

**California Democratic Party
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Reports Packet**

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2022 Platform Committee Meeting Report

Adopted Changes to the Draft 2022 Platform:

Plank: Disabilities

Adopted Changes:

Added reference to section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act.

Plank: Education:

Adopted Changes:

- ~~Oppose voucher systems for schools;~~
- Support the immediate implementation of age-appropriate, medically accurate sex education which is objective and appropriate for use with pupils of all races, genders, sexual orientations, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds throughout California;
- Support public charter schools that are authorized and monitored by public and elected boards, not-for-profit, and transparent in governance; have equitable admissions; adopt fair labor practices and respect labor neutrality; and, supplement public education programs, particularly for students in historically low performing subgroups such as low income, English learners, Black or African American, American Indian, and Alaskan Native students, foster children, and students with disabilities;

Plank: Energy and Environment:

Adopted Changes:

- Support a green new deal with action from the federal and state government: A comprehensive energy security and climate protection law that prioritizes calling for full decarbonization of the United States economy running on net-zero emissions by 2030, creating millions of good jobs; investing in green infrastructure and industry; securing clean air and water, climate and community resilience, healthy food; and, access to nature for all through the following:
 - Urge Congress and the California Legislature to implement carbon reduction technologies that prioritize investments in programs such as onshore and offshore wind, solar, and other forms of renewable energy projects to achieve 100 percent clean electricity by 2030, with hiring preferences for formerly incarcerated and socially and/or economically disadvantaged peoples;
 - Prioritize transitioning away from both the import of foreign fossil fuels and the domestic extraction and refining of fossil fuels as soon as feasible, coupled with

commensurate investments in creating well-paying union jobs in the zero-carbon and alternative domestic energy production sectors;

- Prioritize adopting separation of fossil fuel extractions from residential communities (also known as setbacks), while maintaining skilled production workers within their industry with comparable compensation and benefits over the course of the transition to clean energy; and,
 - Urge Congress and the California legislature to implement plans to upgrade America's buildings for efficiency and safety; adopt low-carbon, plant-based food, and small-scale and organic farming; expand affordable housing close to jobs; involve labor unions in the process of job training and worker deployment; create a network of public banks to finance green infrastructure; respect indigenous rights; ensure that local implementation of the transition from fossil fuels is led from the community level; and, ensure that frontline communities affected by environmental degradation are given priority to mitigate poor planning and zoning and decisions of the past.
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- Urge the California Legislature, the California Public Utilities Commission, and the California Energy Commission to eliminate long-term reliance on gas storage facilities, such as Aliso Canyon and Playa del Rey, by providing opportunities for municipalities individuals, and families to phase out natural gas-powered appliances;
 - Support building code revisions requiring new buildings to be built gas-free, providing incentives and opportunities for municipalities, individuals, and families to phase out natural gas-powered appliances, using new technologies and energy sources as they become commercially available and affordable;
 - Recognize the need for diverse renewable energy sources, appropriate for regional geography and the culture of communities in the region;
 - Support energy democracy: the growth of distributed rooftop, local, and community solar, battery storage, net metering, and community choice energy as important tools to combat climate change, ensure resiliency, and build a safer, more reliable grid planned in a way that benefits all Californians, including disadvantaged and underserved communities;
 - Support appropriately sited commercial-scale solar and wind, and support upgrading and hardening the California energy grid;
 - Call for an immediate end to offshore drilling, including both new leasing and existing permits, and a phaseout of onshore drilling, while decreasing reliance on imported energy;
 - Support workers displaced by the phaseout of fossil fuels by investing in technologies with strict labor standards that utilize existing craft skills and training; and,
 - Encourage Net-Zero Energy Emissions in new home and commercial construction by 2030 and encourage the use of fire-resistant, termite-proof, and energy-efficient building materials in all new residential and light commercial construction built by a fairly-compensated, skilled and trained workforce;
 - Prioritize climate preparedness through water use efficiency, storm water capture/reclamation, groundwater banking, and potable reuse/recycling over desalination and dam-building; and,

Plank: Equality of Rights and Opportunity

Adopted Changes: Equality of Rights and Opportunity - added casteism as a vulnerable class.

Plank: Health Care:

Adopted Changes: Amended wording from "a women's right to choose" to "an individual's right to abortion" to be inclusive of transgender individuals.

Plank: World Peace and International Relations:

Adopted Changes:

The Biden administration has reestablished America's global standing. The Administration has empowered the State Department and its mission of promoting democracy globally. It has renewed the American commitment to humanitarian efforts worldwide. It withdrew from America's longest war in Afghanistan, rejoined the Paris Climate Accord, and provided assurances to the United Nations and other NATO members that the United States values its leadership role and will not turn its back on its allies. Now, the Biden administration, along with the U.N. General Assembly, necessarily addresses the Russian government's unprovoked attack on Ukraine beginning with appropriate sanctions.

- Support pursuant to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights Article 13, the right of individuals to leave and return to their own country consistent with negotiated treaties and pursuant to Article 14, the right to seek asylum and be free from persecution;
- Promote diplomatic actions to restore citizenship equality in India, regardless of religion, race, caste, gender, or employment, or other factors;

Plank: Labor, Economic Justice, Poverty Elimination, and Affordable Housing:

Adopted Changes:

- Oppose arbitrary or burdensome conditions placed upon affordable housing construction that is truly affordable for our state's families and otherwise conforms to state and local zoning and environmental regulations; demand that such affordable housing be considered a by-right use in any zone that permits residential use;

California Democratic Party Rules Committee Report
Friday, March 4, 2022 at 2:00pm

- I. The Committee was called to order at 2:06pm. A roll call established a quorum with 21 members present. 3 members joined the meeting in progress
- II. M/S/P to adopt meeting agenda with amendment to add item discussed under IV.D. Standing Committee Subcommittee
- III. Subcommittee Reports
 - A. Receive and file ADEM Subcommittee oral report.

The Subcommittee met on Thursday, March 3, 2022 to take testimony and review the work plan for the 2023 ADEMs. The Subcommittee will build on the work of the 2019-20 Ad Hoc Committee on ADEMs and implement a process based on that plan and the lessons learned from the virtual 2021 cycle. The Subcommittee plans to meet prior to the next E-Board to adopt a plan for the 2023 cycle. That proposal will be presented to the full Rules Committee at the next E-Board. Any bylaws necessary for adoption to implement the plan will be adopted at that meeting and ratified by the E-Board at its next meeting.
 - B. Receive and file County Bylaws Subcommittee oral report.

The Subcommittee reported on progress reviewing various County Central Committee bylaws.
 - C. Receive and file Endorsements Subcommittee oral report
Subcommittee is planning to meet in late April
 - D. Receive and file Standing Committee Subcommittee oral report
Technical changes to the CDP Bylaws of the reference to Organizational Development Committee to Rules Committee per the CDP bylaws Article V footnote 1: (“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.”)
- IV. Proposed Bylaws Amendments
 - A. M/S/P Proposed Technical Amendments to Article VIII (Endorsements) to conform references in Article VIII to the changes made in Article II section 2(a) to add a members of the DSCC the President and Vice PResident when California Democrats, as follows:
ARTICLE VIII: ENDORSEMENT OF CANDIDATES FOR PARTISAN AND NONPARTISAN OFFICE, AND ENDORSEMENT AND OPPOSITION TO STATE BALLOT PROPOSITIONS, INITIATIVES, REFERENDUM, AND RECALL
Section 3 PARTISAN PUBLIC OFFICES OTHER THAN PRESIDENT
c. Composition of Endorsing Caucuses, Timing, Qualifications for Candidate Consideration, Provision of Platform Link, Code of Conduct, Quorum, Written Ballot, No Endorsement Option, Number Endorsed, Vote Required:
Endorsing caucuses of This Committee shall be comprised of all members of This Committee resident and registered to vote in the relevant district except that those members appointed by the appointing authorities for the offices described in Article II, sections ~~2a(10)~~ 2a(12) and ~~2a(12)~~

2a(14) and not appointed pursuant to Article II, section 3c shall not be eligible to participate (or be counted in any calculation of percentages needed for endorsement under this Article) unless the appointee is registered to vote in the same electoral district as the one that the appointing authority represents. Endorsement caucuses in any given primary race shall be chaired by persons designated by the Chair of This Committee. The Chair of This Committee may also appoint a Parliamentarian who is a member of either the Rules or Credentials Committee of This Committee, and a Secretary for each Endorsing Caucus.

d. Consent Calendar, Ratification, Objection to Ratification, Process for Consideration of Objection:

(3)(b) 1. upon written motion by at least ten (10) members of the relevant caucus in the case of an Assembly District or at least twenty (20) members of the relevant caucus in the case of a State Senate or Congressional District, except that those members appointed by the appointing authorities for the offices described in Article II, ~~2a(10)~~ 2a(12) and ~~2a(12)~~ 2a(14) and not appointed pursuant to Article II, section 3c shall not be eligible to participate in such motions or petitions unless the appointee is registered to vote in the same electoral district as the one that the appointing authority represents, or

e. Special Elections Process and Appeals Committee:

(1)(a) those members appointed by the appointing authorities for the offices described in Article II, sections ~~2a(10)~~ 2a(12) and ~~2a(12)~~ 2a(14) and not appointed pursuant to Article II, section 3c shall not be eligible to participate (or be counted in any calculation of percentages needed for endorsement under this section) unless the appointee is registered to vote in the same electoral district as the one that the appointing authority represents, and

g. "Pre-endorsing Conferences" Time, Place, Absentee Voting, Notice, Convenor, Participants, Certification of Roster, No Proxy Voting, Address by Candidate, Offering of Name, Single Roll Call Vote, Prohibition on Vote Retraction, Participant's Residency, Transmission of Results, Incumbent Consent Calendar Placement and Removal Process, Process for Endorsement in General Election:

(5)(a) All members of This Committee resident in the district, except that those members appointed by the appointing authorities for the offices described in Article II, sections ~~2a(10)~~ 2a(12) and ~~2a(12)~~ 2a(14) and not appointed pursuant to Article II, section 3c shall not be eligible to participate (or be counted in any calculation of percentages needed for endorsement under this section) unless the appointee is registered to vote in the same electoral district as the one that the appointing authority represents;

h. Post-Primary Endorsement Process:

(1)(b)1. those members appointed by the appointing authorities for the offices described in Article II, sections ~~2a(10)~~ 2a(12) and ~~2a(12)~~ 2a(14) and not appointed pursuant to Article II, section 3c shall not be eligible to participate (or be counted in any calculation of percentages needed for endorsement under this section) unless the appointee is registered to vote in the same electoral District as the one that the appointing authority represents, and

i. Objections to Endorsements, Process for Review by the Election Appeals Committee: For those races subject to review by the Election Appeals Committee via the filing of a Letter of Objection, within fifteen (15) days after Secretary of State certification of the Primary Election, twenty percent (20%) of the members of This Committee resident in the district in question except that those members appointed by the appointing authorities for the offices described in Article II,

sections ~~2a(10)~~ 2a(12) and ~~2a(12)~~-2a(14) and not appointed pursuant to Article II, section 3c shall not be eligible to participate (or be counted in any calculation of percentages needed for endorsement under this section) unless the appointee is registered to vote in the same electoral District as the one that the appointing authority represents, must sign and file with the Secretary of This Committee a Letter of Objection objecting to the endorsement of a particular candidate.

j. *Process When No Convention Scheduled At least Forty-Nine (49) Days Prior to the Partisan Primary:*

(1) For districted races, the Chair of This Committee shall cause to be convened an endorsing caucus of the members of This Committee resident in the each relevant district, except that those members appointed by the appointing authorities for the offices described in Article II, sections ~~2a(10)~~ 2a(12) and ~~2a(12)~~-2a(14) and not appointed pursuant to Article II, section 3c shall not be eligible to participate (or be counted in any calculation of percentages needed for endorsement under this section) unless the appointee is registered to vote in the same electoral District as the one that the appointing authority represents may group such districts on a regional basis as necessary and shall designate a convenor. No proxy voting shall be allowed - each member shall be sent a vote-by-mail ballot which shall be read off as though it were a roll call vote. Once received by the designated convenor of the caucus, a ballot may not be retracted, rescinded, or otherwise changed and shall be counted in the totals. Lost ballots may be replaced at the caucus prior to the close of balloting. Each caucus may place on a consent calendar of the Executive Board of This Committee:

B. M/S/P to refer to subcommittee on Miscellaneous Issues a proposal by Ehab Shehata to amend Article II , Section 8 to add a requirement of membership

C. M/S/P to refer to subcommittee on Miscellaneous Issues a proposal by Vanndearlyn Vong to amend Article XIII, Section 1 to include language accessibility to further diversity and equity in our party

V. M/S/P Adjourn at 3:15pm

2022 CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONSENT CALENDAR

AD 02	Jim Wood
AD 04	Cecilia Aguiar-Curry
AD 05	Rebecca Chenoweth
AD 06	Kevin McCarty
AD 07	Ken Cooley
AD 11	Lori Wilson
AD 14	Buffy Wicks
AD 15	Timothy Grayson
AD 16	Rebecca Bauer-Kahan
AD 18	Mia Bonta
AD 19	Philip Ting
AD 22	Jessica Self
AD 23	Marc Berman
AD 24	Alex Lee
AD 25	Ash Kalra
AD 26	Evan Low
AD 27	Esmeralda Soria
AD 28	Mark Stone
AD 29	Robert Rivas
AD 30	Dawn Addis

AD 31	Joaquin Arambula
AD 33	Jose Sigala
AD 34	Rita Ramirez-Dean
AD 35	Leticia Perez
AD 36	Eduardo Garcia
AD 37	Gregg Hart
AD 38	Steve Bennett
AD 40	Pilar Schiavo
AD 41	Chris Holden
AD 42	Jacqui Irwin
AD 43	Luz Rivas
AD 44	Laura Friedman
AD 45	James Ramos
AD 46	Jesse Gabriel
AD 47	Christy Holstege
AD 48	Blanca Rubio
AD 49	Mike Fong
AD 50	Eloise Reyes
AD 51	Rick Chavez Zbur
AD 52	Wendy Carrillo
AD 53	Freddie Rodriguez
AD 54	Miguel Santiago
AD 55	Isaac Bryan

AD 56	Lisa Calderon
AD 57	Reggie Jones-Sawyer
AD 58	Sabrina Cervantes
AD 60	Corey Jackson
AD 61	Robert Pullen-Miles
AD 62	Anthony Rendon
AD 63	Fauzia Rizvi
AD 65	Mike Gipson
AD 66	Al Muratsuchi
AD 67	Sharon Quirk-Silva
AD 68	Tom Daly
AD 69	Josh Lowenthal
AD 70	Diedre Thu-Ha Nguyen
AD 72	Judie Mancuso
AD 73	Cottie Petrie-Norris
AD 74	Chris Duncan
AD 76	Brian Maienschein
AD 77	Tasha Boerner Horvath
AD 78	Christopher Ward
AD 79	Akilah Weber
AD 80	Georgette Gómez
SD 02	Mike McGuire
SD 04	Tim Robertson

SD 06	Paula Villescaz
SD 08	Dave Jones
SD 10	Aisha Wahab
SD 12	Susanne Gundy
SD 14	Anna Caballero
SD 18	Steve Padilla
SD 20	Daniel Hertzberg
SD 22	Susan Rubio
SD 24	Ben Allen
SD 26	Maria Elena Durazo
SD 28	Lola Smallwood-Cuevas
SD 30	Bob Archuleta
SD 34	Tom Umberg
SD 36	Kim Carr
SD 38	Catherine Blakespear
SD 40	Joseph Rocha
CD 01	Max Steiner
CD 02	Jared Huffman
CD 03	Kermit Jones
CD 04	Mike Thompson
CD 05	Michael Barkley
CD 06	Ami Bera
CD 07	Doris Matsui

CD 08	John Garamendi
CD 09	Joshua Harder
CD 10	Mark DeSaulnier
CD 11	Nancy Pelosi
CD 12	Barbara Lee
CD 13	Adam Gray
CD 14	Eric Swalwell
CD 15	Kevin Mullin
CD 16	Anna Eshoo
CD 17	Ro Khanna
CD 18	Zoe Lofgren
CD 19	Jimmy Panetta
CD 20	Marisa Wood
CD 21	Jim Costa
CD 22	Rudy Salas
CD 23	Derek Marshall
CD 24	Salud Carbajal
CD 25	Raul Ruiz
CD 26	Julia Brownley
CD 27	Christy Smith
CD 28	Judy Chu
CD 29	Tony Cardenas
CD 30	Adam Schiff

CD 31	Gracy Napolitano
CD 32	Brad Sherman
CD 33	Pete Aguilar
CD 34	Jimmy Gomez
CD 35	Norma Torres
CD 36	Ted Lieu
CD 37	Sydney Kamlager
CD 38	Linda Sánchez
CD 39	Mark Takano
CD 40	Asif Mahmood
CD 43	Maxine Waters
CD 44	Nanette Barragan
CD 45	Jay Chen
CD 46	Lou Correa
CD 47	Katie Porter
CD 48	Stephen Houlihan
CD 49	Mike Levin
CD 50	Scott Peters
CD 51	Sara Jacobs
CD 52	Juan Vargas

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In Memoriam**

County Chair Terry Sandoval, Alameda County
Jae Scharlin, Alameda County
Mickey Tenenbaum, Alameda County
Dr. Fred Strauss, Alameda County
James Peterson, Alameda County
Christian Rodriguez, Alameda County
Jake Varghese, Alameda County
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Mother Cleo Stocker, Fresno County
Leroy Brown, Fresno County
Don Haulman, Fresno County
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Bryan Urias, Los Angeles County
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Professor Lenny Grenier, Los Angeles County
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Max Julian, Los Angeles County
Marilyn Bergman, Los Angeles County
Marilyn Brown, Los Angeles County
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Inman Moore, Los Angeles County
Gwen Green, Los Angeles County
Earl Titus, Los Angeles County
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