CALIFORNIA
DELEGATE
SELECTION PLAN

FOR THE 2020 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

ISSUED BY THE
CALIFORNIA
DEMOCRATIC PARTY

(AS OF SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019)
The California Delegate Selection Plan
For the 2020 Democratic National Convention

Table of Contents [include page numbers]

I. Introduction & Description of Delegate Selection Process .................................................................
   A. Introduction..............................................................................................................................
   B. Description of Delegate Selection Process..............................................................................
   C. Voter Participation ..................................................................................................................

II. Presidential Candidates
   A. Ballot Access ............................................................................................................................
   B. Other Requirements ..................................................................................................................

III. Selection of Delegates and Alternates
   A. District Level Delegates and Alternates ................................................................................
   B. Automatic Delegates .................................................................................................................
   C. Pledged Party Leader and Elected Official (PLEO) Delegates ..................................................
   D. At-Large Delegates and Alternates..........................................................................................
   E. Replacement of Delegates and Alternates ...............................................................................

IV. Convention Standing Committee Members ..................................................................................
   A. Introduction .............................................................................................................................
   B. Temporary Standing Committee Members [optional] ...............................................................  
   C. Standing Committee Members ............................................................................................... 

V. Delegation Chair and Convention Pages ......................................................................................

VI. Presidential Electors ......................................................................................................................

VII. General Provisions and Procedural Guarantees .........................................................................

VIII. Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program .................................................
   A. Statement of Purpose and Organization ............................................................................... 
   B. Representation Goals .............................................................................................................
   C. Efforts to Educate on the Delegate Selection Process ............................................................
   D. Efforts to Publicize the Delegate Selection Process ...............................................................  
   E. Obligations of Presidential Candidates to Maximize Participation ........................................
   F. Outreach and Inclusion Program ..............................................................................................

IX. Challenges
   A. Jurisdiction and Standing .........................................................................................................
   B. Challenges to the Status of the State Party and Challenges to the Plan ................................
   C. Challenges to Implementation .................................................................................................

X. Summary of Plan
   A. Selection of Delegates and Alternates ...................................................................................
   B. Selection of Standing Committee Members ...........................................................................
   C. Selection of Delegation Chair and Convention Pages ............................................................
   D. Selection of Presidential Electors ............................................................................................
   E. Presidential Candidate Filing Deadline ....................................................................................
   F. Timetable ............................................................................................................................... 

Attachments to the Delegate Selection Plan
California
Delegate Selection Plan
For the 2020 Democratic National Convention

Section I
Introduction & Description of Delegate Selection Process

A. Introduction

1. California has a total of 495 delegates and 35 alternates. (*Call I & Appendix B*)

2. The delegate selection process is governed by the *Charter and Bylaws of the Democratic Party of the United States*, the *Delegate Selection Rules for the 2020 Democratic National Convention* (“Rules”), the *Call for the 2020 Democratic National Convention* (“Call”), the *Regulations of the Rules and Bylaws Committee for the 2020 Democratic National Convention* (“Regs.”), the rules of the Democratic Party of California, the California election code, and this Delegate Selection Plan. (*Call II.A*)

3. Following the State Party Committee’s adoption of this Delegate Selection Plan, the State Party shall submit the Plan for review and approval by the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee (“RBC”). The State Party Chair shall be empowered to make any technical revisions to this document as required by the RBC to correct any omissions and/or deficiencies as found by the RBC to ensure its full compliance with Party Rules. Such corrections shall be made by the State Party Chair and the Plan resubmitted to the RBC within 30 days of receipt of notice of the RBC’s findings. (*Reg. 2.5, Reg. 2.6 & Reg. 2.7*)

4. Once this Plan has been found in Compliance by the RBC, any amendment to the Plan by the State Party must be submitted to and approved by the RBC before it becomes effective. (*Reg. 2.9*)

B. Description of Delegate Selection Process

1. California will use a proportional representation system based on the results of the Primary for apportioning delegates to the 2020 Democratic National Convention.

2. The “first determining step” of California’s delegate selection process will occur on March 3, 2020, with a presidential primary.
C. Voter Participation

1. Participation in California’s delegate selection process is open to all voters who wish to participate as Democrats. (Rule 2.A and Rule 2.C.)

   a. Voters may register to vote in the primary up to and including 8:00 p.m. Pacific Time on Primary Day March 3, 2020, as follows:

      (1) Online through 11:59 p.m. February 17, 2020, at https://registertovote.ca.gov

      (2) By mail, if postmarked on or before February 17, 2020.

      (3) At the county Registrar of Voters through and including February 17, 2020.

      (4) Between February 18, 2020 and 8:00 p.m. primary Day March 3, 2020, can do Conditional Voter Registration at county Registrar of Voters offices, Voters Choice Act (VCA) county vote centers. Effective January 1, 2020, at any polling place in the voter’s county of residence. After the registration is completed, the voter is given a provisional ballot, which must be voted in the registrar’s office, satellite office, vote center, or polling place. The ballot is counted only after the registration is determined by the county registrar to be valid. For all future elections, the registration is treated as a regular voter registration.

   b. Participation in California’s delegate selection process is open to all voters who wish to participate as Democrats. Any U.S. citizen resident in California who is not on parole for a felony conviction may register to vote as a Democrat. For the actual March 3, 2020 primary election, under California law all voters may participate in the election who have either:

      (1) registered as a Democrat by the close of the registration period before March 3, 2020 primary election, or;

      (2) have chosen No Party Preference (any political party qualified under California law) by the close of the registration period before the March 3, 2020 primary election. Those voters who have chosen No Party Preference by the close of the registration period before the March 3, 2020 primary election and then request a Democratic Presidential primary ballot for the March 3, 2020 primary election shall have such request noted on the voter file. (Rule 2.A, Reg. 4.3.B, & Reg 4.3.)
(3) California voters publicly declare their party preference, or no party preference, when they register to vote (California Elections Code Section 2150, subdivision (a)(8)).

c. To encourage participation by youth in the delegate selection process, any individual who will have turned 18 by the date of the general election will be allowed to participate in the delegate selection process. (Reg. 4.3.C)

d. At no stage of California’s delegate selection process shall any person be required, directly or indirectly, to pay a cost or fee as a condition for participating. Voluntary contributions to the Party may be made, but under no circumstances shall a contribution be mandatory for participation. (Rule 2.D & Reg. 4.4)

e. No person shall participate or vote in the nominating process for the Democratic presidential candidate who also participates in the nominating process of any other party for the corresponding election. (Rule 2.E)

f. Votes shall not be taken by secret ballot at any stage of the delegate selection process, including processes leading up to the selection of DNC Members or State Chairs or Vice Chairs, who serve as DNC members by virtue of their office, except that use of such voting by secret ballot may be used in a process that is the first determining stage of the delegate election process and in which all individual voters who wish to participate as Democrats are eligible to do so. (Rule 2.F)

g. No person shall vote in more than one (1) meeting which is the first meeting in the delegate selection process. (Rule 3.E & Reg. 4.7)

2. California is participating in the state government run presidential preference primary that will utilize government run voting systems. The California Democratic Party will take provable, positive steps to:

a. Maintain secure and accurate state voter registration rolls, so that every eligible American who registers to vote has their personal information protected and secure; (Rule 2.H.1)

b. Implement transparent and accurate voter registration list maintenance procedures that comply with federal requirements and ensure that every eligible voter stays on the rolls; (Rule 2.H.2)

c. Promote the acquisition, maintenance, and regular replacement of precinct based optical scan voting systems; (Rule 2.H.3)
d. Ensure that any direct recording electronic systems in place have a voter verified paper record; *(Rule 2.H.4)*

e. Implement risk limiting post-election audits such as manual audits comparing paper records to electronic records; *(Rule 2.H.5)*

f. Ensure that all voting systems have recognized security measures; *(Rule 2.H.6)*

g. Use accessible and secure voting machines that make it possible for individuals with disabilities to vote securely and privately. *(Rule 2.H.7)*

3. In accordance with the Democratic Party’s requirement to assess and improve participation with respect to presidential preference and the delegate selection process, The California Democratic Party will take provable, positive steps to:

   a. Expand access to voting, including by early voting, no excuse absentee, same-day voter registration, and voting by mail; *(Rule 2.I.1.a)*

   b. Ensure that voting locations are accessible, fairly placed, and adequate in number, and have a sufficient number of voting machines; *(Rule 2.I.1.b)*

   c. Speed up the voting process and minimize long lines; *(Rule 2.I.1.c)*

   d. Eliminate onerous and discriminatory voter identification requirements; *(Rule 2.I.1.d)*

   e. Count and include in the final total ballots from voters who are eligible to vote but cast their ballots in the wrong precinct, for offices for which they are eligible to vote; and *(Rule 2.I.1.e)*

   f. Facilitate military and overseas voting. *(Rule 2.I.1.f)*

   g. Maintain a year-round voter protection hotline to educate voters of their voting rights, assist with voter registration, and identify and address incidents of voter suppression.

4. As part of encouraging participation in the delegate selection process by registered voters, The California Democratic Party has been and is supporting efforts to make voter registration easier, including supporting: *(Rule 2.I.2)*

   a. Voter registration modernization, including online voter registration and automatic and same-day registration; *(Rule 2.I.2.a)*
b. Pre-registration of high school students so that they are already registered once they reach voting age; (Rule 2.I.2.b)

c. Restoration of voting rights to all people who have served the time for their criminal conviction, without requiring the payment of court fees or fines; (Rule 2.I.2.c) and

d. Same-day or automatic registration of voters for the Democratic presidential nominating process.] (Rule 2.I.2.d)

e. Maintain a year-round voter protection hotline to educate voters of their voting rights, assist with voter registration, and identify and address incidents of voter suppression.

5. These provable positive steps will include working with the Secretary of State and state legislators to meet these needs, as well as educating our members and the public about the importance of such state actions. (See Exhibit A)

6. Scheduling of Delegate Selection Meetings

To encourage the participation of all Democrats, the dates, times and places for all official Party meetings and events related to the state’s delegates selection process have been scheduled with careful consideration for the observance of religious holidays. The meetings will begin and end at reasonable hours. (Rule 3.A & Reg. 4.)

Section II
Presidential Candidates

A. Ballot Access

A presidential candidate gains access to the California presidential preference primary ballot, or is eligible to participate in the California’s first-tier caucuses, by the following:

1. Complete and submit to the Secretary of State a check-the-box form plus substantiation of “at least one” of the following factors:

   a. The candidate is “qualified for funding under the [FECA] of 1974 (52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.)”

   b. The candidate “has appeared as a candidate in a national presidential debate hosted by a political party qualified to participate in a primary election, as defined in subdivision (b) of Section 6000.1 of the Elections Code, with at least two participating candidates, which is publicly available for viewing by voters in more than one state during the current presidential election cycle.
c. The candidate has been placed or has qualified for placement on a presidential primary ballot or caucus ballot of a major or minor ballot-qualified political party in at least one other state in the current presidential election cycle.

d. The candidate has been or has qualified to be a candidate in a caucus of a major or minor ballot-qualified political party in at least one other state in the current presidential election cycle.

e. The candidate has all of the following
   (1) A current presidential campaign internet website or webpage hosted by the candidate or a qualified political party; and
   (2) A written request submitted on the candidate’s behalf to the Secretary of State requesting that the candidate be placed on the presidential primary ballot. The written request is from a party qualified to participate in a primary election, as set forth in the Section 5100 of the Elections Code.

2. Files with the Secretary of State copies of every income tax return the candidate filed with the Internal Revenue Service in the five most recent taxable years.

   a. If the candidate has not filed the candidate’s income tax return with the Internal Revenue Service for the tax year immediately preceding the primary election, the candidate shall submit a copy of the income tax return to the Secretary of State within five days of filing the return with the Internal Revenue Service.
   b. The requirement in subdivision (a) does not apply to any year in which the candidate was not required to file the candidate’s income tax return with the Internal Revenue Service.

Individuals seeking ballot access as presidential candidates who are not selected by the Secretary of State as nationally recognized candidates must engage in the nomination process. Any candidate who seeks access to the ballot in this manner must appoint circulators to gather signatures of 1% or 500, whichever is fewer, of registered Democratic voters in each Congressional District as of the Secretary of State report on February 10, 2019. Signatures must be gathered between November 4, 2019 and December 13, 2019. Nomination papers shall be filed with the County Clerk of the county in which such papers are circulated on or before December 13, 2019.

This requirement is less than those in effect on January 1, 1994. The provision of the paragraph also apply to any committee seeking to be listed on ballots as “uncommitted.” “Uncommitted” status will not be listed on the ballot unless the “uncommitted” committee qualifies for the ballot pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph. *(Rule 11.C, Rule 14.A, Rule 14.C, Rule 14.D, Rule 14.E, & Rule 15.H)*
B. Other Requirements

1. Each presidential candidate shall certify in writing to the State Democratic Chair, the name(s) of their authorized representative(s) by Monday, February 10, 2020. (Rule 13.D.1)

2. Each presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) shall use their best efforts to ensure that their respective delegation within the state delegation achieves the affirmative action, outreach and inclusion goals established by this Plan and is equally divided between men and women. (Rule 6.I)

3. Each presidential candidate must submit a written statement to the State Democratic Chair by Monday, October 14, 2019 which indicates the specific steps they will take to encourage full participation by their supporters in California’s delegate selection process, including, but not limited to, procedures by which persons may file as candidates for delegate or alternate pledged to the presidential candidate. (Rule 6.H.1)

Section III
Selection of Delegates and Alternates

A. District-Level Delegates and Alternates


2. District-level delegates and alternates shall be elected by a presidential preference primary followed by a post-primary caucus, with the first determining step on March 3, 2020.

a. A presidential preference primary will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, followed by District-level delegates and alternates caucuses on Sunday, April 19, 2020 to elect delegates.

b. District-level delegates and alternates will be selected at post-primary caucuses that will be scheduled on Sunday, April 19, 2020 to slate delegates. Voting will be by ballot, with space for each eligible voter to vote for just one candidate or all the candidates’ positions allocated per the CD they are voting in. After all ballots are received, the votes for each candidate will be tallied. Delegate candidates will then be ranked by gender from first to last. Each CD is allocated from 4-11 delegate slots total, equally between men and women split within one. 25 CDs are allocated an alternate slot. The number of delegates awarded to a presidential candidate is dependent on the share of the
Democratic vote received by the candidate within the CD based on the March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary.

c. As in past years, it will be the responsibility of each of the individual qualified presidential campaigns to organize the April Caucuses including selecting locations (accessible to persons with disabilities), at least 20 days in advance of April 19, 2020 (March 30, 2020) so there will be ample time to publicize locations. The California Democratic Party will provide assistance, such as local contact names, as well as other specific needs which may arise.

d. Supplemental District-Level Selection Process.

A presidential candidate or his/her authorized representative(s) should act in good faith to slate delegate and alternate candidates, however, in any event, if a presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) has qualified to receive delegates and alternates but has failed to slate a sufficient number of delegate and alternate candidates, then additional delegates and alternates shall be selected in the following manner:

(1) California’s supplemental district-level selection caucuses will take place on a date to be determined by the Democratic Party Chair, if necessary, Saturday, May 9, 2020.

(2) Candidates for such vacancies shall file a statement of candidacy designating their presidential or uncommitted preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) with the CDP no later than 5:00 p.m., on Thursday, April 30, 2020, if necessary.

(3) The State Democratic Chair shall convey to the presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), no later than 5:00 p.m., on Friday, May 1, 2020, if necessary, a list of all persons who have filed for delegate or alternate pledged to that presidential candidate.

(4) Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), must then file with the State Democratic Chair by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 4, 2020, if necessary, a list of all such candidates he or she has approved, provided that approval be given to at least three (3) times the number of candidates for vacancies for delegate men and three (3) times the number of candidates for vacancies for delegate women.

(5) Failure to file the list as provided in the previous paragraph will be deemed approval of all delegates and alternate candidates submitted to the presidential candidate.
(6) The place, purpose, and time of meetings to fill such vacancies shall be adequately publicized in a newspaper of general circulation in the congressional district in which the vacancy has occurred.

(7) The caucus rules for selection shall be generally the same as those used in the regular delegate selection process, as described above.

(8) The rules relating to equal division of district-level delegates and alternates, as detailed below, shall remain in force. Thus, delegate slots assigned to a certain gender shall remain so assigned.

3. Apportionment of District-Level Delegates and Alternates

   a. California’s district-level delegates and alternates are apportioned among the districts based on a formula giving equal weight to total population and to the average vote for the Democratic Candidates in the 2012 and 2016 presidential elections. This method was chosen to ensure the widest representation of delegates from all fifty-three (53) congressional districts. *(Rule 8.A, Reg. 4.12, Reg. 4.11 & Appendix A)*

   b. The number of men and the number of women in the state’s total number of district-level delegates and alternates will not vary by more than one. *(Rule 6.C.1 & Reg. 4.9)*

   c. The district-level delegates and alternates are apportioned to districts as indicated in the following table:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>District</th>
<th>Delegates</th>
<th>Alternates</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Males*</td>
<td>Females*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#3</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#4</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#5</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#6</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#7</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#8</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#9</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>District</td>
<td>Delegates</td>
<td>Alternates</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>----------</td>
<td>-----------</td>
<td>------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Males*</td>
<td>Females*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#10</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#11</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#12</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#13</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#14</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#15</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#16</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#17</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#18</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#19</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#20</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#21</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#22</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#23</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#24</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#25</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#26</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#27</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#28</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#29</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#30</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#31</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#32</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#33</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#34</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#35</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#36</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
4. District-Level Delegate and Alternate Filing Requirements

a. A district-level delegate and alternate candidate may run for election only within the district in which they are registered to vote (*Rule 13.H*)

b. An individual can qualify as a candidate for district-level delegate or alternate to the 2020 Democratic National Convention by filing a statement of candidacy designating their singular presidential (or uncommitted) preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) with the State Party by Friday, March 3, 2020 8:00PM. A delegate or alternate candidate may modify their singular presidential preference by submitting an updated pledge of support no later than the filing deadline. The statement of candidacy can be filed by mail to 1830 9th Street,
State 2020 Delegate Selection Plan

Sacramento, CA, 95811, by electronic mail to Delegate2020@cadem.org, or by fax to 916-442-5715 (Rule 13.B, Rule 15.F & Reg. 4.23)

c. Candidates may obtain the statement of candidacy and pledge of support forms and filing instructions from the California Democratic Party Headquarters, in person, by mail, or from its website at (https://cadem.org/our-party/national-convention ) beginning Monday, January 6, 2020

d. All candidates considered for district-level alternate positions must meet the same requirements as candidates for district-level delegate position. Any candidate not chosen at the district-level are allowed to be considered at the alternate-level (Rule 13.C)

5. Presidential Candidate Right of Review for District-Level Delegates and Alternates

a. The State Democratic Chair shall convey to the presidential candidate, or that candidate’s authorized representative(s), not later than Monday, March 9, 2020 at 5:00pm a list of all persons who have filed for delegate or alternate pledged to that presidential candidate. (Rule 13.D & Rule 13.F)

b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate’s authorized representative(s), must then file with the State Democratic Chair by Friday, March 13, 2020 at 5:00pm a list of all such candidates they have approved, provided that approval be given to at least three (3) separate individuals for each position for delegate and three (3) separate individuals for each alternate position to be selected. (Rule 13.E.1, Reg. 4.24 & Reg. 4.25)

c. Failure to respond will be deemed approval of all delegate and alternate candidates submitted to the presidential candidate unless the presidential candidate, or the authorized representative(s), signifies otherwise in writing to the State Democratic Chair not later than Friday, March 13, 2020 at 5:00pm.

d. National convention delegate and alternate candidates removed from the list of bona fide supporters by a presidential candidate, or that candidate’s authorized representative(s), may not be elected as a delegate or alternate at that level pledged to that presidential candidate. (Rule 13.E & Reg. 4.24)

e. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Co-Chairs of the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee whether each presidential candidate has used their best efforts to ensure that their respective district-level delegate candidates and district-level alternate candidates meet the affirmative action and outreach and inclusion considerations and goals detailed in the Affirmative Action section of this Plan within three (3) business days of returning the list of
approved district-level delegate candidates and district-level alternate candidates as indicated in Section III.A.5.b of this Plan. *(Rule 6.I & Reg.4.10.C)*

6. **Fair Reflection of Presidential Preference**

   a. **Presidential Primary - Proportional Representation Plan** *(Rule 14.A, Rule 14.B & Rule 14.D)* The California presidential primary election is a “binding” primary. Accordingly, delegate and alternate positions shall be allocated so as to fairly reflect the expressed presidential (or uncommitted) preference of the primary voters in each district. The National Convention delegates and alternates selected at the district level shall be allocated in proportion to the percentage of the primary vote won in that district by each preference, except that preferences falling below a 15% threshold shall not be awarded any delegates or alternates.

   b. Within a district, if no presidential preference reaches a 15% threshold, the threshold shall be half the percentage of the vote received in that district by the front-runner. *(Rule 14.F)*

   c. In order to ensure that district-level delegates and alternates pledged to a presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) are selected or nominated by a caucus of persons from the unit electing the delegate or alternate who signs statements of support for that presidential candidate, the California Democratic Party will adequately publicize the explanation of that process *(Rule 13.G)*

   e. **Caucus elections will take place on Sunday, April 19, 2020.** Only those participants who sign pledges of support to a particular candidate may run in that candidate’s caucus election. Presidential candidates will be informed by the California Democratic Party of DNC rules governing such elections. In addition, guidelines prepared by the California Democratic Party will be provided to each candidate. Such guidelines will be available at the office of the California Democratic Party. The rules of procedure for the District-Level Caucuses have been included in a memo as an attachment to the Plan. *(Rule 13.C)*

7. **Equal Division of District-Level Delegates and Alternates**

   a. **To ensure the district-level delegates are equally divided between men and women (determined by gender self-identification) delegate positions within each district will be designated by presidential preference beginning with the highest vote-getting presidential preference.** This assignment of delegate positions, will continue with the next highest vote-getting preferences in descending order, with positions assigned to either male and female alternating by gender as mathematically practicable, until the gender of each
position has been assigned. In the case of non-binary gender delegates, they shall not be counted in either the male or female category. *(Rule 6.C., Rule 6.C.1 & Reg. 4.10)*

The delegate positions shall be pre-designated so that the gender of the first Position to be filled by the winning presidential candidate is pre-determined. Once the allocation of district delegates among presidential preference(s) has been calculated, the remaining delegate positions can be assigned to the presidential preference(s), in order of vote won, alternating by gender.

b. After the delegates are selected, the alternates will be awarded, using the same process described above.

8. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) the election of the state’s district-level delegates and alternates to the Democratic National Convention within 10 days after their election. The California Secretary of State will certify the final results on Friday, April 10, 2020 and the State Democratic Chair will amend any preliminary submissions if needed. *(Rule 8.C & Call IV.A)*

B. **Automatic Delegates**

1. **Automatic Party Leaders and Elected Officials**

   a. The following categories (if applicable) shall constitute the Automatic Party Leaders and Elected Official delegate positions:

      (1) Members of the Democratic National Committee who legally reside in the state; *(Rule 9.A.1, Call I.F, Call I.J, & Reg. 4.15)*

      (2) Democratic President and Democratic Vice President (if applicable); *(Rule 9.A.2 & Call I.G)*

      (3) All of California’s Democratic Members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate; *(Rule 9.A.3, Call I.H & Call I.J)*

      (4) The Democratic Governor (if applicable); *(Rule 9.A.4, Call I.H & Call I.J)*

      (5) “Distinguished Party Leader” delegates who legally reside in the state (if applicable); *(Rule 9.A.5, Call I.G & Reg. 4.14)*

   b. An Automatic delegate may run and be elected as a Pledged delegate. If an Automatic delegate is elected and certified as a Pledged delegate, that
individual shall not serve as an Automatic delegate at the 2020 National Convention. *(Call I.J)*

c. The certification process for the Automatic Party Leader and Elected Official delegates is as follows:

1. Not later than March 6, 2020, the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee shall officially confirm to the State Democratic Chair the names of the Automatic delegates who legally reside in California. *(Rule 9.A)*

2. Official confirmation by the Secretary shall constitute verification of the Automatic delegates from the categories indicated above. *(Call IV.B.1)*

3. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the DNC the presidential preference of state’s Automatic delegates 10 days after the completion of the State’s Delegate Selection Process. *(Call IV.C)*

2. For purposes of achieving equal division between delegate men and delegate women within the state’s entire convention delegation, the entire delegation includes all pledged and Automatic delegates, including those who identify as male or female. *(Rule 6.C and Reg. 4.9)*

C. Pledged Party Leader and Elected Official (PLEO) Delegates

1. California is allotted 54 pledged Party Leader and Elected Official (PLEO) delegates. *(Call I.D, Call I.E & Appendix B)*

2. Pledged PLEO Delegate Filing Requirements

   a. Individuals shall be eligible for the pledged Party Leader and Elected Official delegate positions according to the following priority: big city mayors and state-wide elected officials (to be given equal consideration); state legislative leaders, state legislators, and other state, county and local elected officials and party leaders. Automatic delegates who choose to run for PLEO delegate will be given equal consideration with big city mayors and state-wide elected officials. *(Rule 10.A.1 & Reg. 4.16)*

   b. An individual can qualify as a candidate for a position as a pledged PLEO delegate by filing with the California Democratic Party Chair a Statement of Candidacy and Pledge of Support designating a singular presidential preference, which includes all the same provisions included in the Statement of Candidacy and Pledge of Support required of district-level candidates. This preference may be modified by submitting an updated form. An individual may or may not previously have filed a Statement of Candidacy and still be eligible.
to file under this category. Statements will be available beginning Friday, February 7, 2020. Statements will be accepted beginning Friday, February 7, 2020 and ending Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at 5:00pm. Statements must be filed at the California Democratic Party Headquarters, in person, by mail, or from its website at (https://cadem.org/our-party/national-convention) (Rule 10.A.3, Rule 15.G, Reg.4.18 & Reg. 4.17)

3. Presidential Candidate Right of Review

a. The State Democratic Chair shall convey to the presidential candidate, or that candidate’s authorized representative(s), not later than Thursday, April 23, 2020 at 5:00pm, a list of all persons who have filed for a party and elected official delegate pledged to that presidential candidate. (Rule 10.A.3 & Rule 13.D)

b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate’s authorized representative(s), must file with the State Democratic Chair, by Monday, April 27, 2020 at 5:00pm a list of all such candidates they have approved, as long as approval is given to at least two (2) names for every position to which the presidential candidate is entitled. (Rule 13.E.2 & Reg. 4.25)

c. Failure to respond will be deemed approval of all delegate candidates submitted to the presidential candidate unless the presidential candidate or the authorized representative(s) signifies otherwise in writing to the State Democratic Chair not later than Monday, April 27, 2020 at 5:00pm. (Rule 13.D)

d. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Co-Chairs of the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee whether each presidential candidate has used their best efforts to ensure that their respective pledged PLEO delegate candidates meet the affirmative action and outreach and inclusion considerations and goals detailed in the Affirmative Action section of this Plan within three (3) business days of returning the list of approved pledged PLEO candidates as indicated in Section III.C.3.b of this Plan. (Rule 6.I & Reg. 4.10.C)

4. Selection of Pledged Party Leader and Elected Official Delegates


b. Selection of the pledged PLEO delegates will occur on Sunday, May 17, 2020 at a place and time selected by the California Democratic Party Chair, which is after the election of district-level delegates and alternates and prior to the selection of at-large delegates and alternates. (Rule 10.A)
c. These delegates will be selected by a committee consisting of a quorum of the district-level delegates. *(Rule 10.B)*

5. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee the election of the state’s pledged Party Leader and Elected Official delegates to the Democratic National Convention within 10 days after their election. *(Call IV.A & Reg. 5.4.A)*

**D. At-Large Delegates and Alternates**

1. The state of California is allotted 90 at-large delegates and 10 at-large alternates. *(Rule 8.C, Call I.B, II, Appendix B & Reg. 4.34)*

2. At-Large Delegate and Alternate Filing Requirements

   a. Persons desiring to seek at-large delegate or alternate positions may file a statement of candidacy designating their singular presidential or uncommitted preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidates (including uncommitted status) with the State Party by Tuesday, April 21, 2020. A delegate or alternate candidate may modify their singular presidential preference by submitting an updated pledge of support no later than the filing deadline. *(Rule 13.A., Rule 13.B, Rule 15.G, Reg. 4.22, Reg. 4.23, & Reg. 4.31)*

   b. The statement of candidacy for at-large delegates and for at-large alternates will be the same. After the at-large delegates are elected by a committee consisting of a quorum of the district-level delegates, those persons not chosen will then be considered candidates for at-large alternate positions unless they specify otherwise when filing. *(Rule 19.A)*

3. Presidential Candidate Right of Review

   a. The State Democratic Chair shall convey to the presidential candidate, or that candidate’s authorized representative(s), not later than Thursday, April 23, 2020 at 5:00pm, a list of all persons who have filed for delegate or alternate pledged to that presidential candidate. *(Rule 13.D)*

   b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate’s authorized representative(s), must then file with the State Democratic Chair, by Monday, April 27, 2020 at 5:00pm, a list of all such candidates they have approved, provided that, at a minimum, two names remain(s) for every national convention delegate or alternate position to which the presidential candidate is entitled. *(Rule 13.D.4, Rule 13.E.2 & Reg. 4.25)*

   c. Failure to respond will be deemed approval of all delegate candidates submitted to the presidential candidate unless the presidential candidate or
the authorized representative(s) signifies otherwise in writing to the State Democratic Chair not later than Monday, April 27, 2020.

d. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Co-Chairs of the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee whether each presidential candidate has used their best efforts to ensure that their respective at-large delegate candidates and at-large alternate candidates meet the affirmative action and outreach and inclusion considerations and goals detailed in the Affirmative Action and Outreach and Inclusion section of this Plan within three (3) business days of returning the list of approved at-large delegate candidates and at-large alternate candidates as indicated in this Section.

4. Fair Reflection of Presidential Preference

a. At-large delegate and alternate positions shall be allocated among presidential preferences according to the state-wide primary vote. *(Rule 11.C)*

b. Preferences which have not attained a 15% threshold on a state-wide basis shall not be entitled to any at-large delegates. *(Rule 14.E)*

c. If no presidential preference reaches a 15% threshold, the threshold shall be half the percentage of the statewide vote received by the front-runner. *(Rule 14.F)*

d. If a presidential candidate otherwise entitled to an allocation is no longer a candidate at the time of selection of the at-large delegates, their allocation will be proportionally divided among the other preferences entitled to an allocation. *(Rule 11.C)*

e. If a given presidential preference is entitled to one (1) or more delegate positions but would not otherwise be entitled to an alternate position, that preference shall be allotted one (1) at-large alternate position. *(Rule 19.B, Call I.I & Reg. 4.33)*

5. Selection of At-Large Delegates and Alternates

a. The selection of the at-large delegates and alternates will occur on Sunday, May 17, 2020 at a place and time to be selected by the California Democratic Party Chair, which is after all pledged Party Leader and Elected Official delegates have been selected. *(Call III)*

b. These delegates and alternates will be selected by a committee consisting of a quorum of the district-level delegates *(Rule 11.B & Rule 11.B)*
c. Priority of Consideration

(1) In the selection of the at-large delegation priority of consideration shall be given to African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and women, if such priority of consideration is needed to fulfill the affirmative action goals outlined in the state’s Delegate Selection Plan. (Rule 6.A.3)

(2) To continue the Democratic Party’s ongoing efforts to include groups historically under-represented in the Democratic Party’s affairs and to assist in the achievement of full participation by these groups, priority of consideration shall be given other groups by virtue of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, economic status or disability. (Rule 5.C, Rule 6.A.3, Rule 7 & Reg. 4.8)

(3) The election of at-large delegates and alternates shall be used, if necessary, to achieve the equal division of positions between men and women as far as mathematically practicable, and may be used to achieve the representation goals established in the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program section of this Plan. (Rule 6.A, Rule 6.C and Reg. 4.9)

(4) Delegates and alternates are to be considered separate groups for this purpose. (Rule 6.C.1, Rule 11.A, Reg. 4.9 & Reg. 4.20)

6. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee the election of the state’s at-large delegates and alternates to the Democratic National Convention within 10 days after their election. (Rule 8.C & Call IV.A)

E. Replacement of Delegates and Alternates

1. A pledged delegate or alternate may be replaced according to the following guidelines:

a. Permanent Replacement of a Delegate: (Rule 19.D.3)

(1) A permanent replacement occurs when a delegate resigns or dies prior to or during the national convention and the alternate replaces the delegate for the remainder of the National Convention.

(2) Any alternate permanently replacing a delegate shall be of the same presidential preference (including uncommitted status) and gender of the
delegate they replace, and to the extent possible shall be from the same political subdivision within the state as the delegate.

(a) In the case where the presidential candidate has only one (1) alternate, that alternate shall become the certified delegate.

(b) If a presidential candidate has only one (1) alternate, and that alternate permanently replaces a delegate of a different gender, thereby causing the delegation to no longer be equally divided, the delegation shall not be considered in violation of Rule 6.C. In such a case, notwithstanding Rule 19.D.2, the State Party Committee shall, at the time of a subsequent permanent replacement, replace a delegate with a person of a different gender, in order to return the delegation to equal division of men and women. *(Reg. 4.36)*

(3) If a delegate or alternate candidate who has been elected but not certified to the DNC Secretary resigns, dies, or is no longer eligible to serve, they shall be replaced, after consultation with the State Party, by the authorized representative of the presidential candidate to whom they are pledged. *(Rule 19.D.2)*


(1) A temporary replacement occurs when a delegate is to be absent for a limited period of time during the convention and an alternate temporarily acts in the delegate’s place.

(2) Any alternate who temporarily replaces a delegate must be of the same presidential preference (including uncommitted status) as the delegate they replace, and to the extent possible shall be of the same gender and from the same political subdivision within the state as the delegate.

b. The following system will be used to select permanent and temporary replacements of delegates:

(1) A delegate who is absent or resigns will select from the alternates his or her replacement, using the guidelines listed above.

(2) If, due to death or disability, a delegate is unable to select the alternate to take his or her place, that selection shall be made by the delegation using the guidelines listed above.
State 2020 Delegate Selection Plan

c. Certification of Replacements

(1) Any alternate who permanently replaces a delegate shall be certified in writing to the Secretary of the DNC by the State Democratic Chair. *(Rule 19.D.3)*

(2) Permanent replacement of a delegate (as specified above) by an alternate and replacement of a vacant alternate position shall be certified in writing by the California ‘s Democratic Chair to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three (3) days after the replacement is selected. *(Call IV.D.1)*

(3) Certification of permanent replacements will be accepted by the Secretary up to 72 hours before the first official session of the Convention is scheduled to convene. *(Call IV.D.1 & Reg. 4.35)*

(4) In the case where a pledged delegate is permanently replaced after 72 hours before the time the first session is scheduled to convene or, in the case where a pledged delegate is not on the floor of the Convention Hall at the time a roll call vote is taken, an alternate may be designated (as specified above) to cast the delegate’s vote. In such case, the Delegation Chair shall indicate the name of the alternate casting the respective delegate’s vote on the delegation tally sheet. *(Call IX.F.3.e, Call IX.F.3.c & Reg. 5.6)*

d. A vacant alternate position shall be filled by the delegation. The replacement shall be of the same presidential preference (or uncommitted status), of the same gender and, to the extent possible, from the same political subdivision as the alternate being replaced. *(Rule 19.E)*

2. Automatic delegates shall not be entitled to a replacement, nor shall the state be entitled to a replacement, except under the following circumstances: *(Call IV.D.2 & Reg. 4.37)*

a. Members of Congress and the Democratic Governor shall not be entitled to name a replacement. In the event of changes or vacancies in the state’s Congressional Delegation, following the official confirmation and prior to the commencement of the National Convention, the DNC Secretary shall recognize only such changes as have been officially recognized by the Democratic Caucus of the U.S. House of Representatives or the Democratic Conference of the U.S. Senate. In the event of a change or vacancy in the state’s office of Governor, the DNC shall recognize only such changes as have been officially recognized by the Democratic Governors’ Association. *(Call IV.D.2.a)*
b. Members of the Democratic National Committee shall not be entitled to a replacement, nor shall the state be entitled to a replacement, except in the case of death of such delegates. In the case where the state’s DNC membership changes following the DNC Secretary’s official confirmation, but prior to the commencement of the 2020 Democratic National Convention, acknowledgment by the Secretary of the new DNC member certification shall constitute verification of the corresponding change of Automatic delegates. *(Call, IV.D.2.b)*

c. Automatic distinguished Party Leader delegates allocated to the state pursuant to Rule 9.A.(5), shall not be entitled to name a replacement, nor shall the state be entitled to name a replacement. *(Call IV.D.2.c)*

d. In no case may an alternate cast a vote for an Automatic delegate. *(Call IX.F.3.e)*

**Section IV**

**Selection of Convention Standing Committee Members**

**A. Introduction**

1. California has been allocated 18 member(s) on each of the three (3) standing committees for the 2020 Democratic National Convention (Credentials, Platform and Rules), for a total of 54 members. *(Call VII.A & Appendix D)*

2. Members of the Convention Standing Committees need not be delegates or alternates to the 2020 Democratic National Convention. *(Call VII.A.3)*

3. These members will be selected in accordance with the procedures indicated below. *(Rule 1.G)*

**B. Standing Committee Members**

1. Selection Meeting
   
   a. The members of the standing committees shall be elected by a quorum of California’s National Convention delegates, at a meeting to be held on Sunday, May 17, 2020 at a place and time to be selected by the California Democratic Party Chair. *(Call VII.B.1)*

   b. All members of the delegation shall receive adequate notice of the time, date and place of the meeting to select the standing committee members. *(Call VII.B.1)*
2. Allocation of Members

a. The members of the standing committees allocated to California shall proportionately represent the presidential preference of all candidates (including uncommitted status) receiving the threshold percentage used in the state’s delegation to calculate the at-large apportionment pursuant to Rule 14.E. of the Delegate Selection Rules. *(Call VII.C.1 & Reg. 5.9)*

b. The presidential preference of each candidate receiving the applicable percentage or more within the delegation shall be multiplied by the total number of standing committee positions allocated to California. If the result of such multiplication does not equal 0.455 or above, the presidential preference in question is not entitled to representation on the standing committee. If the result of such multiplication is 0.455 but less than 1.455, the presidential preference is entitled to one (1) position. Those preferences securing more than 1.455 but less than 2.455 are entitled to two (2) positions, etc. *(Call VII.C.2)*

c. Where the application of this formula results in the total allocation exceeding the total number of committee positions, the presidential candidate whose original figure of representation is farthest from its eventual rounded-off total shall be denied that one (1) additional position. Where the application of this formula results in the total allocation falling short of the total number of committee positions, the presidential candidate whose original figure of representation is closest to the next rounding level shall be allotted an additional committee position. *(Call VII.C.3)*

d. Standing committee positions allocated to a presidential candidate shall be proportionately allocated, to the extent practicable, to each of the three (3) standing committees. When such allocation results in an unequal distribution of standing committee positions by candidate preference, a drawing shall be conducted to distribute the additional positions. *(Call VII.C.4)*

3. Presidential Candidate Right of Review

a. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate’s authorized representative(s), shall be given adequate notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of the state’s delegation authorized to elect standing committee members. *(Call VII.D.1)*

b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate’s authorized representative(s), must submit to the State Democratic Chair, by Monday, May 11, 2020 at 5:00pm, a minimum of (1) name for each slot awarded to that candidate for members of each committee. The delegation shall select the standing committee members from among names submitted by the presidential
candidates (including uncommitted status). Presidential candidates shall not be required to submit the name of more than one (1) person for each slot awarded to such candidate for members of standing committees. *(Call VII.D.2)*

4. Selection Procedure to Achieve Equal Division

a. Presidential candidates (including uncommitted status) shall use their best efforts to ensure that their respective delegation of standing committee members shall achieve California’s affirmative action, outreach and inclusion goals and that their respective male and female members are equally divided between the men and women determined by gender self-identification. *(Rule 6.I & Reg. 4.10)*

b. Each position on each standing committee shall be assigned by gender. For example, the first position on the Credentials Committee of the presidential candidate with most standing committee positions shall be designated for a female, the second position for a male, and the remaining positions shall be designated in like fashion, alternating between females and males. Positions for presidential candidates on each committee shall be ranked according to the total number of standing positions allocated to each such candidate. After positions on the Credentials Committee are designated by sex, the designation shall continue with the Platform Committee, then the Rules Committee.

(1) A separate election shall be conducted for membership on each standing committee.

(2) The male and female membership of the standing committees shall be as equally divided among the men and women as possible under the state allocation; the variance between men and women in any committee or among the three committees in aggregate shall not exceed one. *(Call VII.E.2)*

(3) Gender non-binary committee members shall not be counted as either a male or female, and the remainder of the delegation shall be equally divided between male gender (men) and female gender (women). *(Call VII.E.1)*

(4) The positions allocated to each presidential candidate on each committee shall be voted on separately, and the winners shall be the highest vote-getter(s) of the appropriate gender.
5. Certification and Substitution

a. The State Democratic Chair shall certify the standing committee members in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three (3) days after their selection. *(Call VII.B.3)*

b. No substitutions will be permitted in the case of standing committee members, except in the case of resignation or death. Substitutions must be made in accordance with the rules and the election procedures specified in this section, and must be certified in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three (3) days after the substitute member is selected but not later than 48 hours before the respective standing committee meets, except in the case of death. *(Call VII.B.4)*

**Section V**

**Delegation Chair and Convention Pages**

A. Introduction

California will select one (1) person to serve as Delegation Chair and 11 to serve as Convention Pages. *(Call IV.E, Call IV.F.1 & Appendix C)*

B. Delegation Chair

1. Selection Meeting

   a. The Delegation Chair shall be selected by a quorum of the state’s National Convention Delegates, at a meeting to be held on Sunday, May 17, 2020 at a place and time to be selected by the California Democratic Party Chair. *(Call IV.E & Call VII.B.1)*

   b. All members of the delegation shall receive timely notice of the time, date and place of the meeting to select the Delegation Chair. *(Rule 3.C)*

2. The State Democratic Chair shall certify the Delegation Chair in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three (3) days after their selection. *(Call IV.E)*

C. Convention Pages

1. 11 individuals will be selected to serve as California’s Convention Pages by the State Democratic Chair in consultation with the members of the Democratic National Committee from the state. This selection will take place on Sunday, May 17, 2020 at
a place and time to be selected by the California Democratic Party Chair. *(Call IV.F.3, Appendix C & Reg. 5.7)*

2. The Convention Pages shall be as evenly divided between men and women (determined by self-identification) as possible under the state allocation and shall reflect as much as possible, the Affirmative Action and Outreach and Inclusion guidelines in the state plan. In the case of gender non-binary pages, they shall not be counted as either male or female, and the remainder of the pages shall be equally divided *(Reg. 5.7.A)*

3. The State Democratic Chair shall certify the individuals to serve as California ‘s Convention Pages in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three (3) days after the selection. *(Call IV.F.3 & Reg. 5.7.B)*

### Section VI

**Presidential Electors**

A. **Introduction**

California will select 55 persons to serve as Presidential Electors for the 2020 Presidential election.

B. **Selection of Presidential Electors**

1. On or before October 1 of the presidential election year, The Democratic Party's nominee must file a list containing the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the 55 electors pledged to him/her. Each congressional nominee and each US Senate nominee designates one elector to be filed with the Chair of the California Democratic Party by Thursday, September 24, 2020. *(California Elections Code section 7100)*

2. In the event there is no nominee for United States Senate or for any particular congressional district who disclosed a preference for the Democratic Party, or if any candidate fails to designate a presidential elector by the date specified by the state chairperson, the state chairperson shall designate one presidential elector for each vacancy. The state chairperson shall file the names and residence and business addresses of all the electors designated pursuant to this section with the Secretary of State by October 1 of the presidential election year. *(California Elections Code section 7100)*

C. **Affirmation**

1. Each candidate for Presidential Elector shall certify in writing that they will vote for the election of the Democratic Presidential and Vice Presidential nominees. *(Call VIII)*
2. In the selection of the Presidential Electors, the State Party will take the following steps to ensure the persons selected are bona fide Democrats who are faithful to the interests, welfare, and success of the Democratic Party of the United States, who subscribe to the substance, intent and principles of the Charter and the Bylaws of the Democratic Party of the United States. Per California State Law, presidential electors must vote for the Democratic Presidential and Vice Presidential nominees. (California Elections Code 6906) The California Democratic Party will take steps to assure that presidential electors will vote for the election of the Democratic Presidential and Vice-Presidential nominees including, having each candidates for presidential elector sign a certification to so vote.

Section VII
General Provisions and Procedural Guarantees

A. The California Democratic Party reaffirms its commitment to an open party by incorporating the “six basic elements” as listed below. As our Party strives to progress in the fight against discrimination of all kinds, these six basic elements have evolved and grown along with the constant push for more inclusion and empowerment. These provisions demonstrate the intention of the Democratic Party to ensure a full opportunity for all minority group members to participate in the delegate selection process. (Rule 4.A, Rule 4.B & Rule 4.C)

1. All public meetings at all levels of the Democratic Party in California should be open to all members of the Democratic Party regardless of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, economic status or disability (hereinafter collectively referred to as “status”). (Rule 4.B.1)

2. No test for membership in, nor any oaths of loyalty to, the Democratic Party in California should be required or used which has the effect of requiring prospective or current members of the Democratic Party to acquiesce in, condone or support discrimination based on “status.” (Rule 4.B.2)

3. The time and place for all public meetings of the Democratic Party in California on all levels should be publicized fully and, in such manner, as to assure timely notice to all interested persons. Such meetings must be held in places accessible to all Party members and large enough to accommodate all interested persons. (Rule 4.B.3)

4. The Democratic Party in California, on all levels, should support the broadest possible registration without discrimination based on “status.” (Rule 4.B.4)

5. The Democratic Party in California should publicize fully and in such a manner as to assure notice to all interested parties a full description of the legal and practical procedures for selection of Democratic Party officers and representatives on all
levels. Publication of these procedures should be done in such fashion that all prospective and current members of the State Democratic Party will be fully and adequately informed of the pertinent procedures in time to participate in each selection procedure at all levels of the Democratic Party organization. As part of this, the State Democratic Party should develop a strategy to provide education programs directly to voters who continue to experience confusing timelines for registration, changing party affiliation deadlines, or lack of awareness of the process for running for delegate, to ensure all Democratic voters understand the rules and timelines and their impact on voter participation. *(Rule 4.B.5)*

6. The Democratic Party in California should publicize fully and in such a manner as to assure notice to all interested parties, a complete description of the legal and practical qualifications of all positions as officers and representatives of the State Democratic Party. Such publication should be done in timely fashion so that all prospective candidates or applicants for any elected or appointed position within each State Democratic Party will have full and adequate opportunity to compete for office. *(Rule 4.B.6)*

B. Discrimination on the basis of “status” in the conduct of Democratic Party affairs is prohibited. *(Rule 5.B)*

C. California’s delegation shall be equally divided between delegate men and delegate women, and alternate men and women, i.e. the number of men and women shall not vary by more than one. Such goal applies to the entire delegation, which includes all pledged delegates and alternates and all automatic delegates. Delegates and alternates shall be considered separate groups for purposes of achieving equal division as determined by gender self-identification. In the case of gender non-binary delegates or alternates, they shall not be counted as either a male or female, and the remainder of the delegation shall be equally divided by gender. *(Rule 6.C)*

D. All delegate and alternate candidates must be identified as to presidential preference or uncommitted status at all levels which determine presidential preference. *(Rule 13.A)*

E. No delegate at any level of the delegate selection process shall be mandated by law or Party rules to vote contrary to that person’s presidential choice as expressed at the time the delegate is elected. *(Rule 13.I)*

F. Delegates elected to the national convention pledged to a presidential candidate shall in all good conscience reflect the sentiments of those who elected them. *(Rule 13.J)*

G. Each delegate, alternate and standing committee member must be a bona fide Democrat, who is faithful to the interests, welfare and success of the Democratic Party of the United States, who subscribes to the substance, intent and principles of the Charter and Bylaws of the Democratic Party of the United States, and who will participate in the Convention in good faith. *(Rule 13.H, Call VII.A.4 & Reg. 4.26)*
H. Forty percent (40%) of the members of any Party body above the first level of the delegate selection process shall constitute a quorum for any business pertaining to the selection of National Convention delegates, alternates, standing committee members, and other official Convention participants. *(Rule 16)*

I. An accredited participant in a caucus, convention or committee meeting, after having established credentials, may register a non-transferable proxy with (i.e., deliver a signed proxy to) another duly accredited participant at that meeting (except where an accredited alternate is present and eligible to serve as a replacement), provided that no individual may hold more than one (1) proxy at a time. *(Rule 17 & Reg. 4.32)*

J. The unit rule, or any rule or practice whereby all members of a Party unit or delegation may be required to cast their votes in accordance with the will of a majority of the body, shall not be used at any stage of the delegate selection process. *(Rule 18.A)*

K. Any individual or group of Democrats may sponsor or endorse a slate of candidates for convention delegates. But no slate may, by virtue of such endorsement, receive a preferential place on a delegate selection ballot or be publicly identified on the ballot as the official Democratic Party organization slate, and all slates must meet identical qualifying requirements for appearing on a ballot at all levels of the delegate selection process. *(Rule 18.B)*

L. All steps in the delegate selection process, including the filing of presidential candidates, must take place within the calendar year of the Democratic National Convention, except with respect to the implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Programs. *(Rule 1.F & Rule 12.B)*

M. In electing and certifying delegates and alternates to the 2020 Democratic National Convention, the State Democratic Party hereby undertakes to assure all Democratic voters in California, a full, timely and equal opportunity to participate in the delegate selection process and in all Party affairs and to implement affirmative action and outreach and inclusion plans toward that end; that the delegates and alternates to the Convention shall be selected in accordance with the Delegate Selection Rules for the 2020 Democratic National Convention; and that the delegates certified will not publicly support or campaign for any candidate for President or Vice President other than the nominees of the Democratic National Convention. *(Call II.B)*
Section VIII
Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program

A. Statement of Purpose and Organization

1. Purpose and Objectives
   
a. To make sure that the Democratic Party at all levels be an open Party which includes rather than excludes people from participation, The State Party through the Affirmative Action Committee will review, conduct outreach and continually assess the participation of all communities in the process to ensure the widest possible participation. The State Party will provide handouts, power point presentations, and conduction regional hearing open to all communities to ensure equal opportunity and outreach to all Californians. *(Rule 5.A)*

   b. Discrimination on the basis of “status” in the conduct of Democratic Party affairs is prohibited. *(Rule 5.B)*

   c. All public meetings at all levels of the Democratic Party in California should be open to all members of the Democratic Party regardless of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, economic status or disability (hereinafter collectively referred to as “status”). *(Rule 4.B.1)*

   d. Consistent with the Democratic Party’s commitment to including groups historically under-represented in the Democratic Party’s affairs, by virtue of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or disability, California has established goals for these groups. *(Rule 5.C & Reg. 4.8)*

   e. To encourage full participation by all Democrats in the delegate selection process and in all Party affairs, the California Democratic Party has adopted and will implement programs with specific goals and timetables for African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and women. To further encourage full participation in the process, the State Party has established goals and timetables for other underrepresented groups, including the LGBTQ+ community, people with disabilities, and youth. *(Rule 6.A & Rule 7)*

   (1) The goal of the programs shall be to encourage participation in the delegate selection process and in Party organizations at all levels by the aforementioned groups as indicated by their presence in the Democratic electorate. *(Rule 6.A.1)*
(2) For the delegate selection process, “Youth” is defined as any participant younger than 36 years old at the time of election. *(Reg. 5.3.A)*

(3) For the delegate selection process, individuals identifying as Native Americans should provide their tribal affiliation and indicate if they are enrolled in a tribe. *(Reg. 5.3.B)*

(4) These goals shall not be accomplished either directly or indirectly by the Party’s imposition of mandatory quotas at any level of the delegate selection process or in any other Party affairs. *(Rule 6.A.2)*

2. Organizational Structure

a. An Affirmative Action Committee shall be appointed by the State Democratic Chair on March 1, 2019. *(Rule 6.F)*

b. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Rules and Bylaws Committee of the Democratic National Committee the compliance of the State’s Affirmative Action Committee with Rules 5.C, 6.A and 7, and submit the names, demographic data and contact information of the members no later than 15 days after their appointment. *(Reg. 2.2.J)*

c. The Committee shall consist of members who are regionally diverse and represent the Democratic constituency groups set forth in the Introduction to the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program.

d. The Affirmative Action Committee shall be responsible for:

   (1) Reviewing the proposed Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plans and Making recommendations to the State Democratic Chair.

   (2) Reviewing the proposed Inclusion Programs and making recommendations to the State Democratic Chair.

   (3) Directing the implementation of all requirements of the Affirmative Action section of this Plan.

   (4) Implementing a financial assistance program for delegates and alternates. *(Rule 6.G)*

   (5) Ensuring, on behalf of the State Party Committee, that district lines used in the delegate selection process are not gerrymandered to discriminate against African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and women. *(Rule 6.E)*
Financial and staff support for the Affirmative Action Committee shall be provided by the State Party Committee to the greatest extent feasible, including, but not limited to, making available on a priority basis, the State Party staff and volunteers, and covering all reasonable costs incurred in carrying out this Plan.

3. Implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program shall begin on Friday, September 13, 2019, with the distribution of the press kits, and will continue through the end of the delegate selection process. (Rule 1.F)

B. Representation Goals

1. The California Democratic Party has determined the demographic composition of African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, and Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the state’s Democratic electorate. These constituency percentages shall be established as goals for representation in the state’s convention delegation. (Rule 6.A)

2. The California Democratic Party has determined the demographic composition of members of the LGBTQ+ community, people with disabilities, and youth in the state’s Democratic electorate. The State Party has chosen to establish these percentages as goals for representation in the state’s convention delegation. (Rule 7 & Reg. 4.8.C.iii)

3. The California Democratic Party has determined the demographic composition of members of the LGBT community (with an emphasis on Transgender), people with disabilities, and youth (with an emphasis on youth under 30) in the state’s Democratic electorate and furthermore, the California Democratic Party has chosen to establish these percentages or higher as goals for representation in the state’s convention delegation.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>African Americans</th>
<th>Hispanics</th>
<th>Native Americans</th>
<th>Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders</th>
<th>LGBTQ+ Americans</th>
<th>People with Disabilities</th>
<th>Youth</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Percent in Democratic Electorate</td>
<td>16%</td>
<td>30%</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>20%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Numeric Goals for Delegation</td>
<td>79</td>
<td>149</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>99</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

4. When selecting the at-large portion of the delegation, the demographic composition of the other delegates (district-level, pledged PLEO, and Automatic) shall be compared with the State Party’s representation goals to achieve an at-large selection process that helps to bring about a representative balance. (Rule 11.A)
5. Use of the at-large delegation to achieve the affirmative action goals established by this Plan does not obviate the need for the State Party to conduct outreach activities such as recruitment, education and training. *(Rule 6.A.3)*

C. Efforts to Educate on the Delegate Selection Process

1. Well-publicized educational workshops will be conducted in each of the delegate districts beginning in September 2019. These workshops will be designed to encourage participation in the delegate selection process, including apprising potential delegate and alternate candidates of the availability of financial assistance. These workshops will be held in places that are easily accessible to persons with disabilities. The times, dates, places and rules for the conduct of all education workshops, meetings and other events involved in the delegate selection process shall be effectively publicized by the party organization and include mailings to various organizations representative of the Democratic voting electorate. *(Rule 3.A, Rule 3.C & Rule 3.D)*

2. A speaker’s bureau of volunteers from the State Party, including the Affirmative Action Committee, shall be comprised of individuals who are fully familiar with the process, will be organized to appear before groups, as needed, to provide information concerning the process.

3. The State Party’s education efforts will include outreach to community leaders within the Democratic Party’s constituencies and making sure that information about the delegate selection process is available to Democratic clubs and Party caucuses representing specific constituencies.

4. The State Party will publish and make available at no cost: a clear and concise explanation of how Democratic voters can participate in the delegate selection process. As well, the State Party shall also make available copies of the State Party Rules, the Delegate Selection Plan (and its attachments), the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program, and relevant state statutes at no cost. Copies of documents related to the state’s delegate selection process will be prepared and the State Party and Affirmative Action Committee will distribute them in the various delegate districts not later than Wednesday, December 4, 2019 *(Rule 1.H)*

5. Participation in the delegate selection process shall be open to all voters who wish to participate as Democrats. Democratic voters shall be those persons who publicly declare their Party preference and have that preference publicly recorded. *(Rule 2.A)*

6. The State Party shall take all feasible steps to encourage non-affiliated voters and new voters to register or enroll, to provide simple procedures through which they may do so and to eliminate excessively long waiting periods for voters wish to register or to change their party enrollment status. *(Rule 2.C)*
7. The Affirmative Action Committee will develop a State Party strategy to be implemented beginning September 2019 that will provide education programs directly to voters who continue to experience confusing timelines for registration, changing party affiliation deadlines, or lack of awareness of the process for running for delegate, to ensure all Democratic voters understand the rules and timelines and their impact on voter participation. (Rule 4.B.5)

D. Efforts to Publicize the Delegate Selection Process

1. Special attention shall be directed at publicizing the delegate selection process in the state. Such publicity shall include information on eligibility to vote and how to become a candidate for delegate, the time and location of each stage of the delegate selection process, and where to get additional information. The foregoing information will also be published in the State Party communications and on the State Party’s website. The Party organization, official, candidate, or member calling a meeting or scheduling an event, shall effectively publicize the role that such meeting or event plays in the selection of delegates and alternates to the Democratic National Convention. (Rule 3.C & Rule 3.D)

2. Newspapers, radio and television will be utilized to inform the general public how, when and where to participate in the delegate selection process. Specifically, this information should provide details as to how to qualify to run as a delegate candidate. Special effort shall be directed to the major daily newspaper, radio and television stations by the State Democratic Chair, Affirmative Action Committee members and staff. Regular releases during the delegate selection process to all other media sources, weekly newspapers, and wire services should complete timely coverage. Exhibit #2 – a listing of the media outlets to receive this information, either as a whole or as part “A” (Major Daily Newspapers, Radio and Television Stations”) and part “B”- (“Other ‘Non-Minority’ Media outlets.) (Rule 4.B.3 & Rule 6.D)

3. A priority effort, as described in the Delegate Selection Media Plan, shall be directed at publicity among the Democratic Party’s constituencies.

   a. Information about the delegate selection process will be provided to minority newspapers and radio stations, ethnic press, Native American, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, Spanish-speaking and other non-English press, radio stations and publications, and women’s organizations, student newspapers, LGBT press, disability press, and any other specialty media in the state that is likely to reach the Democratic constituency groups set forth in the Introduction of the Affirmative Action Plan.

   b. The California Democratic Party shall be responsible for the implementation of this publicity effort. The list of “Constituency and Specialty Media Outlets and
Targeted Groups” is attached as part “C” of Exhibit #2. For the purposes of providing adequate notice of the delegate selection process, the times, dates, places, and rules for the conduct of all meetings connected to the process shall be effectively publicized, bilingual where necessary, to encourage the participation of minority groups. (*Rule 6.D*)

4. Not later than Monday, October 14, 2019, a press kit shall be made and provided to each daily and weekly newspaper as well as to the electronic media. The press kit will include:

   a. materials designed to encourage participation and inform prospective delegate candidates;

   b. a summary explaining the role of the 2020 Convention in nominating the Party’s Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates and adopting the National Platform;

   c. a summary of the State Party’s delegate selection process including all pertinent rules, dates, and filing requirements related to the process;

   d. a map of delegate districts and how many delegates will be elected within each district, along with filing forms or information on how to obtain the filing forms.

E. **Obligations of Presidential Candidates to Maximize Participation**

1. Presidential candidates shall assist the California Democratic Party in meeting the demographic representation goals reflected in the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program. (*Rule 6.H*)

2. Each presidential candidate must submit a written statement to the State Democratic Chair by Monday, October 14, 2019 which indicates the specific steps they will take to encourage full participation by their supporters in California’s delegate selection process, including, but not limited to, procedures by which persons may file as candidates for delegate or alternate pledged to the presidential candidate. (*Rule 6.H.1*)

3. Each presidential candidate must submit demographic information with respect to all candidates for delegate and alternate pledged to them. Such information shall be submitted in conjunction with the list of names approved for consideration as delegate and alternate candidates pledged to the presidential candidate. (*Rule 6.H.2*)

4. Presidential candidates shall use their best effort to ensure that their respective delegates, alternates and standing committee members shall achieve the affirmative
action goals reflected in the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program and that the number of men and the number of women in their respective delegations shall not differ by more than one (as determined by gender self-identification). Furthermore, presidential candidates shall use their best efforts at the district level to approve delegate, alternate, and standing committee candidates who meet applicable equal division and affirmative action considerations to promote and achieve the state’s affirmative action, outreach and inclusion goals and equal division for their respective delegations. (*Rule 6.C., Rule 6.I & Reg. 4.10*)

**F. Outreach and Inclusion Program**

1. The State Democratic Party is committed to help achieve full participation of those groups of Americans who have historically been explicitly denied the right to vote or who have been subjected to discriminatory and exclusionary practices that have denied them voting rights and full participation in the delegate selection process and other Party meetings, events and elections, along with other groups of Americans who are also underrepresented in Party affairs.

2. As such, the State Democratic Party has developed outreach and inclusion programs and is committed to fully implementing the programs so that all persons who wish to participate as Democrats understand they are welcome and encouraged to be a part of the delegate selection process and in the Party at the local, state and national levels.

3. The State Party will make accommodations to facilitate greater participation by people with disabilities by increasing outreach and working in coordination with the California Democratic Party’s Disabilities Caucus.

4. In addition to the education, publicity and other steps described above, the State Party will work in coordination with the LGBT, African American, Native American, Asian and Pacific Islander and Chicano Latino Caucuses to greater increase participation in constituency groups through outreach.

**Section IX**

**Challenges**

**A. Jurisdiction & Standing**

1. Challenges related to the delegate selection process are governed by the *Regulations of the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee for the 2020 Democratic National Convention (Reg. Sec. 3)*, and the “Rules of Procedure of the Credentials Committee of the 2020 Democratic National Convention.” (*Call Appendix A*)
2. Under Rule 21.B. of the 2020 Delegate Selection Rules, the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee has jurisdiction over challenges pertaining to the submission, non-implementation and violation of state Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program. (Rule 21.B & Call Appendix A)

3. The Rules and Bylaws Committee has jurisdiction to hear and decide any challenge provided it is initiated before the 56th day preceding the date of the commencement of the 2020 Democratic National Convention. (Call Appendix A & Reg. 3.1)

4. Challenges to the credentials of delegates and alternates to the 2020 Democratic National Convention initiated on or after the 56th day preceding the date of commencement of the Democratic National Convention shall be processed in accordance with the “Rules of Procedure of the Credentials Committee of the 2020 Democratic National Convention.” (Call Appendix A)

5. Any challenge to the credentials of a standing committee member shall be considered and resolved by the affected standing committee in accordance with Appendix A of the Call for the 2020 Democratic National Convention. The Rules and Bylaws Committee shall have jurisdiction over challenges brought before the 56th day preceding the date of the commencement of the Democratic National Convention. (Call VII.B.5)

6. Copies of the Regulations of the Rules and Bylaws Committee and/or the Call for the 2020 Democratic National Convention, including the Rules of Procedure of the Credentials Committee (Appendix A), shall be made available by the State Party upon reasonable request.

7. Any group of 15 Democrats with standing to challenge as defined in Reg. 3.2 or the Call (Appendix A, Sec. 2.A), may bring a challenge to this Plan or to the implementation of this Plan, including its Affirmative Action provisions.

B. Challenges to the Status of the State Party and Challenges to the Plan

1. A challenge to the status of the State Party Committee as the body entitled to sponsor a delegation from that state shall be filed with the Rules and Bylaws Committee not later than 30 calendar days prior to the initiation of the state’s delegate selection process. (Rule 21.A & Reg. 3.4.A)

2. A challenge to the state’s Delegate Selection Plan shall be filed with the Chair of the California Democratic Party and the Co-Chairs of the Rules and Bylaws Committee within 15 calendar days after the adoption of the Plan by the State Party. (Reg. 3.4.B)
3. A challenge to a Plan must be brought in conformity with the Rules and the RBC Regulations, which should be consulted for a detailed explanation of challenge procedures.

C. Challenges to Implementation

1. A challenge may be brought alleging that a specific requirement of an approved Plan has not been properly implemented. Jurisdiction over all challenges initiated in a timely fashion shall reside with either the Rules and Bylaws Committee or the Credentials Committee of the National Convention (See Section VII.A. above). However, the Rules and Bylaws Committee may provide advice, assistance or interpretations of the Delegate Selection Rules at any stage of the delegate selection process. (Reg. 3.1.C)

2. An implementation challenge brought before the Rules and Bylaws Committee is initiated by filing a written challenge with the State Party Committee and with the Rules and Bylaws Committee not later than 15 days after the alleged violation occurred. The State Party has 21 days to render a decision. Within 10 days of the decision, any party to the challenge may appeal it to the Rules and Bylaws Committee. If in fact, the State Party renders no decision, any party to the challenge may request the Rules and Bylaws Committee to process it. The request must be made within 10 days after expiration of the above 21-day period. (Reg. 3.4.C, Reg. 3.4.E & Reg. 3.4.H)

3. Performance under an approved Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program and composition of the convention delegation shall be considered relevant evidence in the challenge to any state delegation. If a State Party has adopted and implemented an approved affirmative action program, the State Party shall not be subject to challenge based solely on delegation composition or primary results. (Rule 6.B) The procedures are the same for challenges alleging failure to properly implement the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Programs of a Plan, except that such challenges must be filed not later than 30 days prior to the initiation of the state’s delegate selection process. (Reg. 3.4.C)

4. Depending on the appropriate jurisdiction (see Section VIII.A. above), implementation challenges must be brought in conformity with the Regulations of the Rules and Bylaws Committee or the Rules of Procedure of the Credentials Committee, which should be consulted for a detailed explanation of challenge procedures.
**Section X**

**Summary of Plan**

A. **Selection of Delegates and Alternates**

California will use a proportional representation system based on the results of the Primary apportioning its delegates to the 2020 Democratic National Convention.

The “first determining step” of California’s delegate selection process will occur on **March 3, 2020**, with a Primary.

Delegates and alternates will be selected as summarized on the following chart:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Delegates</th>
<th>Alternates</th>
<th>Date of Selection</th>
<th>Selecting Body</th>
<th>Filing Requirements and Deadlines</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>District-Level Delegates</td>
<td>272</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>4/19/20 20 4/19/20 20</td>
<td>Selecting Body: <strong>Post-primary Caucus on April 19, 2020</strong></td>
<td><strong>Filed with the CDP by 8:00pm March 3, 2020</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>District-Level Alternates</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Automatic Party Leader and Elected Official Delegates*</td>
<td>##</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>Automatic by virtue of respective public or Party office as provided in Rule 9.A. of the 2020 Delegate Selection Rules.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pledged Party Leaders and Elected Officials (PLEOs)</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>**</td>
<td>5/17/20 20</td>
<td>Selecting Body: <strong>Committee of district-level delegates</strong></td>
<td><strong>Filed with the CDP by 5:00pm April 21, 2020</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>At-Large Delegates</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>5/17/20 20 5/17/20 20</td>
<td>Selecting Body: <strong>Committee of the district-level delegates</strong></td>
<td><strong>Filed with the CDP by April 21, 2020</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>At-Large Alternates</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TOTAL Delegates and Alternates</td>
<td>495</td>
<td>35</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* Automatic Party Leader and Elected Official (PLEO) delegates includes the following categories, if applicable, who legally reside in the state: the Democratic National Committee Members, the Democratic President, the Democratic Vice President, all Democratic members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate, the Democratic Governor, and any other Distinguished Party Leader as specified in Rule 9.A. of the 2020 Delegate Selection Rules. The exact number of Automatic PLEO Delegates is subject to change due to possible deaths, resignations, elections or special elections.
B. **Selection of Standing Committee Members (For the Credentials, Platform and Rules Committees)**

Standing committee members will be selected by the state’s National Convention delegates as summarized below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Members Per Committee</th>
<th>Total Members</th>
<th>Selection Date</th>
<th>Filing Requirements and Deadlines</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>May 17, 2020</td>
<td>Each presidential candidate, or that candidate’s authorized representative(s), must submit to the State Democratic Chair, by (date and time), a minimum of (1) name for each slot awarded to that candidate for members of each committee.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

C. **Selection of Delegation Chair and Convention Pages**

The Delegation Chair will be selected by the National Convention Delegates on Sunday, May 17, 2020.

11 Convention Pages will be selected by the State Democratic Chair on Sunday, May 17, 2020.

D. **Selection of Presidential Electors**

55 Presidential Electors will be selected by Each congressional nominee and each US Senate nominee designates one elector to be filed with the Chair of the California Democratic Party by Tuesday, October 1, 2019.

E. **Presidential Candidate Filing Deadline**

Presidential candidates must certify the name of their authorized representative(s) to the State Democratic Chair by Tuesday, March 10, 2020.

F. **Timetable**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Activity</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2019</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July 13</td>
<td>Public comments are solicited on the proposed Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program. Press releases are mailed announcing the public comment period.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>August 1</td>
<td>Period for public comment on State Plan is concluded. Responses are compiled for review by the State Party Committee.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>August 25</td>
<td>State Party Committee reviews public comments and adopts revised Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program for submission to DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee. Press releases are mailed announcing the approval of the Plan.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>August 28</td>
<td>Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program is forwarded to the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## State 2020 Delegate Selection Plan

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Activity</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>September 13</td>
<td>State Party begins implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program. Press kits, as described in the Affirmative Action Plan and Outreach and Inclusion Program, are sent to all state media.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 14</td>
<td>Deadline for each announced presidential candidate to submit a statement specifying steps the candidate will take to encourage full participation in the delegate selection process. (Individuals who announce their candidacy after this date must provide this full participation statement to the State Party not later than 30 days after their announcement.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 3</td>
<td>Presidential candidate petition forms are available from the State Party Committee Headquarters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 6</td>
<td>Presidential candidate deadline for filing the petition of candidacy with the Secretary of State and a copy to the State Party.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2020</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>January 6</td>
<td>Delegate and alternate candidates may obtain the statement of candidacy and pledge of support forms and filing instructions from State Party Committee Headquarters, in person, by mail, or from State Party’s website at <a href="https://cadem.org/our-party/national-convention">https://cadem.org/our-party/national-convention</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>February 3</td>
<td>First date on which vote-by-mail ballots are mailed to voters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>February 10</td>
<td>Presidential candidate deadline for certifying the name(s) of their authorized representative(s) to the State Party.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 3</td>
<td>In-person voting begins for Presidential preference primary.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 3</td>
<td><strong>Presidential preference primary.</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 3</td>
<td>District-level delegate and alternate deadline for filing the statement of candidacy and pledge of support forms with State Party.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 9</td>
<td>State Party provides list of district-level delegate and alternate candidates to the respective Presidential candidates.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 13</td>
<td>Presidential candidates provide list of approved district-level delegate and alternate candidates to State Party.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 4</td>
<td>Secretary of State certifies results of primary; post-slated district-level delegates and alternates are allocated according to presidential preference.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 19</td>
<td>Post-primary congressional district caucuses slate district-level delegate and alternate candidates.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 21</td>
<td>Pledged PLEO and at-large delegate or alternate candidate deadline for filing the statement of candidacy and pledge of support forms with State Party.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 23</td>
<td>State Party provides list of PLEO and at-large delegate and alternate candidates to the respective Presidential candidates.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 27</td>
<td>Presidential candidates provide approved list of pledged PLEO delegate candidates to State Party.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 29</td>
<td>State Party certifies elected district-level delegates and alternates to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 17</td>
<td>State Convention convenes. Pledged PLEO delegates selected. Following selection of PLEO delegates, presidential candidates provide approved list of at-large delegate and alternate candidates to State Party. State Convention selects at-large delegates and alternates. Presidential candidates submit lists of candidates for standing committee members to State Party.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 17</td>
<td>National Convention delegation meeting. Delegates select National Convention Standing Committee Members and Delegation Chair. State Chair names convention pages.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 17</td>
<td>State Party Committee meets and elects the Presidential Electors.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Date</td>
<td>Activity</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--------</td>
<td>------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 27</td>
<td>State Party certifies remainder of elected delegates and alternates (PLEOs and at-large), along with standing committee members, delegation chair, and convention pages.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 27</td>
<td>State Chair certifies in writing to the Secretary of the DNC the State’s Delegation Chair, Convention Pages and Standing Committee Members.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 27</td>
<td>State Party certifies in writing to the Secretary of the DNC the presidential preference of Pledged PLEOs and At-Large Delegates and Alternates.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Exhibits to the Affirmative Action Plan

Media Outlets to be Contacted Regarding the Delegate Selection Process

**Major Daily Newspapers, Radio and Television Stations**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Major Daily Newspapers</th>
<th>Radio and Television Stations</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bakersfield Californian</td>
<td>KFI 640-AM Los Angeles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bay Area News Group</td>
<td>KFMB 760-AM San Diego</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Capital Public Radio</td>
<td>KFMB-TV CBS-8 San Diego</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Capitol Television News Service</td>
<td>KFSN-TV ABC-30 Fresno</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chico Enterprise-Record</td>
<td>KFTY-TV IND-50 Santa Rosa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christian Science Monitor</td>
<td>KFWB 980-AM Los Angeles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>East Bay Times</td>
<td>KGET-TV NBC-17 Bakersfield</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fresno Bee</td>
<td>KGO 810-AM San Francisco</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Glendale News-Press</td>
<td>KGO-TV ABC-7 San Francisco</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hanford Sentinel</td>
<td>KGPE-TV CBS-47 Fresno</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Huffington Post - LA</td>
<td>KGTV-TVC-10 San Diego</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Imperial Valley Press</td>
<td>KJLH 102.3 - Los Angeles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Inland Empire.us</td>
<td>KGTV-NBC-10 San Diego</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Inland Valley Daily Bulletin</td>
<td>KIRN 670-AM Los Angeles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KABC 790-AM Los Angeles</td>
<td>KJLH 102.3 - Los Angeles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KABC Radio News</td>
<td>KJLH 102.3 - Los Angeles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KABC-TV ABC-7 Los Angeles</td>
<td>KJLH 102.3 - Los Angeles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KABC/ KFSN/ KGO</td>
<td>KJLH 102.3 - Los Angeles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KAEF-TV ABC-23 Eureka</td>
<td>KMAX-TV CW-31 Sacramento</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KALW 91.7-FM San Francisco</td>
<td>KMIR-TV NBC-36 Palm Desert</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KAZU 90.3-FM NPR Monterey</td>
<td>KMJ 580-AM Fresno</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KBAK-TV CBS-29 Bakersfield</td>
<td>KMPH-TV FOX-26 Fresno</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KBAY 94.5-FM San Jose</td>
<td>KNBC-TV NBC-4 Burbank</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KBLF 1490-AM Red Bluff</td>
<td>KNCO 830-AM Grass Valley</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KBRT 740-AM Costa Mesa</td>
<td>KNRY 1240-AM Sand City</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KCAA 1050-AM Inland Valley</td>
<td>KNSD-TV NBC-7 San Diego</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KCAL-9 / CBS 2 News Los Angeles</td>
<td>KNTV-TV NBC-11 San Jose</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KALW 91.7-FM San Francisco</td>
<td>KNX 1070</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KAMS 29 Salinas / KION-TV CBA-46 Salinas</td>
<td>KNX 1070-AM Los Angeles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KCBS 740-AM San Francisco</td>
<td>KOVR-TV CBS-13 Sacramento</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KCCE-TV IND-50 San Luis Obispo</td>
<td>KOVR-TV NBC-3 Sacramento</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KCEO 1000-AM Carlsbad</td>
<td>KOWL 1490-AM South Lake Tahoe</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KCLU 1340-AM Santa Barbara</td>
<td>KPBS 89.5-FM NPR San Diego</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KCOD 1450-AM Palm Springs</td>
<td>KPCC 89.3-FM NPR Pasadena</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KCOY-TV CBS-12 Santa Maria</td>
<td>KPFA 941-FM Pacifica Berkeley</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KCRA-TV NBC 3 Sacramento</td>
<td>KPFK 90.7 / 98.7 FM N Hollywood</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KCRC-TV ABC-7 Chico/Redding</td>
<td>KPIX-TV CBS-5 San Francisco</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KCRW 89.9-FM NPR Santa Monica</td>
<td>KPSP-TV CBS-38 Thousand Palms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KCVU-TV FOX-20 Chico</td>
<td>KQAB 1140-AM Lake Isabella</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KDOC-TV IND-56 Santa Ana</td>
<td>KQED Public Radio - The California Report</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KERN 1180-AM Bakersfield</td>
<td>KQED-FM Public Radio 88.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KERO-TV ABC-23 Bakersfield</td>
<td>KQED-TV PBS-9 San Francisco</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KESQ-TV ABC-42 Palm Desert</td>
<td>KRAK 910-AM Hesperia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KESQ-TV FOX-11 Palm Desert</td>
<td>KRCA (channel 62)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KEYT-TV ABC-3 Santa Barbara</td>
<td>KRCR-TV ABC-7 Redding</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
KRON-TV Ind-4 San Francisco  
KRKA 540-AM Monterey  
KSBW-TV NBC-8 Salinas  
KSBY-TV NBC-6 San Luis Obispo  
KSCI-TV (channel 18, Mandarin, Cantonese, & Vietnamese)  
KSCI-TV IND-18 Los Angeles  
KSCO 1080-AM Santa Cruz  
KSEE-TV NBC-24 Fresno  
KSRW-TV IND-33 Bishop  
KSWB-TV FOX-69 San Diego  
KSWT-TV CBS-13 Yuma / El Centro  
KSZL 1230-AM Barstow  
KTIP 1450-AM Porterville  
KTLA-TV CW-5 Los Angeles  
KTSF-TV IND-26 SF  
KTTV-TV Fox-11 / KCOP-TV CW-13 Los Angeles  
KTVU-TV FOX-2 Oakland/San Francisco  
KTXL-TV FOX-40 Sacramento  
KUSA 1600-AM Yuba City  
KUSI-TV IND-9 San Diego  
KUSP 89.9-FM NPR Santa Cruz  
KUZZ 107.9-FM / KCWR Bakersfield  
KVEC 920-AM San Luis Obispo  
KVML 1450-AM Sonora  
KVON 1480-AM Napa  
KVPR Fresno / KPRX Bakersfield  
KVTA 1520-AM Ventura  
KWKX-AM 1330 Los Angeles  
KWSX 1280-AM Stockton  
KXJZ 88.9-FM NPR Sacramento  
KXTV-TV ABC-10 Sacramento  
KXZV 1300-AM Fresno  
KZYX 90.7-FM NPR Philo  
LA Weekly  
Long Beach Press-Telegram  
Los Angeles Daily Journal  
Los Angeles Daily News  
Los Angeles Independent  
Los Angeles Times  
Los Angeles Wave Publications Group  
Merced Sun-Star  
Modesto Bee  
Monterey County Herald  
Napa Valley Register  
North County Times  
OC Excelsior  
Orange County Register  
Pacifica Radio Network  
Palm Springs Desert Sun  
Pasadena Star-News  
Redding Record Searchlight  
Redlands Daily Facts  
Riverside Press-Enterprise  
Sacramento Bee  
Salinas Californian  
San Bernardino County Sun  
San Diego Union Tribune  
San Fernando Valley Business Journal  
San Francisco Chronicle  
San Francisco Daily Journal  
San Francisco Examiner  
San Gabriel Valley Tribune  
San Jose Mercury News  
San Luis Obispo Tribune  
San Mateo Daily Journal  
Santa Barbara News-Press  
Santa Clarita Signal  
Santa Rosa Press Democrat  
Silicon Valley Metro - SF Bureau  
SoCal Connected  
Stockton Record  
Vacaville Reporter  
Ventura County Star  
West County Times  
Whittier Daily News  
XEPE 1700-AM San Diego  
XETV-TV CW-6 San Diego  

**Other “Non-Minority” Media Outlets**

Agua Dulce/Acton Country Journal  
Alpine Sun  
Amador Ledger Dispatch  
Angelus News  
Antelope Valley Journal  
Antelope Valley Press  
Atascadero News  
Auburn Journal  
Barstow Desert Dispatch  
Benicia Herald  
Berkeley Daily Planet  
Beverly Hills Weekly  
Beyond Chron blog  
Borrego Sun  
Brentwood News  
Burbank Times  
Calbuzz.com  
California Chronicles
California Energy Circuit
California Majority Report
California Watch
Calitics Blog
Cambrian, The
Canyon News
Carmel Pine Cone
Century City News
Chester Progressive
Claremont Courier
Clear Lake Observer American
Cloverdale Reveille
Coast News Group
Coastal Post
Coastline Pilot
Colusa County Sun-Herald
Community Voice
Corning Observer
Costa Mesa Daily Pilot
Cultural News
Daily Breeze
Danville Weekly
Davis Enterprise
Desert Trail
Dixon Tribune
Dixon's Independent Voice
Downey Patriot
East Bay Express
East Bay Times
East County Business News
East County Californian
East County Gazette
East County Magazine
East Palo Alto Today
Eastsiderla.com
Easy Reader
Elk Grove Citizen
Eureka Times-Standard
Excelsiorcalifornia.com
Fairfield Daily Republic
Ferndale Enterprise
Fillmore Gazette
Foothills Sentry
Foothills Sun-Gazette
Galt Herald
Gardena Valley News
Gilroy Dispatch
Glenn County Transcript
Gold Country Times
Grass Valley Union
Gridley Herald
Half Moon Bay Review
Hesperia Star
Hi-Desert Star
Hollister Free Lance
Hueneme Pilot
Huffington Post
Huntington Beach Independent
Independent Coast Observer
Independent, The
Inland Empire Weekly
Intermountain News
Kaweah Commonwealth
Kenwood Press
Kern Valley Sun
L.A. Weekly
La Canada Valley Sun
LA Loyolan
LA Observed Blog
Laguna Beach Independent
LAist
Lake County Record-Bee
Lakewood Community News
Lamorinda Weekly
Larchmont Chronicle
Lassen County Times / Westwood Pine Press
Liberal OC Blog
Lincoln News Messenger
Lompoc Record
Long Beach Beachcomber
Long Beach Post
Long Beach Reporter
Long Beach Signal Tribune
Los Alamitos News Enterprise
Los Angeles Argonaut
Los Angeles Boulevard Sentinel
Madera Tribune
Malibu Surfside News
Malibu Times
Manhattan Beach Reporter
Manteca Bulletin
Marin Independent Journal
Mariposa Gazette
Martinez News-Gazette
Marysville Appeal-Democrat
Menifee Post
Menlo Park Almanac
Mission Times Courier
Modoc County Record
Montecito Journal
Monterey County Weekly
Mountain Echo
Mountain Messenger
Mountain View Voice
Mountaineer Progress
Needles Desert Star
New Fillmore
New Times SLO
Noe Valley Voice
North Bay Bohemian
North Valley Community News
Ojai Valley News
Oragark (Armenian)
Oroville Mercury-Register
Pacific Sun
Palisadian Post
Palo Alto Daily News
Palo Alto Daily Post
Palo Alto Online
Palos Verdes Peninsula News
Paradise Post
Park Labrea News/Beverly Press
Pasadena Weekly
Perris Progress and City News
Petaluma Argus Courier
Piedmont Post
Placer Sentinel
Placerville Mountain Democrat
Pleasanton Weekly
Plumas County News
Politico
Porterville Recorder
Portola Reporter
Presidio Sentinel
Press Banner
Ramona Sentinel
Record-Gazette
Red Bluff Daily News
Register-Pajaronian
Ridge Rider News
Ridgecrest News Review
Rocklin & Roseville Today
Roseville Press-Tribune
Rossmoor News
Sacramento Gazette
Sacramento News & Review
San Clemente Times
San Diego City Beat
San Diego County News
San Diego Metro Weekly
San Diego News Network
San Diego Reader
San Fernando Sun
San Francisco Bay Guardian
San Francisco Bay View
San Francisco Recorder
San Marino Tribune
San Vicente Valley News
Santa Barbara Independent
Santa Clara Weekly
Santa Cruz Metro
Santa Maria Sun
Santa Maria Times
Santa Monica Daily Press
Santa Monica Observer
Santa Paula Times
Santa Ynez Valley Journal
Scholastic News Online
Sentinel Weekly News
SF Weekly
Shasta Lake Bulletin
Sierra Mountain Times
Sierra Star
Sierra Sun - Truckee
Silicon Valley Metro
Siskiyou Daily News
Sonoma Index Tribune
Sonoma West Times and News
South Pasadena Review
Speak Out CA
Spectrum News
Sun Signature
Taft Midway Driller
Tahoe Daily Tribune
Tahoe World
The Beach Reporter
The Capistrano Dispatch
The Daily Californian
Tiburon Ark
Times Community Newspapers
Tolucan Times and Canyon Crier
Torrance Daily Breeze
Tracy Press
Tri-City Voice
Tulare Advance-Register
Turlock Journal
Ukiah Daily Journal
Undercurrent
Vallejo Times-Herald
Valley Springs News
Valley Voice (Northridge)
Valley Voice (Visalia)
Victorville Daily Press
Visalia Times-Delta
Walnut Creek Journal
Wehoville.com
West Sacramento Press
Westminster Herald
## Women’s Groups

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Women’s Groups</th>
<th>California Women’s Agenda</th>
<th>The Women’s Foundation of California</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CA Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Environmental Groups

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Environmental Groups</th>
<th>Big Sure Land Trust</th>
<th>Sierra Foothill Conservancy</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>The Sierra Club</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>California League of Conservation Voters</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friends of the River</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>California Trout</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mono Lake Committee</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## African-American Media

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>African-American Media</th>
<th>Los Angeles Watts Times</th>
<th>Pasadena Journal</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>African Times Newspaper</td>
<td></td>
<td>Sac Cultural Hub</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Black Media News</td>
<td></td>
<td>Sacramento Observer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Black Voice News</td>
<td></td>
<td>Sun Reporter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Compton Bulletin</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Los Angeles Sentinel</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## African-American Groups

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>African-American Groups</th>
<th>New Frontier Young Democrats</th>
<th>California Young Democrats – Black Caucus</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>The California Black Health Network (CBHN)</td>
<td></td>
<td>African Community Resource Center</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The 100 Black Men of Los Angeles, Inc.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>California NAACP</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Latino/Hispanic Media

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Latino/Hispanic Media</th>
<th>KUVS-TV Univision-19 Sacramento</th>
<th>KVEA-TV (channel 52, Telemundo)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>20 De Mayo</td>
<td></td>
<td>KVEA-TV Telemundo-52 / KWHY 22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Azteca News</td>
<td></td>
<td>La Opinion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Contacto Magazine</td>
<td></td>
<td>La Prensa (Nicaragua)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EFE News Service</td>
<td></td>
<td>Latino Journal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>El Andar Publications</td>
<td></td>
<td>Latino Print Network</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>El Latino</td>
<td></td>
<td>Latino Times</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>El Segundo Herald</td>
<td></td>
<td>Los Feliz Ledger</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KCBB-TV Aztec-391 Fresno / KMSG-TV Aztec-39 Fresno</td>
<td></td>
<td>Radio Bilingue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KDTV-TV Univision-14 San Jose</td>
<td></td>
<td>TV Azteca</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KMEX-TV (channel 34, Univision)</td>
<td></td>
<td>Univision KUVS-19 Sacramento</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KMEX-TV Univision-34 Los Angeles</td>
<td></td>
<td>Vida en el Valle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KSMS-TV Univision-67 Monterey</td>
<td></td>
<td><a href="http://www.latinola.com">www.latinola.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KTIQ 1660-AM Merced</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Latino/Hispanic Groups

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Latino/Hispanic Groups</th>
<th>California Chicano News Media Association</th>
<th>California Latino Center</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Accion Latina</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adelante Mujer Latina</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>California Latino Psychological Association</th>
<th>Latino Coalition for a Healthy California</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>California Latino Medical Association</td>
<td>Mexican American Community Services</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Agency</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Asian & Pacific Islander Media

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>8Asians.com</th>
<th>Nikkei Newspaper</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Asian Journal USA</td>
<td>NikkeiWest</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Epoch Times</td>
<td>Philippine Fiesta</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hokubei Mainichi</td>
<td>SBTN-TV Saigon Broadcasting Garden Grove</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Korea Times Los Angeles Edition</td>
<td>Sing Tao Newspapers (L.A.) Ltd.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nguoi Viet online</td>
<td>Vien-Dong Daily News</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nichi Bei Times</td>
<td>World Journal (Chinese Daily News)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Asian & Pacific Islander Groups

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Asian Americans for Community Outreach (AACO)</th>
<th>Asian Pacific Environmental Network</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Asian Business League of Southern California</td>
<td>Orange Co. Asian/Pacific Islander Community Alliance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Asian Communities for Reproductive Justice</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### LGBT Media

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bay Area Reporter</th>
<th>Lesbian News</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Gay &amp; Lesbian News, San Diego</td>
<td>Outword Magazine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IN Los Angeles Magazine</td>
<td>San Francisco Bay Times</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### LGBT Groups

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>One National Gay &amp; Lesbian</th>
<th>The California Legislative LGBT Caucus</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Pacific Pride Foundation</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Native American Media

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Indian Voices</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

### Native American Groups

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians</th>
<th>Cabazon Band of Mission Indians</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Alturas Rancheria</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Augustine Band of Mission Indians</td>
<td>Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Community</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Barona Band Of Mission Indians</td>
<td>Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria</td>
<td>California Valley Miwok Tribe</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Benton Paiute Tribal Office</td>
<td>Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Big Lagoon Rancheria</td>
<td>Cedarville Rancheria</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Big Sandy Rancheria Band of Western Mono Indians</td>
<td>Chemehuwevi Indian Tribal Council</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians</td>
<td>Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bishop Paiute Tribe</td>
<td>Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blue Lake Rancheria</td>
<td>Chukchansi Economic Development Authority</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bridgeport Paute Indian Colony</td>
<td>Cloverdale Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians</td>
<td>Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Colusa Indian Community Council</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Cortina Indian Rancheria of Wintun Indians
Dry Creek Rancheria
Elk Valley Rancheria
Enterprise Rancheria
Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria
Fort Bidwell Paiute Indian Reservation
Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians
Greenville Rancheria
Guideville Indian Rancheria
Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake
Hoopa Valley Tribe
Hopland Band of Pomo Indians
Inaja Band of Dieguneo Mission Indians
Ione Band of Miwok Indians
Jackson Rancheria of Miwuk Indians
Jamul Indian Village
Karuk Tribe
Koi Nation
La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians
La Posta Band of Dieguneo Mission Indians
Lone Pine Paiute Shoshone Reservation
Lytton Band of Pomo Indians
Manchester Band of Pomo Indians
Manzanita Band of Dieguneo Mission Indians
Mehooopda Indian Tribe
Mesa Grande Band of Dieguneo Indians
Middletown Rancheria
Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians
North Fork Rancheria
Pala Band of Mission Indians
Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians
Pauma Band of Luiseno Indians

Pineville Pomo Nation
Pit River Tribe
Potter Valley Tribe
Quartz Valley Indian Reservation
Ramona Band of Mission Indians
Redding Rancheria
Redwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians
Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians
San Manuel Band of Mission Indians
San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians
Santa Rosa Band of Mission Indians
Santa Rosa Rancheria Tachi Tribe
Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians
Santa Ysabel Band of Diegueno Mission Indians
Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians
Sherwood Valley Rancheria
Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
Smith River Rancheria
Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians
Stewarts Point Rancheria
Susanville Indian Rancheria
Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation
Table Mountain Rancheria
Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians
Tule River Indian Reservation
Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians
Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians
United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria
Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians
Wiyot Tribe
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
Yurok Tribe

Disability Groups

American Association of the Deaf-Blind
Antioch - Independent Living Resource
Auburn - Placer Independent Resource Services (PIRS)
Autism Society of California
Autism Speaks-CA (Several Different Cities)
Bakersfield - Independent Living Center of Kern County (ILCKC)
Berkeley - Center for Independent Living
Bishop - Rolling Start, Inc.
California Association of the Deaf
California Council of the Blind
Capitola - Central Coast Center for Independent Living
Center for Independent Living East Oakland Office
Center for Independent Living Fruitvale Office

Central Los Angeles - Communities Actively Living
Independent & Free
Chico - Independent Living Services of Northern California
Claremont - Independent Living Center East San, Gabriel Valley
Community Access Center Beaumont Senior Services
Community Association of the Blind
Community Resources for Independence, Mendocino/Lake Branch
Community Resources for Independent Living, Tri-Cities Office
Community Resources for Independent Living, Tri-Valley Office
Concord - Independent Living Resource
Daly City - Center for Independence of the Disabled
Deaf Counseling, Advocacy and Referral Agency of San Francisco Bay Area
Desert Hot Springs-Community Access Center
Disability Resource Agency for Independent Living, Mother Lode Office
Disability Resource Agency for Independent Living, San Joaquin Office
Disability Rights of California
Downey - Southern California Community Rehabilitation Services
East Los Angeles - Community Rehabilitation Services
Eureka - Tri-County Independent Living, Inc.
Fairfield - Independent Living Resources
Fresno - Center for Independent Living Fresno
Garden Grove - Dayle McIntosh Center
Gilroy - Silicon Valley Independent Living Center
Grass Valley - FREED Center for Independent Living
Hayward - Community Resources for Independent Living
Hollister - Central Coast Center for Independent Living
Imperial - Access 2 Independence, Imperial Valley
Laguna Niguel - Dayle McIntosh Center, Laguna Niguel Satellite
Lancaster - Independent Living Center of Southern California
Lancaster Veteran's Home (Assisted Living)
Long Beach - Disability Resource Center, Inc.
Madera - Center for Independent Living, Fresno
Marin - Marin Center for Independent Living
Marysville - FREED Center for Independent Living
Merced - Center for Independent Living Fresno
Modesto - Disability Resource Agency for Independent Living

Napa - Community Resources for Independence, Napa Branch
Nevada City- FREED Center for Independence Living
Oakland - Center for Independent Living Oakland satellite
Palm Desert- Community Access Center Satellite
Redding -Independent Living Services of Northern California
Richmond - Independent Living Resources
Riverside - Community Access Center
Sacramento - Resources for Independent Living
Sacramento-Resources for Independent Living
Salinas - Central Coast Center for Independent Living
San Bernardino - Rolling Start, Inc.
San Diego - Access 2 Independence
San Francisco - Independent Living Resource Center of San Francisco
San Gabriel - Community Rehabilitation Services, San Gabriel satellite
San Jose - Silicon Valley Independent Living Center
San Luis Obispo - Independent Living Resource Center
San Mateo- Center for Independence of Individuals with Disabilities
San Mateo - Center for Independence of the Disabled
Santa Barbara - Independent Living Resource Center
Santa Maria - Independent Living Resource Center
Santa Rosa - Community Resources for Independence
Van Nuys - Independent Living Center of Southern California
Victorville - Rolling Start, Inc.
Visalia - Center for Independent Living, Fresno
Vista - Access 2 Independence, North County Branch Satellite
West Los Angeles - Westside Center for Independent Living

Senior Groups

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>AARP</th>
<th>Congress of California Seniors</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Elder Law &amp; Advocacy</td>
<td>California Association for Adult Day Services</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Council on Aging</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>60 Plus Association</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Labor

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>AFSCME</th>
<th>Alameda County AFL-CIO, Central Labor Council</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>California Professional Firefighters</td>
<td>Butte-Glenn Counties AFL-CIO, Central Labor Council</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>California AFL-CIO</td>
<td>Contra Costa County AFL-CIO, Central Labor Council</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CFA</td>
<td>Five Counties Central Labor Council AFL-CIO (Tehama, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou &amp; Trinity)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CFT</td>
<td>Fresno-Madera-Tulare-Kings County Central Labor Council</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CSEA</td>
<td>Humboldt and Del Norte Counties AFL-CIO Central Labor Council</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CTA</td>
<td>Kern, Inyo and Mono Counties Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEIU California</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Los Angeles County Federation of Labor Council, AFL-CIO  
Marysville Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO  
Merced-Mariposa County Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO  
Monterey Bay Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO  
Napa and Solano Counties AFL-CIO, Central Labor Council  
North Bay Labor Council, AFL-CIO  
North Valley Labor Federation, AFL-CIO  
Orange County AFL-CIO, Central Labor Council  
Sacramento Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO  
San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, Central Labor Council  
San Diego-Imperial Counties Labor Council, AFL-CIO  
San Francisco Labor Council, AFL-CIO  
San Joaquin and Calaveras Counties, Central Labor Council  
San Mateo County Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO  
South Bay AFL-CIO, Labor Council  
Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties, Central Labor Council  
Tri-Counties Central Labor Council of Ventura, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria & San Luis Obispo Counties  
Unite Here (Hotel)  
All labor unions not listed above.

### Miscellaneous Media & Groups

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Al-Akhbar</th>
<th>Jewish Journal</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>India Journal</td>
<td>Massis Weekly (Armenian)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Indian Valley Record</td>
<td>Orange Co. Jewish Heritage</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J Weekly (Jewish News San Francisco)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
California Elections Code Sections related to Presidential Primaries, Ballot Access, and the 2020 Delegate Selection Process

The California Elections Code is available online at leginfo.ca.gov.

§ 6040
This article shall apply to the designation of candidates by the Secretary of State for placement only on the presidential primary ballot.

§ 6041
The Secretary of State shall place the name of a candidate upon the presidential primary ballot when he or she has determined that the candidate is generally advocated for or recognized throughout the United States or California as actively seeking the nomination of the Democratic Party for President of the United States. The Secretary of State shall include as criteria for selecting candidates the fact of qualifying for funding under the Federal Elections Campaign Act of 1974, as amended. Between the 150th day and the 68th day preceding a presidential primary election, the Secretary of State shall publicly announce and distribute to the news media for publication a list of the selected candidates that he or she intends to place on the ballot at the following presidential primary election.

§ 6042
When the Secretary of State decides to place the name of a candidate on the ballot pursuant to Section 6041, he or she shall notify the candidate that the candidate's name will appear on the ballot of this state in the presidential primary election. The secretary shall also notify the candidate that the candidate may withdraw his or her name from the list of recognized candidates by filing with the Secretary of State an affidavit pursuant to Section 6043 no later than the 68th day before the presidential primary election.

§ 6043
If a selected candidate or an unselected candidate files with the Secretary of State, no later than the time specified in Section 6042, an affidavit stating without qualification that he or she is not now a candidate for the office of President of the United States, and stating that similar documents, also without qualification, have been or will be timely filed, where applicable, with the appropriate public election official in all other states holding open presidential primaries, that candidate's name shall be omitted from the list of names certified by the Secretary of State to the county elections officials for the ballot and his or her name shall not appear on the ballot.

§ 6060
This article shall apply to the qualification for placement on the presidential primary ballot of candidates who are not selected candidates as referred to in Section 6041, and each group, consisting of at least seven voters of the state who are registered as affiliated with the Democratic Party, proposing the selection of delegates expressing no preference for a candidate for President, hereinafter referred to as an "uncommitted delegation." The additional candidates who qualify under this article shall hereinafter be referred to as unselected candidates.

§ 6061
Any unselected candidate or uncommitted delegation desiring to be placed on the presidential primary ballot shall have nomination papers circulated on behalf of the candidacy. In order to qualify for placement on the presidential primary ballot, the candidate's or uncommitted delegation's nomination papers shall be signed by voters registered as affiliated with the Democratic Party equal in number to not less than 1 percent or 500, whichever is fewer, in each congressional district of the number of persons registered as members of the Democratic Party in the report of registration issued by the Secretary of State on the 135th day preceding the presidential primary election. The unselected candidates or uncommitted delegations shall meet the statewide signature requirements from each congressional district in order to be eligible for placement on the ballot in any one congressional district.

§ 6080
Each candidate who seeks to qualify under Article 4 (commencing with Section 6060) and each group proposing an uncommitted delegation shall appoint a steering committee of seven members and shall appoint one of the members to serve as the chairperson.

§ 6081
6081. The chairperson of a steering committee, at least 82 days prior to the presidential primary, shall file with the Secretary of State a statement containing the names and addresses of the members of the steering committee.

§ 6082
6082. Each steering committee shall be responsible for the circulation of nomination papers of candidates who seek to qualify under Article 4 (commencing with Section 6060) and groups proposing uncommitted delegations.

§ 6101
Nomination papers to be circulated pursuant to Section 6061 shall be prepared, circulated, signed, and verified and shall be left for examination with the county elections official of the county in which they are circulated at least 73 days prior to the presidential primary election.
§ 6102
Upon the filing of nomination papers pursuant to Section 6061 signed by the required number of voters, the candidate or uncommitted delegation named in the papers shall be eligible to select a delegation for placement on the ballot which shall be voted upon in the presidential primary election.

§ 6103
Upon receipt of a sufficient number of signatures for the presidential primary ballot, the Secretary of State shall notify the chairperson of the steering committee of each unselected candidate or uncommitted delegation of that fact and advise him or her that no more signatures will be received.

§ 6104
Each signer of a nomination paper may sign only one paper. Each signer shall print his or her name, indicate his or her place of residence, and declare his or her intention to support the candidate or delegation named on the nomination paper.

§ 6105
Any nomination paper may be presented in sections. Each section shall contain the name of the candidate or chairperson of the steering committee in the case of uncommitted delegations. Each section shall bear the name of the county in which it is circulated. Only voters of the county whose affidavits of registration declare the Democratic Party as their party affiliation are competent to sign.

§ 6106
Each section shall be prepared with the lines for signatures numbered, and shall have attached the affidavit of the circulator who obtained signatures to it, which shall meet all of the requirements of Section 104. No other affidavit is required. The affidavit of any circulator shall be verified free of charge by any officer authorized to administer oaths.

§ 6107
A verified nomination paper is prima facie evidence that the signatures are genuine and that the persons signing it are voters, until it is otherwise proved by comparison of the signatures with the affidavits of registration in the office of the county elections official.

§ 6108
The nomination paper for the presidential primary ballot shall be in substantially the following form:

SECTION OF NOMINATION PAPER SIGNED BY VOTER ON BEHALF OF A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE OR UNCOMMITTED DELEGATE
Section ____ Page __
County of ____. Nomination paper of a candidate or uncommitted delegation for the presidential primary ballot.

State of California) SS.
County of _______

SIGNER'S STATEMENT
I, the undersigned, am a voter of the County of ____, State of California, and am registered as affiliated with the Democratic Party. I hereby nominate ____ for the presidential primary to be held on the ____ day of ____, 20__. I have not signed the nomination paper of any other candidate or uncommitted delegation, and I further declare that I intend to support the candidate or uncommitted delegation named herein.

________________________________________________
________________________________________________

Number Signature Printed name Residence
1. ___________________________________________________________________________
2. ___________________________________________________________________________
3. ___________________________________________________________________________
etc. ___________________________________________________________________________

CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT
I, ____, solemnly swear (or affirm) all of the following:
1. That I am 18 years of age or older.
2. That my residence address, including street number, is. [If not street or number exists, a designation of my residence adequate to readily ascertain its location is _____.]
3. That I secured signatures in the County of ____ to the nomination paper of a candidate or uncommitted delegation for the presidential primary ballot named in the signer's statement above; that all the signatures on this section of the nomination paper numbered from 1 to ____, inclusive, were made in my presence, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. The signatures were obtained between ____________, 20__, and ____________, 20__.

(Signed)_______________________
Circulator

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of ____, 20__. 
§ 340
(a) "Presidential primary" is the primary election that is held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of any year that is evenly divisible by the number four.
(b) This section shall become operative January 1, 2019.

§ 1000
The established election dates in each year are as follows:
(a) The second Tuesday of April in each even-numbered year.
(b) The first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each odd-numbered year.
(c) The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year.
(d) The first Tuesday after the first Monday in March in each even-numbered year.

§ 1001
The following are statewide elections and their dates are statewide election dates:
(a) An election held in November of an even-numbered year.
(b) An election held in March of an even-numbered year.
(c) This section shall become operative January 1, 2019.

§ 1202
(a) The presidential primary shall be consolidated with the statewide direct primary in any year that is evenly divisible by four, and the consolidated primary shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March.
(b) This section shall become operative January 1, 2019.

§ 7100
In each year of the general election at which electors of President and Vice President of the United States are to be chosen, the candidate in each congressional district who received the largest number of votes in the primary election among the candidates who disclosed a preference for the Democratic Party shall designate one presidential elector and shall file his or her name and residence and business address with the state chairperson by a date specified by the state chairperson. The candidate for United States Senate who received the largest number of votes in the primary election among the candidates who disclosed a preference for the Democratic Party in each of the last two United States senatorial elections shall designate one presidential elector and shall file his or her name and residence and business address with the state chairperson by a date specified by the state chairperson. In the event there is no candidate for United States Senate or for any particular congressional district who disclosed a preference for the Democratic Party, or if any candidate fails to designate a presidential elector by the date specified by the state chairperson, the state chairperson shall designate one presidential elector for each vacancy. The state chairperson shall file the names and...
residence and business addresses of all the electors designated pursuant to this section with the Secretary of State by October 1 of the presidential election year.

§2170 (d.1):
(d) The county elections official shall offer conditional voter registration and provisional voting pursuant to this article, in accordance with all of the following procedures:
(1) The elections official shall provide conditional voter registration and provisional voting pursuant to this article at all permanent offices of the county elections official in the county.

§6883:
(a) Notwithstanding any other law, the Secretary of State shall not print the name of a candidate for President of the United States on a primary election ballot, unless the candidate, at least 98 days before the presidential primary election, files with the Secretary of State copies of every income tax return the candidate filed with the Internal Revenue Service in the five most recent taxable years, in accordance with the procedure set forth in Section 6884.
(b) If the candidate has not filed the candidate’s income tax return with the Internal Revenue Service for the tax year immediately preceding the primary election, the candidate shall submit a copy of the income tax return to the Secretary of State within five days of filing the return with the Internal Revenue Service.
(c) The requirement in subdivision (a) does not apply to any year in which the candidate was not required to file the candidate’s income tax return with the Internal Revenue Service.
(Added by Stats. 2019, Ch. 121, Sec. 1. (SB 27) Effective July 30, 2019.)

§6000.1:
“Generally advocated for or recognized candidate” or “recognized candidate” means an individual who has an authorized campaign committee registered with the Federal Election Commission for the office of President of the United States and submits proof, pursuant to Section 6000.2, of at least one of the following criteria:

(a) The candidate is qualified for funding under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1974 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 30101 et seq.).
(b) The candidate has appeared as a candidate in a national presidential debate hosted by a political party qualified to participate in a primary election, with at least two participating candidates, which is publicly available for viewing by voters in more than one state during the current presidential election cycle. For purposes of this subdivision, “political party qualified to participate in a primary election” means any political party qualified in California, a major or minor ballot-qualified political party in another state, or a national committee of a political party recognized by the Federal Election Commission.
(c) The candidate has been placed or has qualified for placement on a presidential primary ballot or a caucus ballot of a major or minor ballot-qualified political party in at least one other state in the current presidential election cycle.
(d) The candidate has been or has qualified to be a candidate in a caucus of a major or minor ballot-qualified political party in at least one other state in the current presidential election cycle.
(e) The candidate has all of the following:
(1) A current presidential campaign internet website or webpage hosted by the candidate or a qualified political party.
(2) A written request submitted on the candidate’s behalf to the Secretary of State requesting that the candidate be placed on the presidential primary ballot. The written request shall be from a party qualified to participate in a primary election, as set forth in Section 5100.
(Added by Stats. 2019, Ch. 149, Sec. 1. (SB 505) Effective July 30, 2019.)

§6000.2:
(a) A candidate for the office of the President of the United States shall provide to the Secretary of State proof, in substantially the following form, of meeting at least one of the criteria set forth in Section 6000.1:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Criteria</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>☐</td>
<td>The candidate is qualified for funding under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1974 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 30101, et seq.). Attach supporting documentation and provide a description: ______</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>☐</td>
<td>The candidate has appeared as a candidate in a national presidential debate hosted by a political party qualified to participate in a primary election, as defined in subdivision (b) of Section 6000.1 of the Elections Code, with at least two participating candidates, which is publicly available for viewing by voters in more than one state during the current presidential election cycle. Attach supporting documentation and provide a description: ______</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>☐</td>
<td>The candidate has been placed or has qualified for placement on a presidential primary ballot or a caucus ballot of a major or minor ballot-qualified political party in at least one other state in the current presidential election cycle. Attach supporting documentation and provide a description: ______</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>☐</td>
<td>The candidate has been or has qualified to be a candidate in a caucus of a major or minor ballot-qualified political party in at least one other state in the current presidential election cycle. Attach supporting documentation and provide a description: ______</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>☐</td>
<td>The candidate has all of the following (attach documentation and provide a description for each item):</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>☐</td>
<td>A current presidential campaign internet website or webpage hosted by the candidate or a qualified political party.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>☐</td>
<td>A written request submitted on the candidate’s behalf to the Secretary of State requesting that the candidate be placed on the presidential primary ballot. The written request is from a party qualified to participate in a primary election, as set forth in the Section 5100 of the Elections Code.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Dated this ___ day of ____, 20__

____________________________________
Signature of candidate
FORM A APPLICATION

MANDATORY: YOUR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT #_______ OR CONGRESSMEMBER: ____________________________

2020 PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATES TO THE DEMOCRATIC, July 13-16, 2020 in Milwaukee, WI

USE THIS FORM TO APPLY TO RUN IN THE APRIL 19, 2020 CAUCUSES, WHERE REGISTERED DEMOCRATS WILL VOTE TO CHOOSE DELEGATES. ANY CALIFORNIA REGISTERED DEMOCRAT MAY APPLY TO BE A DISTRICT-LEVEL DELEGATE FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN WHICH SHE RESIDES.

YOU MAY RUN TO BE A DELEGATE IF YOU WILL TURN 18 ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 3, 2020

I am applying to run to be a committed District-Level Delegate or Alternate and pledge my support for:

Candidate Name(s) [names added after SOS recognizes official candidates]

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

Last Name __________________________________________ First ____________________________ Mi __________________________ City __________________________ CA Zip __________________________

Registered voting address ______________________________________________________________ City __________________________ ST __________________________ Zip __________________________

Mailing address (Same?) ______________________________________________________________ City __________________________ ST __________________________ Zip __________________________

County in which you reside: _____________________________________________________________ Mobile/Cell: (_____ ) _______ _______ - _________

Home Phone (______) _______ _______ - ____ Home Fax (______) _______ _______ - _________

Work Phone (______) _______ _______ - ____ Work Fax (______) _______ _______ - _________

E-mail (non-government) ______________________________________________________________

Please provide district number or name of elected official for the following: Assembly District __________________________ Senate District __________________________

MANDATORY information

Gender Identity: _____ Female _____ Male _____ Trans Women _____ Trans Man

_____ Transgender _____ Gender Fluid. _____ Intersex _____ Non-Binary _____ Other

Your answers (optional) to these questions help the Party determine the demographics of the Delegation. Please mark "X" where applicable.

1. Race (check all that apply): _____ Caucasian _____ Latino/Hispanic _____ African-American _____ Asian Pacific Islander

_____ Native American __________________________ (tribal affiliation) ______

Other: __________________________

2. Date of birth: (MM / DD / YY) _______ / _______ / _______.

3. Do you have a disability: _____ YES _____ NO

4. Your sexual orientation: _____ Heterosexual _____ Queer _____ Gay

_____ Bisexual _____ Pansexual _____ Asexual _____ Other

5. Union Member: _____ YES _____ NO If YES, union and local # __________________________

6. Elected Official: _____ YES _____ NO If YES, list title(s) __________________________

7. Party Leader: _____ YES _____ NO If YES, list title(s) __________________________

8. Active Military / Veteran: _____ YES _____ NO If YES, Where Serving / Served?

Branch: __________________________ Years (e.g. 2016-2020): __________________________

9. Fluent in a Foreign Language: _____ YES _____ NO IF YES, specify __________________________

10. Occupation __________________________ Employer __________________________

If College Student, Name of College/University __________________________

By signing below, I agree that all of the above is true to the best of my knowledge.

(Required) Signature __________________________ Date __________________________ / ________ / 2020

www.cadem.org FORM A (DISTRICT-LEVEL) 2020 (may be photocopied for distribution)
Submit online at www.cadem.org/ or fax signed Form A to (916) 442-5715

FILING DEADLINE: Friday, March 3, 2020 @ 8pm

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: File online at www.cadem.org/ or fill out Form A manually. Fax signed Form A to (916) 442-5715 or send to California Democratic Party, Attn: Delegate Selection, 1830 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. Online and fax forms must be received by March 3, 2020 at 8pm, forms by mail must be postmarked by March 3, 2020. Please keep a copy for your records.

FYI: All Delegates are responsible for their own convention expenses (approx. $3,575+). Additional information will be sent via e-mail after you have filed.
I am applying to run to be a committed At-Large Delegate or Alternate and pledge my support for:

Candidate Name(s) [names added after SOS recognizes official candidates]

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

Last Name ___________________________________________ First ___________________________ MI _________________
Registered voting address ___________________________________________ City ___________________________ CA Zip ___________
Mailing address (Same?) ___________________________________________ City ___________________________ ST _________ Zip ___________
County in which you reside: ___________________________________________ Mobile/Cell: (______) ____________ ____________
Home Phone (______) ____________ ____________ Home Fax (______) ____________ ____________
Work Phone (______) ____________ ____________ Work Fax (______) ____________ ____________
E-mail (non-government) ___________________________________________ * ___________________________ 
Please provide district number or name of elected official for the following: Assembly District __________ Senate District __________

Mandatory information

Gender Identity: ______ Female ______ Male ______ Trans Women ______ Trans Men ______ Transgender ______ Gender Fluid. ______ Intersex ______ Non-Binary ______ Other

[X] Your answers (optional) to these questions help the Party determine the demographics of the Delegation. Please mark "X" where applicable.
1. Race (check all that apply): ______ Caucasian ______ Latino/Hispanic ______ African-American ______ Asian Pacific Islander ______ Native American ______ (tribal affiliation) ______
   Other: ___________________________________________
2. Date of birth: (MM / DD / YY) _________ / _________ / _________
3. Do you have a disability: ______ YES ______ NO
4. Your sexual orientation: ______ Heterosexual ______ Queer ______ Gay ______ Bisexual ______ Pansexual ______ Asexual ______ Other ______
5. Union Member: ______ YES ______ NO If YES, union and local # __________________________
6. Elected Official: ______ YES ______ NO If YES, list title(s) __________________________
7. Party Leader: ______ YES ______ NO If YES, list title(s) __________________________
8. Active Military / Veteran: ______ YES ______ NO If YES, Where Serving / Served? __________________________
   Branch: __________________________ Years (e.g. 2016-2020): __________________________
9. Fluent in a Foreign Language: ______ YES ______ NO IF YES, specify __________________________
10. Occupation __________________________ Employer __________________________

If College Student, Name of College/University __________________________
(Required) Signature__________________________________ Date ___________ / ___________ /2020

FILING DEADLINE: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 @ 5pm

Submit online at www.cadem.org/ or fax signed Form B to (916) 442-5715

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: File online at www.cadem.org/ or fill out Form B manually. Fax signed Form B to (916) 442-5715 or send to California Democratic Party, Attn: Delegate Selection, 1830 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. Online and fax forms must be received by April 21, 2020 at 5pm. Forms submitted by mail must be postmarked by April 21, 2020. Please keep a copy for your records.

FYI: All Delegates are responsible for their own convention expenses (approx. $3,575+). Additional information will be sent via e-mail after you have filed.
FORM C APPLICATION MANDATORY: YOUR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT #__________ OR CONGRESSMEMBER: ________________________

2020 PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATES TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION
Statement of Candidacy & Pledge of Support / Party Leaders-Elected Officials (PLEOs) ~ July 13-16, 2020 in Milwaukee, WI

THIS FORM IS NOT FOR THE APRIL 19th DISTRICT-LEVEL CAUCUSES. THIS FORM IS FOR THE MAY 17th DELEGATION MEETING, TO RUN AS A STATEWIDE AT-LARGE DELEGATE. ANY CALIFORNIA REGISTERED DEMOCRAT MAY APPLY TO BE AN AT-LARGE DELEGATE. YOU MAY RUN TO BE A DELEGATE IF YOU WILL TURN 18 ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 3, 2020.

I am applying to run to be a committed PLEO delegate and pledge my support for:

CIRCLE ONE

Candidate Name(s) [names added after SOS recognizes official candidates]

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

Last Name _______________________________________________________ First ____________________________
Registered voting address _____________________________________________ City ___________________ CA Zip ________
Mailing address (Same?) _____________________________________________ City ___________________ ST _____ Zip ________
County in which you reside: ____________________________ Mobile/Cell: (__________) ____________________
Home Phone (__________) ____________________ - ____________________ Home Fax (__________) ____________________ -
Work Phone (__________) ____________________ - ____________________ Work Fax (__________) ____________________ -
E-mail (non-government) ____________________________________________ @ ______________________________

Please provide district number or name of elected official for the following: Assembly District _____________ Senate District ____________

MANDATORY information

Gender Identity: ___ Female ___ Male ___ Trans Women ___ Trans Man ___ Transgender ___Gender Fluid ___Intersex ___Non-Binary ___Other

Your answers (optional) to these questions help the Party determine the demographics of the Delegation. Please mark "X" where applicable.

1. Race (check all that apply): ___ Caucasian ___ Latino/Hispanic ___ African-American ___ Asian Pacific Islander ___ Native American _____ (tribal affiliation) ___ Other: __________________________

2. Date of birth: (MM / DD / YY) ___________/_________/__________

3. Do you have a disability: ___ YES ___ NO

4. Your sexual orientation: ___ Heterosexual ___ Queer ___Gay ___ Bisexual ___ Pansexual ___ Asexual ___Other

5. Union Member: ___ YES ___ NO If YES, union and local #________

6. Elected Official: ___ YES ___ NO If YES, list title(s)

7. Party Leader: ___ YES ___ NO If YES, list title(s)

8. Active Military / Veteran: ___ YES ___ NO If YES, Where Serving /
Served?

Branch: __________________________________________________________ Years (e.g. 2016-2020):

9. Fluent in a Foreign Language: ___ YES ___ NO IF YES, specify

10. Occupation ______________________________________________________ Employer

If College Student, Name of College/University __________________________________________________________

By signing below, I agree that all of the above is true to the best of my knowledge.

www.cadem.org
(Required) Signature __________________________________________________________ Date __________ / __________ /2020

FILING DEADLINE: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 @ 5pm
Submit online at www.cadem.org/ or fax signed Form C to (916) 442-5715

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: File online at www.cadem.org/ or fill out Form C manually. Fax signed Form C to (916) 442-5715 or send to California Democratic Party, Attn: Delegate Selection, 1830 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. Online and fax forms must be received by April 21, 2020 at 5pm. Forms submitted by mail must be postmarked by April 21, 2020. Please keep a copy for your records.

FYI: All Delegates are responsible for their own convention expenses (approx. $3,575+). Additional information will be sent via e-mail after you have filed.
Exhibit A: Supplemental Information on California’s Efforts on Election Security and Voter Protection

Election Security:

The California Democratic Party is participating in the California state-run presidential preference primary that will use government-run voting systems. The systems operate under California laws enacted by Democratic legislators and Democratic Governor Jerry Brown and Gavin Newsom to accomplish the following Democratic Party goals:

1. Maintain secure and accurate state voter registration rolls, so that every eligible American who registers to vote has their personal information protected and secure; (Rule 2.H.1)
2. Implement transparent and accurate voter registration list maintenance procedures that comply with federal requirements and ensure that every eligible voter stays on the rolls; (Rule 2.H.2)
3. Promote the acquisition, maintenance, and regular replacement of precinct based optical scan voting systems; (Rule 2.H.3)
4. Ensure that any direct recording electronic systems in place have a voter verified paper record; (Rule 2.H.4)
5. Implement risk limiting post-election audits such as manual audits comparing paper records to electronic records; (Rule 2.H.5)
6. Ensure that all voting systems have recognized security measures; (Rule 2.H.6)
7. Use accessible and secure voting machines that make it possible for individuals with disabilities to vote securely and privately. (Rule 2.H.7)

DNC Rule 2.H. states as a Democratic Party goal: “Promote the accuracy, maintenance, and regular replacement of precinct based optical scan voting systems.

Of the 58 counties in California, 56 use optical scan technology. In the other two (Orange and San Mateo), voters have the statutory (Elections Code Section 14300) option to request and receive a paper ballot, an option that the registrars in these counties often advertise in press releases.

Democratic 2006-2014 Secretary of State Debra Bowen in 2007 engaged computer security experts to conduct a Top to Bottom Review (TTBR) under worst case election day scenarios (“stress tests”), to use a financial services regulation term, for all voting machines previously certified for use in California, especially Direct Recording Electronic (DRE) machines. In multiple orders, the Secretary of State determined that Diebold (now known as Premier Election Solutions) and Sequoia DRE machines suffered from significant security and accuracy defects; were therefore conditionally certified for use only as disabled-accessible backup technology; were limited to one machine per precinct; and were subject to stringent anti-hacking, Voter Verified Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT), and parallel monitoring procedures. The Hart Intercivic DRE machine (the e-Slate) was the only DRE machine certified for use in unlimited quantities, and it is similarly subject to the security controls imposed on the “one per precinct” Diebold and Sequoia DRE machines.
The California State Budget for the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year (Governor Jerry Brown’s final one) allocated $134 million for county voting technology upgrades and another $3 million to create the Office of Elections Cybersecurity and the Office of Enterprise Risk Management. The $134 million for technology upgrades includes the purchase of new technology such as electronic poll books, ballot on demand systems, and open source voting technology. The California State Budget for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year (Governor Gavin Newsom’s first) allocated an additional $87 million.

On February 27, 2019, Democratic Secretary of State Alex Padilla “initiated the process for withdrawing certification or conditional approval of voting systems that were not tested or certified under the most recent state security standards” and further directed: “County elections officials must now implement a voting system that meets the state’s newest testing and certification standards in time for the March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election” and effective August 27, 2019 all but six previously certified or conditionally approved voting systems “will no longer be certified or conditionally approved”. The three certified are the Dominion Voting Democracy Suite 5.2, the Co8unty of Los Angeles Voting Solutions for All People (VSAP Tally 1.0 system, and the Hart Intercivic Verity Voting 3.0.1. Undergoing review: Dominion Voting Democracy Suite 5.10, Los Angeles VSAP Tally Version 2.0, and Election Systems and Software EVS 6.0 4.2”.

1. **Voter verified paper audit trial (VVPAT, or paper record).**

   As discussed above, optical-scan machines are the default choice in 56 of the 58 California counties. Direct Recording Electronic machines (the Hart Intercivic E Slate) are the default choice in Orange and San Mateo counties. The Sequoia and Diebold DRE machines in 2007 were banned for any use other than as disabled-accessible backup technology, and were used as such in 27 of the 58 counties (as of 2018). The Secretary of State resolutions issued in 2007 regarding hart Intercivic, Diebold and Sequoia DRE technology expressly require Voter Verified Paper Audit Trails (VVPAT). As discussed above, effective August 27, 2019, the Sequoias and Diebold DRE machines have been de-certified.

2. **Audits:** implementing risk-limiting post-election audits such as manual audits comparing paper records to electronic records (Rule 2.H.5).

   Effective 2019, 2018 Assembly Bill 2125 (Statutes of 2018, chapter 913) adds to the California Election Code Sections 15365-15365 which authorizes registrars to use risk-limiting audits in lieu of the one percent manual tally (which still may be used); risk-limiting audits are a pilot program in effect through 2020.

3. **Security Measures:** ensure that all voting systems have recognized security measures (Rule 2.H.6).

   Effective July 16, 2018, any person or entity who has received voter registration information must disclose any security breach to the California Secretary of State “in the most expeditious time possible and without unreasonable delay” (Section 2188.3, added by the Statutes of 2018, chapter 96 (Assembly Bill 1678) (Berman) (urgency legislation). The Secretary of State has created an online portal for these disclosures, and a dedicated telephone number, (916) 653-6774.
The Secretary of State on September 18, 2018 announced the opening of a new Office of Election Cybersecurity to “focus on social media efforts to discourage or confuse voters into not casting a ballot.”

Voting Machines: use accessible and secure voting machines that it make it possible for individuals with disabilities to vote securely and privately (Rule 2.H.7).

Effective 2003, each polling place must have “at least one voting unit” that meets the Secretary of State requirements for electronic voting technology “that provide blind and visually impaired individuals with access that is equivalent to that provided to individuals who are not blind or visually impaired, including the ability for the voter to cast and verify all selections made by both visual and nonvisual means.”

**Voter Protection:**

The California Democratic Party Promote and Protect the Vote Program has reduced voter suppression in California. Democratic legislators and Democratic Governors Brown, Davis and Newsom have enacted legislation that makes voter suppression impossible.

For example, the common Republican tactic of “voter caging”, which is the mailing of letters to addresses where the mail marked undeliverable is used as “evidence” to prevent the voter from voting, is made expressly illegal by California Elections Code Section 14241: “A piece of mailed matter returned undelivered by the post office shall not be accepted or used as evidence to initiate a challenge as to residency by any member of the precinct board unless other evidence or testimony is also presented, nor shall the mailed matter, standing alone without other evidence or testimony, be accepted as evidence by the precinct board in determining a challenge.”

Many of these reforms were signed into law by Governor Jerry Brown in his first administration, and their presence in the California Elections Code has made multiple vote suppression tactics common in other states illegal as a matter of California law:

- current Elections Code Section 14240, that only the precinct board members and not campaign operatives may challenge voters at the polls;
- Sections 14243-14249, which provide that the voter prevails in a challenge by answering specified questions under oath;
- Section 14241 that expressly bars the use of a piece of undelivered mail “standing alone” as a challenge predicate;
- Section 14251, that “any doubt shall be resolved in favor of the challenged voter”;
- Section 14253, empowering the precinct board to discontinue all challenges if their systemic effect is to disrupt voting;
- Section 14310, which permits voters whose names cannot be found on the polling place roster to cast a provisional ballot which is counted if the ballot is cast in the county of verified registration;
- Section 3017, which permits absentee ballots (now known as vote-by-mail ballots) to
be delivered to any polling place in the voter’s county of registration by the voter or by designated representative;

- and Section 3021, which permits voters to receive vote-by-mail ballots after the Section 3017 seven-day deadline, and now like the Section 3017 procedure permits these “emergency” ballots to be picked up and delivered by anyone as long as they are the same person or the voter.

In 1978, current Section 3003 was enacted, creating no-excuses vote-by-mail balloting. Effective 2019, after Jerry Brown’s fourth administration and into Gavin Newsom’s first, we now have:

- postage-prepaid return envelopes with all VBM ballots.
- an extended VBM return period – if postmarked on or before Election Day, counted as long as received three or fewer days later (in 2018, Friday, November 9).
- The elimination of all restrictions on who may return non-emergency VBM ballots (Section 3017, effective 2017);
- unsigned ballot statements are now available to insure counting of VBM ballots in unsigned VBM ballot envelopes, with voters able to cure any signature mismatch up to two calendar days before election certification.
- A Secretary of State CCROV that the federal Help America Vote Act provisional ballot right can be used to terminate any challenge to the right to vote, with the voter getting a Section 14310 provisional ballot.
- Effective 2018, any person may register through and including Election Day, and effective 2020, in the last 14 days at any polling place, as well as the county registrar’s office, registrar satellite officers, or at Vote Centers in the Voter’s Choice Act counties.
- In eleven Voter’s Choice Act (VCA) counties, every registered voter will be mailed a vote-by-mail ballot, and voters may return the voted ballot by mail, or in person at the registrar’s office, at drop-off boxes, or at Vote Centers (each serving 10,000 or 50,000 registered voters). Vote Centers will be open in the last 3 or 10 days and on Election Day, and at any Vote Center any voter in the VCA county will be able to return their voted ballot, get a replacement ballot, get a provisional ballot, register to vote, vote in person, and/or update their registration.
- Effective 2018 the category of convicted felons ineligible to vote has been narrowed to persons serving time in federal or state prison for non-juvenile felonies, or on state (but not federal) parole for a non-juvenile felony; persons in county jails may now register and vote.
Expanded access:

Access to voting, including by early voting, no excuse absentee, same-day voter registration, and voting by mail (Rule 2.1.1.a).

(1) Early voting is not widely used in California (unlike Nevada), but in 2018 every one of the 58 county registrars allowed voters to vote their ballot in the registrar’s office during normal business hours in the thirty (30) calendar days before the election, and on Election Day. This has not always been the case, so check with individual county registrar offices.

(2) Effective 2019, all vote-by-mail (VBM) ballots have postage-prepaid ballot return envelopes.

(3) In thirteen counties, the Voter’s Choice Act (VCA) is used. These VCA counties are: Amador, Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Sacramento, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Tuolumne. This list is current as of July 31, 2019; check the “News” and “California Voter’s Choice Act” sections of the California Secretary of State website for further updates, since in 2020 et seq., any California county may opt into the VCA.

(4) Under the VCA, every registered voter is sent a vote by mail ballot. Neighborhood polling places are abolished and are replaced by “vote centers” serving larger numbers of persons. The “vote centers” are open in the last 10 or 3 days before Election Day and on Election Day. At the Vote Centers, voters may drop off ballots, cast ballots, register, update their address, change registration, get replacement ballots, and get provisional ballots. Counties also have ballot drop-off box locations. All vote centers are open on Election Day and either the last three (3) or ten (10) calendar days before Election Day. Each Vote Center has a county-wide electronic pollbook with electronic real-time access to the county-wide voter database, meaning any Vote Center may be used by any voter or prospective voter in the county.

At the Vote Centers, voters, may either drop off their voted VBM ballot, or surrender their unvoted VBM ballot and vote on a machine. They may also do either at the Registrar of Voters. They may also drop off their voted VBM ballot at ballot drop off boxes set up the county Registrar of Voters.
(5) Los Angeles County for the 2020 elections only is allowed to use a modified version of the VCA, where it can use Vote Centers in lieu of polling places, but only has to mail VBM ballots to voters who request them; in 2021 et seq., Los Angeles County will either have to mail VBM ballots to every registered voter, or abandon the VCA altogether and revert to neighborhood polling places.

(6) In three small rural counties (Alpine, Plumas, and Sierra), all voting is by mail, because each precinct in the county has “250 or less” registered voters. In each of the 44 other counties that are not full VCA counties, a small number of precincts are all-mail ballot precincts.

(7) Any California voter may apply to become a permanent vote-by-mail (PVBM) voter up to seven (7) calendar days before the election, or by February 24, 2020 for the 2020 primary. Once a voter becomes a PVBM voter, he or she is sent a VBM ballot for all elections unless the voter fails to vote by mail in each of four successive November elections; the voter retains his or her registration, but loses PVBM status. In the November 2018 general election, 63.10% of California voters were PVBM voters.

(8) Any California voter may apply for a single-election VBM ballot up to seven (7) calendar days before the election (for the primary, February 24, 2020).

(9) The voted VBM ballot is counted if it is received by any of the following methods, by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day:

(i) personal delivery to the county of the voter’s registration election office;
(ii) personal delivery to any polling place or Vote Center in the State of California.

Voters may deliver the ballot themselves, or designate in writing on the ballot envelope “any person” to deliver the ballot.

Alternatively, the voter may mail the ballot with a postmark or bona fide courier service mark on Election Day or before, and the ballot is counted if it is received by the county registrar within three business days after Election Day (for the Primary, on or before Friday, March 6, 2020).

In the last seven days (February 25 through and including Primary Day March 3), voters who can declare in writing under penalty of perjury that they are affected by “conditions resulting in his or her absence from the precinct for an election”, and may request and receive an emergency vote by mail ballot. The voted emergency
vote by mail ballot may be delivered to the county registrar in the voter’s county or to any polling place in the voter’s county by the voter or “any person” designated in writing by the voter on the ballot envelope.

(10) Voters must sign their VBM envelope with a signature that reasonably compares with the voter registration affidavit signature for the VBM ballot to be counted. Under 2018 urgency legislation (Senate Bill 759, Chapter 446, Statutes of 2018) and 2019 Senate Bill 523, both authored by Democratic State Senator Mark McGuire, require registrars to notify voters whose signature either does not appear or does not match the voter registration affidavit signature: no later than eight days before the certification of the election, of the need to sign the ballot or provide a signature verification statement, The voter may complete either task up until 5:00 p.m. two (2) calendar days before certification. Counties are required to certify within 30 days of Election Day, but may certify earlier (smaller ones typically do, so it is recommended that the registrar be contacted as soon as possible after Election Day and be asked to specify the certification date).

(11) Since 2008, voters have been able to track the counting status of their individual VBM and provisional ballots on registrar websites, per Section 3017, subdivision (c). These are all linked on the Secretary of State website, and effective 2018, the State Voter Information Guide is required to include this website listing]. Similar Internet tracking provisions exist for military-overseas ballots and provisional ballots.

**Voting Locations:**

Ensure that voting locations are accessible, fairly placed, and adequate in number, and have a sufficient number of voting machines (Rule 2.1.1.b).

Polling places have been replaced by all-mail voting in three counties (Alpine, Plumas, and Sierra) and by Vote Centers in Los Angeles County and eleven (11) other counties.

In Los Angeles County and the thirteen VCA counties, the VCA requires each of the following:

- a minimum of two VBM ballot drop-off boxes, or at least one per every 15,000 registered voters (as of E minus 88, or December 5, 2019)
- a minimum of two vote centers open in the three days before and on Election Day, or one per every 10,000 registered voters
- for the ten days before and on Election Day, one vote center for every 50,000 voters
At the vote centers, voters are entitled by California Elections Code Section 4005 to:

- Return, or vote and return, a VBM ballot
- Vote a regular voting machine ballot or drop the voted VBM ballot into a ballot box (Register to vote
- Update their voter registration
- Do Section 2170 Conditional Voter Registration
- Vote a Section 14310 provisional ballot
- Receive and vote a replacement ballot

Vote Centers are required to be open on Election Day 0700-2000 (just like polling places), and at least eight hours per day in the 3 or 10 days before Election Day. They are also required to have access to the county elections database of voter registration and precinct data, provide language assistance, and have handicapped-accessible voting machines. The Sacramento County Interim Registrar of Voters (Alice Jarboe) described the vote centers as “universal voting locations.”

In the 41 California counties with polling places: California Elections Code Section 12286 requires registrars to designate polling places at least 29 days prior to the election. There are no statutory requirements regarding polling place or Vote Center locations or buildings, other than:

(1) a requirement that a school board permit the use of any school specifically requested by the registrar (Section 12283);

(2) a requirement that state-owned buildings be made available for use as polling places upon request of any county or city elections official (Section 12284);

(3) a provision that the registrar may undertake necessary measures to insure that polling places are in locations which meet State Architect requirements for access by the physically handicapped (Section 12280);

(4) a provision requiring that "[p]roperty exempted from taxation" by Revenue and Taxation Code Section 214 be made available to the registrar without charge for use as a polling place (Section 12282);

(5) a provision that a mobile home may be used as a polling place if the clerk determines that "no other facilities are available for the convenient exercise of voting rights by mobile home park residents. . ." Section 12285;

(6) a prohibition on the use of the residence of a candidate as a polling place in any election in which such candidate’s name is on the ballot; and

(7) any single-family home that is the residence of a person who is required to register pursuant to the Sex Offender Registration Act, after county registrar consultation with the Megan’s Law website maintained by the California Department of Justice.
Section 12260 permits the registrar to change or alter any precinct boundaries; however, information regarding these changes must be made available at cost to any interested person.

In the event a designated polling place cannot be used "for any valid reason," Section 12281 permits the clerk or registrar to designate another polling place "and shall mail to each voter in the precinct a notice showing this change"; this requirement does not apply to Vote Centers. However, if this information is not "known in sufficient time" for such a mailing, the clerk or registrar, "or in the case of emergency, the precinct board" on Election Day shall designate "another polling place as near the place first designated as possible, post notice at or near the place first designated, and conduct the election at the new location."

Precincts are required to be designed so that they do not cross the boundaries of any state election district, incorporated city limits, or city council district; Section 12222. In addition, precincts are to be established so that the maximum number of voters in the precinct on the 88th day before the election (August 10, 2018) is 1,000; effective 2011, county registrars may subtract the number of Permanent Vote by Mail Voters (PVBMVs) from the total number of voters to ensure that the number of voters other than PVBMVs does not exceed 1,000 per precinct.

As discussed supra, precincts that have “250 or less” registered voters on the 88th day before Election Day (August 10, 2018) may be designated as all-mail ballot precincts.

Section 12106 requires registrars to publish the list of polling places “at least one week before the election in newspapers of general circulation published in different places in the jurisdiction”; this requirement does not apply to Vote Centers.

**Voting Process Time:**

When optical scan ballots are being “marked” in the voting booth, Section 14224 prescribes a maximum voting time of ten minutes, but as amended effective 2013, also expressly provides that if the voter informs a precinct board member that the voter requires additional time to mark the ballot, “a longer period shall be allowed” unless the precinct board member “determines that the voter is attempting to interfere with the conduct of the election and does not require additional time to mark his or her ballot”, the precinct board member may contact the “elections official, who may order that the voter not be provided with additional time to mark his or her ballot.”

The combined effect of Sections 14281, 14222, and 14224 is that the voter can be accompanied inside the booth only if he or she meets the statutory requirements for assistance to the handicapped, or is accompanied by a child under the age of 18. The only non-voting activity by persons other than precinct board members which is permitted is roster inspection and voter challenges.

**Provisional Ballots:**

If a voter's name cannot be found on the voter roster, Elections Code section 14310 requires that he or she be given a provisional ballot. In addition, the Secretary of State has issued a CCROV #12302 (October 18, 2012) stating that under the federal Help America Vote Act,
any challenge to a voter’s right to vote under the California Elections Code is immediately terminated once the voter submits a written affirmation that he desires to vote and is eligible to vote.

Section 14310 entitles any voter claiming to be properly registered, but whose qualifications to vote cannot be immediately established through examination of the precinct voter roster or by the registrar, to vote a provisional ballot, whose envelope is printed “substantially similar” to VBM ballots, but in a different color. Precinct board members are required to notify voters of their rights to vote a provisional ballot, provide them with a provisional ballot and written instructions for its voting, and a written affirmation “stating the voter is eligible to vote and registered in the county where the voter desires to vote.” The voter must execute the affirmation in the presence of the precinct board as he or she votes the provisional ballot.

A 2003 amendment to section 14310 expressly provides that a provisional ballot shall be partially counted even if the voter casts it in the wrong precinct: “If the ballot cast by the voter contains candidates or measures on which the voter would not have been entitled to vote in his or [her] assigned precinct, the elections official shall count only the votes for the candidates and measures on which the voter was entitled to vote in his or her assigned precinct.”

In marking the ballot and filling out the provisional ballot envelope, the voter should take care to: (1) sign the provisional ballot envelope; (2) provide a current residential address, even if it is different from the registration address; and (3) insure that the provisional ballot envelope signature will match her or his voter registration signature. The Statutes of 2000, Chapter 260, amended Section 14310 to require the county elections official to “compare the signature on each provisional ballot envelope with the signature on the voter’s affidavit of registration” and “[I]f the signatures do not compare, the ballot shall be rejected”; however, “[a] variation of the signatures caused by the substitution of initials for the first or middle name, or both, shall not invalidate the ballot.” Effective 2015, if the registrar uses signature verification technology, the registrar is required to use the Section 3019 visual inspection procedure and cannot reject the provisional ballot unless the personal visual inspection determines the signatures do not match. In the November 2006 general election, the Los Angeles County Registrar counted as valid 97,925 of the 110,915 provisional ballots it issued for that election, an 88.3% validity rate, and in the November 2012 general election, Santa Barbara County validated Provisionals at an astounding 99.1 percent rate; in Sacramento County, the validation rate was 86.4 percent. From the November 2014 election, Bob Mulholland collected VBM and provisional ballot validation statistics from 55 of the 56 counties other than all-mail Alpine and Sierra; these statistics show provisional ballot validation percentages ranging from a low of 68.4% in Modoc to a high of 97.2% in both of Colusa and Plumas; in Los Angeles County, the validation rate was 91.5 percent. As California Secretary of State Alex Padilla said in the context of the June 2016 primary counting of provisional ballots: “Californians should feel good about provisional ballots. It’s an example of California going the extra mile to allow people to cast ballots, even if there’s a hiccup on election day.” The availability of vote center or polling place Election Day Registration is expected to substantially reduce the number of provisional ballots; in the initial run of the VCA in 2018 Sacramento County, the number of provisional ballots declined by over ninety-seven percent, from 33,333 in November 2016 to 587 in November 2018.
5. Military and Overseas Voting:

Since 2003, Armed Forces members/spouses/dependents (both stateside and overseas) and Californians domiciled abroad have been able to register and vote via FAX. The Legislature in 2013 recast these statutes, with the upshot that: (1) the category of “military-overseas voters” includes any Armed Forces Member, activated National Guard or state militia person, Merchant Marines, U.S. Public Health Service and National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration commissioned corps persons, spouses and dependents of these persons, and separately, any Californian domiciled abroad who was last registered to vote in California or was eligible to do so; (2) all voters in any of these categories may request and receive ballots via electronic mail and FAX (or postal mail); but (3) voters in these