

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.

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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.

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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.

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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 with
22 appropriate accommodations for people with disabilities.

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26 **RESOLUTION 21-04.050**

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

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

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

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

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

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8 **RESOLUTION 21-04.065**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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30 **RESOLUTION 21-04.067**

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

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

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

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

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45 **RESOLUTION 21-04.083**

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

47 WHEREAS California has a “spousal rape exception” under which a separate section of the Penal Code
48 (California Penal Code Section 262) applies to rape of a spouse as opposed to all other rape (California
49 Penal Code 261), and under this exception, an individual convicted of rape of a spouse is eligible for

1 probation whereas an individual convicted of rape of a non-spouse is not; an individual convicted of rape
2 of a spouse is not required to register as a sex offender unless force and violence is used but not in cases of
3 rape of an intoxicated or unconscious victim, and under these archaic laws, in California so-called "spousal
4 rape" is treated less seriously than other similar sex offenses and a completed spousal rape is treated as
5 less serious than the attempted rape of a non-spouse; and

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

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

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

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20 **RESOLUTION 21-04.084**

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

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

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

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

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

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41 **RESOLUTION 21-04.085**

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

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

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

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

1 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party supports federal and state efforts that
2 enhance the ability of small business owners to receive forgiveness and/or tax relief or deductions for PPP
3 loans that have been received; and
4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party supports federal and state efforts to fund
5 and be a continued resource to small businesses as they recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

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13 **RESOLUTION 21-04.120**

14 **Calling for State Audit of the Metropolitan Water District**

15 WHEREAS it has been alleged that the Metropolitan Water District of Southern
16 California is an unsafe workplace with rampant sexual harassment, bullying, and retaliation, where 20
17 current and former employees have described a pattern of harassment of women, LGBTQ+ and other
18 employees who enrolled in the district's apprentice program; and

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

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

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

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

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37 **RESOLUTION 21-04.136**

38 **Support Of Democracy In Myanmar**

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

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

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

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

1 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The California Democratic Party stands in solidarity with the civil servants,
2 teachers, garment workers, all workers and other citizens of Myanmar in their strike and protest against
3 the unlawful coup of Feb. 1, 2021 and call upon General Min Aung Hlaing and the army to respect the votes
4 of the people of Myanmar, to free all political prisoners, and restore Myanmar to civilian rule.

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8 **RESOLUTION 21-04.142**

9 **Supporting Farmers in India**

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

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

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

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

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

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44 **RESOLUTION 21-08.007**

45 **RECOGNIZING the CONTRIBUTIONS of MUSLIMS to AMERICAN CIVILIZATION and CALLING for** 46 **"MUSLIM AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH"**

47 Whereas, Muslims have been an integral part of the fabric of American life since the colonial period,
48 including many that came as indentured workers and enslaved persons, and now Muslims continue to
49 contribute to American culture via their accomplishments in: Architecture — such as Fazlur Rahman Khan

1 who pioneered the structural system of frame tubes used to construct skyscrapers; Business — such as
2 Jacksonville Jaguars owner Shahid Khan; Government — such as Andre Carson, Keith Ellison, Ilhan Omar,
3 and Rashida Tlaib who became the first known Muslim Americans elected to Congress; Law — such as
4 federal judge Zahid Quraishi; Medicine — such as Ayub Ommaya’s invention of the intraventricular
5 catheter system which directs chemotherapy to the location of brain tumors; Military — such as Bampett
6 Muhamed under the command of George Washington; Religion — such as civil rights leader Malcolm X;
7 Sports — such as Olympians Muhammad Ali and Ibthiaj Muhammad; Science – such as Nuclear Engineer
8 Sameera Moussa; and numerous other areas; and,

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

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

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

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

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25 **RESOLUTION 21-08.057**

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

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

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

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

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

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42 **RESOLUTION 21-08.009**

43 **Supporting Covid-19 Vaccines for Government Employees**

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

1 WHEREAS, while COVID-19 virus outbreaks have increased throughout the U.S. counties there is evidence
2 that counties with high vaccination rates are seeing lower rates of new cases and there is some preliminary
3 evidence that unvaccinated people shed the COVID-19 virus at a lower rate than unvaccinated people; and
4 WHEREAS, even though and there is a vaccination rate of over 90% of educators in California and many
5 schools have opened with all-day or with hybrid schedules, some problems still exist in schools that aren't
6 properly ventilated, are overcrowded, have physical distancing problems, and lack the availability of
7 vaccinations for students under 12.

8 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party supports requiring vaccinations for all
9 state, federal and local government employees in order to protect the lives and health of our California
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25 **RESOLUTION 21-08.010**

26 **Commemorating the Tulsa Race Massacre and Supporting Reparations**

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

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

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

48 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party commemorates the massive pain and
49 loss suffered 100 years ago and thereafter, and, in solidarity with victims, survivors, families, and

1 descendants, supports the need for making amends through acknowledgment, apology, and atonement for
2 the Tulsa Race Massacre.

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6 **RESOLUTION 21-08.011**

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

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

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

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

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33 **RESOLUTION 21-08.013**

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

35 WHEREAS, The U.N. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
36 (CEDAW), an international bill of rights for women, and the U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child enjoy
37 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
38 not signed on to CEDAW and the ONLY Member State not to have signed on to the U.N. Convention on the
39 Rights of the Child; and,

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

47 WHEREAS, On September 23, 2020, Co-Chairs of the Democratic Women's Caucus Congresswomen Jackie
48 Speier (CA-14) and Co-Chair of the Pro-Choice Caucus Barbara Lee (CA-13) introduced a House resolution
49 urging "the adoption of a feminist foreign policy across all areas of foreign policymaking including foreign

1 assistance and humanitarian response, trade, diplomacy, defense, immigration, funding, and oversight
2 mechanisms.

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

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19 **RESOLUTION 21-04.038**

20 **ADDRESSING FOOD INSECURITY**

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

24 WHEREAS, supply chain complexities, retail practices that waste food, failures to connect those in need
25 with federal and state food assistance programs, low income jobs and reluctance to promote urban food
26 growing capacity to local communities all contribute to continued food insecurity in California; and
27 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party supports expanding access to food
28 resources and addressing food insecurity and hardship by encouraging the removal of accessibility
29 barriers, increasing wages, encouraging better distribution of food products and renewing our
30 commitment to assistance programs that help those in need.

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40 **RESOLUTION 21-08.033**

41 **OPPOSING UNDEMOCRATIC RECALL ELECTIONS**

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

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

48 WHEREAS recalls are inherently undemocratic; as in California, where less than 7% of the voting
49 population can initiate a recall of a governor who was elected by a majority of voters in the previous major

1 election, and, if that recall is successful, a new governor can be elected with less than 20% of voters in a
2 potentially low turnout special election;

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

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7 **RESOLUTION 21-08.036**

8 **OPPOSING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN RODEO ENTERTAINMENT**

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

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

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

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20 **RESOLUTION 21-08.051**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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46 **RESOLUTION 21-08.055**

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

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

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

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

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

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20 **RESOLUTION 21-08.056**

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

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

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

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

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