



## CADEM Resolutions Committee - Ballot Measure Details

**Date:** Saturday, July 9, 2022

**Time:** 4:00PM

**Location:** JW Marriott Los Angeles L.A. LIVE, Room TBD  
900 W Olympic Blvd,  
Los Angeles, CA 90015

At the 2022 July Executive Board, the California Democratic Party will be taking positions on statewide ballot measures that have qualified by the June 30th deadline to appear on the ballot. To find a list of ballot measures and their current status, please use the link below. Any ballot measure that is in the *Qualified Statewide Ballot Measures* or *Initiatives Eligible for the November 2022 General Election* sections will be considered. Please make sure to check the Secretary of State's Website for updates.

<https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-measures/initiative-and-referendum-status>.

The California Democratic Party Resolutions Committee considers all ballot measures and provides a recommendation to the Executive Board to be voted on.

As soon as a ballot measure qualifies, a member of the CADEM staff will reach out to all committees in support of and opposition of that ballot measure, as long as the Committee does not directly conflict with the California Democratic Party. Staff will invite the committee to present their position to the Resolutions Committee for 6 minutes. Each side can have as many speakers as they wish during this 6 minute period. If there is more than one committee/organization taking the same position, the committees will need to coordinate on how to use the 6 minutes.

### **Resolutions Committee Meeting**

The Resolutions Committee will consider each Ballot Measure, one at a time.

- When considering a ballot measure, the committee will first hear from speakers in support of the ballot measure for 6 minutes, followed by speakers opposed to the ballot measure for 6 minutes.
- After each side has presented, the members of the Committee will begin a Q&A phase where they are able to ask questions of the speakers.
- After all questions have been asked, the Committee will end Q&A and begin discussion amongst themselves. During this time, someone can make a motion for the committee to make a recommendation.
- The recommendation from the Resolutions committee only requires a majority (50%+1) vote of the committee members voting to pass. The committee recommendation may be Support, Opposed, Neutral, or No Position.

### **Executive Board Meeting**

The Recommendations of the Resolution Committee shall be presented to the Executive Board, on Sunday July 10th, 2022 as a consent calendar. Please note that the position of *Support*, *Opposed*, or *Neutral* requires a 60% vote of the Executive Board. *No Position* can be attained with a 50% vote or if no recommendation is made.

- During the Resolutions Committee portion of the Executive Board Meeting, the Co-Chairs will present the Consent Calendar and ask for any members who wish to pull a ballot measure recommendation off of the consent calendar. Any single member of the executive board may pull a ballot measure off of the consent calendar.
- After members are done pulling ballot measures off of the consent calendar, the Co-Chairs will take a motion to pass the consent calendar, with all remaining ballot measures. This vote requires at least 60%. This vote will most likely be a voice vote.
- After the Consent Calendar has been approved, the co-chair will request speakers for discussion, to vote on the committee recommendation for the first ballot measure pulled. After discussion, there will be a vote of the committee, requiring 60% to uphold the position of the committee. If the committee vote is upheld, then the Co-Chair will move on to the next ballot measure if there are any.
- If the committee recommendation fails to receive 60%, then the Co-Chair will call on the person who pulled the ballot measure, to make a motion to change the position for the ballot to *Support*, *Opposed*, *Neutral*, or *No Position*. After discussion, a vote will be taken. If the requisite threshold is reached, then the Co-Chair will move on to the next ballot measure if there are any.
- If the threshold is not reached, then the Co-Chair will recognize another speaker to make a motion, this process will continue until a motion reaches the threshold.

Immediately following the end of the Executive Board meeting, the position of the Party on a ballot measure will become official.

### **Contact Information**

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