



December 11, 2024

Dear Democratic Candidate for the 36th Senate District:

Due to the vacancy in Senate District 36, a Special Election has been scheduled for the 36th Senate District, with the Special Primary Election on **Tuesday, February 25, 2025**, and Special General Election (**if necessary**) on Tuesday, April 29, 2025.

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 36th Senate District as of 5:00 p.m. on the day of the Governor's Proclamation of the Special Election on Wednesday, December 11, 2024.

Accordingly, this Endorsing Caucus shall come to order on **Saturday, December 21, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.** I have designated CDP Region 21 Director Deborah Cunningham-Skurnik to conduct this meeting. Please plan to arrive early to the meeting to check in.

**CDP Special Election Endorsing Caucus – 36th Senate District  
Virtual Endorsing Caucus**

Join Link: [https://cadem-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0ufuCprTguHtacQ8SZ\\_RI0DIYhVcPvytux](https://cadem-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0ufuCprTguHtacQ8SZ_RI0DIYhVcPvytux)

**Saturday, December 21, 2024  
Zoom Room Open: 11:55 a.m.  
Meeting Begins: 12:00 p.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 \$650 (six hundred and fifty 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, December 18, 2024, 5 p.m.**, we will send you a list of the DSCC Members (state delegates) eligible to vote at the December 21, 2024 Endorsing Caucus.

Please note that the eligible voters of this Endorsing Caucus can vote using the following Election Buddy Link <http://secure.electionbuddy.com/m/CADEM/senate36>. The voter's ballot must be completed and submitted prior to the close of balloting. Proxy voting is not permitted. Ballots are due by **12:15 p.m., Saturday, December 21, 2024**.

If you have any further questions, please contact Unique Wilson, at [Unique@Cadem.org](mailto:Unique@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).

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Rusty Hicks, Chair