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CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

April 17, 2026

Dear Democratic Candidate for the 14th Congressional District:

Due to the vacancy in Congressional District 14, a Special Election has been scheduled for the 14th Congressional District, with the Special Primary Election on **Tuesday, June 16, 2026**, and the Special General Election (**if necessary**) on Tuesday, August 18, 2026.

Pursuant to California Democratic Party (CDP) By-Laws and Rules, the CDP Chair is required to call an Endorsing Caucus of 2025-2027 Democratic State Central Committee (DSCC) Members registered to vote in the 14th Congressional District as of 5:00 p.m. on the day of the Governor's Proclamation of the Special Election on Tuesday, April 14, 2026. For the purposes of this Special Election, only delegates registered in the pre-Prop 50 14th Congressional District will be eligible to vote.

Accordingly, this Endorsing Caucus shall come to order on **Tuesday April 21, 2026, at 5:00 p.m**. I have designated **CDP Region 8 Director Rocky Fernandez** to conduct this Caucus.

CDP Special Election Endorsing Caucus – 14th Congressional District
Virtual Endorsing Caucus
Join Link:
https://cadem-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/OdCPpCVaS52yel7q4TE6hw
Tuesday April 21, 2026
Zoom Room Open: 4:55 p.m.
Caucus Begins: 5:00 p.m.
Election Buddy Ballots will be emailed to all eligible voters: 5:00 pm, Tuesday April 21, 2026

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

Candidates must file by **Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 12:00 p.m.** Upon filing, we will send you a list of the DSCC Members eligible to vote at the **Tuesday, April 21, 2026,** Endorsing Caucus at 5:00 pm.

The member's ballot must be completed and submitted prior to the close of balloting. Proxy voting is not permitted. Ballots are due by **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22, 2026**.

If you have any further questions, please contact Unique Wilson at CD14@cadem.org

For more information on the CDP Endorsement process, please visit the CDP Endorsement webpage at **www.cadem.org/endorsements**.

Rusty Hicks, Chair