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California Democrats –

Welcome to the California Democratic Party's 2022 State Endorsing Convention:
We Are California!

During our time together, we will reflect on all of our progress and prepare for all of the important fights ahead. The past two years have been incredibly challenging for so many of us. But, through it all, we have remained committed to the work of engaging and empowering the voices of 10 million California Democrats.

In 2021, you made the difference! We witnessed the inauguration of President Joe Biden and California's very own Vice President Kamala Harris. We came together to defeat a Republican Recall of Governor Gavin Newsom. We built an even stronger Party with new records of small dollar donors and grassroots volunteers.

In the last few years, we've faced multiple challenges induced and exacerbated by the global pandemic. And through these difficulties, California Democrats worked harder to make a difference in the lives of 40 million Californians and countless others around the nation. We've made progress towards protecting our most vulnerable communities, rebuilding a stronger middle class, growing our economy, creating policies to tackle the climate crisis, and ensuring every person has an opportunity to reach the California dream. But there's always more to do.

In 2022, the stakes are higher than ever before. Across the nation, voting rights are under attack and Republicans are seeking to gerrymander their way to power. We must and we will come together and protect our Democracy.

We can do our part by engaging millions of Democrats both in California and in other battleground states to ensure that every eligible voter has access to the ballot and is heard on Election Day – especially in historically marginalized communities. We can hold the House by winning targeted Congressional races here in California. We can keep strong Democratic statewide leadership in the State Legislature. We can continue to win at the local level and elect more Democrats to City Councils, School Boards, and more.

And we can do even more! In 2022, we will serve as a BLUEprint for the nation. In addition to winning up and down the ballot, we will demonstrate what it means to build a community that works for all of us – regardless of the color of your skin, where or when you were born, what language you first spoke or happen to speak today, who you might choose to love, how you might pray, or any physical or mental challenge that may be a part of your journey.

Together as Democrats, we have accomplished so much to be proud of. So, as we prepare for the fights ahead of us, I know California Democrats will continue to stand shoulder-to-shoulder in 2022 and beyond. With so much at stake, there are millions of Californians counting on us to do the hard work it takes to win. So, let's get to work!

Democratically Yours,

Rusty Hicks
Chair, California Democratic Party

GAVIN NEWSOM



Hello California Democrats!

Welcome to the 2022 California Democratic Party Convention.

All of us can agree the last few years have brought an unimaginable set of challenges for California:

Cascading waves of a global pandemic. An economic crash and small business suffering. A worldwide reckoning with institutional racism and systemic injustice. Wildfires and drought, fueled by climate change, growing in ferocity. And, of course, a Republican recall attempt, resoundingly defeated.

I have been grateful for our partnership together over the past three years, navigating our state through these challenges and building a brighter, more equitable and just future for our children.

While politicians in many parts of the country fought against the science of vaccines, Californians stood together and fought to preserve human life in the face of a deadly pandemic.

California put science and equity at the center of our COVID-19 response and ensured our recovery reached communities that have been too often overlooked. As we exit the pandemic, we will be the first state to reach universal access to health care.

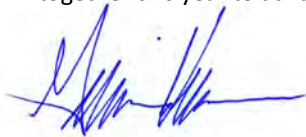
While fossil fuel-backed politicians in Washington sabotaged national climate legislation, California led the world in the race toward a zero-emission future.

This election year, the same extreme forces who funded the Republican recall would love nothing more than to get a chance to reverse our state's progress. As the recall showed, nothing makes the far-right more irate than California's success.

Those extreme Republican forces will again be spending millions in races across California and the nation – in congressional, local and statewide contests. They will try to divide our communities and establish California beachheads for their anti-science and anti-democracy agenda.

California Democrats – we beat back these far-right forces in 2021. With your help, we can do it again in 2022.

Thank you for your work, your leadership and your organizing. I am excited for our work together this year to advance California's future and show the nation what's possible.



Gavin



NANCY PELOSI
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE



Dear California Democrats,

As your former State Chair and as House Speaker, it is always my joy to be in my political home, the California Democratic Party. Together we've championed grassroots politics, fought for California values, and elected Democrats across California, President Joe Biden and our own Vice President Kamala Harris.

Because you volunteered and voted, Congressional Democrats delivered unprecedented economic relief and recovery: COVID vaccines in arms, money in pockets, millions of workers in new jobs, and children safely back in schools. We are building back better with equity, insisting on human rights, reproductive freedoms, LGBTQ equality, disability justice, respect for immigrants and action on climate.

As we convene, Democracy is challenged at home and abroad. Let this be our moment to organize for the common good, protect our voting rights, uplift more people, and engage with our veterans as voices for peace and diplomacy to support allies around the world.

Onward to a successful convention and a great Democratic victory!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nancy".

Nancy



ALEX PADILLA
UNITED STATES SENATOR



Dear Democrats,

It's been an honor to serve as your United States Senator this past year – and what a year it's been!

Democrats delivered the American Rescue Plan and President Biden signed the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, two historic measures that have already delivered billions in funding to California – including funding for measures I championed like replacing diesel school buses with zero-emission buses, replacing lead water pipes, and modernizing the electricity grid to help prevent blackouts and wildfires.

I'm just getting started. With your support, I'll keep fighting to protect voting rights, tackle climate change, expand access to healthcare, and achieve a pathway to citizenship for the millions of immigrants who contribute so much to our country and our economy.

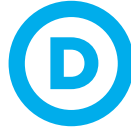
And as a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, I'm ready to get to work to confirm the first Black woman to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Thank you for your continued support and activism.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alex Padilla". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Alex Padilla

**DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE**

Fellow Democrats,

Welcome to the 2022 California Democratic Party Convention. There's electricity all around as Democratic delegates, elected officials, grassroots activists, and supporters gather again this year.

In 2020, we proved that when Democrats organize, nothing can stand in our way. And while President Biden, Vice President Harris, and the Democratic leaders in Congress were delivering for the American people, Republicans were actively working to silence the voices of the communities they are supposed to serve.

As always, Democrats across the country will look to California as a shining example of why our party is about more than just politics. We work tirelessly to address the needs of working families, communities of color, small businesses, and more.

Best wishes to all the officers of the California Democratic Party, along with the elected leaders, speakers, staff, and volunteers who worked to make this convention such a success.

Sincerely,

Jaime Harrison
Chair, Democratic National Committee

ELENI KOUNALAKIS

CALIFORNIA LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



Welcome to the 2022 California Democratic Convention!

I have been honored and humbled to serve as your Lieutenant Governor as we work together to make our way through these difficult times.

Four years ago, the California Democratic Party lifted up my campaign for Lieutenant Governor with over a thousand votes at the state convention. With your help, we shattered a high, hard glass ceiling, and elected the

first woman Lieutenant Governor in California history.

Since then, I have fought tuition increases and supported initiatives to increase access to college so future generations have a chance to achieve the California Dream. To address our housing shortage, our boards voted to approve more than 30,000 new beds on our public university campuses.

As our state faces historic wildfires and droughts, I was proud to lead California's delegation to the United Nations Climate Change Conference to showcase our state's innovation and press the world to aggressively combat the devastating impacts of climate change. As Chair of the State Lands Commission, I oversaw closures of oil wells off the coast of California and helped ensure no new offshore oil development will ever happen.

While women's rights are under attack across the country, I fought for new laws in California to protect women from sexual assault and expand access to reproductive choice.

As California's economic ambassador, I have focused on creating good-paying jobs for Californians. That's why I led delegations to Mexico, India and Armenia to focus on environmental cooperation and economic development.

From the time I was a staffer at the Democratic Party in 1992, I have always believed that delegates are the heart of the Democratic movement in California and I am proud to stand with you as we continue to fight for a better future.

Together, we can keep California moving forward.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Eleni".

Eleni



DR. SHIRLEY N. WEBER
CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE



Dear Democrats,

The year 2021 was a banner year for democracy in California. We executed a recall election in September, the first major statewide election since November 2020 – amidst all the rancorous, false accusations of fraud and threats of baseless lawsuits – that saw record turnout of nearly 60%, with no major issues or faults in the process.

As Secretary of State, I am enormously proud of my team, and election officials in all 58 counties, for ensuring the will of the voters was fully heard. As a Democrat, I am grateful that Governor Newsom defeated the recall election, and will continue to keep fighting for the issues that matter most to our communities.

But make no mistake: while democracy thrives in California, it is threatened across our nation. We are living through the most vigorous, insidious attack on voting rights since the Jim Crow era I grew up in. As Secretary of State, I am working tirelessly to shore up faith in our process in California, and standing alongside other Secretaries of State to demand our federal government pass meaningful legislation to protect fundamental voting rights everywhere.

We are at a pivotal moment for the vote in America, and it is my honor to play a leading role in that fight as your Secretary of State. My first year in this position was challenging and deeply rewarding, and I thank you for your support every step of the way.

California Democrats, I look forward to fighting alongside you after I win election to my first full term this coming November, and long into the future.

Onward,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shirley N. Weber".

Dr. Shirley N. Weber

BETTY T. YEE

CALIFORNIA STATE CONTROLLER



March 2022

California Democrats,

Welcome to the 2022 Statewide Endorsing Convention!

All eyes around the nation were on California last Fall as we resoundingly defeated the recall of our governor. All eyes now are on California as Democrats organize for these midterm elections, consequential for our communities, state, and nation.

Our democracy is at stake, even in blue California as we witness right-wing, militia-backed extremists mount recalls of Shasta County Supervisors and Nevada County Supervisors. Voting rights are at stake, even in blue California as voter suppression takes on the form of rampant misinformation and disinformation.

Reproductive rights are at stake, even in blue California where we have the broadest protections while states across the nation restrict access to reproductive health services.

However, all eyes will see how we will not back down in the Golden State — the state where the Controller's office serves as the fiscal first responder to keep government functioning when our neighbors are in crisis, where voting rights have been expanded and vigilantly protected, and where we have the strongest reproductive health rights in the nation. We are California.

Our democracy will remain strong when each of us is able to fully participate in it, when we understand that diversity is our greatest strength and the differences among us are not weaponized, and when our collective work serves to uplift all communities — not just our own — leaving none behind.

Democrats, we are on the frontline of protecting our democracy. We will organize. We will get out the vote. We will prevail in these midterm elections. We are California.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Betty T. Yee'.

BETTY T. YEE

CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL

ROB BONTA

Fellow Democrats,

Thank you for joining the 2022 California Democratic Convention. There's no more important moment for our work.

2022 has the potential to be a historic year for American democracy and our legal system – and not for the better.

In Washington and across the country, rightwing politicians and lawyers are seeking to invalidate fundamental rights – the right to have an abortion, LGBTQ protections, and gun safety laws that keep our communities safe.

On so many legal issues, California law is America's last line of defense: For your right to a community safe from gun violence. Your right to privacy. For equal protection under the law. For our democracy.

At the California Department of Justice, it's our job to defend your rights and the laws that underpin them. And over the past year, that's exactly what we have done.

After taking office as Attorney General, I worked with law enforcement agencies to expand efforts to pursue and prosecute criminals who make communities unsafe – ghost gun manufacturers, transnational criminal organizations, sex traffickers, and organized retail theft rings.

California's Department of Justice is holding powerful interests who break the law and harm Californians accountable. We won billions from Big Pharma companies for fueling the opioid crisis and took on big polluters whose illegal pollution has made our kids sick.

No state is doing more to defend your rights in federal court. We led and joined a coalition of Attorneys General opposing the Mississippi and Texas abortion bans in front of the U.S. Supreme Court. California successfully defended our nation-leading gun laws from right-wing attacks.

With our most cherished constitutional rights hanging in the balance, know this: Your California Department of Justice won't back down. We won't give an inch in the fight for your rights and the safety of your community.

Democrats – thank you for your hard work and dedication. Together, we will build a brighter future for this state and nation.

A stylized, handwritten signature of Rob Bonta in blue ink.

Rob Bonta

RICARDO INSURANCE COMMISSIONER **LARA**



Greetings Democrats!

While I wish I could greet my fellow California Democrats in-person, I'm looking forward to working with each of you during this virtual Convention to create an inclusive, progressive platform and to unite as a Party to defeat right-wing attacks on our democracy.

Four years ago, you gave me the great honor of being elected your Insurance Commissioner, making me the first LGBTQ statewide elected official in California's history, and the first ever Latino Insurance Commissioner.

Since that day, I've never backed down from taking on insurance companies and fighting for California consumers. Whether standing up for wildfire victims during their recovery, or helping Californians get back their hard-earned money from insurers, I'm fighting alongside you and for our shared Democratic values.

I'd be honored to continue to work with you as your Insurance Commissioner and look forward to carrying on the fight!

Let's get to work,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ricardo Lara". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "R" and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ricardo Lara
Insurance Commissioner



Toni G. Atkins

SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Dear Democrats:

When I played basketball as a kid, if our team faced tough challenges, our coach would remind us if we focused on the fundamentals, we could pull out the win. Democrats, we face a lot of challenges in 2022, and we don't know yet how those will play out. But I do know this – our fundamentals work!

Grassroots organizing is as crucial as ever. It will also take financial resources to back up that organizing and send out slate mailers, print door-hangers, and invest in social media. So I hope we all break-in our walking shoes, recharge our phones, and open up our checkbooks and Venmos so we can win in 2022!

I'm not willing to cede the progress we have made on climate, health care, housing, and many other critical issues – and I don't believe you are either. We've done the work before – let's do it again!

In Solidarity,

A stylized, handwritten signature of Toni G. Atkins in blue ink.

Toni G. Atkins

Senate President pro Tempore



March 4, 2022

Dear Democrats,

Welcome to the 2022 California State Democratic Convention and thanks for everything you do to elect Democrats!

The Democratic supermajority that you helped elect in the Assembly allowed us to pass billions in critical support for working families, small businesses, educators, school employees, and frontline workers who continue to struggle with COVID-19.

In addition, we are working harder than ever to defend a woman's right to choose, pass single-payer healthcare, help the homeless, and deliver affordable broadband access for every Californian.

We must continue to resist dark money efforts to dismantle voting rights and rewrite our history books in an effort to sow division and distrust among communities, steal elections, and dismantle progressive policies.

Thanks again for your tireless efforts and dedication to the California Democratic Party and its core values.

In Solidarity,

ANTHONY RENDON

70th Speaker of the California Assembly



TONY THURMOND

California State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Fellow Democrats,

Welcome to the 2022 CDP Convention!

I have been proud to serve as your State Superintendent of Public Instruction for the last four years, especially in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic and for our steadfast dedication to protecting the health and education of California's children.

From the beginning of the pandemic, our mission has been clear:

- Keep our students and educators safe in schools
- Provide adequate mental health and wellness resources to our school districts
- Build an inclusive public education system for all students

Democrats, I am proud of what we have accomplished so far, but we will need to do more to heal our students and strengthen our public schools as we recover from this pandemic together.

I would be honored to earn your support as we continue the fight to build a better future for our state's children.

Sincerely,

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Tony Thurmond

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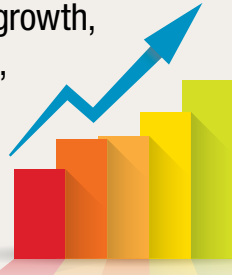
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June 14, 2021

**NBC NEWS****San Jose, Calif., to institute first-in-the-nation gun ownership requirements**

Jan 26, 2022

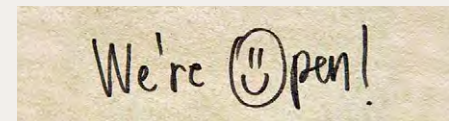
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California will be the first in the nation to make free meals permanent for all public school students regardless of their family's income

July 20, 2021

**TIME****California Adopts Nation's First 'Endemic' Virus Policy**

Feb 18, 2022

*The Washington Post*

Newsom's decision...could be a bellwether as officials elsewhere in the country look to resume a level of normalcy.

Feb 18, 2022

Los Angeles Times

California lawmakers prepare to protect abortion access

Dec 17, 2021

The
Guardian

California launches first-in-nation taskforce to study reparations for Black Americans

June 1, 2021

People

California Becomes First State in U.S. to Require Ethnic Studies Course for High School Graduation: "California is making education history."

Oct 11, 2021



The New York Times

California Returns as Climate Leader

Feb 15, 2022

USNews

California Cities Lead Nation in Clean Energy, New Report Finds

Dec 16, 2021

THE ORANGE COUNTY
REGISTER

California is first state to hit 1 million plug-in cars registered

Feb 10, 2022

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KQED

Newsom Signs First-in-Nation Law Protecting California Workers in Retail Warehouses



The New York Times

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Democrats,

This November there will be an initiative on the ballot sponsored by out-of-state commercial operators that would allow online sports betting in California.

This measure is a direct assault on Tribal sovereignty and exclusivity.

It requires Tribes to give up their rights under the California Constitution in order to participate, **breaking a promise made to Tribes by California voters** that created the successful partnership that has worked so well since voters passed Proposition 1A in 2000.

The out-of-state commercial operators have explicitly stated that sports wagering is just a first step toward full online gambling, a step that would **destroy the sovereignty and economic viability of California Tribes.**

That's why **43 California Tribes strongly oppose this measure**, and we're reaching out to you to join us in opposing this measure and standing with us to protect tribal sovereignty!

Please support California Tribes and pledge to oppose this out-of-state gaming initiative; support tribal sovereignty; support tribal self-reliance; and support equity for California's Tribes.

Please go to www.protecttribalgaming.com to join our campaign to oppose this harmful measure today!

Sincerely,

Californians for Tribal Sovereignty and Safe Gaming

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The future of more than 1,400 Community Health Centers are on the line this November. Access to affordable health care will be significantly reduced if the latest attempt to undo California's medical lawsuit protections were to pass. This measure, referred to as "FIPA" by proponents, would drive up health care costs and significantly reduce access to care, making it harder for communities of color, low-income and disadvantaged populations to get the health care they deserve.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS OPPOSE THE MEASURE



Join the **Community Health Centers and Frontline Health Care Workers** in voting **NO** on this dangerous initiative in November.



More than 1 in 5 Californians get their health care at Community Health Centers across the state, including the unhoused, undocumented immigrants, the uninsured and veterans. But many of those Community Health Centers are already operating on razor-thin margins and are short staffed after unprecedented challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. The added cost to Community Health Centers as a result of FIPA would force them to reduce services, cut staff and in some cases, close their doors altogether.

The result?

Less access to care for some of California's most in need patients.



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☒ YES - Tribal Sports Wagering Act:

- » The Only Tribal Sports Wagering Measure Qualified for the November 2022 Ballot
- » Authorizes In-Person Sports Wagering at Tribal Casinos for Adults 21+
- » Bolsters Tribal Self-Sufficiency
- » Creates and Protects Jobs & Economic Growth in CA
- » Establishes Strong Safeguards to Prevent Underage + Problem Gaming
- » Generates Tens of Millions Each Year to Support Public Schools & Other State Priorities

☐ NO - Corporate Online Gambling Proposition:

- » Legalizes Online Sports Gambling – Turning Every Phone, Tablet and Laptop into a Gambling Device
- » Jeopardizes Tribal Sovereignty and Indian Self-Sufficiency
- » Exacerbates Problem Gambling and Exposes Youth to Online Gambling
- » Vast Majority of Revenues Exported Out-of-State or Country
- » Shortchanges Schools & State Priorities — Not a Single Penny Goes to General Fund

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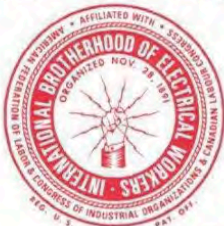
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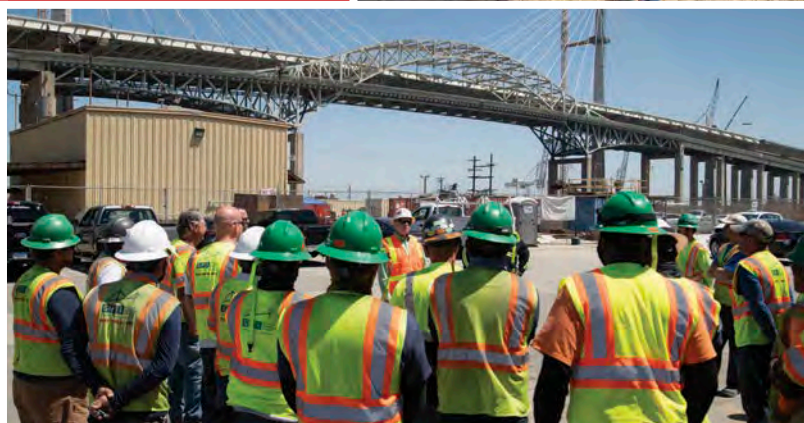


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CADEM 2022 CONVENTION RULES

1. The Officers of the Convention shall be the Officers of the Democratic State Central Committee.
2. Delegates to the Convention shall be those delegates (Democratic State Central Committee Members) who were duly credentialed to the 2022 California Democratic Party Convention subject to the provisions for replacement and filling of vacancies set forth in the By-Laws, and received by the State Party Sacramento office by 5:00 PM, January 18, 2022. Chartered Clubs/Organizations must submit all required items to the appropriate Regional Director(s) and Chartering Authority by 5:00 PM, January 18, 2022, in order to have representation at the pre-endorsing conferences.
3. Seating of the delegates shall be by Assembly District within Region.
4. No one will be admitted to the Convention floor who is not a delegate, or proxyholder, except by special authorization of the State Chair.
5. Credentialing will close at posted times, unless special circumstances exist. At that time, consideration will be given by the Credentials Committee, which can stay open or reopen credentialing.
6. Proxies will be subject to the provision set forth in the By-Laws.
7. In order to vote, and have one's vote counted, at this Convention, a member must have timely paid their annual DSCC dues and registration fee (or had them waived, by request from the DSCC Member) to This Committee, registered for the meeting, received /obtained their credential prior to the close of credentialing, completed and returned to the proper authority any ballot that may be issued, and agreed to the CDP Code of Conduct, prior the close of credentialing
8. The Credentials Committee shall issue its final report and place the official voting list of delegates in the hands of the Convention Secretary subsequent to the close of credentialing.
9. Requests to hang signs, banners, and placards must be submitted before the Convention to the Convention Coordinator. A fee may be charged per sign at the determination of the Chair of This Committee.
10. The purpose of this Convention is primarily the adoption of a Party Platform, endorsement of U.S. Senate seat, state constitutional offices, district-level partisan offices, and statewide ballot propositions on the June 2022 ballot. Candidates seeking statewide endorsement must submit a complete application by February 3rd at 5:00 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 Chair, in consultation with the Rules Committee Lead Chair, may promulgate administrative procedures relating to voter assistance for endorsement balloting as appropriate. All other Party or State matters, reports, etc. will or will not be considered at Convention as determined by the State Chair. Matters not heard at the Convention will be received by the Secretary and held over to the next meeting of the Executive Board. All resolutions submitted will be held over to the next Executive Board meeting.
11. In all cases at this Convention, proxies shall vote in districts where the appointing member resides.
12. The By-Laws and Rules of the California Democratic Party shall govern over these Rules for the 2022 California Democratic Party Convention in the event of a conflict.
13. Any matter not provided for in these rules or the California Democratic Party By-Laws and Rules shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.
14. In general, motions subject to floor debate, whether via committee reports or from the floor, shall be subject to the following limits on debate. There shall be three (3) speakers on each side of a motion, including the maker of the motion, and each speaker shall be limited to one (1) minute each. These rules may be suspended by a motion to amend these limits on debate, but such a motion shall not be debatable and may only apply to the specific motion before the body.
15. Attendees will be required to provide proof of Covid vaccination and negative test upon entrance to the Convention. Additional requirements may be imposed by the Venue and other governing State or Local authorities, and CADEM Staff.
16. **Rules Governing Adoption of the Platform**
The Platform Committee's Draft Report shall be sent to all Convention delegates no later than February 3, 2022.
 - A. **AMENDMENT PROCESSES:**
The Platform is a statement of principles and any amendments must be germane to the Platform. If any delegate wishes to amend the Draft Platform, then the delegate shall follow the process outlined below:
 1. Each delegate must submit, in writing, to be received by the CDP Sacramento Office no later than February 25, 2022 at 5:00 PM, the delegate's written amendments to the Platform Committee's Draft Report. Said written amendments must be signed by five (5) different Members of the Democratic State Central Committee from five (5) different Assembly Districts or five (5) registered Democrats (one of whom must be a Member of the Democratic State Central Committee) from five (5) different Assembly Districts and must include their addresses, phone numbers, and the Assembly District

in which they reside; one, and only one, of which shall be identified as the sponsor of the amendment. Any amendment must additionally contain the following:

1a) whether the delegate submitted the proposed amendment or an amendment with substantially similar language during the open written testimony period ending on November 19, 2021 at 5:00 PM;

1b) if not, why not; and, 2. why the current Platform draft language does not address the proposed amendment.

(a) The Platform Committee shall meet or conference call by Friday, March 4, 2022 to consider all written amendments submitted with the five (5) valid signatures. The Platform Committee, at its pleasure, may take any additional testimony it desires and may, by majority vote, adopt an amendment, or any part thereof. Should any amendment or any part thereof be adopted, then said amendment shall become part of the Platform Committee's Draft Report.

(b) If said amendment, or part thereof, is not adopted, then said amendment may be brought to the floor of the Convention only if all the submission and certification provisions of Rule 16, Section A.2. of these Rules are met.

(c) All amendments, or any parts thereof, which are adopted by the Platform Committee shall be made available to all delegates at the Convention, promptly after the Friday Platform meeting.

2. An amendment which had been timely submitted by February 25, 2022 at 5:00 PM, but failing to be adopted in its original form, may be submitted by its sponsor in writing, in whole or part thereof, to the Secretary of the Convention no later than Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 5:00 PM on a form provided by California Democratic Party Platform staff. Said amendment must be signed by no fewer than three hundred (300) credentialed delegates to the Convention (or their qualified credentialed proxies), and must contain the name, phone numbers, Assembly District, and signature of the original sponsor of the amendment. Any amendment must additionally contain the following: 1a) whether the delegate submitted the proposed amendment or an amendment with substantially similar language during the open written testimony period ending on November 19, 2021 at 5:00 PM; 1b) if not, why not; and, 2) why the current Platform draft language does not address the proposed amendment.

(a) The Secretary of the Convention shall certify each amendment by determining there are no fewer than three hundred (300) delegate signatures are valid.

(b) No later than 6:30 PM on Saturday, March 5, 2022, the Platform Committee shall meet to review each amendment certified by the Secretary of the Convention. All sponsors of each amendment must attend this meeting; failure to do so shall void the

submission of the amendment, unless excused by majority vote of the Platform Committee. The Platform Committee may, at its pleasure, take any additional testimony it desires and may, by majority vote, adopt said amendment, or any part thereof. Should any amendment, or any part thereof, be adopted, then said amendment shall become part of the Platform Committee's Draft Report.

(c) If said amendment is not adopted in its entirety, then the amendment or any part not adopted, shall be introduced to the full Convention for debate and vote. However, the sponsor of the amendment may, at any time, withdraw the amendment from consideration by the Platform Committee or the Convention delegates.

(d) All amendments, or any part thereof, which are adopted by the Platform Committee shall be made available to each delegate at the time that they enter the Convention Hall for Sunday morning session.

B. ADOPTION PROCESS

1. On Sunday, March 6, 2022 the Platform Committee shall present its Draft Report to the Convention for its approval. The Convention shall follow the below-listed procedures when considering the Draft Report and amendments thereto:

(a) The Draft Platform Report shall be presented by the Lead Co-Chairs of the Platform Committee or their designees.

(b) As each report is completed, the Lead Co-Chairs of the Platform Committee or their designees shall call on each sponsor of an amendment to present their amendment and said presentation shall be no longer than three (3) minutes.

(c) After each amendment has been presented by its sponsor, then the opponents of the amendments shall have three (3) minutes to present their position. Debate will be automatically closed unless a motion is made to extend debate and adopted by a majority vote. Said extension shall not exceed three (3) minutes equally divided between opponents and proponents to the amendments.

(d) Following the debate on the amendment, delegates shall vote on the amendment.

2. Following the presentation of each report and after the amendments have been voted on, then the delegates shall, by majority vote, adopt or reject each report. The final report of the Convention shall be known as the California Democratic Party Platform.

3. The co-chairs of the Platform Committee are authorized to make any punctuation, grammatical, or spelling changes as needed in the Final Report.

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