void the submission of the amendment, unless excused by majority vote of the Platform Committee. The Platform Committee may, at its pleasure, take any additional testimony it desires and may, by majority vote, adopt said amendment, or any part thereof. Should any amendment, or any part thereof, be adopted, then said amendment shall become part of the Platform Committee’s Draft Report.

(c) If said amendment is not adopted in its entirety, then the amendment or any part not adopted, shall be introduced to the full Convention for debate and vote. However, that the sponsor of the amendment may, at any time, withdraw the amendment from consideration by the Platform Committee or the Convention delegates.

(d) All amendments, or any part thereof, which are adopted by the Platform Committee shall be made available to each delegate at the time that they enter the Convention Hall for Sunday morning session.

B. ADOPTION PROCESS

1. On Sunday, November 17, 2019 the Platform Committee shall present its Draft Report to the Convention for its approval. The Convention shall follow the below-listed procedures when considering the Draft Report and amendments thereto:
(a) The Draft Platform Report shall be presented by persons chosen by the co-chairs of the Platform Committee.

(b) As each report is completed, the co-chairs of the Platform Committee shall call on each sponsor of an amendment to present their amendment and said presentation shall be no longer than three (3) minutes.

(c) After each amendment has been presented by its sponsor, then the opponents of the amendments shall have three (3) minutes to present their position. Debate will be automatically closed unless a motion is made to extend debate and adopted by a majority vote. Said extension shall not exceed three (3) minutes equally divided between opponents and proponents to the amendments.

(d) Following the debate on the amendment, delegates shall vote on the amendment.

2. Following the presentation of each report and after the amendments have been voted on, then the delegates shall, by majority vote, adopt or reject each report. The final report of the Convention shall be known as the California Democratic Party Platform.

3. The co-chairs of the Platform Committee are authorized to make any punctuation, grammatical, or spelling changes as needed in the Final Report.

VI. M/S/P 2019 Convention Agenda

2019 California Democratic Party State Endorsing Convention

Tentative Agenda
November 15-17, 2019
Long Beach

Note – Caucus meetings, workshops and other activities will be added to this agenda as presenters and speakers are developed and confirmed. The time frames in the tentative agenda are subject to change. Legislation, Organizational Development and Voter Services Committee will be added to the schedule.

Friday, November 15, 2019
10:00am Platform Committee
1:00pm Credentials Committee
2:00pm Rules Committee
3:00-8:30pm Credentialing*
5:30pm Resolutions Committee (Statewide Propositions Only)

Saturday, November 16, 2019
9:00am-1:00pm Credentialing*
9:30am-11:30am General Session
11:45am-1:00pm Luncheon
1:30-3:30pm Legislative Balloting (Endorsing Caucuses)
4:00-6:00pm Presidential Town Hall
Sunday, November 17, 2019
9:00am-10:00am  Credentialing*
10:00am General Session
Ratification of 2020 Endorsements
Adoption of Platform
Standing Committee Reports

*In order to vote, and have one’s vote counted, at this meeting, a member must have timely paid their dues and fees to This Committee (or had them waived), registered for the meeting, obtained their credential prior to the close of credentialing, and completed and returned to the proper authority any ballot that may be issued.

The language contained in the * above will be amended to reflect the Conduct Commission Bylaw Amendments which are up for adoption by the Executive Board.

VII. M/S/P Code of Conduct with Amendments

CODE OF CONDUCT

Expected Behavior
The California Democratic Party (CDP) is committed to providing a welcoming, respectful, friendly, safe, supportive, and harassment-free environment for members, employees, and all others associated with the CDP. The CDP expects all leaders, members, employees, and others associated with the CDP to act professionally, respecting the personal rights and dignities of all individuals involved with the party so as to create a productive, inclusive environment for all. All individuals should feel welcome and safe within the CDP, regardless of their sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, pregnancy, race, color, ethnicity, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, age, physical or mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, military or veteran status, body size, domestic violence victim status, or any other legally protected classifications.

The CDP’s behavior standards are not limited to CDP conventions and other meetings. Harassment will not be tolerated at any and all events sponsored by or affiliated with the CDP, as well as in CDP-related calls, texts, emails, and social media like Facebook, Instagram, and SnapChat.

Unacceptable Harassment
The CDP will not tolerate harassment—that is, disrespectful or unprofessional conduct based on any of the protected categories listed above. Prohibited harassment can be verbal (such as slurs, jokes, insults, epithets, gestures, or teasing based on the protected categories listed above), visual (such as the posting or distribution of offensive posters, symbols, cartoons, drawings, computer displays, or emails based on the protected categories listed above), or physical (such as physically threatening another person, blocking someone’s way, touching private parts, making physical contact in an unwelcome manner, etc.).

The CDP will not tolerate sexual harassment, that is, harassment based on sex or conduct of a sexual nature, which includes harassment based on sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, or related medical conditions), gender, gender identity or gender expression. Prohibited sexual harassment may include all of the actions described above as harassment, as well as other unwelcome sex-based conduct, such as unwelcome or unsolicited sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, conversations regarding sexual activities, or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Sexually harassing conduct need not be motivated by sexual desire.
and may include situations that began as reciprocal relationships, but that later cease to be reciprocal. The CDP prohibits quid pro quo sexual harassment, such as when submission to sexual conduct is made explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual’s membership in the party, appointment to committee, leadership, or other role within the CDP; or submission to or rejection of sexual conduct by an individual is used as the basis for decisions affecting that individual.

The CDP prohibits the creation of a hostile environment, that is, conduct that creates an intimidating, hostile or otherwise offensive environment, including but not limited to: unwelcome sexual advances, flirtation, teasing, sexually suggestive or obscene letters, invitations, notes, emails, voicemails or gifts; sex, gender or sexual orientation-related comments, slurs, jokes, remarks or epithets; leering, obscene or vulgar gestures or making sexual gestures; displaying or distributing sexually suggestive or derogatory objects, pictures, cartoons, or posters or any such items; impeding or blocking movement, unwelcome touching or assaulting others; any abusive yelling or screaming, other verbal threats, or disrespectful language (in any form) directed at a person; any sexual advances that are unwelcome as well as reprisals or threats after a negative response to sexual advances; and conduct or comments consistently targeted at one gender, even if the content is not sexual.

The examples above are just that—examples. In general, any conduct listed above or that is based on the protected classifications listed above that could interfere with an individual’s participation in the CDP or could create an offensive environment will be considered harassment in violation of this code of conduct. This is the case even if the offending individual did not mean to be offensive. It is essential that we all be sensitive to the feelings of others.

Retaliation Prohibited

The CDP takes very seriously its responsibility to provide all members with a welcoming, respectful, and safe environment and urges any member who feels uncomfortable, unwelcome, or unsafe to report harassment (of themselves or observed with respect to others) as soon as possible. Retaliation for reporting harassment or discrimination, or participating in an investigation with respect to harassment or discrimination, is prohibited.

Retaliation may include, but is not limited to, exclusion from meetings or committees, ostracism, bad-mouthing, or other conduct that may limit engagement with the CDP, or that would be reasonably likely to deter a reasonable CDP member from reporting harassment or participating in a harassment investigation.

VIII. M/S/P Code of Conduct Flow Chart

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PROCESS FOR REPORTING MISCONDUCT & HARASSMENT
CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

COMPLAINANT OF HARASSMENT
(EMPLOYEE OR PARTICIPANT)

BYSTANDER/COWORKER
SUPervisor

INDEPENDENT OMBUDSPERSON
(NON-EMPLOYEE & NON-OFFICER OF CDP)

Referralregardless
whether victim chooses
to report

Supportorganization
(retained to provide
confidential support)

INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATOR
SELECTED FROM A PRE-APPROVED LIST OF PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS

Fact-finding report & recommendations

DIRECTS INTERIM MEASURES TO
PROTECT COMPLAINANT WHILE
INVESTIGATION PROCEEDS

If reportconcerns Code
of Conduct, refers to

DISCIPLINE

PARTICIPANT MATTERS

EMPLOYEE MATTERS

CPD CHAIR & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MAY ONLY BE OVERTURNED BY A 2/3 VOTE OF THE
CPD CHAIR & OFFICERS WITH WRITTEN EXPLANATION
IX. M/S/P amendment to the Conduct Commission Bylaws to be adopted by the Executive Board. Amend Article IV, Section 7 (b) to amend this sentence:

The Code of Conduct and procedures for reporting violations of the Code of Conduct shall be distributed in advance to all participants in all California Democratic Party meetings, via a URL Link provided in the Notice of Meeting.

To read as follows:

The Code of Conduct and procedures for reporting violations of the Code of Conduct shall be distributed in advance to all participants in all California Democratic Party meetings, via a URL Link provided in the Notice of Meeting; provided however, knowledge of, and agreement in writing to abide by the Code of Conduct is the responsibility of each member and, accordingly, failure to provide the URL Link in the Notice shall not be a grounds for challenge to any proceeding of This Committee, its Executive Board, or its Caucuses.

X. M/S/P Inclusion to the Conduct Commission Bylaw amendments:
Insert as an Asterisk to the bylaws, the following:

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE BY-LAWS*

*With regard to the amendments concerning the Code of Conduct provisions adopted by This Committee on 8/25/19, the following shall be the table for the effective date:

Unless otherwise specified herein, the effective date shall be 8/26/19.

As to Organizations Chartered by This Committee and Caucuses Certified by This Committee, the effective date shall be 1/1/20.

XI. Subcommittee Appointments and Reports
A. ADEMs Subcommittee: Took testimony and will participate in the AdHoc committee process
B. Caucuses Subcommittee
   M/S/P Report from Subcommittee
C. County Bylaws Subcommittee
   a. M/S/P Rules Committee adopts the subcommittee approval recommendation of the Santa Barbara County Democratic Central Committee’s Bylaws.
D. Endorsement Subcommittee
   M/S/P Report from Subcommittee
E. Miscellaneous Issues Subcommittee
   M/S/P Report from Subcommittee
F. M/S/P Ratification of Sub-Committee Assignments

XII. Proposed Bylaw Amendments
A. M/S/R Blue Revolution proposal regarding Standing Committee Proposal Procedures to the subcommittee on Standing Committees.
B. M/S/R Blue Revolution proposal to guarantee equal representation by electing two EBoard Representatives through the ADEM process to the Subcommittee on ADEMs.
C. M/S/R Blue Revolution proposal to create a Meeting Planning Standing Committee to the subcommittee on Standing Committees.
D. M/S/R Blue Revolution proposal to create open meetings at all levels to the subcommittee on Miscellaneous issues.
E. M/S/R Blue Revolution proposal regarding ADEMs voter eligibility and the number of ballots referred to subcommittee on ADEMs.
F. M/S/R Blue Revolution proposal regarding conflicting times of officer elections to the subcommittee on Miscellaneous Issues.
G. M/S/R Blue Revolution proposal regarding possible nepotism within Standing Committee members referred to the subcommittee on Standing Committees.
H. M/S/R Resolutions Committee referral: ADEM Office and Elections Reform resolution to the subcommittee on ADEMs.

XIII. Compliance Review Commission (CRC)
A. M/S/P Receive and file Kings DCC – Membership Removal Challenge
B. M/S/P Receive and File San Bernardino DCC – Cohen Challenge
C. M/S/P Reject the appeal and sustain the decision of the CRC as it relates to the San Bernardino DCC – Musser-Lopez Challenge

XIV. Caucus Bylaws Recertification Subcommittee
A. M/S/P Provisionally certified all caucuses except Disabilities, Environmental and Senior which were fully certified at the previous meeting. Subcommittee groups to work with caucuses to adopt Code of Conduct and work on quantifiable goals.

XV. New Caucus Application
A. M/S/P Referred the Renters Caucus Application to the Subcommittee on Caucuses. Expectation is to report back on status by the next meeting.

XVI. Other Business
A. M/S/P Reaffirm NPPs participating in 2020 Presidential Primary.
B. M/S/P Empower the Rules Chair to refer bylaw amendments submitted by Mr. Andres to subcommittees as appropriate.

XVII. M/S/P Adjournment
Bylaw Amendments to be adopted at the  
CDP’s Executive Board Meeting held on August 25, 2019 in San Jose, California

Adopted at the Rules Committee meeting held on November 17, 2018.  
Mr. Skolnick Bylaw amendments relating to the Legislation Committee  
CDP Bylaws Article V, Section 5.g.  
Legislation Committee:  
It shall be the function of the Legislation Committee to propose legislation when needed, in response to duties and policies of the Party; to maintain a listing of all pending legislation that is of *must and/or major concern to the Party; and to keep a record of the vote by the Democratic Party legislators on such legislative items. The Legislation Committee shall make recommendations and propose actions regarding such legislation, in consultation with the Chair of This Committee, organize and coordinate activities to advance Party positions on legislative priorities, including, but not limited to, lobby days with legislators, grassroots mobilization, delegate outreach, and as needed shall advice the Chair of This Committee and make recommendations as to how to most effectively utilize Party resources for this purpose, consistent with guidelines adopted by the Rules Committee.

Adopted at the Rules Committee meeting held on May 31, 2019.  
Technical clean-up from Rules Chair  
Bylaw Amendment submitted by the Rules Committee Chair  
Move the following from Article II, Section 3,d to Article I, Section 3:  
3. “Equal Division” shall mean that in all appointments elections and appointments to which this phrase applies, one half shall be self-identified female and the balance shall be other than self-identified female. A variance of no more than one (1) shall be allowed when the number concerned is an odd number. With regard to appointments made under Article II of these bylaws, the appointor shall be counted in determining whether or not Equal Division has been adhered to. With regard to elections, this rule shall only apply to the greatest extent possible if insufficient numbers of a gender should decide to run.

Wishon, Minton, Aponte Bylaw amendments regarding gender pronouns  
ARTICLE II  
Section 1.  
c. There shall be no dual memberships. The membership of any Democrat who is elected or otherwise designated to hold an office named in subdivision (a) of this section who resigns or is removed shall terminate upon selection of their replacement. A member who becomes eligible for membership on some other grounds during their two-year term shall inform the State Chair of the eligibility and identify the position which he or she wishes to represent.

Section 4.  
e. In order for the representative to be eligible to vote at the next meeting of This Committee, no later than February 7 of an odd-numbered year, or next business day if date falls on state holiday or weekend, the County Chair shall notify the State Chair of the Party in writing signed by him or her the names and addresses of the persons elected to membership of This Committee. Those committees which reorganize in January shall make this notification within three days of the elections held pursuant to subsection (c).

Section 7.  
NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION  
a. The Chair of This Committee shall notify each person appointed or elected as a member of This Committee:  
(1) That he or she are a member of This Committee;  

Section 9.  
a. Any member who has failed to pay the prescribed dues as provided in section 11 of this Article and any uniformly imposed fee included in the registration materials shall not be credentialed to attend any meeting of
This Committee until such time as he or she has satisfied his or her dues and fee obligation by payment or waiver. Authority to hear and decided such issues rests in the Credentials Committee; provided, however, that denial of a dues and/or fee waiver may be appealed to the Statewide Officers of This Committee by the affected member.

b. This Committee may remove any member if, during his/her term of membership, such member affiliates with or registers as other than Party Preference Democratic; publicly avows preference for another party; publicly advocates that the voters should not vote for the endorsed candidate of This Committee for any office; or who publicly gives support or avows a preference for a candidate registered as other than Party Preference Democratic in the voter-nominated top two open primary.

ARTICLE III
Section 2.

a. The State Chair shall be the chief executive officer and the official voice of This Committee, shall carry out the policies and purposes, and shall pursue its interests to the best of his/her abilities.

d. The Secretary shall maintain all records of This Committee, shall serve all required notices, shall discharge such other duties as pertain to this office, and shall turn over at the end of his/her term of office all records and documents associated with the office of Secretary to This Committee, except as may be otherwise noted herein.

e. The Controller shall have access to the financial records maintained by This Committee, shall prepare and deliver at each Executive Board meeting a report on the financial affairs of This Committee, shall serve as Chair of the Finance Committee, and shall turn over at the end of his/her term all records and documents associated with the office of Controller to This Committee.

Section 4.

e. A candidate for Regional Director must be a member of This Committee, and may only file for Regional Director position of the State Party Region in which he/she is registered to vote. Should a Regional Director re-register outside of his/her Region during his/her term of office, he/she shall be assumed to have vacated the office.

ARTICLE IV
Section 1.

b. The State Chair shall call This Committee to order at the time set forth in the agenda mailed to each member, and as soon as practicable thereafter shall receive a preliminary report of the Credential Committee as to the list of certified members and proxies. The Officers of This Committee shall serve as the Officers of any meeting of This Committee and the Committees previously appointed by the Chair of This Committee shall serve as the Committees of any meeting of This Committee, as may be deemed necessary by the Chair of This Committee and subject to the right of the Chair to fill any vacancies on said Committees to insure a full complement of members. In the event there is no Chair of This Committee, the First Vice-Chair shall preside and act in his/her stead.

Section 6.

a. Members of This Committee may be represented at any meeting of This Committee by proxy. A member may give his/her proxy to a registered member of the California Democratic Party, of the same or approximate gender identification whenever possible, who is not already a member of This Committee subject to the following limitations:

1. A member elected by a County Central Committee may only give his/her proxy to a member, as defined by its by-laws, of the same County Central Committee.
2. A member elected by an Assembly District Election Meeting may only give his/her proxy to a registered Democrat resident in the same Assembly District.
3. A proxy holder shall only vote in the district in which the person for whom he/she is a proxy resides.
Section 7.
c. In the event a voter needs assistance as part of an accommodation under Article XIII, Section 1, the member, prior to the member casting her/his/their ballot, may designate on a form prescribed by the Secretary of This Committee, in consultation with the Credentials Committee, any person to provide such assistance. The designation shall be signed by the member or it may be signed on her/his/their behalf by another, if the direction to sign and signature is witnessed by another member of This Committee. Revocation or change of the person designated to provide assistance shall be recognized by This Committee only upon a signed and dated written request made by the member which is submitted to This Committee prior to the member casting her/his/their ballot.

ARTICLE V
Section 2.
The Chair of This Committee, during his/her/their tenure, may also consolidate, or if once done, deconsolidate, standing committees as deemed appropriate, subject to ratification by the Executive Board of This Committee.

Section 7.
SPECIAL COMMITTEES
The Chair of This Committee may appoint such special committees as he or she they deems appropriate.

ARTICLE VI
Section 1.
e. The Convener or his or her the Convener's designee shall preside at the Election Meeting as chair.
g. Each Election Meeting participant shall be asked, on a form provided by the Secretary of This Committee, to indicate his or her their willingness to assume an organizational responsibility for one or more precincts within the district or to assume another specified organizational responsibility for the Party. Copies of a list of the persons so expressing such willingness to assume responsibility and of the responsibility each person is agreed to assume shall be sent by the Convener to the Chair of This Committee and the Chair(s) of the appropriate County Committee(s).
i.(1) Upon conclusion of the election conducted pursuant to the previous paragraph, the Convener shall immediately transmit by telephone, fax or e-mail to the Chair of This Committee (or his or her their designee) the names and titles of those elected.

ARTICLE VII
Section 2. Executive Board Membership
b.(3.) County Committee representatives shall be divided as equally as possible between men and women the genders as described in Article II, Section 3, Subsection e, in accordance with the Equal Division rule.
Section 4. Executive Board Meetings
b.(1) At the call of the State Chair and at such time and in such place as he or she they may designate; or,

Section 5. Executive Board Voting
a. Members of the Executive Board may vote in person or by proxy. A person holding the proxy must be a member of This Committee but not a member of the Executive Board; no person may hold more than one proxy. A member of the Executive Board may give his/her/their proxy to another member of This Committee who is not already a member of the Executive Board subject to the following limitations:
a.(1) If the member is a representative of a County Central Committee, such member may designate in writing as his or her their proxyholder only a person who is a member or alternate of the same County Committee.
a.(2) If the member is an Assembly District Representative, such member may designate in writing as his or her their proxyholder only a person who is a member of This Committee resident in the same Assembly District.
ARTICLE VIII: ENDORSEMENT OF CANDIDATES FOR PARTISAN AND NONPARTISAN OFFICE, AND ENDORSEMENT
AND OPPOSITION TO STATE BALLOT PROPOSITIONS, INITIATIVES, REFERENDUM, AND RECALL

Section 3. Partisan Public Offices Than President
c.(3) Each candidate seeking the endorsement of the California Democratic Party shall be mailed, or provided via
e-mail, a link to a copy of This Committee’s most recently adopted Platform, at least ten (10) days prior to the pre-
endorsing conference, or in the case of a Special Election the endorsing conference, in the relevant district and
shall submit to This Committee a non-reimbursable filing fee in advance of the first level of the process in which
his/her the candidate’s name is considered. The filing fee shall be set by the Finance Committee and duly adopted
by the Executive Board at least six months prior to the ratification date for endorsement. All candidates seeking
the endorsement of This Committee under Article VIII, Section 3 shall affirm in writing that they have read the
most current Party Platform before they are eligible for consideration to be endorsed.
g.(6) No proxy voting shall be allowed at pre-endorsement conferences. In order to effectuate notice to all potential
voters, and to determine and certify eligibility to vote, it shall be the responsibility of each Regional Director, with
the assistance of the relevant County Committee Chair(s) and the Executive Board representative from each
Assembly District to identify by name all persons who will be eligible voters at his/her their regional pre-endorsement
conference and to transmit the names of all such voters to the State Chair, along with the Assembly District,
Senate District and Congressional District in which each resides by a date selected by the Chair of This Committee
and publicized on the Party’s website that is between sixty (60) and ninety (90) days prior to the State Endorsing
Convention. A roster of the certified eligible voters shall be maintained by that Regional Director and shall be
provided to the Chair of This Committee and to each candidate who has requested consideration. In order to be a
voting member of a pre-endorsement conference, an individual’s membership must have been certified as indicated
herein and his/her their name must appear, or have had the right to appear, on the certified roster as described
above. Nothing in this section relieves a Democratic Club of its obligation to submit its roster to the Regional
Director by the date selected pursuant to Section 3(g)(5)(c)(1)(a) above.

Section 4. Nonpartisan Offices
b. A Democratic candidate for nonpartisan office who has been endorsed by his/her their County Central
Committee shall also be considered to be the endorsed candidate of the California Democratic Party and shall be
entitled to such privileges and benefits as may be attached thereto provided that: (1) The endorsing provisions
of the relevant County Central Committee by-laws have been reviewed and approved by This Committee as
consistent with its own By-Laws and with the fundamental rules of fairness to which the California Democratic
Party is committed; and (2) A Democratic candidate who has been denied endorsement does not successfully
argue before This Committee that there has been a significant violation of the endorsing provisions of the relevant
County Central Committee when it rendered its endorsement. Any claim of by-laws violation must be filed with the
State Party Chair within seven (7) days of County Committee endorsement. A 2/3 vote shall be necessary to uphold
the violation claim.

ARTICLE X
Section 3. Denial and Revocation
a.(5) Transferring of organization’s assets, including funds, from the organization’s accounts to a non-Democrat
running for elective office or his/her their controlled committee(s),

ARTICLE XII
Section 2. Jurisdiction
e. During the period 120 days prior to any Primary or General Partisan Election, the Compliance Review
Commission may, upon written request by the Chair of This Committee, issue an Order of Temporary Suspension
of Charter, for a period of thirty days, of any charter issued by This Committee for alleged violation of any of the
above provisions, provided the request of the Chair of This Committee for suspension sets forth in writing the
reasons therefore, and said request is served on the Chair of the Organization in question at his/her their last
known address of record on file with This Committee, the Secretary of This Committee, and the Chairs of the Rules,
Credentials, and Organizational Development Committees of This Committee. In the event of the issuance of an
Order of Temporary Suspension of Charter, the Compliance Review Commission shall also issue an Order to Show Cause why the suspension should not become permanent and request written argument thereon be submitted to the Secretary of This Committee within ten days, after which the Compliance Review Commission may take action under Section 5 herein, including the issuance of an Order of Revocation of Charter or rescission of the Order of Temporary Suspension of Charter.

Section 8.
QUALIFICATIONS FOR RIGHT TO VOTE IN PRIMARY
No person shall be entitled to vote for a Democratic candidate at a partisan primary election unless he or she is: 1) a registered Democrat, or 2) registered as a Decline-to-State who requests a Democratic ballot, and is recorded as having done so.

ARTICLE XIII
Section 8. Qualifications for Right to Vote in Primary
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Section 9: Secret Ballot and the Voter’s Right to Know
a. The Democratic Party is committed to:
   (1) the preservation of the right of the voter to a secret, secure, and counted ballot at the first determining step of the delegate selection process and the first level of participation at which an individual Democrat expresses his/her their personal and individual preference, and
   (2) the voter’s right to know how his/her their representatives have voted.

b. Based upon Resolution of the DNC Rules Committee adopted on June 23, 1994:
   (1) voters at the first determining step of the delegate selection process and first level of participation shall have an absolute right to a secret ballot which is secure and counted when he/she the voter is expressing his/her their own personal and individual preference, and
   (2) no vote by secret ballot may be taken at any meeting of any official Democratic Party body beyond the first determining step at which an individual Democrat expresses his/her their personal and individual preference on an action that constitutes part of the delegate selection process for the Democratic National Convention.

Section 11: Notice by Web Posting
Publication of any Democratic Party notice via web posting will be considered valid if written notice (of the type specified in the applicable rule or By-Law) provides a link to such posting and the person(s) entitled to individualized notice of the information in question is/are afforded the opportunity to request that a copy of the text thereof be mailed to him/her them via U.S. Postal Service mail. The opportunity to make such a request must be explicitly referenced in any individualized notice provided to such person.

ARTICLE XIV
Section 1. CONSENT TO EMAIL NOTICE AND PROCEDURES FOR OPTING OUT
a. If they have provided This Committee in writing with an email address at which they can be contacted, the following persons shall be considered to have consented to send and receive all notices via electronic means, including email:
   (1) anyone who seeks, accepts election or appointment to any position on or with or on behalf of This Committee;
   (2) the organization applying for a charter by This Committee and its officers;
   (3) anyone who files a challenge to or under any procedure set forth in these Bylaws and Rules or who participates as a challenger in such a challenge; and
(4) anyone who seeks the endorsement of This Committee to any office; to send and receive notices from This Committee by electronic means, including email. Any person described in the previous sentence who has provided This Committee with an email address shall, by so doing, be deemed to have consented to send and receive email notices to or from This Committee at such email address as of the latter of (i) the date he/she they affirmatively terminates such consent or (ii) the conclusion of the process which triggered this consent; provided that any such person may, upon This Committee’s actual receipt of a completed version of a form approved by the Secretary of This Committee, change the email address on file for use by This Committee.
TO: Executive Board, California Democratic Party  
FROM: Rules Committee, California Democratic Party  
RE: Conduct Commission  
DATE: August 5, 2019  

The following are proposed bylaws changes to effectuate a Conduct Commission adopted at a meeting of the Rules Committee on 7/23/19, pursuant to Article XV of the Bylaws of the California Democratic Party:

ARTICLE I: NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 3. TERMS

(a) All references to the “Code of Conduct” shall refer to the Code of Conduct adopted by This Committee, set forth as Appendix “A” to these bylaws.

(b) All references to the flow chart entitled “Process for Reporting Misconduct and Harassment”, shall refer to that document adopted by This Committee and attached hereto as Appendix “B”.

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

Section 8. QUALIFICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

A person is eligible for membership on This Committee only if such person is registered as affiliated with the Party at the time of election or appointment, maintains that status throughout their membership, and has agreed in writing to the Code of Conduct.

Section 9. REMOVAL FROM MEMBERSHIP

(b) This Committee may remove any member if, during his/her term of membership, such member affiliates with or registers as other than Party Preference Democratic; publicly avows preference for another party; publicly advocates that the voters should not vote for the endorsed candidate of This Committee for any office; who publicly gives support to or avows a preference for a candidate registered as other than Party Preference Democratic in the voter-nominated top two open primary; or violates the Code of Conduct.

(c) Removal of a member may be effected in the following manner: . . .

(d) Where a member has been accused of violating the Code of Conduct, removal may also be recommended to the Statewide Officers of This Committee, by a vote of a majority of all members of the Conduct Commission.

ARTICLE III: OFFICERS

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Section 2. DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES
a. The State Chair shall be the chief executive officer and the official voice of This Committee, shall carry out the policies and purposes, and shall pursue its interests to the best of his/her abilities, including, but not limited to:

(1) nominating an Independent Ombudsperson, in consultation with the Statewide Officers of This Committee, subject to approval by a majority vote of the members of the Executive Board present and voting who shall:

(a) not be a member or employee of This Committee,
(b) serve for a term of two (2) years,
(c) be subject to removal by a majority vote of the Statewide officers,

to receive and process a complaint of violation of the Code of Conduct,

(2) preparing a list of Investigators, in consultation with the Statewide Officers of This Committee and subject to approval by a majority vote of the members of the Executive Board present and voting, from which the Independent Ombudsperson may select an Investigator to investigate a complaint of a violation of the Code of Conduct and to assist in the work of the Conduct Commission; who, in the judgment of the Chair of This Committee, are:

(a) professional investigators; and,
(b) who shall not be members or employees of This Committee.

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Section 6. REMOVAL OF OFFICERS
An officer of This Committee this organization may be removed from office for misconduct or neglect of duty in office by the following procedures:

a. Any member of This Committee, or the members of the Conduct Commission, (hereafter, the Filer) may file a Statement of Charges to remove an Officer of this Committee (hereafter, the Accused Officer), being no more than 200 words, with the Secretary. If the Accused Officer is the Secretary of This Committee, all responsibilities of the Secretary with regard to this Section shall be carried out by the State Chair.

b. The Secretary, within seven (7) days of the receipt of the Statement of Charges, shall send to the Accused Officer by registered mail a copy of the Statement of Charges and a letter stating that the Accused Officer may either resign or file an Answer to the Statement, in not more than 200 words. Such Answer must be received by the Secretary within ten (10) days of the date that the Secretary mailed the Statement of Charges.

c. The Secretary, within seven (7) days following receipt of the Answer or the deadline for receipt of the Answer, shall issue to the Filer a Petition, which shall include the Statement of Charges and the Answer. If, within sixty (60) days of the date of the mailing by the Secretary of the Petition, the Filer returns to the Secretary the Petition with the names and signatures of 20 (twenty) thirty (30) current Executive Board members, an item for Removal of Officer shall be placed on the agenda of the next regular Executive Board meeting held at least seventeen (17) days after the submission of such Petition by the Filer to the Secretary. When the Statement of Charges is filed by the Conduct Commission, no additional signatures are required and shall be considered as the Petition referred to herein. Written notice of this agenda item must be mailed to the Executive Board no less than ten (10) days prior to the Executive Board meeting. Where the basis of a Petition is an alleged violation of the Code of Conduct,
constituting sexual misconduct, as determined by the Conduct Commission, a Special Meeting of the Executive Board may also be convened to consider the Petition. A special meeting for purposes of considering such a Petition may be called by the Conduct Commission in consultation with the Chair of this Committee. In such circumstances the Chair of this Committee, or in the case of a Petition accusing the Chair of such violation, the Secretary of this Committee, shall provide written notice by letter or electronic mail to the Executive Board at least seven (7) days in advance of such a special meeting.

d. At said next regular meeting of the Executive Board, the item shall be the first item of business after the final credentials report. The Accused Officer may be removed by two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members present and voting, provided there is present and voting at least 33-1/3 percent of the membership of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS

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Section 2. SPECIAL MEETINGS
This Committee may hold special meetings in any of the following ways: upon call of the State Chair; upon call of the Executive Board; upon call of the Conduct Commission in consultation with the Statewide Officers of this Committee; or upon the call of the State Chair within 15 days after receipt by the Chair of a written request signed by a majority of the members of this Committee.

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Section 7. PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES AND VOTING, AND PUBLICATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT

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b. In order to vote, and have one’s vote counted, at any meeting of this Committee, a member must have timely:

(1) paid their dues and fees to this Committee, or had them waived,

(2) registered for the meeting, if registration was required,

(3) obtained their credential prior to the closing of credentialing, if credentials were issued for the meeting, and,

(4) completed and returned to the proper authority any ballot that may be issued, and

(5) agreed in writing to abide by the Code of Conduct.

The Code of Conduct and procedures for reporting violations of the Code of Conduct shall be distributed in advance to all participants in all California Democratic Party meetings, via a URL Link provided in the Notice of Meeting. Meeting organizers are strongly encouraged to have copies of the Code of Conduct available at all meetings, to ensure that all participants are given an opportunity to agree in writing as provided in Article IV, Section 7, b, (5), and have their votes counted, as well as to be available for review.

ARTICLE V: STANDING COMMITTEES AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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Section 5. STANDING COMMITTEE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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b. Rules Committee:
It shall be the duty of the Rules Committee to keep the By-Laws and Rules of This Committee consistent with the aims and policies of This Committee, to propose changes in the rules and By-Laws and special rules when necessary, to promulgate forms for quarterly financial disclosure statements for the Statewide Officers, promulgate rules for the filling of vacancies in Regional Directorships, adopt guidelines for the Legislation Committee, promulgate rules for the conduct of Assembly District Election Meetings, to adopt guidelines upon recommendation of the Organizational Development Committee for the Chartering of Organizations under Article X of these bylaws, to advise the Secretary of This Committee as to what information is needed on the Application for Charter, approve or reject proposed Caucus Statements of Purpose and Intended Activity, promulgate Guidelines for Certification, Re-Certification, and Decertification of Caucuses, to advise the Secretary of This Committee as to what information is needed on the Application for Certification, certify and decertify caucuses, promulgate procedural rules for the operation of the Compliance Review Commission, recommend changes in the Code of Conduct as may be necessary from time to time, promulgate procedural rules for the operation of the Conduct Commission and to effectuate the flow chart entitled “Process for Reporting Misconduct and Harassment” attached hereto as Appendix “B”, to hear certain appeals from decisions of the Compliance Review Commission as specified in Article XII, and to interpret the rules and By-Laws when called upon by the Chair of This Committee or the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VI: ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS AND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT ELECTION MEETINGS

Section 1. ASSEMBLY DISTRICT ELECTION MEETINGS

a. Regular, biennial Assembly District Election Meetings shall be held within each Assembly District in the State:

(1) The Election Meetings shall be held on the Saturday or Sunday of the weekends immediately prior to and following the second Monday in January in odd-numbered years, with such meeting beginning no earlier than 10 am nor begin later than 3 pm, with the time for registration to be open for a two-hour period.

(2) Persons eligible to participate shall be all registered Democrats residing in the Assembly District, who have agreed in writing to abide by the Code of Conduct.

(3) Persons eligible to be candidates for Assembly District representative or Assembly District Representative to the Executive Board shall be all registered Democrats who were eligible to participate as such in the preceding General Election; provided however, that if a person turned 18, or became a United States citizen by virtue of naturalization, after the last day for registration for said election, execution on or before the end of the filing period referred to in Section 1(i) of the Article of a legally valid voter registration form showing a residence within the Assembly District shall constitute prima facie evidence of eligibility to participate; and has agreed in writing to abide by the Code of Conduct.

ARTICLE VIII: ENDORESEMENT OF CANDIDATES FOR PARTISAN AND NONPARTISAN OFFICE, AND ENDORESEMENT AND OPPOSITION TO STATE BALLOT PROPOSITIONS, INITIATIVES, REFERENDUM, AND RECALL

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Section 3. PARTISAN PUBLIC OFFICES OTHER THAN PRESIDENT

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c. Composition of Endorsing Caucuses, Timing, Qualifications for Candidate Consideration, Provision of Platform Link, Code of Conduct, Quorum, Written Ballot, No Endorsement Option, Number Endorsed, Vote Required:

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Insert a new (4), as follows, and renumber accordingly:

(4) Each candidate seeking the endorsement of the California Democratic Party shall be mailed, or provided via email, a copy of the Code of Conduct. All candidates seeking the endorsement of This Committee under Article VIII, Section 3 shall affirm in writing that they have read, and agree to abide by, the Code of Conduct.

ARTICLE IX: ELECTION OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Section 4. ELIGIBILITY AND NOMINATION
The name of any individual registered to vote as Party Preference: Democratic in the State of California who has agreed to abide by the Code of Conduct may be placed in nomination by a member of the Executive Board. The delegation shall adhere to the Equal Division Rule, unless an odd number of members is to be elected, in which case a variation of one shall be permitted. In the event of a tie vote, the winner shall be determined by lot.

ARTICLE X: CHARTERS

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Section 2. GRANTING

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d. Charter shall only be granted upon recommendation of the Organizational Development Committee pursuant to guidelines adopted by the Rules Committee, which recommendation must contain a finding that the organization has adopted the Code of Conduct as part of its own bylaws, and that each member is bound by its terms.

Section 3. DENIAL AND REVOCATION

a. This Committee shall have the power and authority to deny or revoke a charter of any organization, for cause by majority vote. Cause for denial or revocation shall include:

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(7) A finding of fact having been made by the Organizational Development Committee and concurred in by the Executive Board of This Committee that the organization has failed to act in, and/or has acted in a manner adverse or detrimental to, the best interests of the Democratic Party, including but not limited to:

(a) a failure to adopt or maintain the Code of Conduct as part of its own bylaws with a provision that each member is bound by its terms, and/or
(b) a willful, intentional, or repeated failure to address violations of the Code of Conduct within the organization.

ARTICLE XI: SPECIAL GROUP CAUCUSES

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Section 3. Guidelines for Certification, Re-Certification, and Decertification of Caucuses

The Rules Committee shall promulgate Guidelines for Certification, Re-Certification, and Decertification of Caucuses, which shall include the process and conditions necessary to certify, re-certify, or decertify a caucus. These Guidelines shall include, as a condition of Certification and Re-Certification, a requirement that Caucuses adopt the Code of Conduct and make information about reporting processes for violations of the Code of Conduct readily available to members.

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Section 6. Decertification

After notice and an opportunity to be heard, and upon a finding by the Rules Committee that a certified caucus has failed to:

a. maintain compliance with the above,
b. adopt or maintain the Code of Conduct as part of its own bylaws with a provision that each member is bound by its terms, and/or
c. has willfully, intentionally, or repeatedly failed to address violations of the Code of Conduct within the caucus,

the Executive Board of This Committee may decertify a Caucus by majority vote. In the event the Rules Committee should make a finding of non-compliance with the Guidelines, it shall report a recommendation to de-certify the Caucus specifically noting the grounds and basis for its decision. Such recommendation may only be overturned by the Executive Board of This Committee, by majority vote, but only if the Executive Board makes specific findings that the Rules Committee was incorrect in each of its findings that formed the basis of the Rules Committee’s recommendation to decertify, or that all such defects have been remedied.

ARTICLE XII: COMPLIANCE REVIEW COMMISSION AND CONDUCT COMMISSION

Section 1: Commissions:

This Committee shall have the following Commissions, which shall exercise quasi-judicial authority, with the duties as set forth herein below:

a. The Compliance Review Commission, and,
b. The Conduct Commission,

Section 2: Compliance Review Commission:

INSERT CURRENT ARTICLE XII, properly repaginated, as Section 2.

Make the following change to the existing language regarding Jurisdiction as follows (repaginated as it would appear):
b. **JURISDICTION**

(1) The Compliance Review Commission shall have initial jurisdiction over all challenges and/or appeals arising under these Bylaws, except as pertains to Removal or discipline of a Member, or Removal or discipline of an Officer of This Committee.

**Section 3: Conduct Commission:**

a. **Composition:** The Conduct Commission shall consist of five (5) individuals, who need not be members of This Committee, but must be registered Democrats. Members shall include at least two (2) members who are experts in the prevention of sexual harassment and at least one (1) member who has substantial experience in representing complainants.

b. **Nomination:** The Chair of This Committee, in consultation with the Statewide Officers, shall nominate the members of the Conduct Commission.

c. **Ratification and Retention:** Persons nominated by the Chair shall be submitted to the Executive Board of This Committee for consideration for ratification by a majority vote of those members of the Executive Board, present and voting, a quorum being present. At the conclusion of the Term of Office, if a member desires to maintain their position, and every two years thereafter, the Executive Board shall conduct a vote as to whether to retain that member on the Commission, and that member shall continue to remain on the Commission only upon receiving a majority of all votes cast.

d. **Term of Office:** The Term of Office of the Members of the Conduct Commission shall be two (2) years, beginning, and ending, at the first meeting of the Executive Board in odd numbered years.

e. **Vacancies:** Any vacancy in the Commission shall be immediately filled by the same process and shall be for the remainder of the term.

f. **Duties:** It shall be the duty of the Conduct Commission to:

1. Work with the Independent Ombudsperson selected by the Chair of This Committee in consultation with the Statewide Officers of This Committee and approved by a majority vote of those members of the Executive Board, present and voting.

2. Receive reports regarding completed investigations of alleged violations of the Code of Conduct from an Investigator selected by the Independent Ombudsperson from a list prepared by the Chair in consultation with the Statewide Officers of This Committee and approved by a majority vote of those members of the Executive Board, present and voting.

3. Review such reports, including those that are relied upon for the denial or revocation of a Charter under Article X upon recommendation of the Organizational Development Committee, and,

4. Recommend discipline to the Chair and Officers, on the basis of such reports and recommendations of the Investigator(s), within thirty (30) days of the Commission’s receipt of a written report by an Independent Investigator. Discipline recommendations may include, but are not limited to:

   a. Private Admonishment;
   b. Public Admonishment;
   c. Suspension of Rights for a time period not to exceed 180 days;
   d. Removal from Office; and/or
   e. Removal from Membership.
(5) **Discipline:** The Chair and Officers shall implement any recommendations as to discipline made by the Conduct Commission unless the Chair and Officers vote to depart from a recommendation by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote and provide a written explanation for the departure.

(6) **When the Chair or an Officer is alleged to have violated the Code of Conduct,** the Conduct Commission shall prepare a report with disciplinary recommendations and provide it to the Executive Board, which shall implement those recommendations unless the Executive Board votes to depart from a recommendation by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote, of those present and voting.
The Full National Delegate Selection Draft Plan was approved by the Delegate Selection Affirmative Action Committee (DSAAC) at a meeting on Friday, August 23. The Draft Plan was also conditionally approved by the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee pending the changes below:

**Gender Identification**
In order to remain consistent with the California Democratic Party practice, a change was made to the gender identification choices within the draft plan from Female/Male/Other to Self-Identified Female/Other than Self-Identified Female. This change was denied by the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee on Thursday, August 22, 2019. As a result, the change will be reversed to reflect the DNC approved gender identification choices of Female/Male/Other.

**Other Changes to the 2020 National Delegate Selection Draft Plan (conditionally approved by the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee) below:**

**Post Primary Caucuses instead of Pre-Primary Caucuses**
Due to California’s new primary date of March 3, 2020, the CDP will hold post-primary caucuses on April 19, 2020. Post-primary caucuses will reduce the number of caucuses that must be held in each of California’s 53 congressional districts. This will save staff time for both the CDP and the presidential campaigns. This change has been conditionally approved by the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee.

**District Level Delegate (Form A Submission Deadline) – March 3, 2020 @8pm**
The deadline extension for Form A submissions allows the CDP staff adequate time to process all applications prior to the District-Level Delegate selections on April 19, 2020. The deadline of March 3rd locks in the District-Level Delegate applicant’s presidential preference on the night of the primary election and prevents candidate shopping. Delegate candidates have opportunity to change their presidential preference on the At-Large (Form B) and PLEO (Form C) applicants. This change required a Bylaw waiver to implement. The waiver was granted and the change conditionally approved.

**Change Gender Identification from Female/Male to Self-Identified Female/Other than Self-Identified Female**
To remain consistent with the California Democratic Party practice to allow applicants in CDP run elections to Self-Identify as desired. This change was denied being that it is out of compliance with DNC Rules for National Delegate Selection. As a result, we will reverse the original change made to Self-Identified Female/Other than Self-Identified Female. The plan will again reflect Male/Female/Other gender identification choices.

**Rotate gender allocations for congressional districts with odd numbered delegates**
Making this change would help ensure gender equality per congressional district from one cycle to the next. The delegate selection plan will recommend beginning District-Level Delegate allocation with a Male in Delegate Selection cycles in which California is allocated an even number District-Level Delegates and a Female in cycles in which California is allocated an odd number of District-Level Delegates. This change has been conditionally approved.
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SATURDAY SESSION

Chair Eric C. Bauman opens meeting and gavéled meeting to order.

Invocation. Crystal Haik, high school student.

Mayor Robert Garcia, City of Long Beach, gave welcoming remarks.

Mark Gonzalez, Chair of LACDP, gave remarks.

Pledge of Allegiance, led by Will Rodriguez-Kennedy, President of CYD.

Michael Wagaman gave preliminary Credentials Committee Report.

First Vice Chair Alex Rooker gave remarks.

Senator-Elect Maria Elena Durazo gave remarks.

Former Senator Richard Polanco gave remarks.

Former Senator Denise Moreno Ducheny gave remarks.

Carmen Perez, 1st CDP Latino Caucus Vice Chair, gave remarks.

Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez-Fletcher gave remarks and update from the Legislative Latino Caucus.

Video Presentation “Past and Future”

Assemblymember Todd Gloria gave remarks.

Senator-Elect Susan Rubio gave remarks.

Senator-Elect Melissa Hurtado gave remarks.

Vice Chair Daraka Larimore-Hall gave remarks.
Clark Lee, Arianna Jimenez, and Robert Dempsey gave remarks in celebration of the Blue Wave.

Chair Eric C. Bauman gave remarks, announcements, and showed “Blue Wave” video presentation.

Meeting adjourned.

**SUNDAY SESSION**

Chair Eric C. Bauman gaveled meeting to order and gave remarks.

Michael Wagaman gave Credentials Committee Report.

Congresswoman Karen Bass gave remarks.

Secretary Jenny Bach moved to adopt the minutes of Summer E-Board and gave remarks.

Controller Dan Weitzman gave Finance Report and gave remarks.


Caucus Chairs Report.


Will Rodriguez-Kennedy, President of the California Young Democrats, gave a report.

Chair Eric Bauman Adjourned Meeting.