



CANDIDATE INFORMATION STATE CONVENTION, MAY 30 – JUNE 1, ANAHEIM, CA

Statewide Officers are elected for a four (4) year term and Regional Directors are elected for a two (2) year term. Please refer to Article III of the CDP By-Laws for further information regarding the election of officers and officer job descriptions.

Officer Elections will be held at the 2025 CDP State Convention in Anaheim, CA, May 30 - June 1, 2025.

RULES FOR THE 2025 MAY CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONVENTION

All Statewide Officers shall be elected by the entire membership of this Committee who are eligible to participate in the election. Regional Directors shall be elected by members of this Committee who reside in the respective regions and are eligible to participate in the election. Delegate members must have picked up their credentials before the close of credentialing on Saturday, May 31, 2025, to be eligible to participate in the election.

The election of all Statewide Officers and Regional Directors will be conducted on an electronic voting platform. Credentialed Delegates will receive their electronic voting ballot via email and text message sent to their provided phone number and email, allowing them to vote on their own computer or mobile device. Alternatively, they may vote in person in a designated room using computers supplied by the CDP. Ballots will include all Statewide Officer contests where at least two candidates have filed, as well as all Regional Director contests for their respective regions, provided that at least two candidates have filed.

Statewide Officer and Regional Director Candidates will have the opportunity to address the Convention and deliver a speech during the Regional Caucuses. The order in which candidates speak will be determined randomly after the closing of the Convention credentialing/registration hours on Saturday, May 31, 2025.

A Regional Caucus times will be included in the Convention Agenda, and the designated caucus Convener must ensure that the Caucus site is available and open by the time called for in the Convention Agenda.

To afford all candidates an opportunity to give a speech during the Regional Caucus, the Convener shall commence candidate speeches ten minutes after the opening of the caucus, and that time shall be posted in the Convention Agenda as is practical under the given circumstances.



Voting for all Officer races will begin 30 minutes after the start of the Regional Caucuses, and will be open for 2 hours. All ballots must be submitted prior to the close of the voting period.

Voters who are still waiting in line in the voting room will have the opportunity to cast their ballot. The voting window is Saturday, May 31, 2025, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. This voting period is subject to change.

If no candidate receives a majority vote in a Statewide Officer or Regional Director Election, a runoff election will be held on Sunday morning at 8:00 AM, following the procedures outlined above. The runoff election will close at 9:30 AM unless there is no Statewide Officer Contest on the ballot, in which case it will close at 9:00 AM. Convention credentialing and registration will begin at 7:30 AM on Sunday, May 31, 2025, if a runoff election is necessary.

FILING REQUIREMENTS

Filing requirements for Statewide Office and Regional Director, per Party By-laws Article III: ELECTION OF STATEWIDE OFFICERS and REGIONAL DIRECTORS shall be governed by the provisions set forth in Article III, Section 3, subsections b-f, are as follows:

A Notice of Intent-to-Run Declaration must be filed by an eligible member of This Committee to be a candidate for any Statewide or Regional Director Office, and it shall be considered the nomination for that particular office.

The Notice of Intent-to-Run Declaration form will open at Noon on **Tuesday, April 1, 2025, and close at 5 PM on Wednesday, May 14, 2025**. No withdrawals will be allowed after that date. Should the incumbent officeholder fail to file the notice of intent to run by that date, then the filing deadline **shall be extended to noon on Wednesday, May 21, 2025**. No candidate will be withdrawn after that date. All candidates who did not withdraw by the specified withdrawal period may still appear on the candidate list and must take responsibility for notifying the membership of their late withdrawal.

To complete the filing of the Notice of Intent-to-Run Declaration, please complete the following form.

https://fs3.formsite.com/CADEM2011/INTENTTORUN_CADEMOFFICER/index

You must be a 2025-2027 Democratic State Central Committee (DSCC) member to run for any office. To order the list of eligible voters, please fill out the DSCC List Request form. <https://fs3.formsite.com/CADEM2011/pgue1j4kqg/index>



DELEGATE BAGS ITEMS AND SPONSORSHIPS

If you're interested in our digital banners, booths, and ads in our convention program, or if you'd like to place a promotional item in our 4,000 delegate gift bags, please contact Camille Alcala at (916) 503-7327 or email her at Camille@cadem.org. For specifications, visit our convention website www.cdpconvention.org.

DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS/SIGNS - RULES

Candidates may share campaign materials to be displayed by supporters. All materials and participants must adhere to the Party's [Code of Conduct](#). Those in violation will be removed from events and possible future events.

If candidates wish to display your signs, posters, or other printed materials inside the Anaheim Convention Pre-Function, General Session Hall, or meeting areas, you must register your details using this form:

<https://fs3.formsite.com/CADEM2011/rallysignregistration/index>

2025 CADEM OFFICER ELECTION TIMELINE

Below is the election timeline for the CADEM Officer and Regional Director election:

Monday, March 3, 2025 - ADEM 2025-27 DSCC Delegate election results released.

Tuesday, March 18, 2025 - Delegate Membership Due for Convention at noon.

Monday, March 31, 2025 - 2025-27 DSCC List Finalized and Ready for sharing.

Tuesday, April 1, 2025 - The Officer Notice Intent-to-Run Declaration Form opens at noon, and the list of eligible voters for the 2025-27 DSCC Members will be available for ordering.

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 - The Officer Notice of Intent-to-Run Declaration Form closes at 5 PM

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 - The deadline for filing the Officer Notice Intent-to-Run Declaration will be extended to noon if the incumbent officeholder fails to file. No withdrawals will be permitted after that date



Friday, May 30, 2025 - First day of 2025 convention events.

Saturday, May 31, 2025 - Second day of 2025 convention events and Statewide Officer and Regional Director Elections.

- Delegates must pick up their credentials before the close of credentialing to vote.
- Voting for all races will commence 30 minutes after the Regional Caucuses start. The tentative voting window is 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM (*subject to change*).

Sunday, June 1, 2025 – CADEM Convention final day and general session.

- Ratification of Regional Director Elections.
- Run-Off Election(s) (*if needed*).
 - Run-off election voting will begin at 8:00 AM and close at 9:30 AM unless no Statewide Officer Contest is on the ballot, in which case the election will close at 9:00 AM.

OTHER

Although we do not anticipate any changes to these guidelines, please keep in mind that modifications may be necessary. If changes in the process do occur, we will make every effort to notify you as soon as possible.

Please note that these guidelines are not meant to interpret the California Democratic Party Bylaws. All candidates are urged to review the CDP Bylaws and Rules of the Convention, which are available on our website at www.cadem.org. If any conflicts arise, the provisions of the CDP Bylaws prevail.

**If you have any questions regarding the election process, please contact:
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