



MEMORANDUM

June 1, 2022

To: DSCC Members and Interested Parties

From: Emma Harper, Director of Operations, and Ben Seinfeld, Political Director

Subject: Special Elections at July 2022 Executive Board

At the 2022 July 8 - 10 Summer Executive Board Meeting, CADEM will hold a special election on July 9, 2022, to appoint an interim CDP Secretary and to fill a vacancy on the California Democratic Party DNC Delegation. The deadline to file for both positions will be June 22, 2022 at 5 PM.

Interim CDP Secretary

Article III, Section 5 of the CDP Bylaws states:

"In the event that any statewide office shall become vacant, the vacancy shall be filled on a temporary basis by the Executive Board of This Committee and a new election for that office shall be held at the next State Convention of This Committee."

As is the case for all elections for Statewide officers, the election for Interim CDP Secretary by the California Democratic Party Executive Board requires a candidate to receive a majority vote of the Credentialed Executive Board Members voting. If a majority is not reached on the first vote, a runoff election will be held with the two top performing candidates. Eligible candidates must be a current delegate of the Democratic State Central Committee (DSCC) in good standing.

Please click here to file as a candidate for Interim CDP Secretary:

<https://fs3.formsite.com/CADEM2011/6giwfozuic/index.html?1654037898432>

Self Identified Female DNC Delegate

Article IX, Section 4 of the CDP Bylaws states:

"The name of any individual registered to vote as Party Preference: Democratic in the State of California who has agreed to abide by the Code of Conduct may be placed in nomination by a member of the Executive Board. The delegation shall adhere to the Equal Division Rule, unless an odd number of members is to be elected, in which case a variation of one shall be permitted. In the event of a tie vote, the winner shall be determined by lot."

Article IX, Section 6 of the CDP Bylaws states:

"Vacancies in the delegation shall be filled by election in the same manner as specified herein above. Only persons of the same gender as the person whose vacancy is being filled may be a candidate for membership of the Democratic National Committee. In the filling of vacancies, it is the intent of these By-Laws to maintain equal division of the delegation by gender except as allowed by Section 4 above."

The election for Self Identified Female DNC Delegate by the CDP Executive Board Members will be decided by the candidate who receives the most votes of the Executive Board. As is the case for all elections to the DNC, only a plurality is needed to win the seat. Eligible candidates must be a registered Democrat in California who self identifies as a female.

Please click here to file as a candidate for Self Identified Female DNC Delegate:
<https://fs3.formsite.com/CADEM2011/6lany7qnaf/index.html?1654037994520>

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday, June 22, 2022	5:00 PM	Deadline to file as a Candidate for Interim Secretary and Self Identifying Female DNC Member
Saturday, July 9, 2022	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Election for Interim Secretary and Self Identifying Female DNC Member
Sunday, July 10, 2022	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Runoff Election for Interim Secretary (if needed)