CADEM Post-Primary Endorsement FAQ

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I received the CADEM Endorsement in the Primary, and I am making the Runoff. What happens next?

If you received the endorsement in the Primary, and made it to the General, you are still the Endorsed Candidate for the California Democratic Party. No further action needed.

I did not receive the CADEM Endorsement in the Primary, and I am the only Democrat in the Runoff. What happens next?

If you are the only Democrat in the General, then you will become the Endorsed Candidate if the following conditions are met:

A. You applied for the CADEM Endorsement and paid the filing fee.
B. No objection is filed before the deadline. If an objection is filed and it is not passed by the Election Appeals Committee. For more information on this process, please review the *2022 Post-Primary Endorsement Process General Information Memo.*

I did not receive the CADEM Endorsement in the Primary, and there are two Democrats in the Runoff. What happens next?

If there are two Democrats in the General, then an Endorsing Caucus, similar to the one that happened in the Primary, will be held in July to decide the Endorsement. Only candidates who have applied for the CADEM Endorsement and paid the filing fee will be eligible to be considered.

I did not apply for the CADEM Endorsement in the Primary, and made the run off. What happens next?

Regardless of whether you are the only Democrat in the General or there are two Democrats in the General, you will need to apply for the CADEM Endorsement and pay the filing fee to be eligible to participate in the endorsing caucus or receive the endorsement. The deadline to apply for the endorsement is July 17th.

I applied for the CADEM Endorsement in the Primary, do I have to pay a filing fee again to be considered during the General?

No. You are only required to pay the filing fee once per cycle. IF you paid the filing fee for a different district or a different seat previously this cycle, you only have to pay the difference if the filing fee for the new district is greater than the previous filing fee.

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To apply for the endorsement during the General Election, please use the *Special Endorsing Caucus Endorsement Registration Form* at:

cadem.org/endorsements/special-endorsing-caucus-information/

For more information about the CADEM Post-Primary Endorsement Process please visit the endorsements page and review the *2022 Post-Primary Endorsement Process General Information Memo*.

If you have any questions, please email political@cadem.org.

2022 CDP Post-Primary Endorsement Key Dates

June 7 (Tues)	California Statewide Direct Primary Election
July 8-10	CDP Executive Board Meeting (JW Marriott Los Angeles L.A. LIVE, 900 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015). For more information: www.cadem.org/our-party/executive-board
July 15 (Fri)	Primary Election Certification: Deadline for the Secretary of State's certification of Primary Election results (Elections Code Sec. 15501)
July 17 (Sun)	5:00 PM deadline for Democratic candidates who did not previously seek Pre-Primary endorsement consideration to file for CDP Post-Primary endorsement to the General Election (CDP By-Laws, Art. VIII, Sec. 3.h.(3))
July 18 (Mon)	Post-Primary Endorsing Caucus Ballots emailed to eligible voters
July 23 –24	CDP Post-Primary Virtual Endorsing Caucuses in relevant districts (Exact Times TBA)
July 30 (Sat)	5:00 PM deadline to file Letter of Objection for election contests in which one Democratic candidate advances to the General Election but (1) was not previously endorsed during Pre-Primary endorsement process or (2) did not previously seek Pre-Primary endorsement consideration (CDP By-Laws, Art. VIII, Sec. 3.h.(2).; Art. VIII, Sec. 3.i.)
August 17 (Wed)	Political Party Endorsements: 5:00 PM deadline to include political party endorsements in the official sample ballot