



**Memorandum**

To: Democratic State Central Committee (DSCC) Members and Interested Parties  
From: Ben Seinfeld, Political Director  
Date: February 4, 2022  
Subject: 2022 Democratic Statewide Candidates Eligible for CDP Endorsement Consideration

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Pursuant to the 2022 California Democratic Party (CDP) Convention Rules adopted at the CDP November 2021 Executive Board Meeting, the CDP statewide officers have reviewed all statewide candidate endorsement applications and determined the viability and the eligibility of statewide candidates for CDP endorsement consideration.

The 2021 CDP Convention Rule 10 states:  
*Candidates seeking statewide endorsement must submit a complete application by February 3rd at 5 PM. The Chair, in consultation with the Statewide Officers of This Committee, will determine which Democratic candidates for Statewide Offices are viable and eligible to seek our endorsement.*

The following candidates are deemed viable and eligible to seek the CDP endorsement:

**2022 List of Statewide Candidates Eligible for CDP Endorsement Consideration**  
(Alphabetical Order in Each Election Contest)

<b><u>Governor</u></b> Gavin Newsom	<b><u>Insurance Commissioner</u></b> Ricardo Lara Marc Levine	<b><u>Board of Equalization, Dist. 2</u></b> Michela Alioto-Pier Sally Lieber Shelly Masur
<b><u>Lieutenant Governor</u></b> Eleni Kounalakis	<b><u>Secretary of State</u></b> Shirley Weber	<b><u>Board of Equalization, Dist. 3</u></b> Antonio Vasquez
<b><u>Attorney General</u></b> Rob Bonta	<b><u>Superintendent of Public Instruction</u></b> Tony Thurmond	<b><u>Board of Equalization, Dist. 4</u></b> Mike Schaefer
<b><u>State Controller</u></b> Malia Cohen Ron Galperin Yvonne Yiu	<b><u>State Treasurer</u></b> Fiona Ma	<b><u>U.S. Senate</u></b> Alex Padilla
	<b><u>Board of Equalization, Dist. 1</u></b> Braden Murphy	<b><u>U.S. Senate (Special Election)</u></b> Alex Padilla

The endorsement balloting for statewide candidates will be held at the 2022 CDP Convention. For more information the Convention, please visit [cdpconvention.org](http://cdpconvention.org). For more information on the endorsement process, please visit [www.cadem.org/endorsements](http://www.cadem.org/endorsements). If you have any questions, please email [Political@cadem.org](mailto:Political@cadem.org).