

ENDORSEMENT PROCESS

Legend



action by candidate



action by CDP



Process



Start or End



Decision

START 1

File request for endorsement
and filing fee with CDP

yes

Incumbent
seeking
endorsement
for current office?

no

Pre-endorsing
Conference

yes

20% of
pre-endorsing
conference voters
file a petition against
automatic
endorsement?

yes

2

no

Placed on Consent Calendar
at convention

3

**Pre-Endorsing
Conference 2**

Endorsement
tentatively
put
on consent
calendar

Received
more than 70% of
the vote?

yes

no

20% of
eligible
DSCC members
file a petition to remove
from consent
calendar?

no

yes

Did any
candidate
receive between 50%
and 70% of the
vote?

no

yes

**you will not be
endorsed**






Placed on
Consent
Calendar at
convention

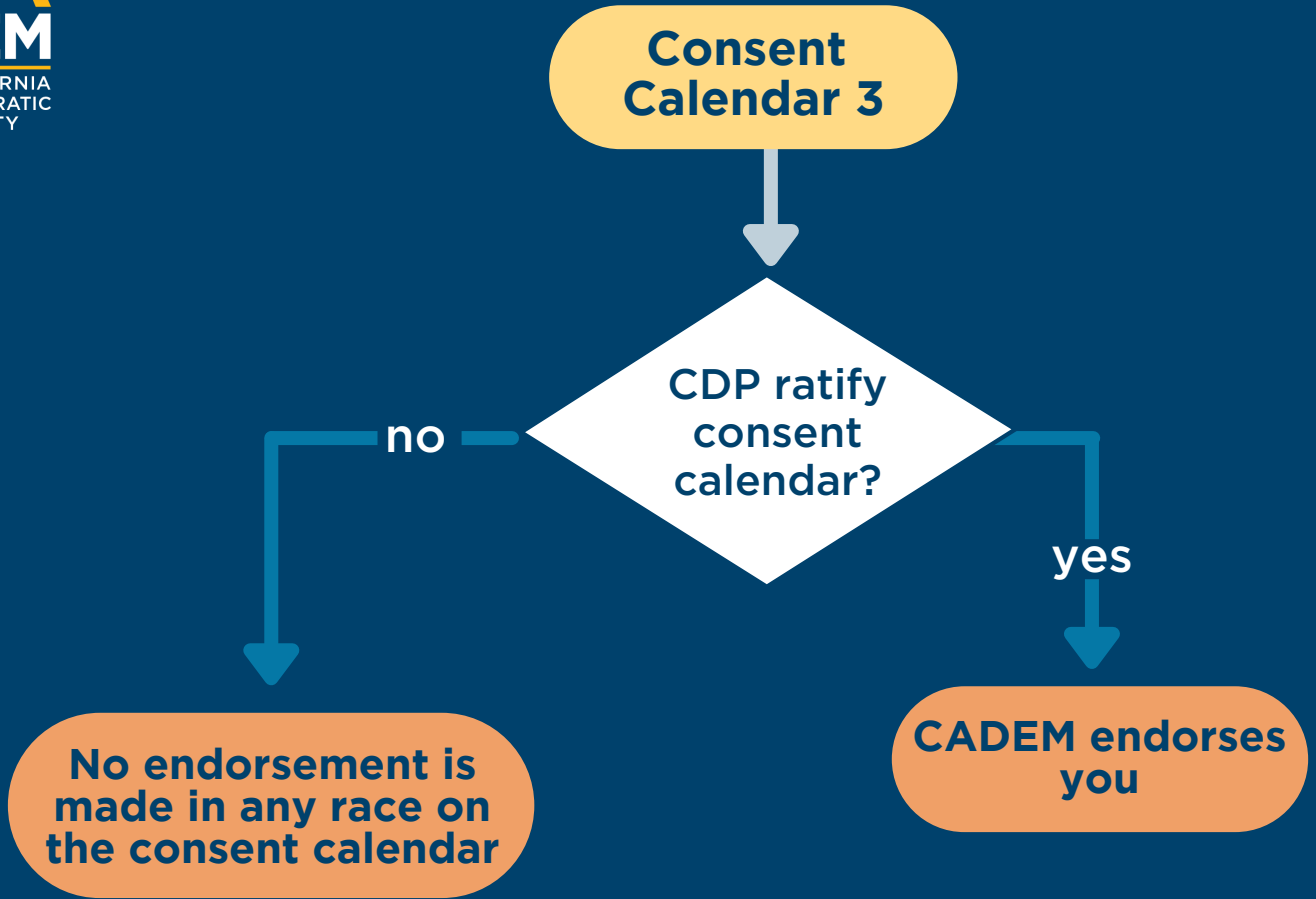
Endorsing
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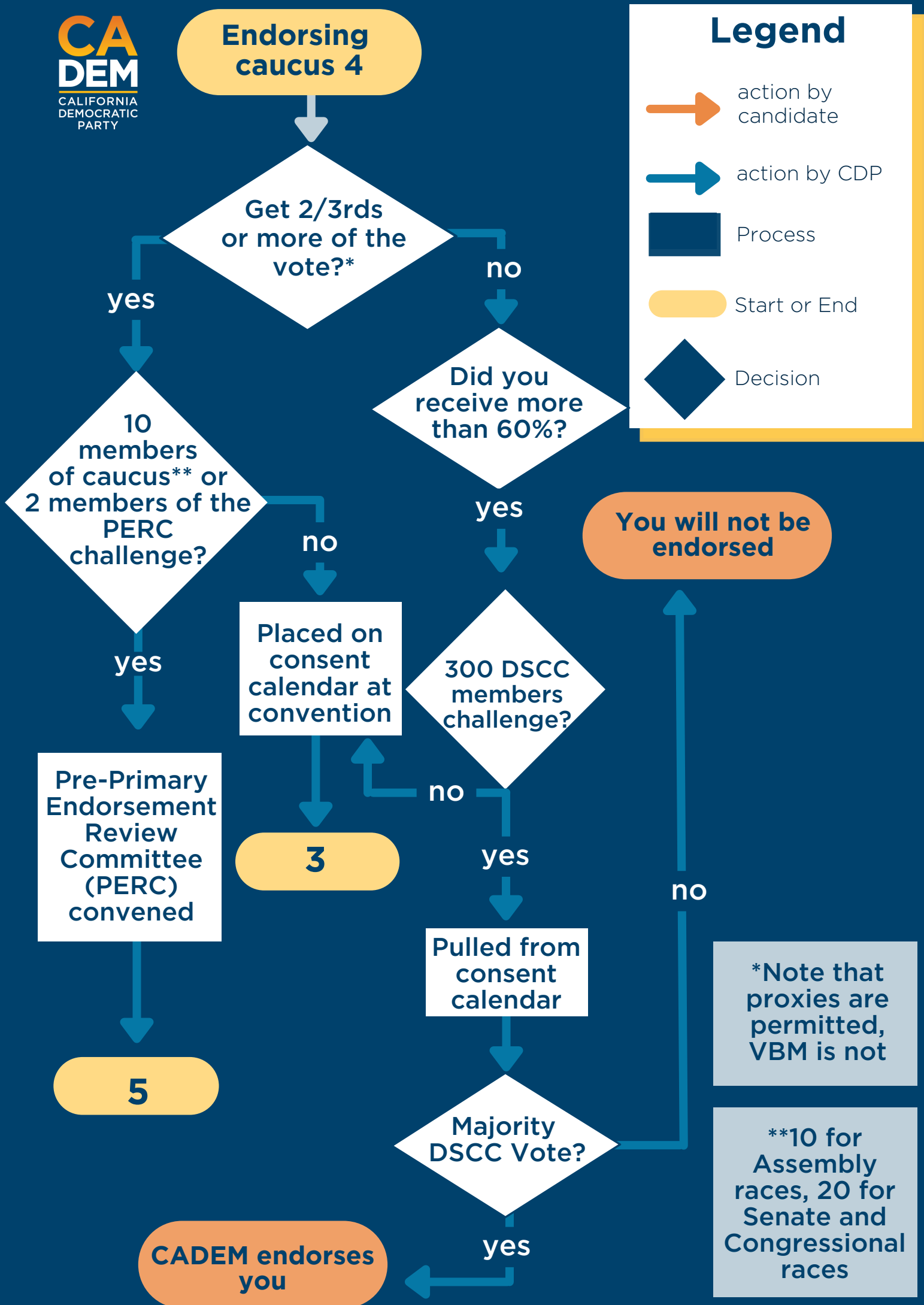


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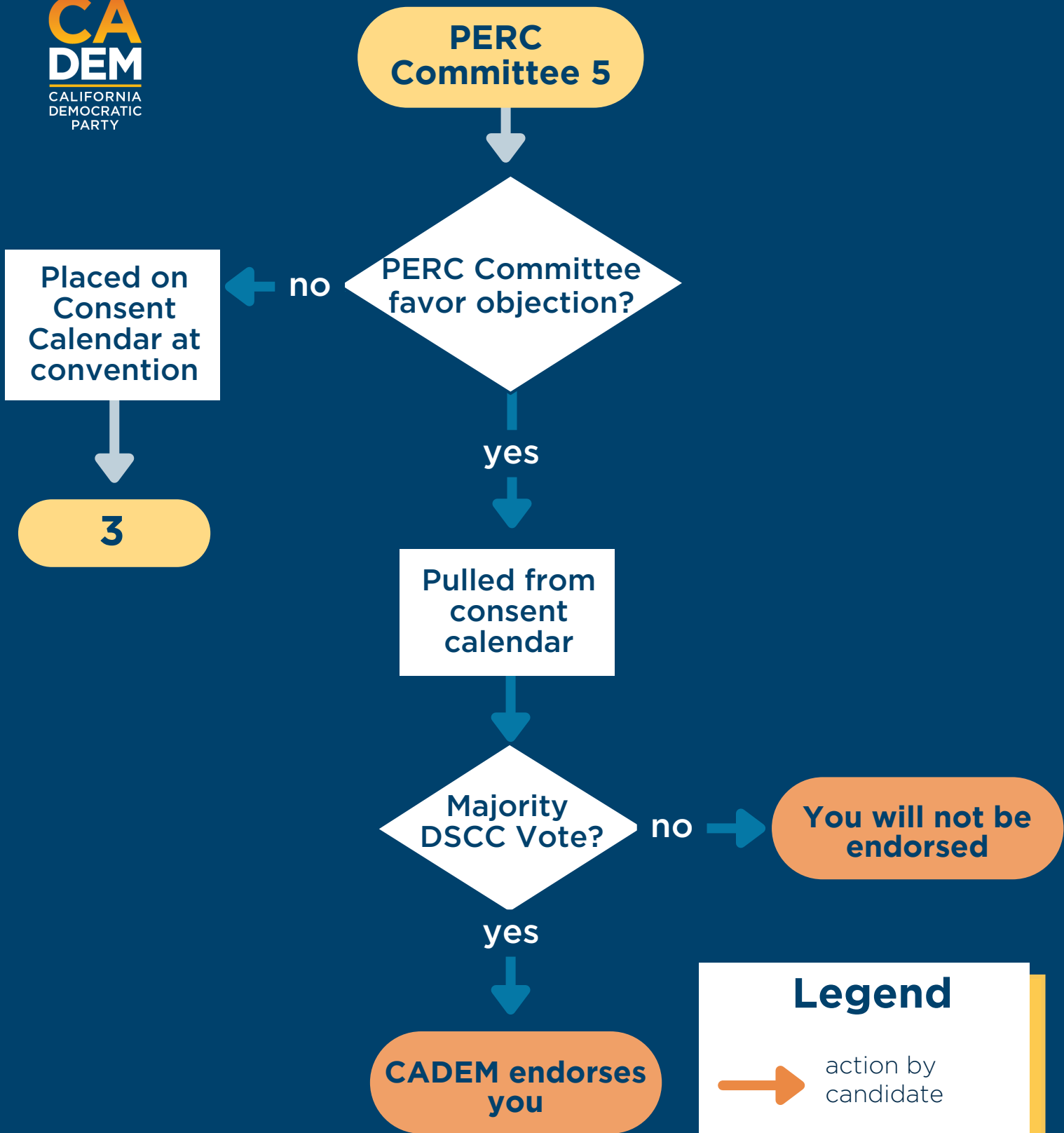
**Endorsing
caucus 4**

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*Note that proxies are permitted, VBM is not

**10 for Assembly races, 20 for Senate and Congressional races



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