**RESOLUTION 20-03.36**

**Launching Congressional Inquiries regarding William Barr**

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2020, the New York City Bar Association demonstrated great wisdom and patriotism by urging "Congress to commence formal inquiries into a pattern of conduct by Attorney General William P. Barr that threatens public confidence in the fair and impartial administration of justice" and further stated the "belief, as similarly recognized by Mr. Barr during his Senate confirmation hearings, that the Attorney General occupies a unique position with special obligations as the nation's top law enforcement officer."; and

WHEREAS, The City Bar directed its request of Congress to Speaker Pelosi, Minority Leader McCarthy, Majority Leader McConnell, and Minority Leader Schumer, and said it was "in keeping with the City Bar's mission to embrace advancement of the rule of law and the fair administration of justice, especially by those who are entrusted with important public responsibilities," asserting (while giving numerous examples) that "Mr. Barr's recent actions and statements position the Attorney General and, by extension, the United States Department of Justice, as political partisans willing to use the levers of government to empower certain groups over others."; and

WHEREAS, misdeeds, irresponsibility, and abuse of position are emblematic of a stark pattern on the part of various lawyers, associated with Donald Trump, who have enabled his evasion and violations of rule of law, often through a transgressive shell game involving deception as to whether they are representing the Administration, a political campaign, a governmental department, corporate interest, and/or private individual – such questions have been raised about the now-imprisoned, Trump fixer, Michael Cohen; Rudy Giuliani with his foreign policy interventional hijinks; and Pat Cipollone, Trump's lead attorney in the impeachment trial, who during the impeachment proceedings failed to mention a meeting of Trump and John Bolton, which he had personally witnessed and in which he participated;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party supports the New York City Bar Association in requesting Congressional formal inquiries pertaining to Attorney General Barr, adding that such inquiries further include any other attorney associated with President Trump, who has potentially violated relevant laws and rules of conduct; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party urges the California Bar Association to request Congressional formal inquiries pertaining to Attorney General Barr and any other attorney associated with President Trump.

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**RESOLUTION 20-03.41**

**Equal Rights of Employment for All People Residing in the US**

Whereas, the E-verify process is a tool of discrimination and oppression that denies employment to otherwise able-bodied people and the benefits that come from employment, and;

Whereas, the denial and discouragement of employment by the screening of a person's employment eligibility through the E-verify process has forced people to work illegally, work in dangerous and unregulated industries, work in servitude, work for less than minimum wage, live off of government benefits meant for other citizens, and live off impoverished communities that are already struggling to provide for themselves, and;

Whereas, employment provides people with dignity, self-worth, and the ability to provide for themselves and their families and that would improve the lives of all communities;

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the California Democratic Party supports the dissolution of the e-verify process in its entirety because it stands against systematic discrimination and oppression, and

Be it further resolved, the California Democratic Party supports the dissolution of any system that denies the equal right of employment for all people residing in the US.

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RESOLUTION 20-03.44

RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP OF SPEAKER PELOSI AND THE WORK OF CONGRESSMEMBER ADAM SCHIFF AND THE IMPEACHMENT FLOOR MANAGERS

WHEREAS, Speaker Pelosi, Congressmember Schiff, and the other impeachment floor managers, provided heroic leadership, the utmost patriotism, an unwavering dedication to the truth, and an implacable determination to protect our Constitution and all that it stands for; and

WHEREAS, in the face of constant stonewalling, outright lies, bogus claims and mealy-mouthed justifications by the Trump Administration and its Republican and Fox apologists and enablers, these heroes have shown both tremendous forbearance and iron focus, thus illuminating and inspiring our nation whilst steadfastly guarding it from the malign intent and character of those who seek to win elections by inviting foreign and corrupt interference; and

WHEREAS, our country has been blessed by the essential ethical and monumental service demonstrated by all the House impeachment managers led by Congressmember Schiff, and by our spectacular Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi, and the entire Democratic Congressional delegation of the State of California; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party gratefully salutes and thanks Speaker Pelosi, Congressmember Schiff and his team of impeachment managers, and celebrates the Constitution of the United States and our very concepts of liberty and justice which those impeachment managers have together honored and championed so ably with the invaluable guidance of Speaker Nancy Pelosi and the intrepid support of our California Democratic Congressional delegation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the authors send copies of this resolution, replete with heartfelt huzzahs, to California’s Democratic Congressional Delegation.

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RESOLUTION 20-03.45

Vaping Is Dangerous, Addictive and Should Be Regulated

Whereas, industries involved in smoking-related activity including the manufacture of electronic nicotine delivery systems (Vaping and Juuling) knowingly market products that are known to be extremely addictive, cause major health issues, that can and do lead to the death of tens of thousands of people annually from cancer, heart disease, lung disease, and other maladies, and

Whereas, improper disposition of spent vaping devices are a major contributor of litter to our environment causing known and unknown negative impacts for which the public bears the enormous expense of clean up and resulting environmental damage and often medical costs while the industry reaps enormous profits, and

Whereas, the vaping industry targets to sell the devices to the most vulnerable among us, our youth, to them addicted for life, the products are infused with flavors such as bubble gum, concealing the true amount of nicotine and other addictive substances contained with deliberate disregard for the health and
well-being of users and non-users alike, both of which are considered to be expendable profit centers, all in the name of profit,
Therefore be it resolved, that the California Democratic Party supports regulation of the vaping industry at state and federal levels by all means that will reduce and even eliminate all use of these highly detrimental, addictive products, including warning labels like those on cigarettes regarding nicotine content, health risks, and most importantly elimination of enticing flavors, and
Be it further resolved, that the California Democratic Party is in favor of the Vaping Industry being held financially responsible to mitigate the negative impact their products cause on the health and environment of California.

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Resolution 20-06.06
RESOLUTION CONDEMNING TRUMP’S BIGOTED and DISCRIMINATORY ACTIONS and STATEMENTS in the MANAGEMENT of the COVID-19 CRISIS
WHEREAS, the actions of the Trump Administration that deny stimulus checks to American families who have been affected by the COVID-19 crisis simply because one of the spouses is an immigrant; that plan to change federal regulations to allow hospitals and healthcare providers to discriminate against LGBTQ+ families and individuals; and that exhort Trump’s followers with hate speech and the increase in the number of hate crimes that target immigrants and minority groups, such as he is now doing against Asian-Americans, are against our party’s belief in diversity, common values, and commitments that unite all people, and
WHEREAS, the California Democratic Party’s platform states: “Racism is a public health issue that affects the physical and emotional well-being of persons of color” and that “everyone in this country deserves the opportunity to participate fully in the economic, cultural, political, religious, and social facets of society ... regardless of age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, cultural heritage, national origin, citizenship status, disability, physical attributes, socioeconomic status, gender, race, or personal views on religion;” and
WHEREAS, we are reminded daily of the power of truth, and of our shared responsibility to stand against hate. Silence is complicity, and we will never sit silently in the face of Trump and the GOP radicalizing COVID 19 by using terms such as “Chinese Virus” and “Wuhan Virus,” and adopting unfounded conspiracy theories about the origins of the virus, which has led to a surge of violence against Asian-Americans due to the perception that they are responsible for the pandemic.
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party condemns these actions of the Trump Administration; and affirms our commitment to the full equality, inclusion, and acceptance of people of all races, gender identities and gender expressions in both legislation and official statements made; and, we reject the misuse of race to discriminate and exclude Americans from fair and equal treatment.

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Resolution 20-06.12
Opposing the Discriminatory Interpretation of the Public Charge Decision
WHEREAS the Statue of Liberty’ states "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free," the Supreme Court’s January 2020 Public Charge decision upholding Homeland Security’s discriminatory interpretation of the Public Charge Act (1880) has resulted in furthering a divisive anti-immigrant, anti-disability, and anti-senior agenda, allowing institutional discrimination against
immigrants using public assistance, experiencing disability, or simply being older, making it easier and more frequent for US Customs and Immigration to reject green cards and visas applications of vulnerable populations deemed to rely on public benefits or likely to require significant medical care; and
WHEREAS although Clinton-era clarifications, defined public charge limitations as acceptance of cash payments only, the Homeland Security interpretations of Feb 24 2020 discriminate against immigrants utilizing SNAP, Medicaid, and a variety of Housing payments by combining these values into a onetime discretionary, "heavily weighted negative factor" that will determine whether the specific potential immigrant is likely to become a public charge for the rest of their lives; and
WHEREAS immigrants from the poorest countries may have highest infant mortality rates, high rates of HIV/AIDS, structural financial inequities for women and lack of safety nets for disabled and seniors and the current administration diminishes immigrants including those legally in the US who-have-carefully-followed-US-law into a permanent underclass by dividing them into groups by criteria of race, income, health, age, education, family size, and English language tests to determine which of them would be denied equal opportunities of healthcare, education, nutrition and employment;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports equitable treatment for all immigrants and finds both the current interpretation of the Department of Homeland Security rule entitled “Inadmissibility on Public Charge Grounds” and the fundamental strategy of dividing potential immigrants by age, disability, education, or wealth to be discriminatory and that it should have no place in our immigration policy; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the authors of this resolution will send copies of this resolution to members of the California delegation to the Democratic National Committee, all members of the Democratic National Committee’s Resolutions Committee; all Democratic members of US Congress, and Democratic 2020 US Presidential election candidate.

Resolution 20-06.18
Support Defund the Police inspired by the Black Lives Matter Movement

Whereas, systemic racism has perpetuated a regeneration of violence against Black people for over 400 years in the U.S., from slavery to brutally violent acts evidenced by the fact that in California, 70% of police killings are of Black and Brown People; in the torture and murder of Emmett Till, Trayvon Martin, George Floyd, Tamir Rice, Breonna Taylor, Sandra Bland, Stephon Clark, Atatiana Jefferson, A. J. Weber, Grechario Mack, Aura Rosser, Botham Fean, Philando Castille, Alton Sterling, Gabriella Navarez, Michael Brown, Tanisha Anderson, and white supremacists killing four young Black girls in Alabama in 1963; and the terrorist bombing of the 16th Street Baptist church; killing churchgoers at Emanuel AME Church in 2015 South Carolina; and
Whereas, police murders of Black people continue despite worldwide massive protests demanding police reform to 1) end qualified immunity, 2) end the “code of silence”, 3) inconsistent use of body cameras, 4) delayed public release of body camera footage, 5) prohibiting “warrior”-style training, 6) lethal chokeholds, 7) barring the application of the knee on the neck restraints 8) requiring independent investigation of police killings and 9) mandating all police officers receive de-escalation training; further, protestors made known demands that accurate nationwide recordkeeping in a searchable database of police misconduct that leads to dismissal is critical so that offending officers are not hired in other jurisdictions, and
Whereas, in the wake of worldwide protests in response to killing Black people there is a nationwide call, to restructure police budgets with funds directed to 1) hire outreach professionals in non-criminal situations who are trained to engage with and provide services to the mentally ill, unhoused, and people experiencing drug interaction, instead of the use of armed law enforcement intervention, and 2) People of
Color communities on economic development, health and human services programs, hospitals, housing, community centers, libraries, Health Care, K-12 educational institutions and job opportunities; Therefore Be It Resolved, that the California Democratic Party supports police defunding and budget reallocation of programs; to end systemic, abusive, and unlawful use of lethal force on Black and Brown People; and joins the struggle to end white supremacy, institutional racism, individual bigotry, and mass denial, and Be It Further Resolved that the California Democratic Party communicate this resolution to Governor Gavin Newson, Senate President pro Tempore Toni Atkins and Speaker of the State Assembly, Anthony Rendon.

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Resolution 20-06.19
Resolution to Strengthen Antitrust and Anti-Monopoly Regulation to Protect Our Democracy, Empower Workers and Repair Our Economy
WHEREAS, deregulation, inadequate enforcement of antitrust law, and industry consolidation have created monopolization over the past several decades across a variety of industries including banks that are too big to fail, the agricultural seed and pesticide industry under the control of just a few companies, ten pharmaceutical companies accounting for the majority of the drug market, and just a few technology companies controlling the private information of millions; and
WHEREAS, corporate consolidation has resulted in a few outsize companies controlling the marketplace, undermining competition and accruing unfair advantages, while giving rise to an increase in monopolies that have been detrimental to consumers, workers, and individuals, leading to higher prices, eroding consumer choice, and creating anti-competitive advantages by virtue of their role in providing both the market platform and also participating therein; stifling innovation, competition, and healthy productive entrepreneurship—all of which has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic; and
WHEREAS these monopolies have contributed to the stagnation of wages, the inflation of executive pay, staggering income inequality, decimated labor rights, undermined environmental protections, and a consolidated and less diverse media landscape that has harmed equality of opportunity and the health of our democracy, damaging the right of unionized workers to be fairly compensated for services rendered to businesses and other organizations providing goods and services in a well-regulated marketplace of goods, services, and ideas;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party encourages active government action to enforce antitrust law in ways that ensure competitive markets and break up overly powerful private entities while expanding antitrust enforcement beyond the narrow focus on consumer price, and instead, advance it as a critical tool for the preservation of democracy, and support efforts to regulate, break up and reverse mergers and corporate consolidation throughout the business landscape that have given rise to outsize monopolies and oligarchies, with the objective of creating competition, fostering innovation, and promoting the rights of workers to organize;
And therefore be it further resolved, that the California Democratic Party shall transmit a copy of this resolution to all Democratic elected officials in the California State Legislature and the caucus of California Democrats in the House of Representatives, as well as the Chair of the Democratic National Committee and the presumptive Democratic nominee for President of the United States.
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Resolution 20-06.00
Resolution Affirming the Universal Principles of Democratic Elections to Strengthen US Elections
WHEREAS, the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights provided an international constituent moment for the delineation and protection of fundamental human rights, with Article 21 (3) specifically delineating five principles of political elections with the text “The will of the people shall be the basis of the authority of government; this will shall be expressed in periodic and genuine elections which shall be by universal and equal suffrage and shall be held by secret vote or by equivalent free voting procedures”; and
WHEREAS, the Electoral Integrity Project ranked U.S. elections last among all Western democracies and the U.S. was downgraded to a "flawed democracy" by The Economist's Democracy Index in 2016; and
WHEREAS, new technologies have led to contemporary electoral issues not considered in the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the California Democratic Party acknowledges its responsibility in fostering genuine elections and free voting procedures with universal and equal suffrage, where all eligible voters can ensure their votes are counted as cast, to preserve the integrity of U.S. elections and maintain public trust in our democracy;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party strongly believes in the standards for political elections set forth in the nonbinding Universal Declaration of Human Rights Article 21(3) to guide the urgently needed reform of our voting and election processes; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party strongly supports common sense solutions that enable transparency and public oversight of our voting and election processes, while acknowledging the crucial importance of domestic and international election observers to protect the voting and election processes, increased security of technology to facilitate ease of access and voter confidence, and both rigorous and consistent enforcement of election laws, rules, policies, and procedures effective in protecting voters and ballots to safeguard U.S. elections.

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Resolution 19-08.26
Fair Compensation for Interns
WHEREAS, The California Democratic Party supports the right of all employees to receive a living wage in exchange for their work while recognizing that interns, while not necessarily employees as defined by the Fair Labor Standards Act, are important contributors to the workplace and deserve an environment that protects them from intimidation, violence, and harassment; and
WHEREAS, students and recent graduates, whom internships are predominantly offered to, are among the most disadvantaged groups, exemplified by the fact that they experience food insecurity at higher rates than any other demographic (48% of students at California’s public universities in the last twelve months alone) only to then be saddled with an average of $30,000 in student loan debt upon graduation; and
WHEREAS, recent decisions by the Court of Appeals and the Trump Administration's Labor Department have further eroded at the rights of interns;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports internships that provide meaningful education and training furthering the career goals of each intern, and the opportunity to earn equitable compensation for the duration of the internship; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to Governor Gavin Newsom, Senate President Pro Tempore Toni Atkins, and Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon.

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RESOLUTION 20-03.50
Support Governor Gavin Newsom for Moratorium on the Death Penalty

WHEREAS with 25 California death row inmates have exhausted their appeals, our state would soon be required to restart executions, and with a population of more than 700 individuals on death row, California has the largest death row in the Western Hemisphere surpassing Florida and Texas; and WHEREAS the California Democratic Party Platform states that "to promote safe communities for all, California Democrats will . . . Support abolishing capital punishment;" this plank of our platform was informed by studies that show since 1973, some 164 people have been exonerated from death row nationwide, and based on a 2014 study, at least 30 innocent people would be executed in California over the coming years; and

WHEREAS on March 13th, 2019, California Governor Gavin Newsom signed an executive order that places a moratorium on executions in the state, repealed the lethal injection protocol and closed the Death Chamber in San Quentin; in his order, Newsom said "I will not oversee the execution of any person while Governor" explaining "California's death penalty system is unfair, unjust, wasteful, protracted and does not make our state safer;"

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party supports Governor Gavin Newsom's signing of Executive Order N-09-19 which created a moratorium on the death penalty by instituting a reprieve for all people sentenced to death in California; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED we thank Governor Gavin Newsom for this courageous personal act of compassion.

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RESOLUTION 20-03.51
EXPAND ON-SITE CANNABIS CONSUMPTION LICENSE AVAILABILITY

WHEREAS the voters of California passed Prop. 215 in 1996 allowing patients with a doctor’s recommendation to use cannabis, and passed Prop. 64 in 2016 granting all people 21 years of age and older the right to use cannabis for any reason; and

WHEREAS it is illegal to consume cannabis in public in California and there is a need for places where cannabis can be legally consumed outside the home as cannabis provides significant health benefits as the most viable alternative to alcohol for socialization and celebration, and the complexity and cost of obtaining a retail cannabis licenses or microbusiness license is further exacerbated by the very limited number of these licenses that are allowed by local governments; and

WHEREAS Prop. 64 can be amended by a vote of the California State Legislature;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the California Democratic Party that it supports a new license be created in California that would authorize the retail sale and onsite consumption of cannabis or cannabis products by adults 21 years of age or older, and that this license be similar to the current license required to sell beer and wine for on-site consumption.

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RESOLUTION 20-03.53
EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF A FAIR AND JUST WAGE FOR INCARCERATED WORKERS
Whereas, across California, thousands of incarcerated people are working as electricians, carpenters, cooks, orderlies, fire crew members, braille transcribers, silkscreen printers, and many other positions, yet are paid between .08 and $1.00 per hour; and.
Whereas, with increased wages, incarcerated workers would earn a wage that reflects their hard work, allowing them to contribute monetary means to their families, drastically increase the amount of money paid towards restitution, and allow for an accumulation of savings to assist them with the transition back into their communities alleviating copious barriers and ever-evolving challenges upon reentry, including, but not limited to, housing insecurity, homelessness, replete debt, and difficulty finding and maintaining employment; and
Whereas, the California Democratic Party states in the platform plank on Labor, Economic Justice, and Poverty Elimination that we “stand for the right of all workers to earn a living wage”; and incarcerated worker’s pay schedules have not been updated for more than 25 years.
Therefore, be it resolved, that the California Democratic Party supports a review, followed by the implementation and update of equitable wage policies for incarcerated workers.

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RESOLUTION 20-03.54
Protecting licensed Adult Residential Facilities
WHEREAS State Licensed Adult Residential Facilities (ARF’s) provide community based care to adults with serious mental illness and other disabilities, thereby preventing homelessness, incarceration or over utilization of emergency medical centers; and
WHEREAS these crucially important facilities are closing statewide due to low SSI reimbursement rates for this vulnerable population; and
WHEREAS increased state supplements are needed to continue to provide quality care, supervision and housing for those suffering from serious mental illness;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party supports and encourages all efforts by state legislators to protect Licensed Adult Residential Facilities serving people with serious mental illness and other disabilities from shutting down and adequately subsidize these facilities to keep these venerable individuals from becoming homeless and losing vital care; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution will be sent to Governor Gavin Newsom, Speaker Anthony Rendon and President pro Tem Toni G. Atkins.

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RESOLUTION 20-03.58
Support Equal Healthcare Access and Privacy Rights for Transgender Youth
Whereas, current California law grants decision-making and privacy rights to minors in the areas of sexual/reproductive health which gender is a part of, and gender-affirming care implicates the same privacy and adolescent well-being concerns as sexual/reproductive health; and that current interpretation of California law by healthcare providers ensures the decision-making and privacy rights of cis-gender minors seeking hormone therapy (i.e., birth control) while denying equal decision-making and privacy rights to transgender minors seeking gender-affirming hormone therapy and additionally requires the consent of both legal guardians;
Whereas, California’s Gender Nondiscrimination Act ensures equal access to healthcare regardless of gender identity; and California law ensures that transgender youth in foster care are able to access gender-affirming healthcare through MediCal which includes mental and behavioral health services, hormone therapy, and a variety of surgical procedures that bring primary and secondary gender characteristics into conformity with the individual’s identified gender; and seeking parental consent for providing healthcare services to transgender minors may result in harm to transgender youth such as domestic violence, homelessness and worsening mental health;

Therefore be it resolved, that the California Democratic Party supports equal decision-making and privacy rights for transgender youth seeking gender-affirming care prioritizes the future potential loss of fertility over the immediate threat to the transgender youth’s health, welfare, and life caused by gender dysphoria; and gender dysphoria disproportionately increases the risk of suicide, anxiety and depression among transgender youth; and on June 12, 2020, the Trump administration announced it was eliminating the discrimination protection extended to transgender people as part of Health Care Rights Law in Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act.

RESOLUTION 20-03.62  
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ALL WORKERS’ RIGHT TO PROTECTION UNDER CALIFORNIA’S LABOR LAWS

WHEREAS, the California Democratic Party stands for basic economic security for every worker and supports strengthening vital worker protections including a minimum wage, unemployment insurance, Social Security, a workplace free of discrimination and harassment, compensation if an injury on the job occurs, and the right to join a union to stand up for self and co-workers; and

WHEREAS, corporations seeking to pad their bottom line and give bigger bonuses to wealthy executives, increasingly cutting corners on costs by cheating their workers - like drivers, janitors, construction workers, health techs and others and to get around California’s worker protection rules, these companies are calling their workers “contractors”, a practice that strips working people of the opportunity to collectively bargain and organize, stand together in a union, which takes the biggest toll on low-wage and immigrant workers who are already vulnerable to exploitation; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 the California Supreme Court ruled unanimously in the Dynamex case that these corporate schemes cheat workers through misclassification and violate the law; as a result, the California
State Legislature enshrined a landmark ruling in state law that prohibit big corporations from continuing
to misclassify their workers as independent contractors; and
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party stands firmly with workers in their
fight for employee status providing them with wages, paid sick leave, retirement benefits, and safe
working conditions and condemning CEOs’ schemes to further tilt the power balance to corporations and
away from workers and disadvantaged businesses that play by the rules and do right by their workers;
and
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party firmly supports strong
worker protections for all so they have a fair shot at the American Dream, and opposes corporate efforts
to undermine employee rights.

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RESOLUTION 20-03.69
Resolution to Eliminate Deaths from Car Crashes using the Vision Zero approach
WHEREAS car crashes kill over 3,500 Californians a year, including over 1,000 pedestrians and cyclists;
and
WHEREAS Vision Zero strategies to lower speeds, enforce speed limits, and redesign streets and vehicles
to put safety first have been proven to reduce both the severity and number of crashes;
WHEREAS Vision Zero sets the goal of zero traffic deaths, and uses data, community input, and a public
health approach to traffic safety;
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports making the elimination of
traffic deaths a goal; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports state, county, and local
governments implementing street design, vehicle design, traffic regulation, and other policy that
prioritizes safety for all road users.

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Resolution 20-06.33
USE OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AT CALIFORNIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PREVENT GUN
VIOLENCE AND ADVANCE A SYSTEMIC WHOLE CHILD APPROACH
WHEREAS, California students deserve to attend school in a safe and supportive learning environment
free of violence or threat of violence; we are all too aware of stories in which schools were targeted by
unstable individuals inflicting psychological and physical pain on innocent children and teachers
resulting in many students and families left with complex trauma; and
WHEREAS, less than 1% of mass school shooters have a diagnosed mental illness; 3% of violent crimes
committed in U.S. mass shootings are by people with identified serious mental illnesses; more than 75%
of youth targeting K-12 schools informed someone of their intentions to commit harm; while many
factors contribute to active shooter violence; harm against students can be prevented with pro-active
social emotional support such as those provided by Mental Health Professionals; and
WHEREAS, mental health services should be part of a comprehensive student support system in all public
schools providing solution-focused interventions to students experiencing complex trauma from their
homes or communities and preventing and responding to threats of suicide, violence, bullying, and crisis
situations allowing our schools to remain a life force of California

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California Democratic Party proclaims that Mental Health
Professionals are a necessary part of a full support system on K-12 campuses and every California public
school deserves a designated Marriage Family Therapist or Clinical Social Worker when necessary to
assist students and staff with mental health concerns and while essential they are not a substitute for a
fully credentialed staff including nurses psychologists school counselors and teachers and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the authors shall send a copy of this resolution to California Governor
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Resolution 20-06.35
Supporting Essential Workers During COVID-19

WHEREAS, many non-medical employees have been deemed "essential" and have been required to
choose between either working in situations that now are highly dangerous, where they are repeatedly
exposed to COVID-19, or taking leave without pay or the possibility of using unemployment benefits; an
WHEREAS those diagnosed with COVID-19 may have a month or more of time in which they are unable
to work and if an essential worker or a member of their household is suspected of having COVID-19 they
must quarantine for at least 14 days to ensure both their and others' safety; and
WHEREAS the lack of enforcement of existing regulations and laws by law enforcement in many
communities has caused COVID-19 infection rates to increase significantly;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the requirement that all
essential employees and contractors be given the highest level of safeguards in their work environments
and access to all benefits should they become ill or forced to quarantine due to exposure to the virus and
supports the requirement for the full compliance with guidelines and regulations;
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports employees whose
job responsibilities and risks have been changed because of COVID-19 to be eligible for a leave of absence
and all other benefits, public and private, to provide a safety net for all workers in this situation.
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Resolution 20-06.37
Protect Farm Workers as Essential Workers

WHEREAS the federal government declared farmworkers essential workers, and farmworkers on the
frontlines continue risking their lives feeding our nation during the pandemic(s), but most continue to
work without access to healthcare, proper personal protection equipment (PPE), accurate information on
how to protect themselves and the risks involved in this essential frontline labor and are frequently
commuting onsite and living in very dense, crowded conditions which further places them at health risk
to both pandemic(s) like COVID-19 and exposure to pesticides; and
WHEREAS farmworkers are the reliable, driving force that has kept the nation’s warehouses and grocery
shelves stocked, producing a third of the nation’s vegetables and more than 350 food commodities, with
more than a third of US farmworkers living in California and 92% Latino with between 60 - 75%
undocumented, and not included in state or federal relief efforts to that provided other frontline workers;
access to emergency COVID-19 related healthcare, emergency childcare, emergency funds, and or personal protective equipment; and
WHEREAS farmworkers pay taxes and contribute billions to our economy, and face great personal danger to keep our nation fed during the COVID-19 pandemic, but must always work in the shadows, and have largely been left to fend for themselves, with no healthcare, poor wages and neither benefits nor codified protections of law; and
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party believes that farmworkers are essential frontline workers and should be afforded the same protections as all essential frontline workers’ during state and national emergencies; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the author will send copies of this resolution to members of the California delegation to the Democratic National Committee, all members of the Democratic National Committee’s Resolutions Committee; California State Legislature and US Congress.

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Resolution 20-06.38
Declaring Racism A Public Health Issue
WHEREAS The California Democratic Party recognizes that, as noted by Black Lives Matter, racism and oppression have unequally affected the populations who experienced slavery, genocide, discrimination, forced relocation, forced labor, deportation which continues to contribute to intergenerational/historical trauma in millions of Americans who are Black, Indigenous, and People of Color; and
WHEREAS racism and oppression have dramatically affected Black communities that experienced slavery, genocide, forced relocation and removal of children from their families, who were punished for speaking their native languages, criminalized for learning to read and write; forbidden from practicing traditional rituals, all contributing to the plagues of domestic violence, sexual abuse, extreme poverty and continue to contribute to intergenerational, historical trauma, stress, microaggressions, and internalized racism for millions of Americans who were and are Black, Indigenous, and People of Color; and
WHEREAS racism causes persistent discrimination in housing, education, employment, transportation, criminal justice, healthcare; an emerging body of research demonstrates that racism is a social determinant of health; such as exposure to lead, poor air and water quality, lack open spaces and of safe places to walk, bike or run, food deserts and inadequate, economic opportunities and health education, while evidence shows that reconnecting people to the vibrant strengths of their ancestry and culture, helping process the grief of past and present traumas, creating new historical narratives can have healing effects for those out of balance emotionally, spiritually, mentally or physically due to the generational and continuing trauma of systemic racism;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party stands in full support of the Black Lives Matter movement’s assertion that Racism is a public health crisis; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party stands for and fully embraces dismantling racism in all its forms at every level.

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Resolution 20-06.39
End Child Poverty in California Resolution 2020
WHEREAS, California is the 5th largest economy in the world, has the largest number and highest percentage of children living in poverty in the nation, 1 in 5 Californian children live in poverty impacting
almost 2 million children, has approximately 450,000 children living in extreme (deep) poverty unable to
meet their basic needs; poverty and extreme (deep) childhood poverty have long term negative impact
on child well-being and brain development due to the exposure to the toxic stress of poverty, according to
the American Academy of Pediatrics; and
WHEREAS, In November 2018, the state issued the Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Task
Force report, now known as the End Child Poverty Plan which is research-based, community-informed,
and End Child Poverty California (ECPCA) was formed to advocate for and implement a comprehensive
Plan in California that includes recommendations dramatically reduce overall child poverty in our state
while working to break the cycles of intergenerational poverty.
WHEREAS, COVID-19 has magnified and made much worse the impact of poverty in California and the
disproportionate impact on immigrants, communities of color, and families struggling to make ends meet,
many have lost jobs or are unable to work because of COVID-19; and the End Child Poverty California
movement’s priorities are based on the successful and cost effective programs and services identified in
the Plan.
Therefore, be it resolved, that the California Democratic Party supports the following ECPCA movement
priorities;
● Supports that No Family is Living in Extreme Poverty and are provided Income Supports for Basic
Needs and Expenses,
● Supports Healthcare for All, regardless of Immigration Status,
● Supports that All Communities have Access to Early Care and Education,
● Supports that there is Equity in Pre-K 14 Education,
● Supports that all Child Welfare and Justice Involved Youth are Provided the Necessary Supports to
Succeed,
● Supports Economic Justice by Expanding Workforce Development Programs that are Focused on the
Worker and lead to guaranteed High Wage jobs,
● Supports that there is Safe and Supportive Housing for All Communities, and
● Supports the Expansion of Coordinated Community Centered Programs focused on addressing
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RESOLUTION 19-08.56L
SHERIFF VILLANUEVA NEEDS TO RESTORE TRUST IN HIS DEPARTMENT
WHEREAS Los Angeles County Sheriff Alex Villanueva ran for office and was endorsed by many
Democratic organizations including the Los Angeles County Democratic Party, he ran on a platform of
reforming and restoring trust in the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department; but, since his election,
trust has only been further eroded by numerous complaints of abuse of his office; and
"WHEREAS criticisms of Sheriff Villanueva include the illegal rehiring of his former campaign driver,
Caren Carl Mandoyan, despite Mandoyan’s clear record of misconduct, along with the rehiring of other
Deputies accused of serious violations, and the hiring of his son, despite a history of driving under the
influence; the creation of the so-called Truth and Reconciliation Panel, which has been used to illegally
circumvent
the County’s Charter-established Civil Service Commission and threatens to be used to rehire 400 more
previously fired deputies; pressuring a Sheriff’s Department official to cover up a record of misconduct;
and, immigrants in the Sheriff’s custody continue to be delivered to ICE agents; and"
WHEREAS the Democratic Party should hold its endorsed candidates accountable and ask them to
represent our values and the standards of good government; the Sheriff has so far failed to adequately
address the above concerns, so, we are now making a public appeal to the Sheriff asking him to make
significant changes to restore the public’s trust in Sheriff’s Department;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party recognizes that Los Angeles County Sheriff Villanueva’s actions have eroded the trust of the public, the Sheriff Department’s governmental partners, and this body; we call upon Sheriff Villanueva to take immediate actions to restore trust in his department by shutting down the Truth and Reconciliation Panel and reversing all its decisions, returning to traditional hiring practices in line with the Civilian Oversight Commission’s recommendations, ending prisoner transfers to ICE through all means including using contractors as middlemen; we also ask the Sheriff to seek guidance from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as to how trust and transparency can be restored in the Sheriff’s Department; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this resolution shall be communicated to Los Angeles County Sheriff Alex Villanueva and the members of the County Board of Supervisors.

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Resolution 20-06.48
Urging Local Governments to consciously and intentionally seek and appoint candidates of color to both vacated elected office with unexpired terms and appointed positions

WHEREAS in the State of California every year hundreds of local government elected officials leave office with unexpired terms which must be completed by either newly elected officials to partial terms or by appointed members of the public; and
WHEREAS in the State of California every year thousands of local government appointments for potential appointees (legislative, quasi-legislative and advisory) are created, expire, or are vacated; and
WHEREAS when local governments choose to appoint members of the public to these partial terms of office, appointees to these positions are frequently chosen from a pool of potential candidates including donors that closely mirror current local government elected but are typically neither racially and ethnically diverse nor representative of the California residents they are appointed to represent.
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party urge local governments to consciously and intentionally source, embrace and appoint candidates of color to both vacated elected terms and local government appointments; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the authors will send copies of this resolution to members of local government in all 58 counties, and Special Districts within those counties.
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Resolution 19-08.09
Resolution of the California Democratic Party Expressing Support For Peaceful Cross-Taiwan Strait Relations

WHEREAS A close economic, cultural, and strategic relationship between the United States and Taiwan has existed for nearly seven decades; and Taiwan’s security and democracy are key elements of continued peace and stability of the greater Indo-Pacific region;
WHEREAS The People’s Republic of China (PRC) has increased belligerent rhetoric and actions towards Taiwan and its 23 million democracy-loving people since Taiwan elected its first female President in 2016; and PRC’s President Xi Jinping stated in a January 2, 2019 speech that “[w]e make no promise to renounce the use of force and reserve the option of taking all necessary means...[against] 'Taiwan independence' separatists”;
WHEREAS 75 percent of the people of Taiwan do not support a “one country, two systems” model as proposed by the PRC’s government;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party reaffirms its support for “a peaceful resolution of Cross-Strait issues that is consistent with the wishes and best interests of the people of Taiwan”; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party encourages both sides of the Taiwan Strait to carry out constructive dialogue without preconditions; encourages visits between officials from...
the United States and Taiwan at all levels; recognizes the objective reality that the Taiwan Government
legitimately represents a democracy of 23.6 million people; and urges any resolution of Taiwan's future
to be undertaken peacefully and with active assent of the people of Taiwan.

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**RESOLUTION 20-03.19**

**Opposing Military Intervention and Economic Sanctions on Venezuela**

WHEREAS, U.S. foreign policy in Central and South America has often involved violently overthrowing
legitimate regimes, supporting brutal dictatorships, and enacting punishing economic sanctions that hurt
ordinary people far more than their government; and
WHEREAS, the Trump Administration and Republican leaders have called for the ouster of Venezuelan
leader Nicolas Maduro, met with Venezuelan military members planning to overthrow their own
government, and signaled the possibility of sending U.S. troops to the region; and
WHEREAS, the Trump Administration’s sanctions on the Venezuelan economy have only increased the
suffering of the Venezuelan people by cutting off the availability of basic necessities and critical
medications, all while the alleged targets of the sanctions and the Venezuelan oil industry continues to
increase its business with U.S. companies the Russian state run oil company;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party opposes any attempts by the Trump
Administration to overthrow the government of Venezuela and calls on Democratic leaders to seek
peaceful diplomatic avenues to restore democracy, preserve national sovereignty, and end the suffering
caused by a dictatorship on the Venezuelan people; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party opposes the use of sanctions that will
inflict more suffering and loss of life upon the Venezuelan people.

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**RESOLUTION 20-03.24**

**Resolution in support of Hong Kong peoples’ demand for democracy and human rights**

WHEREAS, the people of Hong Kong have demanded genuine universal suffrage, democratic
representation, and a greater degree of autonomy from mainland China; and
WHEREAS, the protests that began as a response to the curtailing of legal rights have evolved to
encompass a comprehensive rejection of authoritarianism and Chinese influence across executive,
legislative, judicial, and monetary policies; and
WHEREAS, this generation of Hongkongers understands they will likely lose the degree of autonomy
granted by the Chinese government in 2047;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party expresses deep concern with the
current sociopolitical situation in Hong Kong; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party reaffirms its support of self-
determination by supporting the struggles of the people of Hong Kong in their fight for autonomy,
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WHEREAS, the far right Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) government of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and its allies in the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) have promoted the ongoing violence against religious minorities, from the 2002 massacre, rape, and torture of thousands of Muslims, which earned Modi the title “Butcher of Gujarat,” to the mass violence experienced in New Delhi in February 2020 and the contemporary speeches by Amit Shah, stating that India will use citizenship laws to purge India of “infiltrators and termites”; and
WHEREAS, the BJP government passed the National Register of Citizens (NRC), requiring over two million Indians in the State of Assam to prove their citizenship with documentation or face detention in mass prisons, despite most Indian-born residents lacking birth certificates or similar primary documents, thus leaving this disproportionately Muslim group at risk of incarceration and leaving oppressed castes, women, indigenous people, and LGBTQ communities vulnerable to harsh discrimination; and
WHEREAS, the BJP passed the Citizenship Amendment Act as an exception to the NRC, allowing all religious faiths except Muslims to pursue citizenship as refugees without the otherwise necessary documents;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party reaffirms its support of self-determination, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of religion in condemning the persecution of vulnerable communities through the National Register of Citizens and the Citizenship Amendment Act in India; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party supports the vulnerable communities in India and stands alongside the protests organized across the world in opposition of right-wing persecution in India.

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WHEREAS, India unilaterally abrogated Articles 370 and 35A of its constitution without consent from the Constituent Assembly or the people of Jammu and Kashmir, thereby revoking the special autonomous status the region enjoyed between 1954-2019; and
WHEREAS, the unlawful annexation of the territory has been carried out with brutal military force and atrocious human rights violations, including extrajudicial assassinations, forced relocations and confinement, restricted communication and movement of peoples, the destruction of crops, and the restricted access to food, water, and medical aid; and
WHEREAS, Jammu and Kashmir have been an unresolved source of conflict between India and Pakistan for over 70 years despite several United Nations resolutions calling for a peaceful, negotiated settlement involving the consent of the people in the disputed territories;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party supports the non-military intervention of the United Nations and other international non-governmental organizations toward the peaceful restoration of rights, the establishment of a right of return for displaced persons, and the honoring of self-determination through the formation of an equitable system of governance for Jammu and Kashmir that incorporates the voices of all peoples in the region through democratic means; and
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party supports self-
determination, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of religion in condemning the
blockade of communications, the use of force, and the egregious violations of human rights in Jammu and
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