



To: DSCC Members and Interested Parties – Assembly District 42
From: Unique Wilson, Party Resources Manager
Date: June 2020
Re: Process to Fill the Vacancy of Assembly District Representative to the Executive Board – Assembly District 42

As of 6/25/20

Introduction

On Wednesday, June 7, 2020, the California Democratic Party (CDP) Assembly District 42 Executive Board Representative Francisco Ramos resigned from his position.

Pursuant to CDP Bylaws, **Article VI, Sec.1, Sub Sec. j(3)** In the event of a subsequent vacancy of the office of Assembly District Representative to the State Executive Board (either by operation of this subsection j(2) or otherwise), the Regional Director for the applicable Assembly District shall call a public meeting of the members of This Committee resident in the Assembly District, who shall fill the vacancy from among those persons enumerated in paragraph (1) of this subsection j. This meeting shall be called with at least 10-day notice to the members of This Committee resident in the Assembly District.

The election meeting will be held **Monday, July 6, 2020**. Information will also be posted on the CDP website calendar <https://cadem.org/events>

AD 42 Executive Board Election Meeting Virtual Registration Link & Time:

Date: Monday, July 6, 2020

Time: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Zoom Election Registration Link: <https://cadem-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEqc-GtrDojGNd1OSh3J7VY4g-1CNgSbY7D>

NOTE: Meeting starts at 7:00pm. Registration and sign-in will be conducted via the Zoom registration link for the AD 42 Election to fill the vacancy for the Executive Board Representative.

Eligible voters will be verified as they sign-in to the Zoom meeting. Those delegates who chose to participate in the Zoom election will be given 15 minutes from the start of the meeting to join the meeting.

After the 15 minutes the Region 19 Director will conduct a roll call of all DSCC Members resident in the Assembly District who are eligible to vote in the public meeting to fill the vacancy. (CDP Bylaws, Art. VI, Sec. 1.j.(3).)



After roll call candidate speeches (1 minute per candidate) for the AD 42 Executive Board election to fill the vacancy will begin.

After the speeches the Regional 19 Director will do last call and then begin to conduct the election by a roll call of the ballots cast.

ALL ballots must be emailed to the Region 19 Director by **11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 5, 2020.**

Overview

The CDP Executive Board has all the powers and duties of the DSCC when the DSCC is not in actual session. (CDP Bylaws, Art. VII, Sec. 1.a.)

Pursuant to CDP Bylaws, one Assembly District Representative to the CDP Executive Board is elected from each of the 80 Assembly Districts during the CDP Assembly District Election Meetings (ADEMs) in January of odd-numbered years. (CDP Bylaws, Art. VI, Sec. 1.j.; Art. VII, Sec. 2.c.)

In the event of a subsequent vacancy of the Assembly District Representative to the Executive Board, the CDP Bylaws provide a method to fill the vacancy as follows:

In the event of a subsequent vacancy of the office of Assembly District Representative to the State Executive Board (either by operation of this subsection j(2) or otherwise), the Regional Director for the applicable Assembly District shall call a public meeting of the members of This Committee resident in the Assembly District, who shall fill the vacancy from among those persons enumerated in paragraph (1) of this subsection j. This meeting shall be called with at least 10 days notice to the members of This Committee resident in the Assembly District. For the purpose of this meeting only, a quorum shall be 5 (five) members of This Committee resident in the Assembly District. Once the vacancy is filled, the person who called the meeting to fill the vacancy shall notify, in writing, the State Chair of the Party of the selection made pursuant to this subdivision. (CDP Bylaws, Art. VI, Sec. 1.j.(3).)

Public Meeting to Fill the Vacancy

The CDP Regional Director for the applicable Assembly District calls a public meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee (DSCC) Members resident in the Assembly District to vote and fill the vacancy with at least 10-day notice. (CDP Bylaws, Art. VI., Sec. 1.j.(3).)



Voting Eligibility

All DSCC Members resident in the Assembly District are eligible to vote in the public meeting to fill the vacancy. (CDP Bylaws, Art. VI, Sec. 1.j.(3).)

To participate, you may attend in the provided virtual space and email your ballot. Your ballot must be received prior to the close of balloting.

Voting at the AD42 ADEM Executive Board Election is by signed written ballot, the results of which shall be read off as a roll call vote.

It is recommended that all voting Members **MUST** email their vote-by-mail ballot. All DSCC Members resident in the Assembly District who are eligible to vote to fill the vacancy **MUST** email their vote-by-mail ballot, to the Region 19 Director by **11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 5, 2020**. Once received, a ballot may not be retracted, rescinded, or otherwise changed and shall be counted in the totals.

No proxy voting is allowed.

Please email your ballot to:

Michael Milan

cdp.region19@gmail.com

In order to vote, and have one's vote counted, at any meeting of This Committee, a member must have timely: (1) paid their dues to This Committee (CDP), or had them waived, (2) registered for the meeting, if registration was required, (3) obtained their credential prior to the closing of credentialing, if credentials were issued for the meeting, and (4) completed and returned to the proper authority any ballot that may be issued, and agreed in writing to abide by the Code of Conduct. (CDP Bylaws, Art. IV, Sec. 7.b.)

Candidate Filing Procedure and Deadline

Any DSCC Member who meets the eligibility requirement for Assembly District Representative to the Executive Board as noted above **must submit their name** by June 29, 2020. Accordingly, please email **CDP Party Resources Manager Unique Wilson** at unique@cadem.org by **Monday, June 29th at 5 PM.**

The names of qualified candidates will be posted on the CDP Executive Board webpage by, **Tuesday, June 30, 2020.**



Assembly District Representative Candidate Eligibility

Pursuant to CDP Bylaws, the following DSCC Members resident in the relevant Assembly District are eligible to be candidates for and to serve as Assembly District Representatives to the CDP Executive Board for that Assembly District (CDP Bylaws, Art. VI, Sec. 1.j.(1).):

- Any elected Democrat serving in a federal or state elected office resident in the relevant Assembly District whose term of office extends beyond January of the next odd-numbered year, (CDP Bylaws, Art. II, Sec. 2.b.)
- The Democratic nominee of the most recent primary election for any federal or state elected office where the general election has not been held who resides in the relevant Assembly District before a Democrat is elected or designated to hold that office, (CDP Bylaws, Art. II, Sec. 2.d.)
- The highest vote-getting Democrat for any federal or state elected office in a special election resident in the relevant Assembly District, unless the prior Democratic nominee is still a DSCC Member, (CDP Bylaws, Art. II, Sec. 2.e.)
- Any appointed DSCC Member resident in the relevant Assembly District, or (CDP Bylaws, Art. II, Sec. 3.)
- Any DSCC Member elected by ADEM resident in the relevant Assembly District. (CDP Bylaws, Art. II, Sec. 5.)

Eligible DSCC Delegates who may run to fill the vacancy for AD 42 Executive Board Representative:

Jo Ann Bollen	Christina Holstege	Edwin Ramoran	James Williamson
Joseph Brinson	Ellen Kurpiewski	Greg Rodriguez	
Gregory Brown	Leonel Lara	Elizabeth Romero	
Yolanda Brown	Paulina Larson	Raul Ruiz	
Ruth Debra	Sara Lee	Lorraine Salas	
Marjorie Doyle	Deni Antionette Mazingo	Eileen Stern	
Norberto Gonzalez Castro	Lisa Middleton	David Weiner	
Kelly Graziano	Michael Milan	Richard (Rick) Weingard	
	Janaki Morgan	Patrick Weiss	
	Donald Morgan	Robert Westwood	

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact CDP Staff Unique Wilson at unique@cadem.org / (916) 503-7318, Emma Harper at emma@cadem.org / 916-949-3868 or your CDP **Region 19 Director** cdp.region19@gmail.com.

Note: The CDP By-Laws supersedes any information provided by staff regarding the process described above. All DSCC Members and interested parties are urged to review the CDP By-Laws. A current copy can be found on the CDP website at www.cadem.org/our-party/by-laws.