### California Democratic Party 2025 Executive Board Meeting Saturday, August 23, 2025 Floor Packet

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### CADEM Resolutions Committee — 2025 August Executive Board Report

The Resolutions Committee recommends the California Democratic Party takes the following position on the ballot measure:

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Proposition 50	Congressional redistricting. (ACA 8, Chapter 156, Statutes of 2025)	SUPPORT

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### 1 Resolution 25-05.019

- **2** Cherishing the Life and Memory of Cecile Richards
- 3 **WHEREAS** Cecile Richards, who passed away on January 20, 2025, was president of both the
- 4 Planned Parenthood Federation of America and the Planned Parenthood Action Fund, as well as
- 5 founding the Supermajority, an organization devoted to bringing more women into politics, achieved
- 6 remarkable good for countless people, families and communities while always bravely and brilliantly
- standing up for the rights, health and well-being of women and all persons; she was a foremost
- 8 advocate for women's reproductive rights in a time of extremist political assault and constant threats
- 9 of all stripe; and
- 10 **WHEREAS** a Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient in November 2024 (a dozen years after having
- been named one of Time Magazine's "100 Most Influential People in the World"), Cecile Richards
- 12 provided stirring and enduring inspiration and guidance, setting a magnificent example of selfless
- leadership, and her example will shine forever:
- 14 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Democratic Party commemorates Cecile
- 15 Richards's life and accomplishments and offers our condolences to her family.

### 16 **Resolution 25-05.028**

### 17 Justice, Equity, and Opportunity for California's Incarcerated Firefighting Crews

- 18 **WHEREAS** incarcerated individuals in the California (Fire) Conservation Camp Program risk their
- 19 lives to support support state, local and federal government agencies as they respond to
- 20 emergencies, including fires, floods, and other natural disasters; and
- 21 **WHEREAS** incarcerated firefighting crews face a disproportionate danger of injury, being more likely
- 22 to experience object-induced injuries and suffer smoke inhalation than municipal firefighters; and
- while those injured may qualify for workers' compensation, their benefits are calculated based on
- 24 their extremely low inmate pay, underscoring the severe disparities in training, safety, working
- conditions, and benefits that demand urgent redress; and
- 26 **WHEREAS** black and brown incarcerated Californians, given that they are incarcerated at about 4.7
- and 1.15 times the rate expected based on their share of the population, respectively,
- disproportionately bear the burdens of inadequate training, poor pay, lack of benefits, and harsh
- working conditions as well as the additional systemic barriers to employment in the fire service,
- including conviction-based exclusions, EMT certification restrictions, and hiring discrimination, despite
- their demonstrated experience, skill, and rehabilitation;
- 32 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Democratic Party believes all individuals who risk
- their lives in service to the public, regardless of incarceration status, deserve fair compensation,
- meaningful training, workplace protections, and a pathway to employment upon release and affirms
- 35 that true justice requires dismantling the structural barriers that prevent formerly incarcerated
- 36 firefighters from continuing careers in public safety.

### 37 Resolution 25-05.036

### 38 DEFENDING CALIFORNIA'S COAST FROM FEDERAL ATTACKS AND CORPORATE GREED

- 39 **WHEREAS** California's coast is one of the state's most cherished public assets protected by
- 40 decades of bipartisan commitment to public access, environmental safeguards, and responsible
- 41 development that's ensured the coast remains a resource for all people, not just the wealthy and
- 42 well-connected; and
- 43 **WHEREAS** MAGA figures such as Donald Trump, Elon Musk, Kevin Kiley, and Ric Grenell, alongside a
- 44 growing chorus of profit-minded developers and other nefarious actors, have attacked the California
- coast and even threatened to withhold emergency aid for the Los Angeles wildfires not to increase
- 46 fairness, but to dismantle hard-won protections, privatize public beaches, and impose a development
- 47 agenda that serves billionaires at the expense of working Californians and future generations; and

- 1 **WHEREAS** if successful, these attacks would compromise the Coastal Act, the law that safeguards
- 2 Californians' legal right to access the coast, erode Californians' cherished ecological resources, and
- 3 distract from the real barriers to affordability and resilience like corporate greed, climate denial, and
- 4 the erosion of democratic institutions;
- 5 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Democratic Party condemns legal and rhetorical
- 6 efforts by Donald Trump, MAGA figures, and other actors to weaken or dismantle protections for
- 7 California's coast, and reaffirms its support for public access, environmental stewardship, and
- 8 responsible coastal governance as pillars of California's identity and future; and
- 9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the California Democratic Party remains committed to upholding
- the full integrity of the California Coastal Act to protect our coastline and guarantee public access to coastal lands.

### 12 **Resolution 25-05.044**

### 13 CLOSING EIGHTH GRADE READING AND MATH ACHIEVEMENT GAPS IN CALIFORNIA

### 14 PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- 15 **WHEREAS** statewide assessments show that Black and Hispanic eighth-grade students in California
- 16 continue to score significantly below their White peers in both reading and mathematics, with 2024
- score gaps of 22 and 27 points in reading, and 35 and 34 points in math respectively—gaps that have
- shown no significant improvement since 1998 in reading and 2000 in math; and
- 19 **WHEREAS** in 2024, only 18 percent of Hispanic and 19 percent of Black eighth-grade students were
- reading at or above proficient levels, and just 12 percent of Hispanic and 11 percent of Black
- students reached proficiency in math, compared to 38 percent and 42 percent of White students
- respectively; and economically disadvantaged students scored 28 points lower in reading and 39
- 23 points lower in math than their more advantaged peers, highlighting compounded disparities that
- 24 start before kindergarten; and
- 25 **WHEREAS** every child in California—regardless of race or economic background—deserves access to
- a high-quality education;
- 27 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Democratic Party affirms its commitment to
- 28 educational equity and closing persistent achievement gaps in reading and mathematics for Black,
- 29 Hispanic, and economically disadvantaged California students from 0 to 18 in public education; and
- 30 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the California Democratic Party supports the use of evidence-
- based educational strategies in advancing educational opportunity and civil rights, as essential to
- ensuring that all students in California receive the quality education they deserve.

### 33 Resolution 25-05.047

### **Thanking and Saluting Laphonza Butler**

- 35 **WHEREAS** Laphonza Butler served honorably as a United States Senator representing California
- from October 1, 2023 to December 8, 2024, having been appointed to continue the late Senator
- 37 Dianne Feinstein's final term; and
- 38 **WHEREAS** Laphonza Butler is the first openly LGBTQ African American to be a United States
- 39 Senator, and in that august office she continued her lifetime of intrepid advocacy championing
- 40 human and civil rights while safeguarding and promoting the interests and opportunities of all
- 41 constituents and communities she represented; and
- 42 **WHEREAS** having pledged to serve in that Senate seat only until it was filled electorally, and having
- 43 likewise stated she would not seek election to that seat, Senator Butler was succeeded by the duly
- 44 elected Adam Schiff, who had until then been a notable and heroic member of the United States
- 45 House of Representatives;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party hereby thanks, salutes, and
- celebrates Laphonza Butler for her outstanding work and dedication as a United States Senator, in

which capacity she upheld the U.S. Constitution and discharged all her duties with honor, skill, and utmost diligence.

### 3 Resolution 25-08.004

### 4 Condemning Arbitrary Student Visa Revocations

- 5 **WHEREAS** the visas and/or legal statuses of over 1,000 international students have been
- 6 terminated by the Trump Administration since March 2025, often without notice to affected
- 5 students or their universities, and often without a provided reason for the terminations; and
- 8 **WHEREAS** the Trump Administration has explicitly targeted some students for exercising their First
- 9 Amendment rights to free speech, and maintains surveillance over the speech of student visa
- holders— actions that intimidate students from engaging in political activity and create a climate of
- fear on college campuses; and
- 12 **WHEREAS** the Trump Administration's actions and rhetoric reflect xenophobic attitudes against
- international students, often disingenuously justified as "national security concerns" without backing
- up the claims with any evidence, resulting in frequent court rejections of the Trump Administration's attempts to revoke such visas;
- 16 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the California Democratic Party reaffirms its commitment to
- 17 protecting the first, fifth and fourteenth Amendment rights of students and in doing do condemns
- the arbitrary revocation of international student visas, and stands against the unlawful deportation
- of these students without proper legal redress or due process; and
- 20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the California Democratic Party reaffirms that, while recognizing
- that that, criminal activity, illegal discrimination, vandalism and harassment are not to be tolerated, the right to free speech is an essential pillar of a free and democratic society, and stands in
- 23 solidarity with those students lawfully exercising their constitutional rights to free speech and free
- 24 assembly.

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### Resolution 25-08.007

### In Opposition to the Agenda of the "One Big Beautiful Bill" and in Defense of Economic Justice and Democratic Values

- 29 **WHEREAS** the agenda advanced in the so-called "One Big Beautiful Bill," passed by Congressional
- Republicans and enacted by the Trump administration, seeks to slash Medicaid, gut food assistance,
- defund education, and grant massive tax breaks to billionaires and corporate interests accelerating income inequality and undermining the dignity and economic security of millions of Americans; and
- 33 **WHEREAS** the California Democratic Party upholds the principle where government must serve the
- many, not the few and where access to healthcare, food, housing, education, and opportunity is
- not a luxury but a fundamental right; and
- 36 **WHEREAS** this policy agenda reflects a deeply anti-democratic agenda designed to rig the economy
- in favor of the ultra-wealthy while scapegoating immigrants, LGBTQIA+ people, and low-income
- 38 communities a strategy that echoes authoritarian movements throughout history and stands in
- direct opposition to the CDP Platform's commitment to economic justice, public investment, and equal protection under the law.
- 41 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Democratic Party opposes the agenda embodied
- in the so-called "one Big Beautiful Bill," condemning it as a cruel and calculated assault on working
- people, a deliberate dismantling of the hard-won protections that form the backbone of a fair and
- just society, and a harbinger of the authoritarian, corporate first future Trump aligned Republicans
- 45 seek to impose; and
- 46 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the California Democratic Party supports building a just and
- inclusive economy, one that ensures healthcare for all, protects the most vulnerable, invests in public

- programs, promotes economic and racial equity for all communities and urges the continuation of 1
- organizing, educating, and coalition building to defeat these regressive attacks.
- **Resolution 25-08.016** 3
- **Opposing Automated License Plate Readers Data Misuse and Prioritizing Community** 4
- **Investments over Surveillance Expansion** 5
- WHEREAS, Automated License Plate Reader systems present significant privacy and civil rights 6
- concerns, with data potentially accessible to federal immigration agencies, putting immigrant and 7
- 8 marginalized communities at risk; and
- WHEREAS, the continued investment in Automated License Plate Readers diverts critical resources 9
- away from essential community programs such as parks, libraries, and safety net services that foster 10
- healthy, thriving neighborhoods; and 11
- WHEREAS, local leaders, organizations, and community members have expressed overwhelming 12
- opposition to Automated License Plate Reader funding, citing its potential misuse, lack of regulation, 13
- and threats to democratic freedoms and community trust. 14
- **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Democratic Party opposes sharing Automated 15
- License Plate Reader data with ICE and other Federal agencies; and 16
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the California Democratic Party supports prioritizing investments 17
- in community-based programs, such as extended library hours, public park maintenance, recreational 18
- 19 opportunities, hygiene infrastructure, and emergency response services, over the expansion of
- surveillance technologies like Automated License Plate Readers. 20
- **Resolution 25-08.017** 21
- **Supporting Undocumented Students' Rights and Protections in Higher Education** 22
- WHEREAS, undocumented students are enrolled across California's public higher education 23
- systems—including the University of California, California State University, and California Community 24
- Colleges—yet many remain ineligible for federal financial aid and face limited access to employment, 25
- 26 housing, and other essential campus resources; and
- WHEREAS, undocumented students—including those without DACA protections—are 27
- disproportionately impacted by ongoing federal threats and legal challenges to immigration 28
- 29 protections, and continue to face systemic barriers despite their significant contributions to
- California's educational institutions and workforce; and 30
- WHEREAS, the California Democratic Party has long held that California schools must be a 31
- sanctuary for all children regardless of immigration status or documentation and provide equitable 32
- 33 and inclusive education for all; and
- 34 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party supports undocumented
- students and their right to pursue higher education free from fear, financial hardship, or legal 35
- uncertainty. 36
- **Resolution 25-08.029** 37
- **Condemning and Demanding Cessation of Immigration Raids** 38
- WHEREAS under President Trump's un-American, authoritarian directives, Homeland Security and its 39
- 40 agencies including Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), the National Guard, the United
- States Marine Corps and others, are conducting immigration raids across California and the nation, 41
- instilling widespread fear by kidnapping people even when showing up for school, work, and court 42
- hearings; by unidentified masked agents carrying weapons, undermining public safety and causing 43
- injuries up to and including death; and violating the constitutional rights, due process, and the 44
- wellbeing of all, while incarcerating and deporting detainees to places unknown; and 45
- WHEREAS immigrants, who make up over 10 million California residents as family, friends, 46
- 47 neighbors, and small business owners, are an integral and indispensable part of our statewide

- economy, contributing \$404.4 billion annually in spending power towards California's \$4.1 trillion
- economy, the fourth largest in the world, comprising 32.7 percent of California's labor force,
- 3 including 40.4 percent of STEM workers and 46.1 percent of health aides, and serving in vital roles
- 4 such as essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- 5 **WHEREAS** Californians, including leaders such as SEIU California President David Huerta, U.S.
- 6 Senator Alex Padilla, and Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass are standing up for immigrants' rights and
- 7 sanctuary status, and opposing racial profiling, tearing families apart, demonizing and targeting of
- 8 immigrants and communities of color;
- 9 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Democratic Party condemns President Trump's
- immigration raids in California and across the nation, and demands an immediate cease to these
- 11 harmful operations.

### California Democratic Party Rules Committee Agenda Friday, August 22, 2025 at 4:00pm Virtual Executive Board Meeting

- I. The Committee was called to order at 4:11pm. A roll call established a quorum with 26 members present. 1 member joined the meeting in progress.
- II. M/S/P Adoption of Meeting Agenda
- III. Received and filed Chair's Charge to the Committee
- IV. Received and filed Proposed Subcommittee Assignments
- V. Review of Bylaws amendments before the Executive Board (Adopted by the Rules Committee during the 2025 May Convention)
  - A. CDP Staff proposal to amend BOE District Endorsements and Delegate Representation
  - B. CDP Staff proposal to amend Voting at Pre-Endorsing Conference (Electronic) and procedures on Club Representatives for Pre-Endorsing Conferences
  - C. CDP Staff Proposal related to CADEM engagement and front-line Races
- A. Proposal to amend BOE District Endorsements and Delegate Representation. These amendments will treat the endorsement of Board of Equalization offices the same as other district endorsements (instead of as statewide offices) and will treat out-of-district appointments in the same manner as other districts.

### Amend Art. VIII, Sec 3(c) to read:

Endorsing caucuses of This Committee shall be comprised of all members of This Committee resident and registered to vote in the relevant district except that those members appointed by the appointing authorities for the offices described in Article II, sections 2a(11), 2a(12) and 2a(14) and not appointed pursuant to Article II, section 3c shall not be eligible to participate (or be counted in any calculation of percentages needed for endorsement under this Article) unless the appointee is registered to vote in the same electoral district as the one that the appointing authority represents. Endorsement caucuses in any given primary race shall be chaired by persons designated by the Chair of This Committee. The Chair of This Committee may also appoint a Parliamentarian who is a member of either the Rules or Credentials Committee of This Committee, and a Secretary for each Endorsing Caucus.

### Amend Art. VIII, Sec 3(c)(1) to read:

Endorsing caucuses shall be held at places and times during the endorsing convention which are designated by the Chair of This Committee consistent with achieving an orderly, convenient and fair process. Endorsing Caucuses for the office of State Board of Equalization shall be conducted during a General Session, of an Endorsing Convention, and voting shall be conducted electronically among eligible voters in each relevant district.

### Amend Art. VIII, Sec 3(d)(1) to read:

In the case of a statewide public office, This Committee's ratification of the endorsing caucus' decision shall be assumed, since the endorsing caucus is comprised of all members of This Committee. The office of State Board of Equalization shall be considered as a statewide office and shall be voted upon by all members of This Committee.

### Amend Art. VIII, Sec 3(d)(3)(b)(1) to read:

Upon written motion by at least ten (10) members of the relevant caucus in the case of an Assembly District or at least twenty (20) members of the relevant caucus in the case of a State Senate or Congressional District, except that those members appointed by the appointing authorities for the offices described in Article II, sections 2a(11), 2a(12) and 2a(14) and not appointed pursuant to Article II, section 3c shall not be eligible to participate in such motions or petitions unless the appointee is registered to vote in the same electoral district as the one that the appointing authority represents, or

### Amend Art. VIII, Sec 3(e)(1)(a) to read:

Those members appointed by the appointing authorities for the offices described in Article II, sections 2a(11), 2a(12) and 2a(14) and not appointed pursuant to Article II, section 3c shall not be eligible to participate (or be counted in any calculation of percentages needed for endorsement under this section) unless the appointee is registered to vote in the same electoral district as the one that the appointing authority represents, and

### Amend Art. VIII, Sec 3(g)(5)(a) to read:

All members of This Committee resident in the district, except that those members appointed by the appointing authorities for the offices described in Article II, sections 2a(11), 2a(12) and 2a(14) and not appointed pursuant to Article II, section 3c shall not be eligible to participate (or be counted in any calculation of percentages needed for endorsement under this section) unless the appointee is registered to vote in the same electoral district as the one that the appointing authority represents;

### Amend Art. VIII, Sec 3(h)(1)(b)(1) to read:

those members appointed by the appointing authorities for the offices described in Article II, sections 2a(11), 2a(12) and 2a(14) and not appointed pursuant to Article II, section 3c shall not be eligible to participate (or be counted in any calculation of percentages needed for endorsement under this section) unless the appointee is registered to vote in the same electoral District as the one that the appointing authority represents, and

### Amend Art. VIII, Sec 3(i) to read:

For those races subject to review by the Election Appeals Committee via the filing of a Letter of Objection, within fifteen (15) days after Secretary of State certification of the Primary Election, twenty percent (20%) of the members of This Committee resident in the district in question except that those members appointed by the appointing authorities for the offices described in Article II, sections 2a(11), 2a(12) and 2a(14) and not appointed pursuant to Article II, section 3c shall not be eligible to participate (or be counted in any calculation of percentages needed for endorsement under this section) unless the appointee is registered to vote in the same electoral District as the one that the appointing authority represents, must sign and file with the Secretary of This Committee a Letter of Objection objecting to the endorsement of a particular candidate.

### Amend Art. VIII, Sec 3(j)(1) to read:

For districted races, the Chair of This Committee shall cause to be convened an endorsing caucus of the members of This Committee resident in the each relevant district, except that those members appointed by the appointing authorities for the offices described in Article II, sections 2a(11), 2a(12) and 2a(14) and not appointed pursuant to Article II, section 3c shall not be eligible to participate (or be counted in any calculation of percentages needed for endorsement under this section) unless the appointee is registered to vote in the same electoral District as the one that the appointing authority represents may group such districts on a regional basis as necessary and shall designate a convenor. No proxy voting shall be allowed -

each member shall be sent a vote-by-mail ballot which shall be read off as though it were a roll call vote. Once received by the designated convenor of the caucus, a ballot may not be retracted, rescinded, or otherwise changed and shall be counted in the totals. Lost ballots may be replaced at the caucus prior to the close of balloting. Each caucus may place on a consent calendar of the Executive Board of This Committee:

B. Proposal to amend Voting at Pre-Endorsing Conference (Electronic) and procedures on Club Representatives for Pre-Endorsing Conferences. These amendments will shift voting at Pre-Endorsing Conferences to electronic means and will also automate the process of resolving duplicates of delegates of club list submissions in a manner that is more transparent and fair.

Article VIII, section 3(g), Voting at Pre-Endorsing Conference (Electronic) and procedures on Club Representatives for Pre-Endorsing Conferences, to read:

g. "Pre-endorsing Conferences" Time, Place, Absentee Voting, Notice, Convenor, Participants, Certification of Roster, No Proxy Voting, Address by Candidate, Offering of Name, Single Roll Call Vote, Prohibition on Vote Retraction, Participant's Residency, Transmission of Results, Incumbent Consent Calendar Placement and Removal Process, Process for Endorsement in General Election:

"Pre-endorsing Conferences" are a public meeting of the Democratic Party and shall be held at the regional level prior to the State endorsing convention, and shall be open to all registered Democrats.

- 1. The time and place of each pre-endorsing conference shall be determined by the State Chair in consultation with the Party's Regional Directors.
- Voting shall be conducted utilizing an electronic ballot system. Absentee ballot voting 2. shall be allowed for each office to be voted upon at the pre-endorsing conference provided that t The participation of at least five of the eligible members of This Committee as delegates to the pre- endorsing conference, either in person, or by vote-by-mail ballot, shall constitute a quorum. In the absence of such quorum no recommendation for endorsement shall take place; however, the relevant convention endorsing caucus shall consider the race "de novo". The ballot shall consist of a written, signed statement from the eligible voter and shall be recorded as part of the roll call vote if received by the designated Regional Director or through an alternative electronic process promulgated by the Chair of This Committee or their designee prior to the beginning of the roll call vote in the designated district. In the event that any Senate District or Congressional District falls into more than one Region, the State Chair shall assign those districts to a single regional pre-endorsement conference for the purposes of making the recommendation set forth in this section, due consideration being given to conflicting conference dates so as to allow for full participation.
- 3. The State Chair shall be responsible for providing each voting participant with notification of the time and place of the relevant pre-endorsing conference. Regional Directors shall be responsible, upon the advice and assistance of the State Chair, for generally publicizing pre-endorsement conferences.
- 4. Each pre-endorsing conference shall be convened by the relevant Regional Director or, in the event that there is no Regional Director available for this purpose or the Regional Director is a candidate for nomination to a partisan public office, or has a demonstrable conflict of interest (as determined by a majority of the Statewide Officers

- of This Committee), by a person designated by the State Chair. The State Chair shall designate a Chair and a Secretary for each Regional pre-endorsing conference.
- 5. Voting participants at each pre-endorsing conference shall be:
  - . All members of This Committee resident in the district, except that those members appointed by the appointing authorities for the offices described in Article II, sections 2a(11), 2a(12) and 2a(14) and not appointed pursuant to Article II, section 3c shall not be eligible to participate (or be counted in any calculation of percentages needed for endorsement under this section) unless the appointee is registered to vote in the same electoral district as the one that the appointing authority represents;
  - b. All regular County Committee members resident in the district;
  - c. Designated Assembly District representatives from chartered clubs and organizations.
    - 1. Representatives from each Democratic Club or other Democratic organization chartered by This Committee or by a County Central Committee in the year prior to the pre- endorsing conferences shall be eligible to participate, as follows:
      - . The Chair of the Chartering Organization shall have certified the validity of the Charter, and that the Club was chartered and has submitted a roster of members in good standing duly registered as a member of the Democratic Party of California to the Chair of the Chartering Organization and to the appropriate Regional Director and the Secretary of This Committee no later than a date that is announced by the state chair and is between 300 and 310 days prior to the following statewide primary election of the year immediately prior to the endorsing process, and that:
        - i. The rules of by-laws of the Club contain a provision that only members in good standing as of a date that is announced by the State Chair and is between 315 and 325 days prior to the following statewide primary election and is 14 days prior to the date specified in Section 3(g)(5)(c)(1)(a) above shall be included on the roster;
        - ii. The rules or by-laws of the Club define the phrase "member in good standing";
      - iii. The status of such members be certified by the Club's President, Secretary, or Treasurer;
      - iv. The Club's representatives to any particular pre-endorsing conference be from the list described above and that the overall list of representatives to all conferences adhere to the Equal Division Rule, to the extent possible. A Club member may only be the club representative for one club. The club representative may not already be a member of the Pre-Endorsing Conference by way of Sec 3. (g)(5)(a) and Sec. 3 (g)(5)(b) above.
      - v. Either (1) the rules or by-laws of the Club shall outline the process by which representatives to the pre-endorsing conference shall be selected, ensuring that only members in good standing participate in the process or (2) the representatives shall be selected at a duly-

- noticed meeting of the Club, affirmed by a vote of those members in good standing in attendance and voting.
- b. Club representatives shall be allocated calculated as follows: one representative, resident in the Assembly District and duly registered as a member of the Democratic Party of California, for each full (not a fraction thereof) 20 members in good standing registered to vote in the Assembly District who were listed on the roster referred to above.
  - i. After Clubs have submitted their club rosters, verification of the club members' Democratic registration shall be checked in the voter file. Any club members that are not registered Democrats will be omitted from the club's member list. The total number of club members submitted after checking voter registration shall be referred to as Total Submitted Members herein.
  - ii.. All club member lists shall be compared against each other to identify club members who are a member of multiple clubs. In the event that a club member is a member of multiple clubs, that club member shall be counted as a fraction equal to 1 divided by the number of clubs they are a member of. All other club members shall be counted as 1. The sum of club members including fractional representation shall be referred to as Fractional Value.
  - iii. For clubs that have 20 or more Total Submitted Members and a

    Fractional Value of 15 or more in an assembly district, the Fractional

    Value shall be divided by 20 and rounded to the nearest whole
    number. That number will be the number of Club Representatives a
    Club will receive in that assembly district.
- c. Club members who hold dual club memberships may only be counted for representation once. Such representatives must be registered Democrats. In the event a name is listed on two or more rosters, only one name shall be counted and the Regional Director shall first count the name on the roster of the organization which does not deprive another organization of representation, if possible; provided, however, if that is not possible, the name on the roster which was first turned in will be counted unless the individual is listed as a Representative from another organization, in which case the individual shall be counted only on the roster of the organization sought to be represented.
- 2. The certifying authority for the representatives referred to in this paragraph shall be the Chair of the chartered organization.
- 3. These A.D. representatives may vote only in the districts in which they reside.
- (6.) No proxy voting shall be allowed at pre-endorsing conferences. In order to effectuate notice to all potential voters, and to determine and certify eligibility to vote, it shall be the responsibility of each Regional Director, with the assistance of the relevant County Committee Chair(s) and the Executive Board representative from each Assembly District to identify by name all persons who will be eligible voters at their regional pre-endorsing conference and to transmit the names of all such voters to the State Chair, along with the Assembly District, Senate District and Congressional District in which each resides by a

- date selected by the Chair of This Committee and publicized on the Party's website that is between forty-five (45) and ninety (90) days prior to the State Endorsing Convention. A roster of the certified eligible voters shall be maintained by that Regional Director and shall be provided to the Chair of This Committee and to each candidate who has requested consideration. In order to be a voting member of a pre-endorsing conference, an individual's membership must have been certified as indicated herein and their name must appear, or have had the right to appear, on the certified roster as described above. Nothing in this section relieves a Democratic Club of its obligation to submit its roster to the Regional Director by the date selected pursuant to Section 3(g)(5)(c)(1)(a) above.
- Preference: Democratic", are required to fill out the Endorsement Registration Form to be eligible for this Committee's Endorsement Process. Candidates must fill out the Endorsement Registration Form at least five (5) days prior to the Pre-Endorsing Conference Meetings. Should the incumbent candidate fail to file the notice of intent to run by that date, then the filing deadline shall be extended to a day, which is three (3) days prior to the Pre-Endorsing Conference Meetings. No withdrawals shall be allowed after that date. All candidates must also have paid the Candidate Filing Fee, set by the Finance Committee, to complete the registration process within 24 hours of the registration deadline.
- (7)(8)Pre-Endorsing Conference Meetings shall have a posted start time of 11 AM. Each Candidate, who completed the registration process, for partisan, non-statewide public office whose jurisdiction extends into, or is included in a given Region, and who commits to filing as "Party Preference: Democratic," shall be permitted to address the relevant preendorsing conference or to designate a representative to address said conference, provided that such candidate is not seeking the endorsement of This Committee for another office which will be elected on the same date. At 12 PM (Noon) ballots will be sent electronically to all eligible voters. Ballots must be turned in by 12 PM (Noon) seven (7) calendar days after they are sent out. A "no preference" option shall be available at the time of each vote. Once submitted, a ballot may not be retracted, rescinded, or otherwise changed and shall be counted in the totals.
- (8) Any voting participant may offer for conference consideration the name of a candidate for partisan, non-statewide public office whose jurisdiction extends into, or is included within the given Region, provided the fee referred to in Section 3.c.(3) above has been paid and that such candidate is not seeking the endorsement of This Committee for another office which will be elected on the same date.
- (9) Once the names of candidates for a given office have been thus offered, a single roll call vote, via signed written ballot, in the same form as the vote—by mail ballot, shall be taken as to the preferences of the eligible voting participants. Once received by the designated Regional Director, a ballot may not be retracted, rescinded, or otherwise changed and shall be counted in the totals. A "no preference" option shall be available at the time of each vote.
- (10)(9) Eligibility to vote with respect to a given office shall be limited to those conference participants resident in the election district in question.
- (11)(10)The Chair of the pre-endorsing conference is responsible for transmitting to the State

Chair, in writing, the results of all votes taken within three days of the pre-endorsing conference. The results of the Pre-Endorsing Conference will be promptly posted publicly \following the conclusion of voting.

- (12)(11)An incumbent seeking election to the same office currently held shall be automatically placed on the consent calendar of This Committee's endorsing convention unless:
  - . There is more than one incumbent seeking the same office, or
  - b. By a date that is between:
    - 1. the date that the pre-endorsing conference roster of eligible participants has been determined by the Chair of This Committee, and
    - 2. ten (10) days prior to the pre-endorsing conference, twenty percent (20%) of the eligible participants or two-thirds of a body composed of the Statewide Officers of This Committee plus the Regional Director(s) whose region(s) include(s) all or part of the district represented by the incumbent file a petition to include the incumbent in the endorsement process otherwise indicated in this Section.
- (13)(12) The name of a non-incumbent or of an incumbent subject to Section 3.g.(112)(a) or Section 3.g.(112)(b) may be placed on the consent calendar of This Committee's endorsing convention upon receiving at least seventy percent (70%) vote, of those valid votes cast, at a pre-endorsing conference. The consent calendar shall be approved by a simple majority vote of This Committee. Upon approval of the consent calendar the candidate shall become the endorsed candidate of the Democratic Party. A name may be removed from the consent calendar by at least twenty percent (20%) of the members of This Committee resident and qualified by a date selected by the Chair of This Committee and publicized on the Party's website that is between forty-five (45) and ninety (90) days prior to the State Endorsing Convention in the District in question or by at least twenty percent (20%) of the members of This Committee by filing a letter of objection with the State Chair no later than ten (10) days prior to the State Endorsing Convention. If a name is removed from the consent calendar, the By-Laws of This Committee regarding endorsements shall apply.
- C. Proposal related to CADEM engagement and Frontline Races. These amendments will allow the Party to support incumbent office-holders if the district meets certain criteria. Such support will end 90 days prior to the endorsing convention and will not constitute an endorsement for reelection.

### Add Art. VIII, Sec 1(1), related to CADEM engagement in Frontline races:

- 1. Support in Identified Frontline District Races Notwithstanding anything in Section 1(a) of this Article or anything elsewhere in these Bylaws, the Chair of This Committee, in consultation with the Statewide Officers, may designate certain Federal and State Legislative Districts as "frontline districts." To constitute a "frontline district," the district must be one in which:
  - (1) There is an incumbent Democrat; and
  - (2) (A) The district has been publicly designated as a target by another party, or (B) the incumbent defeated a candidate of another party in the most recent General Election by a margin of less than ten (10) points

Promptly after the designation of a district as "frontline district," the Chair of This Committee shall notify in writing the Chair(s) of the Organizing Committee and the

Regional Director(s) of the region(s) in which the frontline district is located of the designation.

After such notice, the Chair of This Committee, in consultation with the Statewide Officers, may, with respect to any designated "frontline district," take such action as the Chair deems fit to ensure that the district remains represented by a Democratic Party candidate. Such action shall not constitute an endorsement of This Committee and shall not involve any actions seeking to affect the endorsement process of This Committee. Additionally, the authority, under this subsection l, of the Chair of This Committee to act shall terminate as of 90 days before the start of the endorsing convention.

The authorization to act in this subsection 1 is limited exclusively to actions expressly authorized by the Chair of This Committee and neither This Committee nor any of its constituent parts may take any action unless so authorized. In addition, the authorization to act provided in this subsection 1 is limited to actions of This Committee and does not authorize any action by any County Central Committee.

### VI. Subcommittee Reports

- A. Received oral report from Subcommittee on ADEMs. Online Testimony Submission Accepted here <a href="https://fs3.formsite.com/CADEM2011/RulesTestimony/index">https://fs3.formsite.com/CADEM2011/RulesTestimony/index</a>
- B. Received oral report from Subcommittee on Caucuses Subcommittee announced a training session scheduled for September 11, 2025 at 6pm via zoom, under CDP Bylaws Article XI, Section 2 and Caucus Guidelines for Certification/Recertification Section 4.E.9.a. The training will cover the requirements on how to submit Annual Caucus Report (Due February 7, 2026), a review of the substantive content requirement for the report and suggestions by staff about the caucus activities and how to measure their efforts.

**Note:** Article XI, Section 2 of the CDP Bylaws state that the intended activities should be aimed at achieving the purpose of the Caucus which includes participating in the policy decision of the party in a manner consistent with the one voice rule, encourage caucus participation within the Caucus community of interest and outreach programs of the party (i.e. Voter Reg and GOTV), and making the party more welcoming and more relevant to members of the public who identify with the caucus.

**Note:** Chicano Latino Caucus is the only Caucus that is currently not fully certified. Caucus Subcommittee is working with Caucus Leadership to work with them to get their Bylaws in order to receive full certification

- C. Received and file subcommittee on Chartered Organizations Report
  - 1. M/S/P to approve the application of the California Democrats for Justice in Palestine as a chartered organization.
  - 2. M/S/P to adopt CA High School Democrats (CAHSD) Proposed Bylaws Amendment:

Amend Art. II, Sec 1 (a)(9) to read as follows:

Four (4) officers of the California Young Democrats, <u>California College</u> <u>Democrats</u>, and <u>California High School Democrats</u>. These shall consist of the State President and three (3) other officers, as determined by <u>each</u> <u>organization</u>. Appointments must be eligible per Section 1(d) of this <u>Article-the California Young Democrats</u>.

### Amend Art VII, Section 2(f) to read as follows:

The President of the California Democratic Council, and of the California Young Democrats, of the California College Democrats, and of the California High School Democrats, unless the Chair/President is already an Executive Board member. If this is the case, the CDC\_and/or } the CYD organization may choose another officer as its Executive Board member.

### Amend Art X, Section 3(a)(5) to read as follows:

The endorsement of any candidate for public office running against an endorsed candidate of This Committee, by any organization granted a Charter by This Committee after the adoption of this Article X on July 31, 2005, (NOTE: This Committee previously granted a Charter to the California Young Democrats in 1932 and to the California Democratic Council in 1952, prior to This Committee's authority to endorse candidates and prior to the adoption of the Chartering rules contained herein, and the California Young Democrats and the California Democratic Council are specifically exempted from this possible grounds for revocation of Charter). The California Democratic Council, the California Young Democrats, the California College Democrats, and the California High School Democrats are specifically exempted from this subsection.

- 3. Received and filed report to table Proposal submitted by Emilie Gatfield to amend Article II, Sec 1 (a)(8); Article X, Section 3(a)(5); Appendix C Chartering of Organizations to give notice to the California Democratic Council
- 4. Received and filed New Business submitted by Subcommittee Member Glenn Glazer:

### Proposed amendment to Appendix C, Section C

Strike Appendix C, Section C and re-number accordingly:

### C. Statewide Organizations

- 1. This Committee shall not charter more than one organization representing or sharing substantially similar interests;
- 2. The Chairs of Caucuses certified under Article III, Section 9, of the Bylaws of the CDP shall be given written or electronic notice of any application for charter by a Statewide Organization representing or sharing

substantially similar interests as their caucus, and shall be invited to submit written testimony either in support or opposition to the application. In its discretion, This Committee, or any of its subordinate bodies considering the matter, may invite oral testimony, provided all interested persons are accorded the same right.

- D. M/S/P to adopt the report of the Subcommittee on County Bylaws
  - 1. The subcommittee reviewed bylaws from several counties and recommend; Contra Costa, El Dorado, San Benito, and Solano for approval after determining their bylaws were in compliance.
  - 2. The subcommittee also reported that they reviewed the bylaws of other counties which were not consistent with the CDP bylaws. The subcommittee will continue to work with those committees to bring their bylaws into compliance, those committees include: Sacramento, Santa Barbara and Sierra
  - 3. The subcommittee notes that they are currently reviewing Orange County Bylaws and are awaiting materials from the following Counties: Lake, Mono, Tuolumne, and Ventura
- E. Received oral report from Subcommittee on Endorsements
  - 1. The Subcommittee reports no new endorsement considerations outside of the amendments that are currently in front of the Executive Board on Saturday, August 22, 2025 and does not expect any major changes before the 2026 Endorsing Convention.
  - 2. Redistricting Impact: If Prop 50 is passed in the November 4th Special Election, changes to the Congressional District lines will occur, requiring candidates and clubs to adjust their Delegate appointments and Club Representative to the 2026 Pre-endorsing Conferences.
  - 3. Next Steps: 2025-26 Endorsement Calendar coming soon!
- VII. Proposed Bylaw Amendments
  - A. M/S/P to refer proposal by CDP Staff to amend Article VI, Section 1(j)(3) to ADEMs Subcommittee
- VIII. M/S/P to Adjourn 5:59pm

August 22, 2025

Legislation Committee Floor Report August E-Board Meeting, Virtual

### August 2025 E-board Notes

The meeting opened with procedural motions, per standard committee practices, to amend the agenda and ensure items were categorized correctly.

The chairs then proceeded to give a report going over committee process and an explanation of the various steps that were undertaken to ensure all delegates were fully notified of the rules well before the submission deadlines. There were no questions.

The committee devoted 25% of the meeting (30 minutes) to public comment, all 30 minutes were used for public comment, and the speaker sign-up list was fully exhausted during the allotted time. After discussion, deliberation, and debate, the committee voted on all properly submitted proposed legislation position requests. The committee closed by initiating discussions on future planning, policies & procedures review, and where to explore expanding volunteer capacity.

The committee recommends CADEM support 79 pieces of legislation, and oppose 5 pieces of legislation. The recommended list has been attached to this letter for reference and ratification by CADEM as legislation of must and/or major concern. Letters of support/opposition will be delivered to the authors of the proposed legislation and the Organizing Committee for advocacy planning upon approval by CADEM.

In Solidarity,

Margie Granado & A.J. Thomas Co-Chairs Legislation Committee California Democratic Party

### California Democratic Party 2025 August Executive Board - Legislation Committee

Floor Report - August 23, 2025

Co-Chair: Margie Granado Co-Chair: Amar Thomas Staff: Melanie Ramil

Members of the Executive Board Committee:

The Legislation Committee recommends these positions on the following bills:

	CA State Assembly Leg	gislation	
Bill Number	Author	Position	Floor Report Tracking Number
AB 1	Assemblymember Connolly	Support	1
AB 33	Assemblymember Aguiar-Curry	Support	2
AB 36	Assemblymember Soria	Support	3
AB 48	Assemblymember Alvarez	Support	4
AB 49	Assemblymember Muratsuchi	Support	5
AB 76	Assemblymember Alvarez	Support	6
AB 84	Assemblymember Muratsuchi	Support	7
AB 238	Assemblymember Harabedian	Support	8
AB 239	Assemblymember Harabedian	Support	9

AB 246	Assemblymember Bryan	Support	10
AB 247	Assemblymember Bryan	Support	11
AB 253	Assemblymember Ward & Speaker Rivas	Support	12
AB 283	Assemblymember Haney	Support	13
AB 288	Assemblymember McKinnor	Support	14
AB 299	Assemblymember Gabriel & Speaker Rivas	Support	15
AB 301	Assemblymember Schiavo & Speaker Rivas	Support	16
AB 306	Assemblymember Schultz & Speaker Rivas	Support	17
AB 353	Assemblymember Boerner & Speaker Rivas	Support	18
AB 372	Assemblymember Bennett	Support	19
AB 380	Assemblymember Gonzalez	Support	20
AB 397	Assemblymember Gonzalez	Support	21
AB 412	Assemblymember Bauer-Kahan	Support	22
AB 446	Assemblymember Ward	Support	23
AB 457	Assemblymember Soira & Speaker Rivas	Support	24
AB 462	Assemblymember Lowenthal & Speaker Rivas	Support	25
AB 485	Assemblymember Ortega	Support	26
AB 566	Assemblymember Lowenthal	Support	27
AB 628	Assemblymember McKinnor	Support	28

AB 695	Assemblymember Fong	Support	29
AB 713	Assemblymember Solache	Support	30
AB 727	Assemblymember Gonzalez	Support	31
AB 736	Assemblymember Wicks	Support	32
AB 782	Assemblymember Quirk-Silva	Support	33
AB 812	Assemblymember Lowenthal	Support	34
AB 825	Assemblymember Petrie-Norris	Support	35
AB 863	Assemblymember Kalra	Support	36
AB 878	Assemblymember Kalra	Support	37
AB 888	Assemblymember Calderon	Support	38
AB 896	Assemblymember Elhawary	Support	39
AB 1007	Assemblymember B. Rubio	Support	40
AB 1020	Assemblymember Schiavo	Support	41
AB 1071	Assemblymember Kalra	Support	42
AB 1099	Assemblymember Bryan	Support	43
AB 1127	Assemblymember Gabriel	Support	44
Ab 1234	Assemblymember Ortega	Support	45
AB 1264	Assemblymember Gabriel	Support	46
AB 1314	Assemblymember Ahrens	Support	47
AB 1331	Assemblymember Elhawary	Support	48
AB 1340	Assemblymember Wicks	Support	49
AB 1348	Assemblymember Bains	Support	50
AB 1362	Assemblymember Kalra	Support	51

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AB 1380	Assemblymember Elhawary	Support	52
AB 1448	Assemblymember Hart	Support	53
AB 1454	Speaker Rivas	Support	54
	CA State Senate	Bills	
Bill			
Number	Author	Position	
SB 7	Senator McNerney	Support	55
SB 42	Senator Umberg	Support	56
SB 48	Senator Gonzalez	Support	57
SB 52	Senator Perez	Support	58
SB 53	Senator Wiener	Support	59
SB 72	Senator Caballero	Support	60
SB 79	Senator Wiener	Support	61
SB 239	Senator Arreguin	Support	62
SB 249	Senator Umberg	Support	63
SB 254	Senator Becker	Support	64
SB 258	Senator Wahab	Support	65
SB 332	Senator Wahab	Support	66
SB 350	Senator Durazo	Support	67
SB 422	Senator Grayson	Support	68
SB 509	Senator Caballero	Support	69
SB 522	Senator Wahab	Support	70
SB 627	Senator Wiener	Support	71
SB 634	Senator Perez	Support	72
SB 655	Senator Stern	Support	73
SB 682	Senator Allen	Support	74
SB 712	Senator Grove	Support	75
SB 749	Senator Stern	Support	76
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SB 787	Senator McNerney	Support	77
SB 805	Senator Perez	Support	78
	Federal Legislati	on	
Bill Number	Author	Position	
HR 21	Representative Ann Wagner	Oppose	79
HR 22	Representative Chip Roy	Oppose	80
HR 129	Representative Lauren Boebert	Oppose	81
HR 722	Representative Eric Burlison	Oppose	82
HR 899	Representative Thomas Massie	Oppose	83
HR 1111	Representative Ilhan Omar	Support	84

	25-26 CDP Platform Committee Calendar	ndar
Item	Date	Zoom Link:
Platform Committee Meeting (August Executive Board)	Fri, 8/22/25	
Online Testimony Form Opens	Wed, 9/17/25	Testimony Submission Form: https://fs3.formsite.com/CADEM2011/fat6zmokwi/index
Testimony Hearing Group 1	Wed, 9/17/25 @ 6:30 PM	https://cadem-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/o5kqM5JfQ4ez6UmDexGQ
Testimony Hearing Group 2	Sat, 9/20/25 @ 11:0 AM	https://cadem-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/UcGhGQR-S5qGlpNFV7mA7A
Testimony Hearing Group 3	Wed, 10/1/25 @ 6:30 PM	https://cadem-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/VZdVtSqsTeKIDFI3pfYwjg
Testimony Hearing Group 4	Sat, 10/4/25 @ 11:00 AM	https://cadem-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/4linW7rDT9mkWPT5ollfig
Testimony Hearing Group 5	Wed, 10/15/25 @ 6:30 PM	https://cadem-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/b7l-q-dWRB2Yx-iWgIVDaA
Testimony Hearing Group 6	Sat, 10/18/25 @ 11:00 AM	https://cadem-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/FnzsM-6kT_mlb3782oG_fw
5:00 PM Deadline to Submit Testimony Online	Fri, 11/14/25	

**Group 1:** Labor, Economic Justice, Poverty Elimination and Affordable Housing, Business and Economy, Equality of Rights and Opportunity, Disabilities **Group 2:** Civil Justice, Political Reform, WP, National Security

Group 3: Criminal Justice, Gun Violence Prevention, Internet and Free Speech

Group 4: Education, Childrens, Culture and the Arts, Women

Group 5: Energy and Environment, Sustainable Communities, Rural

Group 6: Veterans, Seniors, Health Care, Immigration, Preamble



### JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION Standing Committee Meeting Report Chair Steven Auclair Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

Greetings Democrats,

On behalf of the Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) Committee, we are pleased to share the following report.

At the August Executive Board meeting, the JEDI Committee received leadership presentations from Controller Carolyn Fowler, Secretary Diana Love, and Vice Chair David Campos. Following the presentations, members engaged in a thoughtful roundtable discussion on key issues facing our state, including threats to our undocumented and LGBTQ+ communities, the protection of education funding, and preparations for the 2025 Special Election.

Building on past recommendations, the JEDI Committee also supported promotion of the *Know Your Rights* town hall hosted this week with Attorney General Rob Bonta, as well as the important work being advanced through the CADEM Monthly Training Series.

At the May Convention, we welcomed a roundtable discussion with our rural county chairs, who shared critical insights on how our party can better reach all Californians. In direct response, CADEM is offering a training on Rural Organizing scheduled for August 26. This and other trainings demonstrate the party's commitment to addressing the needs voiced through the JEDI Committee.

The JEDI Committee also reviewed our charges for the term ahead:

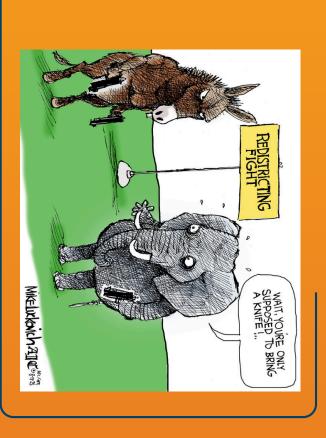
- 1. Collaborate with party leaders and stakeholders to continuously improve the Code of Conduct in response to evolving community needs and changing times, while supporting ongoing efforts to educate delegates on its purpose and expectations.
- 2. Serve as a resource to County Central Committees in developing, improving, and implementing their own Codes of Conduct, as well as supporting their local diversity, equity, and inclusion programs.
- 3. Identify and recommend opportunities for the party to build relationships with underrepresented communities and support their ongoing engagement and leadership within the party structure.
- 4. The JEDI Committee will support activities that celebrate the diversity of our Party, State and Nation.

While Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) efforts are under attack across the nation, with many institutions walking back their commitments, the California Democratic Party and its leaders remain steadfast in their commitment to this work.

This concludes the JEDI Committee report.

The Organizing Committee prepared a meeting to lay the ground work for voter contact efforts if and after the CADEM E-Board voted to support Prop 50.

### SPECIAL SPECIA





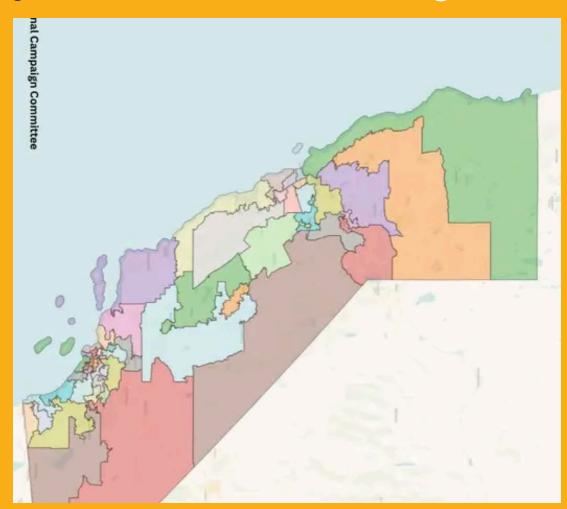
# ELECTION RIGGING RESPONSE ACT

- Levels the Playing Field for 2026
- Commits to Fair Redistricting, in CA and Nationally
- Gives Voters the Power to approve temporary maps
- Is Fair and Proportional only used if GOP moves forward
- Is Temporary emergency maps would expire in 2030



### PROPOSED CONGRESSIONAL MAP

An interactive proposed
Congressional map can be found
on the California State Assembly
Committee on Elections website.



## **CADEM ORGANIZING PROGRAM**

# STATEWIDE VIRTUAL PHONEBANK -

- Start Sept. 6, six days per week, 2 shifts per day
- Calling targeted Dem and DTS voters
- 2 shifts per week bilingual Spn/Eng phoning
- Can set up other language lists if vol. capacity
- Centralized mobilize sign up



# CADEM ORGANIZING PROGRAM

# CANVASSING 3 WAYS - Starting Sept. 13th

- Central Committees, Clubs, Partner Orgs, Indiv. Leaders can host canvasses
- CADEM staff will organize canvassing events in partnership with local folks
- People can canvass their own neighborhood through PDI On-The-Go



## CADEM RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

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universe, daily training, scripts and background info Phonebank Program - Scale to Win dialer, targeted

and survey, walk pieces, scripts, background materials and canvass training guide Canvass Program - PDI trainings, statewide targeted universe

Communications - Weekly Blueprint with TPs and messaging, social media toolkits, bilingual Eng/Spn materials



### Rural Organizing

Tuesday, August 26, 6 - 7:30 pm <a href="https://www.mobilize.us/cadems/event/812582/">https://www.mobilize.us/cadems/event/812582/</a>

### Yes, you can(vass)!

Tuesdays, 7-8 pm | https://www.mobilize.us/cadems/event/596490/

### Yes, you can host a house party!

Mondays, 7-8 pm I https://www.mobilize.us/cadems/event/759747/



### ONWARDI

The Organizing Committee prepared a meeting to lay the ground work for voter contact efforts if and after the CADEM E-Board voted to support Prop 50.



### CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING GENERAL SESSION 2

### SATURDAY, May 19, 2024 - Amended

<u>CADEM Chair, Rusty Hicks:</u> Welcome and re-convened the 2024 meeting to order in San Diego.

### Lara Larramendi Co-Chair, Credentials Committee:

Lara gave a final credentials report: 322 registered delegates/82% present. M/S/P

<u>Rules Committee Parliamentarian Coby King:</u> Presented the rules and debate guidelines for this meeting for adoption. M/S/P

<u>CADEM Chair, Rusty Hicks:</u> Congratulated and read the names of the results into the record from the DNC member's election to represent the California 2024-2028 term, 97.8% turnout participation. <u>OSIF</u>: Jason Park, Joe Salas, Michael Kapp, David Atkins, Andrew Lachman, Laurence Zakson, Otto Lee, Garry Shay, Derek Devermont, Keith Umemoto.

<u>SIF</u>: Harini Krishnan, Deborah Cummingham-Skurnik, Christian Pelosi, Rhodesia Ransom, Sandra Lowe, Analisa Swan, Congresswoman Maxine Waters and Barbara Lee, Carolyn Fowler, Ada Briceño.

**<u>Committee Reports:</u>** Resolutions and Ballot Measures:

<u>Co-chair Agi Kessler: Resolutions</u>: Thanked everyone for their participation and asked for adoption of the resolutions listed in the packet on Page 9, coded to be voted on as per the resolutions committee for the Consent Calendar. M/S/P

<u>Co-chair Kenneth Armstrong: Ballot Measures:</u> Adoption of ballot measures per the recommendation of the committee found on page 13 of the packet presented as the Consent Calendar. Kenneth pointed out for clarification that the position of the language for the ballot measures for 22-0006 (Referendum challenging 2022 law prohibiting new oil and gas wells near homes, schools, and hospital) is to <u>Keep the Law.</u> M/S/P

Ballot Measure 23-0022 - Adds one-semester person finance course to high school graduation requirement. Supported in favor by the committee, (PULLED from consent calendar) This ballot measure after discussion passed as supported by the committee recommendation by 60%—Vote count —In favor 81, Opposed 54 = 135

### <u>Rules Committee: Co-chair's Coby King and Valeria Hernandez</u> NOTE: the Rules Committee report can be found on the website at CADEM.org/rules

<u>Coby King</u> – Page 21, adoption of August 19-20, 2024 Executive Board minutes from Visalia, M/S/P

ADEM elections - By-law amendments, Pages 15-18 (ARTICLE VI), reproduced the entire article VI. making changes throughout.

- Moving the date from around the MLK Jr. holiday to at least 60 days prior to the organizing convention next spring
- Replacing the vote by mail on-line system
- Increasing ADA access by having it electronically
- Adjusting the procedures for electing an executive board representative and maintaining the ability for undocumented persons to become ADEM candidates
- Providing at least 2 AD in person locations in each region on each day of the weekends. Motion to adopt the by-law amendments for the ADEM, Article VI— M/S/P

<u>Valeria Hernandez-</u> Page 18 item B, Article VII, Section 5 Executive board voting- allows for individually electronic voting. M/S/P

Page 19, Article XIV, Section 3, (Other than in-person meetings) allows the officers flexibility to have a virtual

e-board meeting when finding of sufficient cause for doing so. M/S/P

Article IV, Section 6 Proxies -Allowing non-citizens/undocumented persons of eligible age and has expressed an intent to register as a Democrat to become proxies. M/S/P

### Subcommittee Reports-A-G, pages 13-49

ADEMs, Caucuses, County Bylaws, Chartered Organization, Endorsements, Miscellaneous Items, and Standing Committees. Valeria also commented to send in additional testimony regarding virtual vs hybrid meeting suggestions and that comments can be found on the Rules page, **CADEM.org/rules**), there is a button.

### New Proposed bylaws Amendments, pages 50-57

 Blue Revolution California, Article, III, Section 2, p.52, Article XII, Section 3, p.52-53 and Appendix A: Code of Conduct p.53
 Proposal submitted by Ansermio Estrada for non-citizens and not 18 yrs old to serve in our DSCC, and on their county central committees as proxies for conventions, EBoards and appointees of our elected officials. —asked to send additional language for review. • CRC-Receive and File, pages 58-62

Motion to accept the Rules report, M/S/P

**Chair Rusty Hicks** introduced all the speakers for the **Committee Reports**:

<u>Legislation, Co-chair Margie Granado</u>-- Page 3, pulled and tabled 23 bills from the consent calendar that had been placed in suspense or pulled by the submitting organization or caucus. Public comment was held and passed on consent 67 pieces of legislation recommended for support by CDP.

Motion to accept report M/S/P

Finance Chair, Controller Carolyn Fowler—The DEM 2024 booth recruited 30 new donors and made \$700 in donations. This committee is committed to supporting our grassroots fundraising initiatives. DEM 2024 and the Trail raisers with 6 regional new offices opened supporting our targeted congressional seats. Controller Fowler stated that the finance committee was disappointed that out of 390 e-board members 223 are not DEM 2024 members. She asked for \$7/mo.-\$84/year and to please sign up today and commented it is a mark of our leadership. Chair Fowler stated the importance of the donations which will be used between now and November elections. The finance team will be working with Rules on potential hybrid meetings to find cost effective dialogue.

The Eric Bradley Blue Grant, (applications generally opens mid Nov-closes Jan 31.) Normally CADEM commits \$5,000 to the projects that are submitted and selected. An additional \$1000 was added and there were 10 projects selected and each organization will have a mentor to make sure that their projects are successful. At the close of their committee meeting a text bank was conducted to thank the donors who had contributed to their effects this year.

Organizing Co-chair, Brandon Zavala—The path to winning back the House runs through our state, and the Organizing Committee is to earn the votes of hardworking families to up and down the state to elect candidates. There were updates from the 5 priority regions: Central Valley, North Los Angeles, Northern California, Inland Empire and Orange County. We are working hard in many ways, knocking on doors, registering voters, phone banks, volunteer recruitment, action councils and one-on-on conversations. Today we have reached over 1 million voters in targeted RED to BLUE seats. Go to CADEM.org/action days and sign up.

#### **Constituent Reports: CYD, Caucus and DNC**

CYD President, Giovanni Chavez—Congratulated the newest young DNC member Jason Park. The stakes for young democrats could not be higher he stated. Young democrats are now more important than ever, energized and will determine the fate of our democracy. Young voters will choose progress and not to move back the clock. President Chavez stated the Democratic Party values our rights. He stated his commitment will be to continue organizing, motivating, working with young voters to support President Biden to keep the Senate, take back the House and work at the local levels. Together we will Win.

**Labor Caucus Chair, Astrid Zuniga.** Many of the Caucus have met over this last week and discussing the many issues that impact us all, seniors, disability communities, children, LGBTQ rights, communities of color, equity, equality, AI and the impact on business and workers, reproductive rights and the list goes on. These are issues that impact all of us, let's strap on our boots get out there on knock on those doors and get this done.

**Orange County Chair, Ada Briceño**. Stated that on behalf of the 2024-2028 CA delegation, thank you for the 98% participation. Thanked the outgoing 2022-2024 members and welcome the new participants and new members. Chair Briceño stated that Chair Hicks will lead the largest delegation in the country with 497 participants at the DNC National Convention, August 19-22, 2024 in Chicago. We will re-nominate our President and Vice President. Chair Briceño ended with Si Se Puede.

\*\*Throughout the meeting presentations a THANK YOU when out to staff, committee members, volunteers and India Thomas, training manager who will be leaving.

Chair Rusty Hicks: M/S/P to adjourn, 10:20am

This concludes Saturdays General Session 2

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### CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING GENERAL SESSION – Virtual

#### SATURDAY, December 14, 2024

**CADEM Chair, Rusty Hicks:** Welcome and called the meeting to order.

**Ben Seinfeld,** walked us through our voting procedures as a reminder.

3 ways for individuals that are credentialed to cast a vote during today's meeting-- Poll function for taking in the record, Call-in Voice Vote and Reactions Feature (Green-Yea and Red-Nay buttons).

#### **CADEM Lara Laramendi, Co-Chair, Credentials Committee:**

Lara gave a credentials report: 218 out of 387 E-board credentialed members registered and paid their 2024 dues, 56.33%.

M/S/P to adopt the report

<u>CADEM Coby King, Parliamentarian</u>, walked the members through the rules for debate for adoption.

Limits for debate--If you wish to be recognized you must use the raised hand function in zoom. After being recognized by the presiding officer you will have 1 minute to speak. A motion that requires discussion, there will be 2 speakers in support in addition to the maker of the motion and 3 speakers in opposition. If we have votes where we need a recorded vote then we will use the Poll function.

Voting procedures will be Green for Yea and Red for Nay under Reactions. M/S/P to adopt the Rules

#### **Guest Speakers: U.S. Senator Alex Padilla and Adam Schiff:**

Alex Padilla, discussed accessing the outcome of the November election and to figure out what comes next as all eyes are on California. Senator Padilla said despite some of the disappointments let's take a moment and celebrate what we did here in California. California elected Adam Schiff as his colleague and partner in the U.S. Senate and delivered here for Kamala Harris and we should be proud of that. Senator Padilla said that the data is showing that the bigger loss this year was due to voter turnout, those who just did not vote. California has the playbook for the other states by doing year-round organizing and in 2 years the house majority will again run through California and we can be and will be ready. Let's re-engage and don't fall for false narrative. Thank you for standing strong with both senators on defending the immigrant population. Senator Padilla also said thank you for all the work we did to deliver in California on all fronts, federal, state and at the local level and for the work that lies ahead and we need to stand together.

Adam Schiff, thanked us for all that we did. We have our work cut out for us, pushing back from mass deportations. Senator Schiff thanked us for our support in his race and flipping seats in California from Red to Blue. The seats held were Katie Porter, Dave Min, Mike Levin, and Josh Harder. We flipped from Red to Blue--George Whiteside, Adam Gray and Derek Tran. We won 4 of 6 seats. The big challenge is the economy. It is up to us to come up with the bold remedies that we need and boldly message them so that the we can not only get them done but to make sure we gain the power necessary to accomplish things like Medicare, bringing an end to things like homelessness, making education affordable, and making sure everyone has the opportunity to succeed in our society and break down barriers of race and gender that get in people's way. Senator Schiff said thank you for the work we did in Arizona and Nevada and he looks forward to working with us on the challenges to come. Senator Schiff sent well wishes to Nancy Pelosi on her recovery from her fall and hip surgery.

<u>CADEM Chair, Rusty Hicks:</u> Thanked us and shared moments in our history. It has only been 40 days since Election Day. Chair Hicks stated that he has reflected on the mixed results and is proud along with the CADEM officers for the work that we did together with our leaders, organizers and volunteers. Here is a sample of our collective work:

7.4 million phone calls made

8 hundred thousand doors knocked here in California

Nearly 450 pieces of mail sent in target seats throughout the state

4.3 million organic social media impressions

Over 260 news impressed stories in the last 3 months

35 thousand small dollar contributions

CADEM is proud of the banner that Vice President Kamala Harris carried in the Presidential election--107 day campaign.

We saw 10 counties shifted from Blue to Red. We still hold strong super majority in the state legislature but we lost 2 state assembly seats and 1 state senate seat all of which the chair said that he is confident we will regain and get back in the near future. We saw a shift in key communities across California especially like rural, Latino, middle class and working class voters. Simply put we have work to do, to listen, learn and to protect our neighbors and preserve our rights, and deliver for all Californians on the issues that matter to them most. In the New Year we plan to initiate a post-election review to consider what worked, what didn't and what is required to win in 2026 and beyond. We will consider things like the final election results, trends across the political landscape, the impact of what happens nationally on what takes place here in California, and the effectiveness and efficiency of our collective work, adjustments that we will need. The chair stated that both he and the party officers are grateful for what you do for our Party and a special gratitude to our incredible staff lead by our amazing Executive

Director Yvette Martinez. In the New Year let's rest, enjoy family, friends and loved ones and recover and get ready to do the work of rebuilding and winning once again.

#### **Committee Reports:**

#### **CADEM Co-chairs--Coby King and Valeria Hernandez (Rules)**

#### **Coby King**

Reviewed of the bylaw amendments (A, B, C) that were adopted in November that add the California College Democrats to having equal seats on the State Central Committee and the Executive Board with the California Young Democrats. In addition to we sent over to our chartered organizations sub-committee instructions to take a further look and come back with a report as to how we can also add the California High School Democrats. M/S/P for adoption

The was an amendment made to amend the bylaws by Alfred Twu to add the word "and" before California College Democrats in section B, Article 7, section 2. No debate/speakers-- M/S/P ------M/S/P on the main motion.

Next item, Adoption of the rules and agenda for the 2025 May Organizing Convention when we are electing statewide officers. The rules mirror the same rules as in 2021 (virtual meeting) with a few minor changes. The changes are clarifying how resolutions should be handled and continuing the use of expansion of electronic voting to make it easier for everyone to vote.

M/S/P

Next item, ADEM Sub committee report—for a full report advised to go to the Rules report or the ADEM page.

Staffs report to the committee. Opening candidate registration period Dec 10 – Deadline closing candidate registration Jan 8 at 12:00 noon and you have until 6pm to withdraw. If you pre-registered online you can vote electronically and an in-person location voting will also be available.

Holiday-----CADEM office will be closed Dec 21 -Jan 5

#### Valeria Hernandez

Presented a report on the sub-committee on county bylaws. They reviewed the report and determined that they are in compliance with our by-laws and the fundamental rules of fairness and they are recommending Sonoma County for approval. In addition to those bylaws they reviewed other by-laws that are not in consistent with our bylaws at this time and will continue to work with those committees to bring them into compliance so that later their endorsements can count as our endorsements. Those counties include Imperial, Nevada, Orange, San Bernardino and San Francisco.

Additional Chartered organized applications were reviewed, and the California Democrats for Justice in Palestine. There was a lot of discussion about what approving those charters would mean for existing Caucuses and that this process use to belong to a different committee and at this time for our committee it would be tabled until we allow caucuses that may have similar missions so they have the opportunity to provide input, so the committee will reconsider at a later date.

Next 3 proposed bylaws by staff referred to the sub-committee on endorsements, —1) amend the Board of Equalization district endorsements and delegate representation, 2) amend voting at pre-endorsement conferences electronically, 3) procedures on pre-endorsement conferences

If you want more information you can attend the sub-committee on endorsement meeting sometime in February

A report was given to receive and file a decision from the Compliance Review Commission against the Monterey County Democratic Central Committee. –M/S/P to approve the rules report.

#### **CADEM Co-Chairs Agi Kessler and Kenneth Armstrong (Resolutions)**:

<u>Agi Kessler</u> thanked the committee, authors and staff. She reminded everyone that the next time we met will be at the convention and resolutions can be submitted and to think about the resolutions that you will be submitting and she looks forward to working with you.

**Kenneth Armstrong** presented the consent calendar, page 9 of the floor packet. There are 2 items on the consent calendar, 1) resolution 24-05.030 titled addressing Food Insecurity and Malnutrition in California, 2) 24-12.002 A call to Recognize National Science Appreciation Day. M/S/P to approve the resolutions report.

#### **CADEM Controller Carolyn Fowler:**

Please show Democratic Party love to our Finance staff, Yvette Martinez, Camille Alcala and Katie Defont. They met and the 2025 operating budget was approved. The committee remains committed to growing the fund raises arm of the party through DEM 2024 and the Trail Raisers Program. These programs raised just over \$200,000 in small donor contributions this cycle. Controller Fowler announced that they were pleased to announce that our Eric Bradley Grant awarded over \$6,000 grant funding to 10 applicants through the Golden State. We did hear from some of the grant recipients. Each project had a mentor from the committee and she thanked them also. The committee is hopeful to increase their fund raising goal amount next year to be able to support even more youth focus engagement programs moving forward. The important organizing work that CADEM did to flip Congressional seats across California was fueled

by grassroots donations. The Finance committee is proud to be a part of these successes and hopes all delegates will join them in supporting the Democratic Party to continue year round organizing. Controller Fowler ended her report with ---Win the Ground, Win the Game and Contest every Race, Happy Holidays.

#### **CADEM Organizing Committee, Co-chair Cecilia Minalga from Contra Costa County:**

Honor to serve alongside Marcia Garcia and Brandon Zavala. This year we achieved historic California milestones across the state. Our dedicated volunteers knocked on over 800,000 doors, nearly 170,000 meaningful conversations at those doorsteps and made more than 7.5 million calls and an astounding 18 million text messages. Those numbers really reflect the heart of our movement, one that values action, connection and persistence. We flipped districts like CD 13 in the Central Valley for Adam Gray, CD 27 in North Los Angeles County and CD 45 in Orange County. All those races were decided by the margin of effort. They were a testament of tireless work of organizers, volunteers and voters who believe in the promise of democratic leadership. Our work is not over and in the months ahead we must double down. The stakes are too high right now to sit on the sidelines. Relief for working families, the fight against climate change, and the very foundation of our democracy depends on what we do in the months, weeks and years ahead. Our focus must remain on mobilizing every voter where they are. It is time for action. Every effort counts and the work of 2026 and 2028 begins now. This road ahead is not going to be easy. Let's channel our energy in this moment and march forward with purpose. Let get back to work Democrats.

<u>CADEM Chair Rusty Hicks made</u> a couple of announcements—We have elections within the California Democratic Party coming up at Convention at the end of May and beginning of June.

DNC leadership elections at the end of January, roughly 450 members from across the state, roughly 30 or so here in California will cast a vote in those important races for DNC leadership chair and others. Chair Hicks stated that we should have all received an email with 2 things—1) about a listening session that will be shared with all of our DNC members, 2) a form that includes a questionnaire where you can provide some additional feedback to DNC members as to what they and we should be looking for in the next leadership of the National Party and include that link in the chat.

Chair Hicks asked that we take a moment to remember Democrats that we have lost that have been dedicated to our collective work.

Memoriam slide presented

<u>Chair Hicks introduced our CADEM Partners Gio Chavez, Sara Roos and Jason Park:</u>
<u>Gio Chevez, Chair of the Young Democrats (CYD):</u>

Was not present to report.

#### **CADEM Children's Caucus Chair Sara Roos:**

Caucuses bring content. All 19 caucuses and 2 statewide organizations have meet virtually and they have been focused on the election. The members worked hard to canvass, telephone, text and postcard for elections in their districts and across adjacent states. There were many meetings with members coming together, processing, debriefing, grieving and extracting about best practices for future electoral efforts. There were meetings that celebrated down ballot wins with reports from newly elected officials uplifting specific places and races that merit great hope and even joy. A few caucuses explored future threats and laws enacted for 2025 and past vulnerability that do and will demand our attention going forward. Sara stated that she went to many events and that everyone processes this moment in very different ways. We are a family of reciprocity and solidarity. There will be a new election next year for the caucus chairs and a reminder to pay your dues.

#### **DNC members Jason Park and Analisa Swan:**

Analisa Swan started her remarks by thanking the CADEM chair and officers, executive board and staff. She also gave thanks for the opportunity to serve as a grassroots activist and volunteer as a newly elected DNC member. Analisa said that she and many other members attended the DNC listening session and enjoyed hearing what the executive board members would like to see and the direction of the DNC and the officers. Feel free to reach out to Analisa and let her know your thoughts. Analisa said that Laurence Zakson lead the LGBTQ pride mobilization and Analisa and Garry Shay were core organizers along with many DNC member allies along with Jason Park. DNC members Ada Briceño, Christine Pelosi, Joe Salas, Deborah Cunningham-Skurnik, Harini Krishnan, Keith Umemoto, Derek Devermont, Michael Kapp, David Atkins, and others were involved in a lot of on the ground organizing to elect democrats. We have awesome elected DNC members serving in public office including Congress members Maxine Walters and Barbara Lee, newly elected Assembly member Rhodesia Ransom, newly elected Culver City School Board member Andrew Lachman, County of Santa Clara Supervisor Otto Lee and Sonoma City Council member Sandra Lowe.

#### **Jason Park**

"First and foremost, I know you all have worked hard during the recent election, and I want to say thank you. Despite facing headwinds in 2024, including a massive anti-incumbent global wave, DNC party-building helped Democrats hold ground up and down the ballot in this past election compared to after 2016. I would like to add to what she just reported with a couple of things:

First, the DNC will convene from January 30th to February 1st and has started the

process of electing its next Leadership Team.

Second, I want to recognize Christine Pelosi, Andrew Lachman, Garry Shay, and Chair Rusty Hicks for representing California at the DNC Executive Committee meeting that just recently took place. Conversations at both the DNC Rules and Executive Committee meetings focused on a strong need for an after action review to examine where the 2.2 BILLION dollars went and what messages worked for Democrats who won in this tough environment. DNC Executive Committee member Garry Shay will be mailing out a more detailed report to CADEM E-Board members when he gets home.

Third, I had the honor of assembling the first 2024-2028 CADEM DNC Members' Newsletter, highlighting their volunteer activities or achievements during the recent election. I deeply appreciate the positive response the Newsletter received, and look forward to working with my colleagues and friends for future issues. If you did not receive it, please do not hesitate to reach out to me

to <u>JasonPark4CA@gmail.com</u> (mailto:<u>JasonPark4CA@gmail.com</u>). Thank you Mr. Chair for this opportunity to co-deliver this DNC report together with my good friend and colleague, Analisa Swan, and back over to you."

**CADEM Chair Rusty Hicks**: This concludes Saturdays General Session

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# In Memoriam December 2024

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