



January 12, 2024

Dear Democratic Candidate for the 20th Congressional District:

Due to the resignation of Representative Kevin McCarthy, a Special Election has been scheduled for the 20th Congressional District, with the Special Primary Election on **Tuesday, March 19, 2024**, and Special General Election (**if necessary**) on Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

Pursuant to California Democratic Party (CDP) By-Laws and Rules, the CDP Chair is required to call an Endorsing Caucus of 2023-2025 Democratic State Central Committee (DSCC) Members registered to vote in the 20th Congressional District as of 5:00 p.m. on the day of the Governor's Proclamation of the Special Election on Monday, January 8, 2024.

Accordingly, this Endorsing Caucus shall come to order on **Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** I have designated CDP Region 8 Director Rocky Fernandez to conduct this meeting. Please plan to arrive early to the meeting to check in.

**CDP Special Election Endorsing Caucus – 20th Congressional District  
Virtual Endorsing Caucus**

Join Link: <https://cadem-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYqc-GgqzsqHtFtrTK2-aeou6Md3qmPgt4>

**Saturday, January 20, 2024  
Zoom Room Open: 9:55 a.m.  
Meeting Begins: 10:00 a.m.**

Each candidate registered as a Democrat may request to be considered for the California Democratic Party endorsement. To seek the endorsement, a [Candidate Registration Form](#) and a non-refundable \$500 (five hundred dollar) filing fee must be paid prior to the beginning of the Endorsing Caucus. Each candidate will be allowed two minutes to address the Endorsing Caucus. Please fill out the enclosed Candidate Registration Form to be eligible for endorsement.

If we receive your request by **Wednesday, January 17, 2024, 5 p.m.**, we will send you a list of the DSCC Members (state delegates) eligible to vote at the January 20, 2024 Endorsing Caucus.

Please note that the eligible voters of this Endorsing Caucus will be emailed a vote by mail ballot (January 12) which can be scanned and emailed or mailed to the convener. The voter's ballot must be received by the Endorsing Caucus Convener prior to the close of balloting. Proxy is not permitted. The Regional Director must receive the vote-by-mail (VBM) ballots by **10:15 a.m. the morning of Saturday, January 20, 2024.**

If you have any further questions, please contact Unique Wilson, at [Unique@Cadem.org](mailto:Unique@Cadem.org).  
If you have any questions about filing as a candidate, please contact Ben Seinfeld, at [Ben@Cadem.org](mailto:Ben@Cadem.org).

For more information on the CDP Endorsement process, please visit the CDP Endorsement webpage at [www.cadem.org/endorsements](http://www.cadem.org/endorsements).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rusty Hicks", with a horizontal line underneath.

Rusty Hicks, Chair