

**California Democratic Party  
August 2021 Virtual Executive Board  
Sunday, August 29, 2021  
Reports Packet**

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**2021-2022 CDP Platform Committee Calendar**

Item	Date
Online Testimony Form Opens	Thursday, August 12, 2021
CDP August 2021 Executive Board Meeting	Friday, August 27 -Sunday, August 29, 2021
Platform Committee Meeting (August Executive Board)	August Eboard 2021
Southern Virtual Testimony Hearing	Saturday, September 18, 2021 @11AM
Bay Area Virtual Testimony Hearing	Saturday, October 2, 2021 @11AM
Rural North Virtual Testimony Hearing	Saturday, October 16, 2021 @11AM
Central Coast Virtual Testimony Hearing	Saturday, October 30, 2021 @11AM
Southern Virtual Testimony Hearing	Thursday, November 4, 2021 @11AM
Central Valley Virtual Testimony Hearing	Saturday, November 13, 2021 @11AM
5:00 PM Deadline to Submit Testimony Online	Friday, November 19, 2021
Platform Committee Meeting (November Executive Board)	November Eboard 2021
Draft Platform Sent to the Full DSCC	Thursday, February 3, 2022
5:00 PM Deadline: Amendments to Draft Platform	Friday, February 25, 2022
2022 CDP State Convention (TBD)	March 2022
Platform Committee Meeting	March 2022
TENTATIVE: Platform Committee Meeting (If Necessary)	March 2022
Platform Adoption	March 2022
CDP Platform Committee Webpage & Online Testimony Submission Form:	<a href="https://cadem.org/standing-committee/platform-committee/">https://cadem.org/standing-committee/platform-committee/</a>
Email: platform@cadem.org	

**California Democratic Party  
Justice Equity Diversity & Inclusion  
E-Board Standing Committee Report  
Steven Auclair & Carolyn Fowler Lead Co-Chairs  
August 27, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 4:35PM by Carolyn Fowler. Attendance was taken, agenda and minutes from August 5<sup>th</sup> were approved. The committee voted and approved monthly meetings will be held the fourth Thursday of every month. Controller April Verrett and Chair Rusty Hicks brought remarks regarding the Recall and their support of the work they have challenged the committee to begin. Executive Director, Yvette Martinez and DNC members Christine Pelosi and Keith Umemoto also joined the meeting.

The Lead Co-Chairs made the following committee appointments:

Cherelle Jackson, Communications Director

Co-Chairs Rob Howard & Chris Bowen

Provide Executive Board recommendations monitoring, executing and reporting on the progress of a Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion programs including training and tracking to inform and educate Party Leaders and Delegates.

Co-Chairs Shannon Ross & Marisol Rubio

Recommend improvements partnering with Rules to the Committee's Code of Conduct. Implement programs designed to accomplish anti-racism with equitable access to the party including the Delegate Selection Plan.

Co-Chairs Chris Wagaman & Kareem Gongora

Propose a plan for redistricting of the Regions after the state Reapportionment is adopted. Partner with Rules to recommend to the Executive Board the granting or rejection of applications for Charter of organizations under bylaws and guidelines adopted by the Rules committee.

The committee agreed all were to focus on long term cultural change and become Ambassadors assigned to specific areas to reinforce leadership from officers to club presidents adopt, practice and commit to short and long-term goals creating an anti-racist party and safe spaces for all.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:14PM.

August 29, 2021

Legislation Committee Floor Report  
August 2021 E-Board Meeting

Regarding Policies and Procedures

The CDP Legislation Committee is currently operating under the 2011 rules and procedures. Upon assuming positions as Lead Co-Chairs, A.J. Thomas and Margie Granado began studying the documents associated with the CDP Legislation Committee. The most recent set of Policies and Procedures that were fully implemented were the 2011 Policies and Procedures. There were subsequent amendments that had been proposed and adopted. However, none of the subsequent amendments had been actually ratified by the CDP Rules Committee. Thus, under guidance from members of the Rules Committee, the CDP Legislation Committee must operate under the old 2011 Policies and Procedures at this time. While there is a desire for the committee to fully adopt the updates and amendments to the Policies and Procedures, the Legislation Committee must operate under the 2011 set of rules until the amendments are properly ratified.

Regarding HR 2590

After consultation with the Parliamentarian and members of the Rules Committee, the Legislation Committee Co-Chairs have concluded that under current procedures a 2/3rds majority vote was needed to take up this item for consideration. No such vote was taken. As a result, the subsequent votes on this item are now understood to have been out of order. A consensus could not be reached, and while the bill was discussed extensively, this item is not included in the Legislation Committee floor report packet and therefore cannot be pulled. This item will be added for consideration under Old Business on the agenda for the next meeting of the CADEM Legislation Committee.

In Solidarity,

Margie Granado & A.J. Thomas  
Lead Co-Chairs  
California Democratic Party Legislation Committee

**California Democratic Party**  
**2021 Summer August Executive Board - Legislation Committee**

Floor Report - August 27, 2021

Lead Co-Chair: Margie Granado

Lead Co-Chair: Amar Thomas

Staff: Shery Yang

Members of the Executive Board Committee:

The Legislation Committee recommends these positions on the following bills:

Leg	Bill #	Bill Title	Author	Requested Position
AB	962	<a href="#">California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act: returnable beverage containers</a>	Asm. Kamlager (D), L. Gonzalez (D), Friedman, Cristina Garcia (D), Alex Lee (D), Quirk (D), Ting (D), Wood (D), Sens. Allen (D), Bates (R), Dahle (R), Dodd (D)	Support
AB	889	<a href="#">Business entities: landlords: reporting requirements</a>	Gipson (D)	Support
AB	881	<a href="#">Plastic waste: diversion: recycling: export</a>	Asm. Lorena Gonzalez (D), Friedman (D), and Cristina Garcia, and Mathis (R); Principal coauthor: Sen. Allen (D) Coauthors: Asm. Carrillo, Stone, Ting, and McCarty, Sen. Hueso, Wiener	Support
AB	861	<a href="#">Mobilehome parks: rental restrictions: management.</a>	Bennett	Support
AB	818	<a href="#">Solid waste: premoistened nonwoven disposable wipes.</a>	Asm. Bloom, Lorena Gonzalez	Support

AB	794	<a href="#">Air pollution: purchase of new vehicles: drayage and short-haul trucks: incentive programs: eligibility: labor and workforce standards.</a>	Asm. Carrillo, Ward	Support
AB	701	<a href="#">Warehouse distribution centers.</a>	Asm. Lorena Gonzalez	Support
AB	616	<a href="#">Agricultural labor relations: labor representative elections: representation ballot card election.</a>	<p>Introduced by Assembly Member Stone  (Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Gipson, Lorena Gonzalez, and Reyes)  (Principal coauthor: Senator Cortese)  (Coauthors: Assembly Members Aguiar-Curry, Arambula, Bennett, Berman, Bonta, Carrillo, Chiu, Gabriel, Cristina Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Holden, Jones-Sawyer, Kalra, Lee, Low, McCarty, Medina, Mullin, Quirk, Ramos, Luz Rivas, Robert Rivas, Salas, Santiago, Ting, Wicks, Calderon, Maienschein, Ward, and Wood)  (Coauthors: Senators Allen, Becker, Durazo, Gonzalez, Hueso, Laird, Leyva, Limón, Skinner, Stern, Wieckowski, Wiener, Hertzberg, and Pan)</p>	Support

AB	585	<a href="#">Climate change: Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program</a>	Introduced by Assembly Member Luz Rivas (Coauthors: Assembly Members Bloom, Gabriel, Cristina Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Mathis, and Robert Rivas) (Coauthors: Senators Eggman, Hertzberg, Hueso, and Stern)	Support
AB	558	<a href="#">School meals: plant-based food and milk options: California School Plant-Based Food and Beverage Program.</a>	Members Nazarian, Kalra, and Quirk-Silva (Coauthor: Assembly Member Bloom)	Support
AB	557	<a href="#">Statewide Hate Crimes Hotline</a>	Introduced by Assembly Members Muratsuchi and Chiu (Coauthors: Assembly Members Bonta, Quirk, Bauer-Kahan, Lee, and Wicks) (Coauthor: Senator Min)	Support
AB	550	<a href="#">Vehicles: Speed Safety System Pilot Program</a>	Members Chiu and Friedman (Principal coauthor: Senator Wiener) (Coauthors: Assembly Members Lee, Ting, and Wicks)	Support
AB	525	<a href="#">Energy: Offshore Wind Generation</a>	Assembly Members Chiu, Cunningham, and Friedman (Principal coauthors: Senators Becker and Eggman) (Coauthors: Assembly Members Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Calderon, Carrillo, Chen, Gabriel, Lorena Gonzalez, Holden, Irwin, Muratsuchi, Quirk, and Ting Coauthors: Senators Cortese, Laird, Min, Rubio, Stern, and Wiener)	Support

AB	500	<a href="#">ADU and Supportive Housing Development in the Coastal Zone</a>	Introduced by Assembly Member Ward (Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Quirk-Silva)	Support
AB	478	<a href="#">Solid waste: thermoform plastic containers: postconsumer thermoform recycled plastic: commingled rates.</a>	Introduced by Assembly Members Ting, Lorena Gonzalez, and Irwin (Principal coauthor: Senator Skinner)	Support
AB	438	<a href="#">School Employees: Classified Employees: Layoff Notice And Hearing</a>	Introduced by Assembly Member Reyes (Coauthors: Assembly Members Bennett, Bloom, Calderon, Carrillo, Cristina Garcia, Lorena Gonzalez, Jones-Sawyer, Kalra, Lee, McCarty, Medina, O'Donnell, Quirk-Silva, Luz Rivas, Rodriguez, Santiago, Stone, Voepel, and Wicks) (Coauthors: Senators Archuleta, Bradford, Cortese, Durazo, Hertzberg, Min, Newman, and Wiener)	Support
AB	412	<a href="#">California Commission on Human Rights</a>	Introduced by Assembly Member Reyes (Coauthors: Assembly Members Chau, Cristina Garcia, Lorena Gonzalez, Rodriguez, and Stone) (Coauthors: Senators Hueso, Min, and Umberg)	Support
AB	364	<a href="#">Foreign Labor Contractor Registration: Agricultural Workers</a>	Introduced by Assembly Member Rodriguez, (Coauthors: Assembly Members Luz Rivas, Chau, Robert Rivas, Blanca Rubio, and Lorena Gonzalez)	Support



			(Coauthor: Senator Hueso)	
AB	339	<a href="#">Local government: open and public meetings</a>	Introduced by Assembly Members Lee and Cristina Garcia (Coauthors: Assembly Members Arambula, Cooley, Kiley, and Robert Rivas) (Coauthor: Senator Stern)	Support
AB	338	<a href="#">State Capitol grounds</a>	Introduced by Assembly Member Ramos (Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Mathis and McCarty) (Principal coauthor: Senator Hertzberg) (Coauthors: Assembly Members Arambula, Carrillo, Cooper, Cristina Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Lorena Gonzalez, Lee, Medina, Luz Rivas, Robert Rivas, Rodriguez, Blanca Rubio, and Ting) (Coauthors: Senators Allen and Limón)	Support
AB	295	<a href="#">Public postsecondary education: pilot program for free tuition and fees: working group.</a>	Introduced by Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer	Support
AB	1512	<a href="#">Off-highway vehicular recreation: Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area: Alameda-Tesla Expansion Area</a>	Assembly Member Bauer-Kahan	Support
AB	1487	<a href="#">Legal Services Trust Fund Commission: Homelessness Prevention Fund:</a>	Introduced by Assembly Members Gabriel, Chiu, and Santiago, Kalra, Lee, and Wicks)	Support

		<a href="#">grants: eviction or displacement.</a>	(Coauthors: Senators Allen, Durazo, Skinner, and Wiener)	
AB	1444	<a href="#">Food delivery platforms: call routing.</a>	Assembly Member Lee	Support
AB	1346	Air pollution: small off-road engines.	Members Berman and Lorena Gonzalez (Coauthors: Assembly Members Bauer-Kahan, Carrillo, Gabriel, Cristina Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Low, Mullin, Reyes, Robert Rivas, Ting, and Friedman)	Support
AB	1238	<a href="#">Pedestrian Access</a>	Introduced by Assembly Members Ting and Friedman (Coauthor: Assembly Member Lorena Gonzalez)	Support
AB	122	<a href="#">Vehicles: Required Stops: Bicycles</a>	Introduced by Assembly Members Boerner Horvath, Friedman, and Ting (Coauthors: Assembly Members Lorena Gonzalez, Santiago, Ward, and Wicks) (Coauthors: Senators Becker and Wiener)	Support
AB	1171	<a href="#">Rape of a spouse.</a>	Introduced by Assembly Members Cristina Garcia and Low (Principal coauthor: Senator Cortese) (Coauthors: Assembly Members Aguiar-Curry, Arambula, Bauer-Kahan, Boerner Horvath, Carrillo, Cervantes, Friedman, Petrie-Norris, Luz Rivas, Blanca Rubio, Waldron, and Wicks) (Coauthors: Senators Bates, Becker, Caballero, Eggman,	Support

			Gonzalez, Melendez, Min, Rubio, and Wiener)	
AB	117	<a href="#">Air Quality Improvement Program: Electric Bicycles</a>	Introduced by Assembly Member Boerner Horvath (Coauthor: Assembly Member Friedman)	Support
AB	1163	<a href="#">Local Government: Taxation: Prohibition: Groceries</a>	Introduced by Assembly Member Nazarian (Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Bloom) (Coauthor: Assembly Member Wood) (Coauthor: Senator Wiener)	Support
AB	1126	<a href="#">Commission on the State of Hate.</a>	Introduced by Assembly Member Bloom (Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Gabriel) (Coauthors: Assembly Members Bauer-Kahan, Nazarian, and Ward)	Support
AB	1124	<a href="#">An act to amend Section 801.5 of the Civil Code, and to amend Section 66015 of the Government Code, relating to solar energy systems.</a>	Introduced by Assembly Member Friedman	Support
AB	1084	<a href="#">Gender neutral retail departments.</a>	Introduced by Assembly Members Low and Cristina Garcia (Coauthor: Assembly Member Bauer-Kahan) (Coauthor: Senator Wiener)	Support
AB	675	<a href="#">Corporation Tax Law: credits: employment: homelessness.</a>	Asm. Bloom, Sen. Durazo	Support
ACA	8	<a href="#">Wealth Tax Appropriation Limits</a>	Lee, Carrillo, L. Gonzalez	Support

SB	56	<a href="#">Medi-Cal: eligibility.</a>	Senator Durazo (Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Arambula) (Coauthors: Senators Becker, Caballero, Eggman, Gonzalez, Hertzberg, Hueso, Rubio, and Wiener) Robert Rivas, Santiago, Aguiar-Curry, and Nazarian)	Support
SB	222	<a href="#">Water Ratepayer Assistance Program</a>	Introduced by Senator Dodd (Coauthors: Senators Gonzalez, Hurtado, and Wiener) (Coauthors: Assembly Members Bloom, Lorena Gonzalez, Mathis, and Robert Rivas)	Support
SB	500	<a href="#">Autonomous vehicles: zero emissions</a>	Sen. Min	Support
SB	775	<a href="#">Felony murder: resentencing.</a>	Senator Becker	Support
SB	27	<a href="#">Carbon sequestration: state goals: natural and working lands: registry of projects.</a>	Introduced by Senators Skinner and Caballero (Coauthors: Assembly Members Flora, Friedman, Cristina Garcia, Muratsuchi, Robert Rivas, and Wood)	Support
SB	523	<a href="#">Health care coverage: contraceptives.</a>	Introduced by Senator Leyva (Coauthors: Senators Gonzalez, Hueso, and Newman) (Coauthors: Assembly Members Chiu, Cristina Garcia, and Levine)	Support
SB	700	<a href="#">Employment Development Department.</a>	Senator Durazo	Support

SB	338	<a href="#">Joint and several liability of port drayage motor carrier customers: health and safety violations: prior offenders: liability owed to the state.</a>	Senator Gonzalez	Support
SB	65	<a href="#">Maternal Care and Services</a>	Senator Skinner, Coauthors: Senators Gonzalez, Leyva, Rubio, Stern, and Umberg Coauthors: Assembly Members Bryan and Carrillo	Support
ACA	3	<a href="#">Relating to Involuntary Servitude</a>	Kamlager	Support
SB	752	<a href="#">Elections: Disclosure Of Contributors</a>	Introduced by Senator Allen (Principal coauthor: Senator Stern) (Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Cervantes) (Coauthors: Senators Cortese, Glazer, and Gonzalez)	Support
AB	1276	<a href="#">Single-use food accessories</a>	Introduced by Assembly Members Carrillo and Lorena Gonzalez (Coauthors: Assembly Members Friedman, Muratsuchi, Luz Rivas, and Ting) (Coauthors: Senators Allen and Wiener)	Support
SB	424	<a href="#">Tax credits: employment: homelessness.</a>	Senator Durazo (Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Bloom) Caballero, Dodd, McGuire, and Wiener	Support

SB	262	<a href="#">Bail.</a>	Senators Hertzberg and Skinner (Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Bonta) (Coauthors: Senators Bradford and Wiener)	Support
SB	727	<a href="#">Labor-Related Liabilities: Direct Contractor</a>	Senator Leyva	Support
SB	46	<a href="#">American Rescue Plan Act funds: federal recovery funds: funded projects.</a>	Senator Stern	Support
SB	735	<a href="#">Vehicles: Speed Safety Cameras</a>	Introduced by Senator Rubio (Coauthor: Senator Newman)	Support
H.R.	586	<a href="#">Suicide and Threat Assessment Nationally Dedicated to Universal Prevention (STANDUP) Act</a>	Rep. Scott Peters	Support
H.R.	996	<a href="#">Congress Commission Act</a>	Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	Support
H Res	151	<a href="#">A Resolution Condemning All Forms of Anti-Asian Sentiment as related to COVID19.</a>	Grace Meng D NY-6	Support
H.R.	5880	<a href="#">"Stop Arming Human Rights Abusers Act"</a>	Omar	Support
H.R.	40	<a href="#">Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans Act</a>	Sheila Jackson Lee	Support
H.R.	2998	<a href="#">COINTELPRO Full Disclosure Act</a>	Bobby Rush	Support
H.R.	4237	<a href="#">To protect and empower residents of certain federally assisted rental</a>	Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7	Support

		<a href="#">housing, and for other purposes.</a>		
H.R.	4194	<a href="#">To establish within the Department of Health and Human Services a Division on Community Safety, and for other purposes.</a>	Cori Bush	Support
H.R.	1593	<a href="#">To provide for automatic acquisition of United States citizenship for certain internationally adopted individuals, and for other purposes.</a>	Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	Support
H.R.	1368	<a href="#">Mental Health Justice Act of 2021</a>	Rep. Katie Porter	Support
H.R.	1554	<a href="#">Nuclear SLCM Ban Act of 2021</a>	Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	Support
H.R.	2227	<a href="#">ICBM Act</a>	Ro Khanna	Support
H.R.	3548	<a href="#">To authorize the issuance of visas and admission of certain aliens, and their derivatives, who were selected to apply for diversity immigrant visas but were unable to be issued such visas or be admitted to the United States as a result of certain Presiden</a>	Ritchie Torres	Support
H.R.	1333	<a href="#">National Origin-Based Antidiscrimination for Nonimmigrants Act</a>	Judy Chu	Support

H.R.	256	<a href="#">To repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Resolution of 2002.</a>	Barbara Lee	Support
H.R.	1554	<a href="#">Nuclear SLCM Ban Act of 2021</a>	Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	Support
H.R.	1155	<a href="#">Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act</a>	James McGovern (D-MA-2)	Support
H.R.	332	<a href="#">Recognizing the duty of the Federal Government to create a Green New Deal.</a>	Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY-14)	Support
S.	2391	<a href="#">National Security Powers Act of 2021</a>	Murphy	Support
S.	2210	<a href="#">Better Care, Better Jobs</a>	Chairman Casey	Support
S. Res.	133	<a href="#">A resolution condemning all forms of anti-Asian sentiment as related to COVID-19</a>	Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	Support
S.	1970	<a href="#">Clean Water for Military Families Act</a>	Sen. Alex Padilla	Support
H.R.	2373	<a href="#">HR 2373 - Transformation to Competitive Integrated Employment Act</a>	Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	Support



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1	21-04.005	Condemning Donald J. Trump and Other Insurrectionists and Calling for the Expulsion of Faithless Members of Congress	Sylvia Carrillo, AD 42, Democratic Club of Southwest Riverside County, AD 57, Renee Nahum, AD 43, Paul Michael Neuman, AD 43	2
1	21-04.008	Honoring Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer	Sandi Cook, AD 59	2
1	21-04.012	Protecting Garment Workers Against Wage Theft and Sweatshop Conditions	Wendy Ruiz, AD 59	1
2	21-04.014	Resolution Calling on Major Chocolate Producers to Stop Using Forced Child Labor	Christopher Christensen, AD 17	2
2	21-04.044	Expedite the Closure of the California Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)	Alex Barrett-Shorter, AD 17	2
3	21-04.046	Covid-19 Vaccinations for Educators and School Staff	Wade Kyle, AD 66, Shannon Ross, AD 70	2
3	21-04.050	Demand for all County Sheriffs and Law Enforcement Officers to Uphold their Oath of Office	Lisa Sanchez, AD 75, Matt Cappiello, AD 75	2
4	21-04.065	Preserving and Protecting Homeowner Money from Fraud and Embezzlement	Resolution Committee	1
4	21-04.067	Protecting Californians from too much marketing email	Mike Chen, AD 17	2
4	21-04.083	Resolution to Repeal "Spousal Rape" Distinction	Michelle Dauber, AD 24, Bill James, AD 24	2
5	21-04.084	Support and Expand Street & Home Based Businesses	Alfred Twu, AD 15	2
5	21-04.085	Support Small Business - Paycheck Protection Program	Sharky Laguana, AD 17	2
6	21-04.120	Calling for State Audit of the Metropolitan Water District	Tony Hale, AD 66	1
6	21-04.136	Support Of Democracy In Myanmar	Nadine Peyrucain, AD 14	2
7	21-04.142	Supporting Farmers In India	Amar Shergill, AD 9, Robin Rahil, AD 8, Gunneel Boparai, AD 9	2
7	21-08.007	RECOGNIZING the CONTRIBUTIONS of MUSLIMS to AMERICAN CIVILIZATION and CALLING for "MUSLIM-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH"	Ehab Shehata, AD 77	2
8	21-08.057	IMPORTANCE of INVESTING IN LATINO/LATINX and BIPOC TURNOUT IN CALIFORNIA	CDP Resolutions Committee	1
8	21-08.009	Supporting Covid-19 Vaccines for Government Employees	Wendy Bloom, AD 15, Amy Hines-Skaikh, AD 14	2
9	21-08.010	Commemorating the Tulsa Race Massacre, and Supporting Reparations	Jimmie Woods-Gray, AD 53, Bobbie Jean Anderson, AD 59, Paul Michael Neuman, AD 43	2
10	21-08.011	SALUTING BIDEN'S AND NEWSOM'S LEADERSHIP ON COVID IN U.S. AND WORLDWIDE	Paul Neuman, AD 43, Renee Nahum, AD 43	2
10	21-08.013	SUPPORTING EXPANDING HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN & CHILDREN	Emily Murase, AD 19, Christine Pelosi, AD 17, Julie D. Soo, AD 19	2
11	21-04.038	Addressing Food Insecurity	Kieryn Darkwater, AD 18, Alexandria Rodriguez, AD 15	2
12	21-08.033	OPPOSING UNDEMOCRATIC RECALL ELECTIONS	Kate Schwartz, AD 75	2
12	21-08.036	OPPOSING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN RODEO ENTERTAINMENT	Bryan Pease, AD 78, Parisa Ijadi-Maghsoodi, AD 78	2
12	21-08.051	Opposing the Recruitment and Use of Child Soldiers	Gregg Solkovits, AD 45, Ann Crosbie, AD 76	2
12	21-08.055	URGING BIDEN STATE DEPARTMENT TO APPOINT AN ISLAMOPHOBIA MONITOR	Yassar A Dahbour, AD 9	1
13	21-08.056	Reviewing and Leveraging Aid to Address Human Rights Violations in Egypt	Dorothy Reik, AD 50	2

1 **RESOLUTION 21-04.005**

2 **Condemning Donald J. Trump and Other Insurrectionists and Calling for the Expulsion of Faithless**  
3 **Members of Congress**

4 WHEREAS Donald J. Trump obstructed the peaceful transition of power from one Administration to the  
5 next; in complete opposition to the custom, tradition, and well-being of the United States of America, he  
6 attempted to overturn a fair and legal election by claiming voter fraud with no evidence, pressured election  
7 officials in Georgia to fraudulently find new votes in order to change the election outcome, and tried to  
8 disrupt the counting of the electoral votes in the Joint Session of Congress by inciting a violent mob of  
9 supporters to march on the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021; and

10 WHEREAS certain Republican members of Congress supported Donald J. Trump's attack on the validity of  
11 the election, despite any evidence of fraud, by voting against the certification of the tally of the votes of the  
12 Electoral College; and

13 WHEREAS, as, in the course of U.S. history, 20 legislators have been expelled from Congress, of which most  
14 were expelled for supporting insurrection, faithless members of Congress warrant the same fate because  
15 they violated their oath of office to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all  
16 enemies, foreign and domestic, when they voted against certification immediately following the attempted  
17 insurrection;

18 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party strongly supports the belief that  
19 Donald J. Trump should have been convicted in his impeachment trial for "Incitement of Insurrection" and  
20 supports the prosecution of the insurrectionists who disrupted the counting of the electoral votes and  
21 invaded the United States Capitol, and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the California Democratic Party supports the expulsion of the faithless  
23 members of Congress who voted against certifying the 2020 presidential election results.

24 Author(s): Democratic Club of Southwest Riverside County, AD 67, Sylvia Carrillo, AD 42, Renee Nahum,  
25 AD 43, Paul Michael Neuman, AD 43

26 Sponsored By: Los Angeles County Democratic Party, Riverside County Democratic Party- Organizations,  
27 et al

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28 **RESOLUTION 21-04.008**

29 **Honoring Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer**

30 WHEREAS Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer, who started picking cotton at the age of six with her family on a  
31 plantation in Montgomery County, Mississippi, was inspired to exercise her right to vote in 1962, but there  
32 were many obstacles to voting for African Americans, literacy tests, obscure civics tests, poll taxes and in  
33 the case of Mrs. Hamer, eviction, separation from her husband and repeated drive-by shooting attempts;  
34 and

35 WHEREAS Mrs. Hamer not only successfully won her right to vote, she went on to organize voter  
36 registration drives, for which she was arrested and beaten by police in custody, and despite suffering  
37 permanent injuries and traumatization from these assaults, she continued her work to help others secure  
38 their right to vote; and

39 WHEREAS Mrs. Hamer co-founded the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (MFDP) to integrate the all-  
40 white Mississippi Democratic Party, she refused to compromise her goal of full participation and after the  
41 DNC required equality of representation from their states' delegations, the MFDP was finally seated at the  
42 1968 Convention, Hamer was elected as a national party delegate in 1972;

43 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party honors Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer for her  
44 tireless work and sacrifices in the cause of civil rights, equality and the full integration of the Democratic  
45 Party.

46 Author(s): Sandi Cook, AD 59

47 Sponsored By: Los Angeles County Democratic Party, Organization

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48 **RESOLUTION 21-04.012**

49 **Protecting Garment Workers Against Wage Theft and Sweatshop Conditions**

1 WHEREAS Los Angeles has the highest concentration of garment industry workers in the country largely  
2 located south and east of downtown, some 2,000 manufacturers employ more than 40,000 people – mostly  
3 immigrant women – who spend 10 to 12 hours a day cutting, sewing and dyeing clothing and workers in  
4 Los Angeles regularly work more than 12 hours per day and 60-70 hours per week while receiving only \$5  
5 per hour or less with no overtime pay and is an industry rife with wage violations; and

6 WHEREAS UCLA Labor Center study found that in addition to the direct effect of lost income for California's  
7 low-wage workers – money lost to our State and local economies – wage theft produces significant annual  
8 tax losses, in total, wage theft in Los Angeles alone costs local and state governments \$103,300,000 -  
9 \$153,000,000 annually in lost tax revenue with the highest level of wage and hour violations when  
10 compared to other industries, wage theft in the garment industry contributes significantly to this amount  
11 of lost tax revenues to the local Los Angeles economy and the state of California and the United States  
12 Department of Labor uncovered wage violations at 85% of 77 Los Angeles garment shops investigated  
13 randomly in 2015 and 2016; and

14 WHEREAS this industry, founded on the sweatshop model, thrives by extracting as much labor for as little  
15 pay as possible from workers and retailers and manufacturers have found countless ways to circumvent  
16 the law to avoid liability, resulting in thousands of workers in California continuing to be exploited,  
17 experiencing wage theft due to subminimum wages, and being unable to recover their stolen wages;

18 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports strengthening measures to  
19 protect garment workers against sweatshop conditions and wage theft violations, especially as they  
20 sacrifice to make the protective equipment necessary to get us through this pandemic.

21 Author(s): Wendy Ruiz, AD 59

22 Sponsored By: Los Angeles County Democratic Party, Organization

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#### 23 **RESOLUTION 21-04.014**

#### 24 **Resolution Calling on Major Chocolate producers to Stop Using Forced Child Labor**

25 WHEREAS, forced child labor is endemic to cocoa production, particularly in major cocoa-producing West  
26 African nations such as Cote D'Ivoire (which provides 70 percent of the world's cocoa supply), Ghana, and  
27 Mali; and

28 WHEREAS, almost 20 years ago, major chocolate producers like Mars, Nestle, and Cargill admitted that  
29 child forced labor was prevalent in their cocoa supply chains, and, despite public commitments to stop it,  
30 the percentage of forced child laborers in the cocoa supply chain continue to increase; and

31 WHEREAS, the use of forced child labor is a gross human rights violation that breaks international,  
32 domestic, and California law;

33 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party condemns Mars, Nestle, Cargill, and  
34 other major chocolate manufacturers for their continued use of child slave labor in their cocoa supply  
35 chains, and

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party urges policymakers to pursue any and all  
37 efforts that will bring to an end the use of forced child labor in all chocolate manufacturing.

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#### 42 **RESOLUTION 21-04.044**

#### 43 **Expedite the Closure of the California Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)**

44 WHEREAS the Governor and the California Legislature have recognized the need to move youths housed  
45 within the California Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) to county facilities to allow for easier visitation from  
46 family members and access to social support systems to help with the rehabilitation process; and

47 WHEREAS the California Division of Juvenile Justice has been accused of exposing youths to abusive, violent  
48 and inhumane conditions for decades, the move to county programs and facilities is long overdue; and

1 WHEREAS although no new juveniles are scheduled to enter the DJJ system after July of 2021, hundreds of  
2 the resident juveniles at state DJJ facilities could remain there for two to three years;

3 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls for all juveniles currently housed  
4 in the California Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) system be transferred to County Juvenile Probation  
5 Departments as soon as possible to facilitate the complete closure of DJJ facilities.

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11 **RESOLUTION 21-04.046**

12 **COVID 19 VACCINATIONS FOR TEACHERS AND SCHOOL STAFF IN CALIFORNIA**

13 WHEREAS the California Democratic Party recognizes educators have been the backbone of American  
14 democracy; and

15 WHEREAS the spread of COVID 19 has been nearly impossible to contain over the past year and the United  
16 States has had over 3.5 Million COVID 19 cases and over 500,000 deaths and Los Angeles County has had  
17 over 20,000 deaths; and

18 WHEREAS the demand for teachers to continue educating students in a brick and mortar setting is  
19 continuing to grow;

20 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party calls on Governor Gavin Newsom to  
21 increase the number of Covid-19 vaccinations dedicated to educators and school employees.

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25 **RESOLUTION 21-04.050**

26 **Demand for all County Sheriffs and Law Enforcement Officers to Uphold their Oath of Office**

27 WHEREAS the rule of law and the separation of powers are fundamental requirements of a functional  
28 democracy enshrined in the laws and constitutions of the state of California and the United States, and the  
29 California government code invests emergency public health orders with the force and effect of law, those  
30 county sheriffs and law enforcement officers who refuse absolutely to uphold and enforce the  
31 constitutionally-valid public health orders issued by Governor Newsom and the County Boards of  
32 Supervisors are violating their oath of office; and

33 WHEREAS the primary duty of county sheriffs and law enforcement officers is to preserve the peace under  
34 the California Constitution and statutes, those sheriffs and officers whose inflammatory partisan  
35 statements incite citizens to actively violate legal public health orders are violating their oath of office and  
36 obstructing the ability of state and county officials to mitigate the damages and threats of COVID-19; and

37 WHEREAS the California constitution and statutes require the Riverside County Sheriff to execute his  
38 sworn duties and explicitly prohibit any conflict of interest or practice of law, Sheriff Chad Bianco has  
39 abused his authority by refusing to execute his duties, by appropriating the governing powers of other  
40 elected officials, by flaunting his subversion of state and county health orders on television and social  
41 media, and by using public resources to make deceitful official videos in which he counsels citizens to  
42 disregard the law and induces other sheriffs and officers to violate their oath;

43 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party denounces the conduct described  
44 herein and demands that Sheriff Chad Bianco and each county sheriff and law enforcement officer will  
45 uphold the duties of elected office and observe the restrictions on their jurisdiction and authority as  
46 prescribed by the California State Constitution and integrated government codes.

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6 **RESOLUTION 21-04.065**

7 **Preserving and Protecting Homeowner Money from Fraud and Embezzlement**

8 WHEREAS California’s 55,000 homeowner association boards collect an estimated \$200 million in  
9 assessments annually from homeowners, and association boards now control about \$13 billion in cash now  
10 on deposit in banks, credit unions, savings and loans, and other financial institutions; and

11 WHEREAS association boards are unregulated by any state or federal agency, and cases of fraud and  
12 embezzlement of homeowner monies from financial institutions by association agents are escalating at an  
13 alarming rate; and

14 WHEREAS it is the intent of the Legislature to protect the owners in a common interest development from  
15 fraudulent activity by those entrusted with the management of the association’s finances; and

16 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party affirms the principle that homeowner  
17 money be deposited only in federally-insured trust accounts, in California financial institutions only, and  
18 established in the name of the beneficial owners of the accounts, i.e. homeowners, and not in the name of  
19 the agent or other third party; that funds not be invested in speculative or uninsured instruments; that the  
20 agent has written board authorization, dated and recorded in association minutes, to establish accounts or  
21 make transfers from them; that the agent not commingle funds from different associations or with the  
22 agent’s own accounts; that all bank statements be available for inspection and copying within three  
23 business days of the request; that the agent retain fidelity coverage; and

24 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Gavin Newsom, Pro-Tem  
25 Toni G. Atkins, and Speaker Anthony Rendon.

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28 **RESOLUTION 21-04.067**

29 **Protecting Californians from too much marketing email**

30 WHEREAS Californians receive too much unwanted marketing email from commercial interests;

31 WHEREAS marketing organizations have made it very difficult to unsubscribe from emails through tactics  
32 like requiring multiple clicks through a confusing form to confirm that the person wants to opt-out;  
33 requiring the person to type their email in a box to confirm that they want to opt-out; hiding an  
34 “unsubscribe” “or manage my emails” link at the bottom of the email in 8-point font; by default giving  
35 people a “receive fewer emails” experience when they want to receive no emails whatsoever from the  
36 organization;

37 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party believes promotional emails should  
38 offer a clear, easy, one-click link to unsubscribe with a confirmation.

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43 **RESOLUTION 21-04.083**

44 **Resolution to Repeal “Spousal Rape” Distinction**

45 WHEREAS California has a “spousal rape exception” under which a separate section of the Penal Code  
46 (California Penal Code Section 262) applies to rape of a spouse as opposed to all other rape (California  
47 Penal Code 261), and under this exception, an individual convicted of rape of a spouse is eligible for  
48 probation whereas an individual convicted of rape of a non-spouse is not; an individual convicted of rape  
49 of a spouse is not required to register as a sex offender unless force and violence is used but not in cases of

1 rape of an intoxicated or unconscious victim, and under these archaic laws, in California so-called “spousal  
2 rape” is treated less seriously than other similar sex offenses and a completed spousal rape is treated as  
3 less serious than the attempted rape of a non-spouse; and

4 WHEREAS, few states continue to make a distinction between rape of a spouse and rape of another  
5 individual, and the distinction within California law leads to unfair treatment of survivors depending upon  
6 their relationship to the perpetrator; and these distinctions are harmful to women and to survivors of  
7 sexual assault and domestic abuse; and

8 WHEREAS there is no legitimate state interest that is advanced by treating the rape of a spouse as less  
9 serious than the rape of a non-spouse, including the rape of an intimate partner, acquaintance, or stranger,  
10 and the message sent by these distinctions does not serve the public interest, rather a legitimate state  
11 purpose is advanced by eliminating this distinction in law to send the message that rape is rape regardless  
12 of the relationship of lack thereof between the parties; and

13 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports that spousal rape is treated  
14 equal in every way as non-spousal rape under California Law.

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18 **RESOLUTION 21-04.084**

19 **Support and Expand Street & Home Based Businesses**

20 Whereas street vending, food trucks, home or garage-based businesses are how many Californians make a  
21 living, and started many of our state’s most successful businesses; bring life to our communities, and create  
22 walkable neighborhoods that reduce the need to drive long distances for goods and services, and

23 Whereas originally restrictions against street and home-based businesses were created for racial exclusion  
24 in the early 20th century, and now continue to discriminate against working-class occupations, and

25 Whereas retail and services have minimal noise or air quality impact, especially with the use of modern  
26 equipment and construction,

27 Therefore Be It Resolved That the California Democratic Party supports full legal recognition of street and  
28 home-based businesses and the elimination of obstacles for low-income people who want to start a small  
29 business at home or on the street.

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39 **RESOLUTION 21-04.085**

40 **Resolution To Support Small Business – Paycheck Protection Program**

41 WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic has devastated the small business sector, resulting in the closure of  
42 tens of thousands of small businesses across the state, and the loss of hundreds of thousands of jobs; and

43 WHEREAS 701,576 businesses in California received Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans and more  
44 than 80% of those loans were for \$150,000 or less; and

45 WHEREAS small business owners and employees make up hardworking Californians, neighbors, and  
46 immigrants of every background;

47 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party supports federal and state efforts that  
48 enhance the ability of small business owners to receive forgiveness and/or tax relief or deductions for PPP  
49 loans that have been received; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party supports federal and state efforts to fund  
2 and be a continued resource to small businesses as they recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

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#### 10 **RESOLUTION 21-04.120**

##### 11 **Calling for State Audit of the Metropolitan Water District**

12 WHEREAS it has been alleged that the Metropolitan Water District of Southern

13 California is an unsafe workplace with rampant sexual harassment, bullying, and retaliation, where 20  
14 current and former employees have described a pattern of harassment of women, LGBTQ+ and other  
15 employees who enrolled in the district's apprentice program; and

16 WHEREAS since 2005, more than 30% of women working in trades positions for the district have filed  
17 formal equal employment opportunity complaints, after making these complaints, women reported being  
18 ignored by agency officials and some said they were pressured to continue working alongside their  
19 abusers, and one victim was required to move to a facility more than 100 miles from her home; and

20 WHEREAS on October 27, 2020, an independent investigation was initiated by the Metropolitan Water  
21 District of Southern California's Board's Organization, Personnel and Technology Committee, but there is  
22 concern that this investigation will not be sufficient to reveal the systemic level of abuse employees have  
23 described;

24 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party calls upon the Joint Legislative Audit  
25 Committee to approve an audit of all personnel policies and practices of the Metropolitan Water District of  
26 Southern California including all human resources and safety procedures and policies to guarantee  
27 workers have a safe working environment free from sexual harassment, bullying, discrimination and  
28 retaliation; and

29 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party shall communicate this resolution to  
30 California Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon and Rudy Salas, Jr., Chair of the Joint Legislative Audit  
31 Committee.

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#### 34 **RESOLUTION 21-04.136**

##### 35 **Support Of Democracy In Myanmar**

36 WHEREAS, The military claimed that the outcome of Myanmar's people vote, in parliamentary elections,  
37 held in November, 2020 were fraudulent; there was no basis in fact for such claims that were found by a  
38 government commission investigating the claims and that reported there was no evidence of fraud in this  
39 election;

40 WHEREAS, We (The California Democratic Party) are strong believers in education, understanding that it  
41 is necessary to secure a democratic society;

42 WHEREAS We recognize that regardless of our different cultures, we have shared values with the teachers  
43 of Myanmar, including liberty and free inquiry;

44 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we, The California Democratic Party, acknowledge their protest  
45 against this coup, and that it is an act of great courage that will stand as an eloquent example to the students  
46 of Myanmar and the world and, for this reason especially, we support their action and sacrifice.

47 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The California Democratic Party stands in solidarity with the civil servants,  
48 teachers, garment workers, all workers and other citizens of Myanmar in their strike and protest against

1 the unlawful coup of Feb. 1, 2021 and call upon General Min Aung Hlaing and the army to respect the votes  
2 of the people of Myanmar, to free all political prisoners, and restore Myanmar to civilian rule.

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#### 6 **RESOLUTION 21-04.142**

#### 7 **Supporting Farmers in India**

8 Whereas, peaceful protest is an inalienable right, over 250,000 farmers are protesting at the Indian capital  
9 of New Delhi, and joined in solidarity by millions nationwide, are being suppressed and censored in their  
10 peaceful protest and strike in opposition to three controversial laws that they feel will threaten the  
11 agricultural economy and the livelihoods of small farmers who constitute over half of India's workforce,  
12 and there have been hundreds of deaths associated with the protests; and

13 Whereas, human rights organizations and international media documented human rights violations by  
14 police suppressing peaceful protests, including violence, detention of protestors and journalists,  
15 censorship, and Internet and communications shutdowns; and;

16 Whereas, there have been world-wide solidarity protests, including thousands gathered in San Francisco,  
17 Sacramento, and Los Angeles, calling on nations to condemn police and law enforcement violence against  
18 peaceful protestors, tactics that that cause deadly harm to protestors, to address elevating fears of  
19 incarceration, and to support Indian's freedom of expression and calling for an end to actions that threatens  
20 the livelihoods of small family farmers and members of the agricultural supply chain who often face  
21 discrimination, leading the United Nations Human Rights Office of the High Commissioner to call on  
22 authorities and protestors to exercise maximum restraint in ongoing farmers protests and adding that the  
23 rights to peaceful assembly and expression should be protected both offline and online;

24 Therefore Be It Resolved that the California Democratic Party stands with the farmers of India, and the  
25 thousands of Californians that have protested in solidarity, in asserting their right to free speech and  
26 peaceful protest against 1) Prime Minister Modi's 2020 Farm Bills and 2) the acts of violence which  
27 suppress the fundamental human rights of the people, including the freedom to peacefully protest against  
28 their own government; and

29 Be It Further Resolved, that the California Democratic Party joins calls across the globe urging the  
30 government of India to honor the tradition of peaceful protest, release any unlawfully detained protestors  
31 and activists, protect the rights of citizens to peaceful assembly free expression, and follow the direction of  
32 the Supreme Court of India to resolve the strike through good faith negotiation on policy around prices,  
33 produce trade, and essential commodities, that protects the human rights and livelihoods of all Indians in  
34 a diverse and united nation.

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#### 42 **RESOLUTION 21-08.007**

#### 43 **RECOGNIZING the CONTRIBUTIONS of MUSLIMS to AMERICAN CIVILIZATION and CALLING for** 44 **"MUSLIM AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH"**

45 Whereas, Muslims have been an integral part of the fabric of American life since the colonial period,  
46 including many that came as indentured workers and enslaved persons, and now Muslims continue to  
47 contribute to American culture via their accomplishments in: Architecture — such as Fazlur Rahman Khan  
48 who pioneered the structural system of frame tubes used to construct skyscrapers; Business — such as  
49 Jacksonville Jaguars owner Shahid Khan; Government — such as Andre Carson, Keith Ellison, Ilhan Omar,



1 and Rashida Tlaib who became the first known Muslim Americans elected to Congress; Law — such as  
2 federal judge Zahid Quraishi; Medicine — such as Ayub Ommaya’s invention of the intraventricular  
3 catheter system which directs chemotherapy to the location of brain tumors; Military — such as Bampett  
4 Muhamed under the command of George Washington; Religion — such as civil rights leader Malcolm X;  
5 Sports — such as Olympians Muhammad Ali and Ibthiaj Muhammad; Science – such as Nuclear Engineer  
6 Sameera Moussa; and numerous other areas; and,

7 Whereas, Muslims contribute to the rich diversity of America and the state of California, including the  
8 California Democratic Party, and are themselves internally diverse, with roots in at least 77 different  
9 countries, and identifying racially as White, Black, Arab, Asian, and other classifications; and,

10 Whereas, nearly 50% of Muslim Americans have reported experiencing religious discrimination, with that  
11 number rising to 64% for Muslim Americans whose appearance identifies them as Muslim, such as women  
12 who wear headscarves;

13 Therefore Be It Resolved, that the California Democratic Party supports the designation and establishment  
14 of a “Muslim American Heritage Month” on the national and state-level to honor the contributions and  
15 integral role of Muslim Americans in the economy, culture, and identity of the United States and the state  
16 of California; and

17 Be It further Resolved, that the California Democratic Party urges the people of the United States and the  
18 state of California to observe “Muslim-American Heritage Month” with ceremonies, programs, and  
19 activities that celebrate the contributions of Muslim Americans to the United States and the state of  
20 California.

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### 23 **RESOLUTION 21-08.057**

#### 24 **IMPORTANCE of INVESTING IN LATINO/LATINX and BIPOC TURNOUT IN CALIFORNIA**

25 Whereas, according to the Pew Research Center, Latinos/Latinxs in California make up more than 8 million  
26 eligible voters, making up 28% of eligible voters, a large proportion of which turned out to vote in record  
27 numbers for the 2020 Presidential Election, and will continue to play a key role in future elections; and

28 Whereas, Democrats have championed legislation and programs to benefit all workers in California such  
29 as \$15 hourly wage, financial, medical, and immigration reform with a path to citizenship, the Deferred  
30 Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, as well as support for immigrant workers and families  
31 including rent and food security support, and affordable access to higher education, issues that are of  
32 importance to the Latino/Latinx and Black, Indigenous and People of Color communities; and

33 Whereas, Latino/Latinx activists and volunteers spend countless hours reaching out to and organizing  
34 their diverse community, a contribution that should be reaffirmed and whose importance should be  
35 appreciated;

36 Therefore Be It Resolved, that the California Democratic Party, supports continued investment in reaching  
37 out to Latino/Latinx, BIPOC, and other key Democratic voters to engage in ALL elections to ensure that by  
38 turning out in record numbers their principles and core Democratic values will continue to be protected.

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### 40 **RESOLUTION 21-08.009**

#### 41 **Supporting Covid-19 Vaccines for Government Employees**

42 WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced on July 22, 2021, that even though  
43 the Delta Virus is one of the most infectious diseases ever seen by scientists, it is constantly spreading and  
44 changing thru mutation, and that people infected with the Delta Variant can carry up to 1,000 times more  
45 virus in their nasal passages than those infected with the original strain; and

46 WHEREAS, while COVID-19 virus outbreaks have increased throughout the U.S. counties there is evidence  
47 that counties with high vaccination rates are seeing lower rates of new cases and there is some preliminary  
48 evidence that unvaccinated people shed the COVID-19 virus at a lower rate than unvaccinated people; and

1 WHEREAS, even though and there is a vaccination rate of over 90% of educators in California and many  
2 schools have opened with all-day or with hybrid schedules, some problems still exist in schools that aren't  
3 properly ventilated, are overcrowded, have physical distancing problems, and lack the availability of  
4 vaccinations for students under 12.

5 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party supports requiring vaccinations for all  
6 state, federal and local government employees in order to protect the lives and health of our California  
7 citizens.

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## 22 **RESOLUTION 21-08.010**

### 23 **Commemorating the Tulsa Race Massacre and Supporting Reparations**

24 WHEREAS 100 years ago, the Greenwood District of Tulsa, Oklahoma was a thriving, vibrant African  
25 American community, the most prosperous in America; known as "America's Black Wall Street," it was  
26 devastated on May 31-June 1, 1921, by the Tulsa Race Massacre; a violent White mob, including many  
27 deputized by the police, terrorized and destroyed the area and those who lived there, employing everything  
28 from rifles and nitroglycerin to machine guns and airplanes dropping firebombs, burning and demolishing  
29 191 businesses covering 35 city blocks over a 12-mile stretch; the Red Cross reported 1,256 houses burned  
30 and another 215 looted but not burned; estimates say that as many as 300 Black residents were killed,  
31 more than 800 hospitalized, and several thousand were rounded up and detained; 10,000 were left  
32 homeless; victims and survivors, and their families and descendants, suffered unspeakable trauma and  
33 loss, robbed of life, limb, property, security, and pride of place; and

34 WHEREAS Tulsa in 1921 was largely segregated with a significant Klan presence, and had many lynchings;  
35 on May 31 of that year, men from Greenwood — including Black World War I veterans — sought to  
36 safeguard an African American teenager from lynching at the hands of a growing and militant White mob;  
37 shots rang out and armed struggle ensued; the White mob, many now deputized, pursued the retreating  
38 African American guardians into Greenwood; full-scale war was then inflicted upon the innocent residents  
39 and community of Greenwood, many having no choice but to leave or lose life; not a single White person  
40 was prosecuted even though nearly 100 were indicted; and

41 WHEREAS almost immediately, and in the years that followed, promises of restitution were made but never  
42 fulfilled; land and property were appropriated; pain and loss continued unabated, through generations;  
43 the city and history books stayed largely silent; survivors — and there are still some! — and descendants  
44 report, including in recent Congressional testimony, receiving not even a penny in reparations;

45 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party commemorates the massive pain and  
46 loss suffered 100 years ago and thereafter, and, in solidarity with victims, survivors, families, and  
47 descendants, supports the need for making amends through acknowledgment, apology, and atonement for  
48 the Tulsa Race Massacre.

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4 **RESOLUTION 21-08.011**

5 **SALUTING BIDEN'S AND NEWSOM'S LEADERSHIP ON COVID IN U.S. AND WORLDWIDE**

6 WHEREAS, the Covid-19 pandemic has beset people and communities here in the USA and everywhere in  
7 the world; local outbreaks anywhere result in regional tragedies with global implications; stopping the  
8 pandemic's surge, especially at its most extreme, saves lives while preventing the emergence of even  
9 deadlier variants; countless places urgently need help, with Covid-19 nowhere so devastatingly apocalyptic  
10 in such wrenching scale as in India; and

11 WHEREAS, President Biden and Governor Newsom have demonstrated tremendous leadership in the USA  
12 and California; the President has remarkably improved our nation's response to the pandemic, and  
13 Governor Newsom's California has been foremost among states in implementing measures to stop the  
14 spread of Covid-19; these two leaders have effectively guided efforts concerning Covid-19 here while  
15 serving our nation's and humanity's needs by confronting the pandemic globally, including by focusing  
16 extraordinary assistance for India and other countries; and

17 WHEREAS, the Biden administration is providing India with crucial medical aid, raw materials for vaccine  
18 production, test kits, ventilators, PPE, many millions of AstraZeneca doses, and support for an Indian  
19 company to produce a billion doses of vaccine by 2022's end, and backs temporarily lifting intellectual  
20 property protections for coronavirus vaccines and moving forward with related international discussions;  
21 the Newsom administration is sending oxygen concentrators, oxygen cylinders, oxygen regulators, pulse  
22 oximeters, and a deployable oxygen concentrator system; both leaders are marshaling agencies, coalitions,  
23 associations, businesses and concerned individuals to help India through such cataclysmic circumstances:  
24 BE IT RESOLVED, the California Democratic Party salutes Joe Biden and Gavin Newsom for profoundly  
25 managing national/state responses to Covid-19; thanks them for additionally directing assistance to India  
26 and other places at risk of being overwhelmed by this disastrous virus; and urges consideration of all ways  
27 to maximize emergency aid for nations and communities hard-hit by the pandemic.

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31 **RESOLUTION 21-08.013**

32 **RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EXPANDING HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN & CHILDREN**

33 WHEREAS, The U.N. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women  
34 (CEDAW), an international bill of rights for women, and the U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child enjoy  
35 the support of most of the nations in the world, and the U.S. is just one of six U.N. Member States that has  
36 not signed on to CEDAW and the ONLY Member State not to have signed on to the U.N. Convention on the  
37 Rights of the Child; and,

38 WHEREAS, In 1998, San Francisco became the first city in the world to enact a local measure reflecting the  
39 principles of CEDAW and, by pursuing aggressive policies and programs to advance women and girls,  
40 including ending domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking, has demonstrated the power of  
41 the CEDAW principles; and, considering that, in 2013, a broad coalition of women's organizations launched  
42 the "Cities for CEDAW" campaign, recruiting over 70 communities across the country to enact local CEDAW  
43 measures, including the California communities of Berkeley, Contra Costa County, Daly City, Laguna Woods,  
44 Long Beach, Los Angeles, Pittsburg, San Jose, Santa Clara County, Santa Monica, West Hollywood; and

45 WHEREAS, On September 23, 2020, Co-Chairs of the Democratic Women's Caucus Congresswomen Jackie  
46 Speier (CA-14) and Co-Chair of the Pro-Choice Caucus Barbara Lee (CA-13) introduced a House resolution  
47 urging "the adoption of a feminist foreign policy across all areas of foreign policymaking including foreign  
48 assistance and humanitarian response, trade, diplomacy, defense, immigration, funding, and oversight  
49 mechanisms.

1 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party strongly supports expanding human  
2 rights for women and children.

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17 **RESOLUTION 21-04.038**

18 **ADDRESSING FOOD INSECURITY**

19 WHEREAS, California produces nearly half of the nation’s fruits and vegetables, yet over 8 million or 1 in 5  
20 Californians currently struggle with food insecurity and hardship, which disproportionately affects  
21 historically marginalized communities; and

22 WHEREAS, supply chain complexities, retail practices that waste food, failures to connect those in need  
23 with federal and state food assistance programs, low income jobs and reluctance to promote urban food  
24 growing capacity to local communities all contribute to continued food insecurity in California; and

25 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party supports expanding access to food  
26 resources and addressing food insecurity and hardship by encouraging the removal of accessibility  
27 barriers, increasing wages, encouraging better distribution of food products and renewing our  
28 commitment to assistance programs that help those in need.

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38 **RESOLUTION 21-08.033**

39 **OPPOSING UNDEMOCRATIC RECALL ELECTIONS**

40 WHEREAS in the past decade, there has been a dramatic rise in the number of recall elections, with the  
41 year 2011 setting a benchmark of 150 recall efforts nationwide; recalls have become part of the Republican  
42 toolkit to disenfranchise voters and thwart the will of the electorate; and

43 WHEREAS recalls can be initiated without cause or merit and are funded by wealthy donors seeking  
44 personal gain, or by partisan interests wanting to force the party in power into spending enormous  
45 amounts of capital, and, the recall process often costs the taxpayers’ millions of dollars; and

46 WHEREAS recalls are inherently undemocratic; as in California, where less than 7% of the voting  
47 population can initiate a recall of a governor who was elected by a majority of voters in the previous major  
48 election, and, if that recall is successful, a new governor can be elected with less than 20% of voters in a  
49 potentially low turnout special election;

1 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports all necessary actions to stop  
2 the undemocratic use of recalls which perverts our electoral process.

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4 Sponsored By: Deborah Cunningham-Skurnik, Assembly District 73

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5 **RESOLUTION 21-08.036**

6 **OPPOSING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN RODEO ENTERTAINMENT**

7 WHEREAS rodeo events in the State of California utilize torture devices to cause aggressive behavior in  
8 defenseless animals solely for human entertainment, causing significant needless suffering and painful  
9 injuries to animals; and

10 WHEREAS since the 1950's, measures have been taken to curtail the mistreatment of animals in rodeos,  
11 but such restrictions have not been enacted uniformly in all California jurisdictions; animals continue to  
12 die as a result of injuries sustained during performances, and many animals still undergo painful  
13 inducements to force the animal into a frenzy multiple times a day all for entertainment;

14 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports an immediate end to all  
15 animal cruelty in rodeo entertainment.

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18 **RESOLUTION 21-08.051**

19 **Opposing the Recruitment and Use of Child Soldiers**

20 Whereas, the media and human rights organizations have reported that children – both boys and girls --  
21 are frequently recruited, impressed or otherwise used as soldiers in armed conflicts in no fewer than 14  
22 countries and territories in conflict in the Middle East, Africa, Southeast Asia and South America by various  
23 governments and militias identified by the 2021 United States Department of State Trafficking in Persons  
24 Report (Child Soldiers Prevention Act List) and other NGOs, including but not limited to: Afghanistan,  
25 Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iraq, Iran, Libya, Mali, Myanmar  
26 (Burma), Nigeria, Pakistan, Somalia, South Sudan, Syria, Turkey, Venezuela and Yemen; and

27 Whereas, tens of thousands of children are estimated to have been “recruited” and used by these armed  
28 groups and the countries supporting them in these regions, with children as young as six years of age being  
29 forced to fight as well as being used as informants, looters, messengers, human shields, suicide bombers,  
30 spies and as domestic or sexual slaves; and

31 Whereas, the recruitment and use of children as soldiers is one of the six United Nations-defined violations  
32 affecting children in times of war, along with killing and maiming children, sexual violence against children,  
33 child abductions, attacks against schools or hospitals or using children, schools and hospitals as shields,  
34 and the denial of humanitarian access for children;

35 Therefore be it resolved, that the California Democratic Party reaffirms its abhorrence to any use of  
36 children as soldiers, shields, informants, looters, messengers, suicide bombers, spies or as domestic or  
37 sexual slaves as well as the scourges of war, strife and poverty that assist in creating the economic and  
38 political conditions that make this practice possible;

39 And be it further resolved that the California Democratic Party supports and encourages policies by the  
40 United States and its allies to hold those who victimize children in this manner accountable for their crimes  
41 against children.

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44 **RESOLUTION 21-08.055**

45 **RESOLUTION URGING BIDEN STATE DEPARTMENT TO APPOINT AN ISLAMOPHOBIA MONITOR**

46 WHEREAS, Islamophobia, threats and violence against Muslims has been and continues to rise worldwide,  
47 with attacks against Muslim immigrants in Europe, the Americas and New Zealand and sectarian violence  
48 against Muslim populations in the Middle East and Asia; and

1 WHEREAS, previous administrations have appointed special monitors and envoys on specific human rights  
2 issues to protect vulnerable populations such as protecting religious freedom, combating human  
3 trafficking, and combating antisemitism but failed to follow through on earlier efforts to combat  
4 Islamophobia; and

5 WHEREAS, a recent letter of support for the creation of a Special Envoy for Monitoring and Combating  
6 Islamophobia was sent to Secretary of State Blinken, from Congressional Democrats in a letter led by U.S.  
7 Reps. Ilhan Omar, Jan Schakowsky and 23 other Democrats including Andre Carson of Indiana and Rashida  
8 Tlaib of Michigan, Steve Cohen of Tennessee; Sara Jacobs, Alan Lowenthal and Mike Levin of California;  
9 Brad Schneider of Illinois; and Dean Phillips of Minnesota citing ongoing persecution of Uyghur Muslims in  
10 China and Rohingya Muslims in Burma, as well as a mass casualty attack on a New Zealand mosque in 2019  
11 and a recent deadly attack on a Muslim family in London, Ontario as examples of the need for such an  
12 envoy;

13 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party supports efforts to encourage the U.S.  
14 Department of State to create a Special Envoy for Monitoring and Combating Islamophobia.

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17 **RESOLUTION 21-08.056**

18 **Reviewing and Leveraging Aid to Address Human Rights Violations in Egypt**

19 WHEREAS President Biden campaigned on utilizing a foreign policy that emphasized respect for human  
20 rights, including stating that President Abdulfattah al-Sisi of Egypt would get “no more blank checks” until  
21 he showed greater respect for human rights of Egypt's citizens and address alleged human rights  
22 violations, including sham trials, executions, imprisonment, and torture of dissidents, human rights  
23 advocates.

24 WHEREAS the United States, pursuant to obligations connected with the Camp David Accords and due to  
25 Egypt's role as a security partner the United States has provided economic and security aid in the amount  
26 of \$1.3 Billion per year but such aid is not mandated by law, and in 2015 the General Accounting Office  
27 issued recommendations to review and re-evaluate the level and types of aid provided in part to better  
28 balance the security objectives and address corruption and human rights abuses, most of which have not  
29 been followed up on.

30 THEREFORE California Democratic Party supports foreign assistance that matches both our strategic objectives  
31 and very importantly, our values as a nation, in doing so supports a re-evaluation of the levels and types of security  
32 and development aid to take into consideration and leverage such aid to address Egypt's failures to curtail the  
33 human rights abuses documented by the U.S. Department of State

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**California Democratic Party Special Rules Committee Report**  
**Saturday, July 17, 2021 at 10:00am**

- I. The committee was called to order. A roll call established a quorum with 24 members present.
- II. M/S/P to adopt meeting agenda
- III. Received and filed Chair's Charge to the Committee
- IV. M/S/P to adopt with technical amendments the stipulated agreement between the Subcommittee on Caucuses and the Progressive Caucus addressing the violation of CDP Bylaws and Guidelines for the Certification/Recertification/Decertification of Caucuses
  - A. Report of the Subcommittee on Caucuses Concerning Charges Against the Progressive Caucus Adopted on 6/29/21

The California Democratic Party (CDP) received two complaints that the Progressive Caucus was in violation of the CDP Bylaws and Guidelines for the Certification/Recertification/Decertification of Caucuses, Adopted by the CDP Rules Committee – February 2018: (1) the first complaint was from Jody Pratt and was received on March 14, 2021; and (2) the second complaint was from a person who chooses to remain anonymous and was received on March 23, 2021.

At its meeting on April 30, 2021, the CDP Rules Committee referred these two complaints to its Subcommittee on Caucuses (Subcommittee) for disposition in accordance with Article XI, Section 6 of the CPD Bylaws, which provides:

*"Section 6. DECERTIFICATION*

*After notice and an opportunity to be heard, and upon a finding by the Rules Committee*

*that a certified caucus has failed to:*

*a. maintain compliance with the above,*

*b. adopt or maintain the Code of Conduct as part of its own bylaws with a provision that each member is bound by its terms, and/or*

*c. has willfully, intentionally, or repeatedly failed to address violations of the Code of Conduct within the caucus,*

*the Executive Board of This Committee may decertify a Caucus by majority vote. In the event the Rules Committee should make a finding of non-compliance with the Guidelines, it shall report a recommendation to de-certify the Caucus specifically noting the grounds and basis for its decision. Such recommendation may only be overturned by the Executive*

*Board of This Committee, by majority vote, but only if the Executive Board makes specific findings that the Rules Committee was incorrect in each of its findings that formed the basis of the Rules Committee's recommendation to decertify, or that all such defects have been remedied."*

In accordance with Article XI, Section 6 of the CDP Bylaws, two days of hearings were conducted by the Subcommittee. The exhibits admitted in those two days of hearing are a part of the agenda packet.

At the close of the second day of hearing, the Subcommittee unanimously adopted the attached report (Report). The Report concludes that:

"the Progressive Caucus violated Article VIII, Sections 1(d), (e) and (f), Article XI, Section 2(a) and (6) of the CDP Bylaws and Section 4.D.6(d)(1) of the Guidelines, and the Subcommittee recommends that the Rules Committee so conclude.

Based on a finding of one or more violations of the Bylaws and/or Guidelines, decertification is warranted. Accordingly, the Subcommittee recommends that the Rules Committee find that decertification is warranted unless remediation, as discussed below, is undertaken and completed.

Under Article XI, Section 6, a determination that decertification is warranted can be overcome by a showing that "all such defects have been remedied."

Accordingly, the Subcommittee recommends that the Rules Committee find that the steps outlined hereinbelow would constitute a full remedying of the violations recommended to be found here."

The proposed remedies are:

"A. The Progressive Caucus shall cause the termination of the California Democratic Party Progressive Caucus PAC.

1. Any remaining funds in the California Democratic Party PAC at the time of termination shall be returned to the donors in accordance with applicable state law.

2. Each returned contribution shall be accompanied by a cover letter, approved as to form and content by the Lead Co-Chairs of the Rules Committee, indicating that, despite the name, the funds raised or expended were not authorized by the California Democratic Party. The letter shall also indicate that the California Democratic Party Progressive



Caucus PAC expended funds in connection with the candidacy of candidates not endorsed by the California Democratic Party, which is conduct the CDP considers to be inconsistent with the use of the California Democratic Party's name.

3. A letter, approved as to form and content by the Lead Co-Chairs of the Rules Committee, shall be sent to any donor to the California Democratic Party Progressive Caucus PAC who did not receive a refund indicating that, despite the name, the funds raised or expended were not authorized by the California Democratic. The letter shall also indicate that the California Democratic Party Progressive Caucus PAC expended funds in connection with the candidacy of candidates not endorsed by the California Democratic Party, which is conduct the CDP considers to be inconsistent with the use of the California Democratic Party's name.

4. A letter, approved as to form and content by the Lead Co-Chairs of the Rules Committee, shall be sent to any candidate supported or opposed by the California Democratic Party Progressive Caucus PAC indicating that, despite the name, the funds raised or expended were not authorized by the California Democratic Party. The letter shall also indicate that the California Democratic Party Progressive Caucus PAC expended funds in connection with the candidacy of candidates not endorsed by the California Democratic Party, which is conduct the CDP considers to be inconsistent with the use of the California Democratic Party's name.

5. A copy of all letters sent, along with the names and addresses to which they were sent, shall be filed with the Secretary of This Committee.

6. A copy of all letters sent, with the addresses redacted, shall be posted on the webpage of the Progressive Caucus; provided that nothing herein shall require the posting of the name of any contributor to the California Democratic Party Progressive Caucus PAC of an amount that did not trigger public reporting of the contributor's name.

B. The Progressive Caucus will amend its bylaws to provide that the Progressive Caucus will not form, maintain, contribute to, materially support or otherwise materially participate in the governance, fundraising or expenditures of any political committee other than the California Democratic Party.

C. The Progressive Caucus shall pass a standing rule reiterating that any motion, resolution or other effort to endorse or provide other material support of any kind to a person other than the officially endorsed candidate of the California Democratic Party or the nominee of the Democratic National Committee for President or Vice-President is out of

order and shall not be considered. Nothing in the rule shall prohibit the Progressive Caucus from calling on the California Democratic Party to take an action otherwise authorized by Article XI, Section 1.a of the CDP Bylaws.

D. The Progressive Caucus shall provide the Lead Co-Chairs of the Rules Committee and the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Rules Committee’s Subcommittee on Caucuses a report 30 days after the August 2021 Executive Board Meeting of the steps taken to fulfill these obligations and shall file a status report each 30 days thereafter (until the termination of the current Caucus certification cycle) certifying that the Caucus is in compliance with all these remedial conditions, including that no changes have been made to the required standing rule and Bylaws amendment.

E. For the balance of the current Caucus certification cycle, the Progressive Caucus’ certification shall be converted back to provisional and any failure to implement or abide by these remedial requirements shall be grounds for revocation of provisional status and the resumption of decertification proceedings.”

Prior to the second day of hearing, the Progressive Caucus signed a stipulation in which it did not oppose the adoption of the Report and stipulated to the foregoing remedies. The stipulation was received into the record as Exhibit S and was expressly accepted by the Subcommittee.

V. M/S/P to adopt the Standing Committee Reorganization and Bylaws Amendments

VI. M/S/P to approve Subcommittee Assignments

SubCommittees	Chair	Vice Chair	Member 1	Member 2	Member 3	Member 4	Member 5
ADEMS	Coby King	Nicole Fernandez	Kathy Bowler	Mcclina Woods	Robin Torello	Sarah Souza	Katie Jaycox
Caucuses	Laurence Zakson	Jimmie Woods-Gray	Jose Alcalá	Olivia Lee	Andrea Cardenas	Nick Schultz	Izeah Garcia
Endorsements	Kathy Bowler	Coby King	Glenn Glazer	Bill Wong	Martha Escutia	Valeria Hernandez	Kenneth Armstrong
Miscellaneous	Valeria Hernandez	Mcclina Woods	G. Anthony Phillips	Laurence Zakson	Suzanna Aguilera-Marrero	Garry Shay	Peter Gallotta
County Bylaws	Steven Alari	Robin Torello	Mcclina Woods	Izeah Garcia	Olivia Lee	Abigail Kingsley	Glenn Glazer
Standing Committees	Garry Shay	Olivia Lee	Jimmie Woods-Gray	Bill Wong	Anita Narayana	Sepi Shyne	Nicole Fernandez
Officers, Elections, Duties, ETC.	G. Anthony Phillips	Izeah Garcia	Kathy Bowler	Bill Wong	Laurence Zakson	Harris Mojadedi	James Williams

VII. M/S/P to refer Legislation Committee Procedures to Rules Subcommittee on Standing Committees

VIII. M/S/P to refer Chicano Latino Caucus complaint to Rules Subcommittee on Caucuses

IX. New Business

A. Rules Committee Special Subcommittee meeting on Endorsements between now and EBoard

X. The Committee adjourned

**California Democratic Party Rules Committee Report**  
**Saturday, August 28, 2021 at 2:00pm**

- I. The Committee was called to order at 2:12 pm. A roll call established a quorum with all 29 members present
- II. M/S/P to adopt meeting agenda with minor modifications
- III. Review of Bylaw Amendments before the Executive Board:
  - A. Adopted at 2021 State Convention
    - 1) Add the word “caste” in various places, as follows:

Appendix A: CODE OF CONDUCT  
Expected Behavior

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

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

Amend Article XIII, Sections 1, 2, and 4, as follows:

ARTICLE XIII: GENERAL POLICIES:

Section 1. PUBLIC MEETINGS All public meetings at all levels of the Democratic Party shall be open to all members of the Democratic Party regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, religion, **caste**, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, gender identity, persons with disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or economic status. Further, the scheduling and location of public meetings and other public affairs of the Democratic Party at all levels must take into account the ability to fully and fairly participate with reasonable accommodations, where appropriate, of persons with disabilities as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. The scheduling and location of such public meetings and other public affairs must also take into account the ability to fully and fairly participate with reasonable accommodations, where appropriate, of any religious minorities of significant numbers of concentration whose level of participation would be affected.

Section 2. TESTS AND OATHS No test for membership in, nor any oaths of loyalty to, the Democratic Party shall 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 on

the grounds of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, religion, caste, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, gender identity, persons with disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or economic status.

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Section 4. REGISTRATION The Democratic Party, on all levels, should support the broadest possible registration without discrimination on grounds of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, religion, caste, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, gender identity, persons with disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or economic status.

2) Add the president and vice president as members of the DSCC and E-Board when they are California Democrats:

**Amend Article II, Section 2.a. PUBLIC OFFICE MEMBERS**, as follows:

**ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1. MEMBERSHIP**

a. The Committee shall consist of:

(1) One member for each elective public office named in Section 2a of this Article.

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**Section 2. PUBLIC OFFICE MEMBERS**

a. For purposes of this Section, the following public officers shall be referenced:

(1) President of the United States, if registered to vote in California as Party Preference Democratic,

(2) Vice-President of the United States, if registered to vote in California as Party Preference Democratic,

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly

**Amend Article VII as follows:**

**ARTICLE VII: EXECUTIVE BOARD**

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**Section 2. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

The Executive Board shall consist of the following members of This Committee:

a. The following public officials:

(1) President of the United States, if registered to vote in California as Party Preference Democratic,

(2) Vice-President of the United States, if registered to vote in California as Party Preference Democratic,

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly

(3) All United States Senators, etc.

B. Adopted at 2021 July Special Rules Committee Meeting

1) Amend Article V - Standing Committee Reorganization and Bylaws Amendments

**STRIKE: EXISTING ARTICLE V.**

**[NOTE: For the convenience of the reader, existing Article V is appended at the end of this section.]**

**ADOPT THE FOLLOWING:**

**ARTICLE V: STANDING COMMITTEES AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**Section 1. STANDING COMMITTEES:**

This Committee shall have the following Standing Committees with the duties as set forth herein below:

- a. Credentials,
- b. Finance,
- c. Justice, Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion
- d. Legislation,
- e. Organizing,
- f. Platform,
- g. Resolutions, and,
- h. Rules.

**Section 2. CONSOLIDATION OF COMMITTEES:**

The Chair of This Committee, during the period of their tenure, may consolidate, or if once done, deconsolidate, standing committees as deemed appropriate, subject to ratification by the Executive Board of This Committee.

**Section 3. APPOINTMENT and NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES:**

- a. Except as set forth herein below, the Chair of This Committee, in consultation with the other Statewide Officers, shall appoint from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) members of This Committee to each of the Standing Committees mentioned herein; provided, however, that due to the work and nature of:
  - 1) The Standing Committee on Credentials, it shall be comprised of 25 – 45 members, and,
  - 2) The Standing Committee on Organizing, it shall be comprised of 60 – 80 members.
- b. For all Committees without exception, the Chair of This Committee, in making these appointments, shall take into consideration the Party’s commitment to non-discrimination, affirmative action, inclusiveness, and diversity including, but not limited to such things as: race, color, creed, national origin, sex, gender identity, age, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, persons with disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, economic status, and the geographical location of the appointees, including their residence in urban, suburban, or rural communities.

**Section 4. APPOINTMENT and RESPONSIBILITIES OF CO-CHAIRS:**

- a. The Chair of This Committee, in consultation with the other Statewide Officers, shall appoint Lead co-chair(s), and may appoint other co-chairs, of each Standing Committee from among its members.
- b. The Chair of This Committee may designate the most senior tenured Co-Chair of a Standing Committee, as “Chair Emeritus”, in recognition of their terms of service.
- c. Responsibilities:
  - 1) The Lead Co-Chair(s) of Standing Committees shall be responsible for:
    - a) Setting the agenda of the Standing Committee prior to each meeting,
    - b) Appointing such sub-committees, and their Chair(s) as may be necessary, and,
    - c) In consultation with the other Co-Chairs, providing for the overall direction and administration of the Standing Committee.

- 2) The other Co-Chairs shall provide guidance, support, and assistance in the administration and functioning of the Standing Committee, as may be requested by the Lead Co-Chairs.
- d. It shall be the further responsibility of the Lead Co-Chairs of the Committees on Finance; Justice, Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion; and, Organizing to:
- 1) prepare an Action Plan within three months of their appointment, and annually thereafter, for consideration and adoption by those committees at their next meeting with individual assignments for the members of the committee,
  - 2) transmit the Action Plan to the Chair and Statewide Officers for review, and
  - 3) make regular reports to the Executive Board on their Committee's activities and progress on the Action Plans.
  - 4) make annual reports to the State Delegates on their Committee's activities and progress on the Action Plans, which shall be made public to the state delegates by listing on the This Committee's website.

**Section 5. STANDING COMMITTEE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

a. Credentials:

It shall be the duty of the Credentials Committee to:

- 1) approve the credentials of all persons appointed or elected to This Committee,
- 2) review and approve all proxies in accordance with Section 6 of Article IV of these By-Laws,
- 3) present a list of qualified members to the Chair of This Committee as soon as practicable,
- 4) hear certain appeals from decisions of the Compliance Review Commission, as specified in Article XII, and,
- 5) recommend the resolution of all challenges of, by, and to, members or proxies, which are referred to it pursuant to these Bylaws.

b. Finance:

It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to:

- 1) organize, in cooperation with the officers of This Committee, activities and policies designed to protect and enhance the financial position of the Party;
- 2) prepare in cooperation with This Committee, This Committee's operating budget for presentation to the Executive Board; and,
- 3) to review and report to the Executive Board on the budgeting policies of the California Democratic Party.

c. Justice, Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion:

It shall be the duty of the Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee to:

- 1) focus on long-term cultural change in our Party necessary to accomplish its other duties;
- 2) recommend to the Executive Board of This Committee, monitor, and report on the progress of, a program to accomplish Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, and, expand it to inform and educate Party Leaders and Delegates;
- 3) recommend to the Rules Committee improvements to This Committee's Code of Conduct, attached hereto as Appendix "A", and its procedures;
- 4) implement those programs adopted and designed to accomplish anti-racism and racial justice to ensure full, fair, and equitable access to our Party;
- 5) advise all persons with power of appointment and all electing bodies of the demographics of California Democrats so they may make informed choices in the selection and election of delegates, committee members and staff who are representative of the diversity of the Democratic Party with respect to gender, ethnicity, creed, age, sexual orientation, economic

status, persons with disabilities as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and area of residence;

- 6) implement and monitor the goal of affirmative action for selection of:
  - a) The delegates to all State Conventions and Conferences;
  - b) The members of all Standing Committees of This Committee;
  - c) California delegates to all National Conventions and Conferences; and,
  - d) The staff of the California Democratic Party;
- 7) recommend to the Chair of This Committee, and its Executive Committee, local, state and national political strategies, activities, and policies designed to improve the organizational effectiveness of the Party; and
- 8) propose a plan for redistricting of the Regions after each State Reapportionment is adopted.

d. Legislation,

It shall be the duty of the Legislation Committee to:

- 1) propose legislation when needed, in response to the duties and policies of the Party;
- 2) maintain a listing of all pending legislation that is of "must" and/or major concern to the Party;
- 3) keep a record of the vote by the Democratic Party legislators on such legislative items;
- 4) in consultation with the Chair of This Committee, organize and coordinate activities to advance Party positions on legislative priorities, including, but not limited to, lobby days with legislators, grassroots mobilization, delegate outreach; and,
- 5) advise the Chair of This Committee and make recommendations as to how to most effectively utilize Party resources for this purpose, consistent with guidelines adopted by the Rules committee.

e. Organizing:

It shall be the duty of the Organizing Committee, working with the CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY Organizing Department, to:

- 1) organize activists, volunteers, and Democrats year round;
- 2) conduct Relational Organizing, harnessing personal relationships year-round to get better voter engagement and higher conversion rates;
- 3) provide recommendations on digital tools, methods and programming that the Party can implement to effectively reach all voters in California;
- 4) build the strategic organizing capacity of local leaders and county parties by providing in-depth organizing trainings to activists around issues and the latest voter contact tactics;
- 5) coordinate and lead voter registration programs aimed at increasing Democratic Party registration;
- 6) provide recommendations to the California Democratic Party on how to effectively engage with communities of color and how to be intersectional organizers in our diverse state;
- 7) help support candidate recruitment efforts across the state and up and down the ballot, focusing on building the bench of the next generation of leaders;
- 8) support the Democratic voter expansion & engagement efforts of the Party and empower the voter organizing work of Party caucuses;
- 9) strengthen Voter Engagement by:
  - a) developing a system of grassroots organizing to facilitate active participation of voters across demographics in Party activities, with a specific focus on low-income voters;

- b) working with Democratic organizations, state legislative caucuses and county committees to ensure a registered Democrat runs in every election to partisan, and non-partisan, public office who wishes the Party's endorsement, and who is worthy of consideration for that endorsement as allowed for in Article VIII, Endorsement of Candidates, prioritizing age, race, gender identity and disability representation when evaluating future candidates;
  - c) reviewing those non-partisan races in which there was no Democratic candidate in the preceding election to that office and work with the aforementioned organizations to ensure there shall be at least one Democratic candidate for the next election to that office.
  - d) supporting and implementing the This Committee's training and education program through volunteerism and participant recruitment;
  - e) recommending goals and guidelines for the California Democratic Party voter contact program, such as an operational plan for an effective vote-by-mail campaign in each special and general election for state and local campaigns;
  - f) develop a plan to increase the percentage of Democratic voters who register for permanent vote-by-mail status;
- 10) expand Party Voter Education by:
- a) Supporting This Committee's voter education efforts by amplifying voter education messaging to diverse communities;
  - b) Partnering with community-based organizations to ensure our message is communicated to both a geographically and ethnically diverse base of voters;
  - c) coordinating training seminars which include instruction on campaign management, issues, and financial reporting requirements;
- 11) increase Democratic Voter Registration by:
- a) developing and implementing registration programs specifically designed to reach Californians equitably regardless of age, race, gender identity or disability that are newly eligible to vote or wish to change Party, including No Party Preference voters;
  - b) Partnering with Party caucuses, labor groups, community-based organizations and key stakeholders to organize voter registration programs;
  - c) supporting county committee registration efforts at local naturalization ceremonies, college and high school campuses, and other sources of potential new Democratic registrants;
- 12) provide Voter Protection Services by:
- a) designing voter protection programs to combat voter suppression and recommend best practices for accomplishing such to county committees in a manner that takes into account and ensures intergenerational institutional knowledge of voter suppression tactics inform program design; and,
  - b) supporting voter protection efforts in priority county's and highly contested federal and state races as needed.
- f. Platform,
- It shall be the duty of the Platform Committee to:
- 1) hold at least three (3) meetings throughout the state to solicit input and testimony on the development of the proposed planks of the Platform of This Committee,
  - 2) have a platform draft available for interested persons at least seven (7) days prior to the first day of the meeting of This Committee at which the platform is to be considered,
  - 3) hold a final hearing on or before first day of the meeting(s) of This Committee at which the platform is to be considered; and,



4) present to This Committee for approval a final draft of the platform during the second day of the meeting(s) of This Committee at which the platform is to be considered.

g. Resolutions:

It shall be the duty of the Resolutions Committee to:

- 1) review all resolutions proposed to This Committee or the Executive Board in accordance with these By-Laws, and the procedures for the proposition of resolutions,
- 2) recommend, reject, or amend all such resolutions prior to referral to This Committee or the Executive Board.

h. Rules.

It shall be the duty of the Rules Committee to:

- 1) keep the By-Laws and Rules of This Committee consistent with the aims and policies of This Committee;
- 2) propose special rules, and changes to the Rules and By-Laws, when necessary;
- 3) promulgate forms for quarterly financial disclosure statements for the Statewide Officers;
- 4) propose a plan for redistricting of the Regions after each State Reapportionment is adopted;
- 5) promulgate rules for the filling of vacancies in Regional Directorships;
- 6) in consultation with the Lead Chairs of the other Standing Committees and Commissions, adopt and promulgate procedures for the functioning of those Standing Committees and Commissions, which procedures shall be published as appendixes of these Rules and Bylaws, and shall be subordinate thereto;
- 7) biennially, promulgate rules for the conduct of Assembly District Election Meetings, which shall be published in a manner anticipated to be accessible to all interested persons;
- 8) promulgate Procedures for Chartering, Re-Chartering, and De-Chartering of Statewide Chartered Organizations, and advise the Secretary of This Committee as to what information is needed on the Application for Charter;
- 9) promulgate Procedures for Certification, Re-Certification, and Decertification of Caucuses, to advise the Secretary of This Committee as to what information is needed on the Application for Certification of Caucuses, certify and decertify caucuses,
- 10) promulgate standardized Bylaws templates for Caucuses, allowing for certain variations in content;
- 11) recommend changes in the Code of Conduct as may be necessary from time to time;
- 12) effectuate the flow chart entitled "Process for Reporting Misconduct and Harassment" attached hereto as Appendix "B,";
- 13) to hear certain appeals from decisions of the Compliance Review Commission as specified in Article XII; and,
- 14) to interpret the rules and By-Laws when called upon by the Chair of This Committee or the Executive Board.

#### **Section 6: SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

The Chair of This Committee may appoint such special committees as they deem appropriate.

#### **Section 7: PROCEDURES FOR COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS:**

a. Committee proceedings shall be governed by these bylaws, and when not in conflict therewith, such rules and procedures as may be adopted pursuant to the provisions of these bylaws. Any matter not covered by either these bylaws, or said rules and procedures, shall be governed by the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

- b. Standing Committees, sub-committees thereof, and/or any of its members, may meet in person, by telephone, or by other means of electronic communication.
- c. Except as may be otherwise allowed herein, in order for a Standing Committee, a subcommittee thereof, or any of its members to meet other than in person, the Chair of This Committee must:
  - 1) After considering the nature of the meeting, make a determination that:
    - a) allowing it to be conducted other than in person does not impose any undue burden;
    - b) does not fundamentally alter the nature of the proceeding;
    - c) that the need for physical presence is not a paramount component of the meeting, and,
    - d) each member can speak and be heard by the other members;
  - 2) Provide at least seven (7) day's notice to all interested persons that proceedings may be conducted other than in person, and,
  - 3) Provide a means for all other interested persons to likewise attend, at least via "listen/view-only" mode.
- d. Except as may be otherwise allowed herein, rules allowing for meetings of standing committees and subcommittees other than in person, shall only apply to such meetings that are not concurrent with a Convention or Executive Board meetings of This Committee.

**The following shall be a footnote to Article V:**

In the event that a cross-reference to Article V is rendered inappropriate as a result of any of the above changes, the Secretary of This Committee, in consultation with the Lead Chairs of the Rules Committee, shall be empowered to make such change without need for further action. Any such change shall be reported to the Executive Board of This Committee at its next meeting for ratification.

Current Article V:

**ARTICLE V: STANDING COMMITTEES AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**Section 1. STANDING COMMITTEES**

This Committee shall have the following Standing Committees with the duties as set forth herein below: Credentials; Rules; Resolutions; Platform; Affirmative Action; Legislation; Finance; Voter Services; and Organizational Development.

**Section 2. CONSOLIDATION OF COMMITTEES**

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

**Section 3. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES**

Except as set forth herein below, The Chair of This Committee shall appoint from fifteen to thirty members of This Committee to each of the Standing Committees mentioned herein. For all Committees without exception, the Chair of This Committee, in making these appointments, shall take into consideration the Party's commitment to non-discrimination, affirmative action, inclusiveness, and diversity including, but not limited to such things as: race, color, creed, national origin, sex, gender identity, age, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, persons with disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, economic status. The geographical location of the appointees, including their residence in urban, suburban, or rural communities, shall also guide the Chair of This Committee in making appointments to each Standing Committee.

**Section 4. APPOINTMENT OF CO-CHAIRS**

The Chair of This Committee shall appoint co-chairs of each Standing Committee from among its members.

**Section 5. STANDING COMMITTEE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**a. Credentials Committee:**

The Credentials Committee shall be comprised of 25-45 members. It shall be the duty of the Credentials Committee to approve the credentials of all persons appointed or elected to This Committee, to present a list of qualified members to the Chair of This Committee as soon as practicable, and to hear certain appeals from decisions of the Compliance Review Commission, as specified in Article XII. The Credentials Committee shall review and approve all proxies in accordance with Section 6 of Article IV of these By-Laws. All challenges of members or proxies shall be referred to the Credentials Committee for resolution

**b. Rules Committee:**

It shall be the duty of the Rules Committee to keep the By-Laws and Rules of This Committee consistent with the aims and policies of This Committee, to propose changes

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

**c. Resolutions Committee:**

It shall be the duty of the Resolutions Committee to review all resolutions proposed to This Committee or the Executive Board in accordance with these By-Laws. The Resolution Committee shall have authority to recommend, reject, or amend all such resolutions prior to referral to This Committee or the Executive Board. The Resolutions Committee shall establish and publish the procedures for the proposition of resolutions that are consistent with these By-Laws.

**d. Platform Committee:**

It shall be the duty of the Platform Committee to hold at least three meetings throughout the state, to have a platform draft available for interested persons on the first day of the meeting of This Committee at which the platform is to be considered, to hold a final hearing during the first day of that meeting, and to present to This Committee for approval a final draft of the platform during the second day of that meeting.

**e. Finance Committee:**

The Finance Committee shall be comprised of 25-35 members. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to organize, in cooperation with the officers of This Committee, activities and policies designed to protect and enhance the financial position of the Party; to prepare in cooperation with This Committee, This Committee's operating budget for presentation to the Executive Board; and to review and report to the Executive Board on the budgeting policies of the California Democratic Party.

**f. Affirmative Action Committee:**

The Democratic Party has a commitment to diversity and openness in participation. To ensure that commitment, the Affirmative Action Committee shall advise all persons with power of appointment and all electing bodies of the demographics of California Democrats so they may make informed choices in the selection and election of delegates, committee members and staff who are representative of the diversity of the Democratic Party with respect to gender, ethnicity, creed, age, sexual orientation, economic status, persons with disabilities as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and area of residence. It shall be the duty of the Affirmative Action Committee to implement and monitor the goal of affirmative action for selection of:

- (1) The delegates to all State Conventions and Conferences;
- (2) The members of all standing committees of the State Central Committee of the California Democratic Party;
- (3) California delegates to all National Conventions and Conferences;
- (4) The staff of the California Democratic Party.

**g. Legislation Committee:**

It shall be the function of the Legislation Committee to propose legislation when needed, in response to the duties and policies of the Party; to maintain a listing of all pending legislation that is of "must" and/or major concern to the Party; and to keep a record of the vote by the Democratic Party legislators on such legislative items. The Legislation Committee shall in consultation with the Chair of This Committee, organize and coordinate activities to advance Party positions on legislative priorities, including, but not limited to, lobby days with legislators, grassroots mobilization, delegate outreach, and as needed, shall advise the Chair of This Committee and make recommendations as to how to most effectively utilize Party resources for this purpose, consistent with guidelines adopted by the Rules committee.

**h. Voter Services Committee:**

The Voter Services Committee shall be comprised of 50-80 members. It shall be the duty of the Voter Services Committee:

- (1) To develop a system of grass roots organizing at the precinct level to facilitate active participation of voters in Democratic Party activities;
- (2) To coordinate programs to increase Democratic Party voter registration;
- (3) To organize new citizen swearing in events;
- (4) To organize outreach at college campuses and other sources of potential new Democratic registrants;
- (5) To recommend goals and guidelines for the California Democratic Party voter contact program, such as an operational plan for an effective vote-by-mail campaign in each special and general election for state and local campaigns;
- (6) To develop a plan to increase the percentage of Democratic voters who register for permanent vote-by-mail status.
- (7) To coordinate training seminars which include instruction on campaign management, issues, and financial reporting requirements;
- (8) To make every reasonable effort to assure that with respect to each and every partisan office that there shall be at least one Democratic candidate who has filed, who wishes the Party's endorsement, and who is worthy of consideration for that endorsement as allowed for in Article VIII, Endorsement of Candidates;
- (9) To review those non-partisan races in which there was no Democratic candidate in the preceding election to that office and to ensure there shall be at least one Democratic candidate for the next election to that office.

**i. Organizational Development Committee:**

It shall be the duty of the Organizational Development Committee:

- (1) To recommend to the State Chair local, state and national political strategies, activities, and policies designed to improve the organizational effectiveness of the Party;
- (2) To propose a plan for redistricting of the Regions after each State Reapportionment is adopted;

- (3) To propose guidelines to the Rules Committee, for their consideration and approval, concerning the Chartering of Organizations under Article X of these bylaws; and,
- (4) To recommend to the Executive Board the granting or rejection, of applications for Charter of organizations under Article X of these bylaws pursuant to guidelines adopted by the Rules Committee.

**Section 6: ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

It shall be the responsibility of the Co-Chairs of those Committees described in section 5 (f), (g), (h), and (i) to:

- a. prepare an Action Plan within three months of their appointment, and annually thereafter, for consideration and adoption by those committees at their next meeting with individual assignments for the members of the committee,
- b. transmit the Action Plan to the Executive Board of This Committee for consideration and adoption, and
- c. make regular reports to the Executive Board on their Committee's activities and progress on the Action Plans.
- d. make annual reports to the State Delegates on their Committee's activities and progress on the Action Plans. This would be made public to the state delegates by listing it on the Party's website.

**Section 7: SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

The Chair of This Committee may appoint such special committees as they deem appropriate.

**Section 8: PROCEDURES FOR COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS**

Committee proceedings shall be governed by these bylaws, and when not in conflict therewith, such rules and procedures as may be adopted pursuant to the provisions of these bylaws. Any matter not covered by either these bylaws or said procedures shall be governed by the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

- a. Standing Committees, sub-committees thereof, and/or any of its members, may meet in person, by telephone, or by other means of electronic communication.
- b. Except as may be otherwise allowed herein, in order for a Standing Committee, a sub- committee thereof, or any of its members to meet other than in person, the Chair of This Committee must:
  - (1) After considering the nature of the meeting, make a determination that allowing it to be conducted other than in person does not impose any undue burden, does not fundamentally alter the nature of the proceeding, and that the need for physical presence is not a paramount component of the meeting, so long as each member can speak and be heard by the other members,
  - (2) Provide at least seven (7) days notice to all interested persons that proceedings may be conducted other than in person, and
  - (3) Provide a means for all other interested persons to likewise attend, at least via "listen/view-only" mode.
- c. Except as may be otherwise allowed herein, rules allowing for meetings of standing committees and subcommittees other than in person, shall only apply to such meetings that are not concurrent with a Convention or Executive Board meetings of This Committee.

C. M/S/P to recommend to the Executive Board an amendment to CDP Bylaws, Article X, (Charters), Section 2 (Granting), as follows:

Charters shall only be granted upon recommendation of the ~~Organizational Development~~ Rules Committee pursuant to guidelines adopted by the Rules Committee.

- D. M/S/P to refer to the Subcommittee on Standing Committees a proposal by Coby King for nomenclature changes in standing committee leadership positions.

#### IV. Subcommittee Reports

##### A. Report of Caucuses Subcommittee

- a. M/S/P to recommend full certification of the Business and Professional Caucus
- b. Update on complaint against the Progressive Caucus.
  - i. After two days of hearings and the Subcommittee's report on the Complaint was unanimously adopted by the Rules Committee at a special meeting on July 17, 2021.
  - ii. Since then, the Subcommittee has monitored the progress of the Progressive Caucus in implementing the remedies ordered in that report. If there is not sufficient good faith efforts to implement those remedies, the Subcommittee will need to make a further report and possibly recommendations.
  - iii. Report on complaint against the Chicano-Latino Caucus. The Rules Committee referred to the Subcommittee a complaint for making an independent endorsement in violation of the Party's one-voice rule.

##### B. Endorsements Subcommittee

M/S/P to adopt the following Bylaws amendments to adjust deadlines in relation to the endorsement process.

- a. In Article IV, Section 1.a.(3), replace "sixty (60)" with "forty-five (45)," so that the clause would read:

For all other meetings of This Committee (whether regular or special), the qualification date shall be a date selected by the Chair of This Committee and publicized on the Party's website that is between ~~sixty (60)~~ forty-five (45) and ninety (90) days prior to that meeting.

- b. In Article VIII, section 1.k, change:

***Prohibition on Endorsing in Reapportionment Years:***

This Committee shall not endorse in partisan primary races in districts subject to redistricting unless redistricting has been implemented within ninety (90) days of a duly noticed "endorsing convention" of This Committee.

To:

***Prohibition on Endorsing in Reapportionment Years:***

This Committee shall not endorse in partisan primary races in districts subject to redistricting unless final maps have been published by the California Citizens Redistricting Commission ~~redistricting has been implemented~~ within ~~ninety (90)~~ forty-five (45) days of a duly noticed "endorsing convention" of This Committee.

- c. In Article VIII, section 1.g.(6), replace "sixty (60)" with "forty-five (45)," so that the clause would read:

No proxy voting shall be allowed at pre-endorsing conferences. In order to effectuate notice to all potential voters, and to determine and certify eligibility to vote, it shall be the responsibility of each Regional Director, with the assistance of the relevant County Committee Chair(s) and the Executive Board

representative from each Assembly District to identify by name all persons who will be eligible voters at their regional pre-endorsing conference and to transmit the names of all such voters to the State Chair, along with the Assembly District, Senate District and Congressional District in which each resides by a date selected by the Chair of This Committee and publicized on the Party's website that is between ~~sixty (60)~~ forty-five (45) and ninety (90) days prior to the State Endorsing Convention. A roster of the certified eligible voters shall be maintained by that Regional Director and shall be provided to the Chair of This Committee and to each candidate who has requested consideration. In order to be a voting member of a pre-endorsing conference, an individual's membership must have been certified as indicated herein and their name must appear, or have had the right to appear, on the certified roster as described above. Nothing in this section relieves a Democratic Club of its obligation to submit its roster to the Regional Director by the date selected pursuant to Section 3(g)(5)(c)(1)(a) above.

- d. In Article VIII, section 1.g.(13), replace "sixty (60)" with "forty-five (45)," so that the clause would read:

The name of a non-incumbent or of an incumbent subject to Section 3.g.(12)(a) or Section 3.g.(12)(b) may be placed on the consent calendar of This Committee's endorsing convention upon receiving at least seventy percent (70%) vote, of those valid votes cast, at a pre-endorsing conference. The consent calendar shall be approved by a simple majority vote of This Committee. Upon approval of the consent calendar the candidate shall become the endorsed candidate of the Democratic Party. A name may be removed from the consent calendar by at least twenty percent (20%) of the members of This Committee resident and qualified by a date selected by the Chair of This Committee and publicized on the Party's website that is between ~~sixty (60)~~ forty-five (45) and ninety (90) days prior to the State Endorsing Convention in the District in question or by at least twenty percent (20%) of the members of This Committee by filing a letter of objection with the State Chair no later than ten (10) days prior to the State Endorsing Convention. If a name is removed from the consent calendar, the By-Laws of This Committee regarding endorsements shall apply.

The Subcommittee also reported on proposals by Andres Ramos and Amar Shergill that remain in the Subcommittee.

C. The Standing Committees Subcommittee reported that it is reviewing all procedures from the various standing committees to standardize and update guidelines about notice

#### V. Bylaw Amendment Proposals

- A. M/S/P to refer to Subcommittee on Endorsements proposal by Dina Doll to amend and Restate Article XIII, Section 3(c)4
- B. M/S/P to refer to Subcommittee on Standing Committees Proposal by Marcy Winograd to make procedural changes to the Legislation Committee Procedures that may possibly be in conflict with campaign laws
- C. M/S/P to refer to Subcommittee on Standing Committees Proposal by Susie Shannon to make procedural changes to Resolutions Committee Procedures to all for email submissions

D. M/S/P to refer to Subcommittees on Standing Committees & Miscellaneous Issues as appropriate Proposal by Royce Kelley on Guidelines re Statewide Chartered Organizations and related issues.

E. M/S/P to refer to Subcommittee on Miscellaneous Issues Proposal by Ehab Shehata Article II (Membership), Section 3.c (Appointed Members)

VI. M/S/P to approve Subcommittee and Caucus Recertification Groups

SubCommittees	Chair	Vice Chair	Member 1	Member 2	Member 3	Member 4	Member 5
ADEMS	Coby King	Nicole Fernandez	Kathy Bowler	Mcclina Woods	Robin Torello	Sarah Souza	Katie Jaycox
Caucuses	Laurence Zakson	Jimmie Woods-Gray	Jose Alcala	Olivia Lee	Andrea Cardenas	Nick Schultz	Izeah Garcia
Endorsements	Kathy Bowler	Coby King	Glenn Glazer	Bill Wong	Martha Escutia	Valeria Hernandez	Kenneth Armstrong
Miscellaneous	Valeria Hernandez	Mcclina Woods	G. Anthony Phillips	Laurence Zakson	Suzanna Aguilera-Marrero	Garry Shay	Peter Gallotta
County Bylaws	Steven Alari	Robin Torello	Mcclina Woods	Izeah Garcia	Olivia Lee	Abigail Kingsley	Glenn Glazer
Standing Committees	Garry Shay	Olivia Lee	Jimmie Woods-Gray	Bill Wong	Anita Narayana	Sepi Shyne	Nicole Fernandez
Officers, Elections, Duties, ETC.	G. Anthony Phillips	Izeah Garcia	Kathy Bowler	Bill Wong	Laurence Zakson	Harris Mojadedi	James Williams
Caucus ReCertification Grouping	Chair	Vice-Chair	Member 1	Member 2	Member 3	Member 4	Member 5
Caucus Group A	Irish, Women's, Filipino, and LGBT	Jose Alcala	Martha Escutia	Izeah Garcia	Sepi Shyne	Jimmie Woods Gray	
Caucus Group B	Disabilities, Environmental, Senior, and Rural	Garry Shay	Anita Narayana	Katie Jaycox	Suzanna Aguilera-Marrero	Harris Mojadedi	
Caucus Group C	African American, Chicano/Latino, Veterans, and Progressive	Laurence Zakson	Bill Wong	Olivia Lee	Robin Torello	Andrea Cardenas	
Caucus Group D	Business & Professions, Arab American, Computer & Internet, Labor	Nicole Fernandez	G. Anthony Phillips	James Williams	Glenn Glazer	Abigail Kingsley	Mcclina Woods
Caucus Group E	Asian Pacific, Childrens', Native American	Kathy Bowler	Steven Alari	Kenneth Armstrong	Sarah Souza	Nick Schultz	Peter Gallotta

VII. Review previously submitted Subcommittee referrals - Subcommittee Chairs will work with staff to schedule Subcommittee meetings from now until October

SubCommittee	Lead Chair Sub Committee	Co-Chair SubCommittee	Members	Matters Referred	Attachments
ADEMS	King	Fernandez	Bowler, Jaycox, Souza, Torello and Woods	Use of Registration Code to confirm receipt and counting of vote; Consideration of Extending participation to those unable to Register as Democrats.	Exhibit A
CAUCUSES	Zakson	Woods Gray	Alcala, Cardenas, Garcia, Lee, and Schultz	Review of Certification Procedures and CDP Bylaws; Streamlining of Process. (See motion adopted).	Exhibit B
COUNTY BYLAWS	Alari	Torello	Garcia, Glazer, Kingsley, Lee and Woods	None	
ENDORSEMENTS	Bowler	King	Armstrong, Escutia, Glazer, Hernandez, Wong	Endorsement proposal due to delays in the completion of the 2020 Census; Ramos Proposal on Timing of Special Election Endorsing Caucus; Ramos Proposal on Judicial Retention Elections	See Subcommittee Report
MISCELLANEOUS	Hernandez	Woods	Aguilera-Marrero, Gallotta, Phillips, Shay, and Zakson	Number of Executive Board Meetings	Exhibit C
OFFICERS, ELECTIONS, DUTIES, ETC	Phillips	Garcia	Bowler, Mojadedi, Williams, Wong and Zakson	Removal of Officers proposal; Larimore-Hall proposal on restructuring (See motion adopted).	Exhibits D
STANDING COMMITTEES	Shay	Lee	Fernandez, Narayana, Shyne, Wong and Woods Gray	CYD Ambassadors Proposal; Scoville Proposal (and Committee Procedural Rules; Standing Committee Charges	Exhibit E

VIII. The Committee adjourned at 4:35 pm.



**CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

**GENERAL SESSION MINUTES  
November 13-15, 2020**

**SATURDAY SESSION**

**Musical Performance.**

**Chair Rusty Hicks** opened the meeting and called the meeting to order.

**Tribal Chairman of Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians Mark Macaro**, gave Native American land acknowledgment.

**Pledge of Allegiance, Bill Monroe**

**Credential Report, Michael Wagaman.**

**Assemblymember Dr. Shirley Weber**, gave remarks

**Chair Rusty Hicks** encouraged delegates to participate in the 4:30 pm session on racial justice

**State Senator Maria Elena Durazo**, gave remarks

**Assemblymember David Chiu**, gave remarks

**Vice Chair Alex Rooker** gave remarks.

**Vice Chair Daraka Larimore-Hall** gave remarks.

**Controller Dan Weitzman** gave remarks.

**Secretary Jenny Bach** gave remarks.

**Secretary of State Alex Padilla** gave remarks.

**In Memoriam video presentation.**

**Executive Director Yvette Martinez** gave remarks on the coordinated campaign; introduced Tracy and Leah to give updates.

**Training Consultant Vincent Jones** gave the Training Department update.  
**Ben Seinfeld and Coby King** gave remarks on the Voter Protection Team.

**Communications Director Shery Yang** gave Communications update

**Deputy Director of Finance Camille Alcala** gave a finance and fundraising update.

**Chair Rusty Hicks** closes Saturday General Session.

**Meeting adjourned.**

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## **SUNDAY SESSION**

**Chair Rusty Hicks** calls the meeting to order at 10:07 am and reviews the agenda.

**Parliamentarian Coby King** reviews meeting rules. Motion made to adopt rules of procedure.  
M/S/P

**Secretary Jenny Bach** moved to adopt the minutes of the July 2020 E-Board (M/S/P) and gave remarks.

**Executive Director Yvette Martinez** introduces the presentation of “A Way Forward” working group.

**Working Group Co-Chair Kate Alexanderia** gave remarks.

**Working Group Co-Chair Louise Godbold** gave remarks.

**Working Group Co-Chair Carolyn Fowler** gave remarks.

**Ombudsperson Pat Shiu** gave remarks.

**Working Group Co-Chair Shannon Ross** gave remarks.

**Mara Grobins - Working Group Member of “A Way Forward”** gave remarks

**Working Group Co-Chair Lester Aponte** gave remarks.

**Executive Director Yvette Martinez** concluded the presentation of “A Way Forward” working group

**Basim Elkarra, Affirmative Action Committee Lead Co-Chair** gave remarks but lost connection.

**Controller Dan Weissman and Finance Committee co-chair Ada Briceno** gave the Finance Committee report.

**Basim Elkarra, Affirmative Action Committee Lead Co-Chair** came back online and gave final results.

**Agi Kessler and Willie Pelote, Resolutions Committee Lead Co-Chairs** gave the Resolutions Committee report.

<https://cademorg-media.s3.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/02134452/November-2020-General-Session-Resolution-Packet.pdf>

**Garry Shay and Kathy Bowler, Rules Committee Lead Co-Chairs** gave the Rules Committee report. m/s/p to approve Rules changes (recertification of caucus' and name change for African American Caucus to Black Caucus). m/s/p referring bylaw amendment regarding number of executive board meetings back to the Rules Committee. Another bylaws amendment was changed for the CYD ambassador, that was referred back to the sub-committee. M/S/P to adopt report.

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**Chair Rusty Hicks** announces a special Executive Board meeting set for Saturday, January 16, 2021 at 10 am.

**CDC President Iyad Afalqa** gave remarks.

**CYD President William R. Kennedy** gave remarks.

**Caucus Chairs Report. Jillyn Molina Williams, Veterans Caucus Chair** gave report.

**DNC members Carolyn Fowler and Otto Lee** gave the DNC report.

**Chair Rusty Hicks** gave final remarks and adjourned the meeting.

**August 2021 CADEM Virtual Summer Executive Board  
In Memoriam**

Anne Wolf, Los Angeles County  
Antonio Orea, Orange County  
Barbara Carolan, Humboldt County  
Cathy Ryder, Orange County  
Cheryl Conway, San Luis Obispo County  
Dean Murakami, Sacramento County  
Jeen Alvord, San Luis Obispo County  
Laurie McBride, Sacramento County  
Marselle Sloan, Orange County  
Marc Hanson, Orange County  
Marcia Munson, San Luis Obispo County  
Robert “Bob” Broner, Santa Cruz County  
William “Bill” Wagner, San Luis Obispo

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