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VOTING THRESHOLDS AND DECISIONS:

If a candidate receives 60% or more of the votes cast in an Endorsing Caucus, the candidate is endorsed.

If no candidate receives 60% of the votes cast in an Endorsing Caucus, the caucus shall have taken the position of “no consensus” for endorsement.

If "No Endorsement" gets 60% of the vote, the decision will be "No Endorsement".

* For additional information, please see the 2026 Legislative Candidates Guide

Insurance Commissioner		
Insurance Commissioner	Votes	%
Jane Kim	114	38.64%
Ben Allen	179	60.68%
No Endorsement	2	0.68%
Total	295	
Decision:	Ben Allen	

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1 **Resolution 25.10.018**

2 **Supporting Climate-Resilient Affordable Housing**

3 **WHEREAS** the California Democratic Party has consistently supported affordable housing, and this
4 need disproportionately impacts marginalized communities and rural regions in our State, while
5 underinvestment in these regions increases the need for updating housing supply and water
6 infrastructure, and these are critical public health and safety issues; and

7 **WHEREAS** The California Democratic Party has also expressed concern about climate change that is
8 causing global warming and such related phenomena as firestorms and severe flooding, which are
9 occurring with increasing frequency and are especially threatening to those living in older housing
0 stock which is too often unequipped or poorly situated for withstanding such environmental disasters
1 and the opportunities for financial recovery in these low income communities are insufficient; and

2 **WHEREAS** The California Democratic Party has expressed support for the Green New Deal and
3 environmentally forward solutions for addressing the climate crisis, but has not yet addressed the
4 need for housing that is both, resilient to environmental disasters, and also affordable;

5 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** That the California Democratic Party affirms its support for
6 investment in climate-resilient, affordable housing, especially in economically disadvantaged
7 communities.

8 **Resolution 26.07.004**

9 **Addressing Discrimination Against Iranian FIFA World Cup Athletes and Protecting Fair**
0 **Participation in International Sporting Events**

1 **WHEREAS**, the California Democratic Party supports the principles of fairness, non-discrimination,
2 and international sportsmanship, and recognizes that global athletic competitions should promote
3 unity, diplomacy, and equal opportunity for all athletes regardless of nationality;

4 **WHEREAS**, Trump Administration officials, including DHS Secretary Mullin, who publicly celebrated
5 the disqualification of Iran's national football team from FIFA World Cup 2026 competition, advanced
6 unfounded accusations linking the Iranian World Cup soccer team to the Islamic Revolutionary Guard
7 Corps and President Trump who himself attempted to interfere with decisions of the FIFA governing
8 body regarding player discipline and sanctions, eroding public trust in FIFA's impartiality and
9 politicizing what should remain a fair athletic competition; and

0 **WHEREAS**, concerns have been raised regarding discriminatory treatment, visa barriers, travel
1 restrictions, or participation uncertainty affecting Iranian athletes, coaches and trainers in connection
2 with FIFA World Cup 2026, and exclusionary practices or perceived discrimination in global sporting
3 events may establish harmful precedents that could extend to future major events hosted in
4 California, including the 2028 Summer Olympics, with potential negative impacts on tourism, local
5 economies, and working families who rely on hospitality, transportation, and service-sector
6 employment;

7 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the California Democratic Party opposes efforts to politicize
8 sporting events that are meant to transcend politics, and supports the principle that relevant
9 governmental authorities ought to ensure all eligible athletes may compete without discrimination
0 based on nationality or political considerations and not engage in baseless accusations like those
1 made by Secretary of Homeland Security; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party supports diplomatic, federal, and international coordination to prevent discriminatory barriers to athletic participation, including establishing safeguards protecting the integrity of global sporting events and California's economic and tourism interests tied to major international competitions, including the 2028 Olympic Games.

Resolution 26.07.005

Opposing the Stripping of Temporary Protected Status and Denying Protections for Asylum Seekers

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court's conservative majority 6-3 rulings granted the Trump administration authority to strip Temporary Protected Status (TPS) from approximately 1.3 million TPS holders including approximately 350,000 Haitians and approximately 6,100 Syrians who have lived and worked legally in the United States, and allowing the denial of asylum hearings to individuals under the Migrant Protection Protocols (MPP) or "Remain in Mexico" policy, forcing individuals to remain in Mexico under the legally contradictory claim that they have not "arrived" in the United States despite presenting themselves to U.S. border officials; and

WHEREAS, the detention of asylum seekers who have not been convicted of any crime, without due process, often in ICE-operated or ICE-coordinated facilities lacking adequate oversight and accountability, with those detained reporting persistent degrading conditions such as sanitation failures, overcrowding, and inadequate medical care, which raises ethical, legal, public health, and civil rights concerns, and in light of less restrictive, community-based alternatives that allow individuals to comply with the law including immigration proceedings; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2026, the Trump administration deported asylum seekers, including Iranian nationals with court-recognized fear of persecution, to the Central African Republic and other countries with no connection to the deportees, and has carried out multiple deportation flights returning Iranian nationals to Iran, between September 29, 2025 and January 25, 2026, including an LGBTQ+ detainee, placing them in life-threatening danger which White House Homeland Security Adviser and Deputy Chief of Staff, Stephen Miller, affirmed by declaring the U.S. would send asylum seekers to third countries elsewhere as "a very simple, very elegant, very complete solution";

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party opposes the stripping of Temporary Protected Status and denying protections for asylum seekers.

Resolution 26.07.024

Supporting Emergency Department Nurse-to-Patient Ratios to Protect Patient Safety

WHEREAS, California was the first state in the nation to establish minimum nurse-to-patient staffing ratios, recognizing that adequate staffing is essential to patient safety, quality healthcare outcomes, and the well-being of both patients and healthcare workers; and

WHEREAS, emergency departments throughout California continue to face overcrowding, workforce shortages, increased patient acuity, and growing demand for services, creating conditions in which legally required nurse-to-patient ratios are not always maintained, placing patients and frontline healthcare workers at risk; and

WHEREAS, strong enforcement of staffing laws, coupled with investments in nurse recruitment, retention, and workplace protections, is critical to ensuring safe, timely, and high-quality emergency medical care for all Californians;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party supports California’s nurse-to-patient ratio laws in all emergency departments, and supports increased efforts to maintain these ratios in environments that are highly unpredictable and under increased demand for conditions treatable by primary care; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party supports the freedoms of health care professionals to report unsafe staffing conditions and whistleblower protections for those calling attention to systematic failures to maintain nurse-to-patient ratios.

Resolution 26.07.035

In Favor of Non-Discriminatory Campaign Communications

WHEREAS, the California Democratic Party believes that people of all sexual orientations, genders, religions, races, and ethnicities should be protected from discrimination, and;

WHEREAS, during election seasons, candidates and campaigns, at times, deliberately weaponize immutable characteristics in a cynical attempt to win votes;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party supports nondiscriminatory campaigning and rejects the use of campaign tactics that attempt to stoke fear by utilizing stereotypes based on an opponent's immutable characteristics.

Resolution 26.07.039

Protecting Human-Centered Mental and Behavioral Healthcare while using Artificial Intelligence as a Tool to Support and Augment

WHEREAS The National Alliance on Mental Illness California found that 5.5 million Californians have a mental health condition and that Californians are over five times more likely to be forced out-of-network for mental healthcare than for primary care; and

WHEREAS Major healthcare providers in California, including Kaiser Permanente, the state’s largest private provider of behavioral health services, are deploying artificial intelligence tools for patient screening, triage, documentation, and care recommendations in mental and behavioral healthcare; and

WHEREAS AI applications can generate clinical recommendations in seconds, this has raised documented concerns about transparency, privacy, accountability, and more importantly the concerns over the erosion of human empathy and professional judgment so essential to effective mental healthcare;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party affirms that artificial intelligence in mental and behavioral healthcare must support and augment, rather than replace the clinical judgment of licensed clinicians, and must prioritize patient safety, informed consent, algorithmic transparency, human oversight of clinical decisions, and the preservation of human-centered care.

Resolution 26.07.049

Opposing THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION’S ASSAULT on Regulating Greenhouse Gas Emissions

WHEREAS climate change causes severe damage to our country and world, with the threat of worse dangers coming if we don’t take appropriate actions, yet the Trump administration has drastically undercut our nation’s capacity to mitigate the harm and promote positive outcomes; Trump’s

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has overturned the “endangerment finding”—the crucial, legal lynchpin which enabled federal governmental policies and rules confronting climate change; this 2009 landmark opinion, combined with a 2007 U.S. Supreme Court decision, stipulated that regulations governing greenhouse gas emissions are fundamentally required under the Clean Air Act because those air pollutants place human health at risk—revocation of that finding may eliminate all limits on motor vehicle greenhouse gas emissions;

WHEREAS the EPA proposal, “Greenhouse Gas Endangerment Finding and Motor Vehicle Reconsider Rule,” relies on legalisms, avoiding scientific argument; it’s been sent for Office of Management and Budget review; EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin said the Trump administration won’t “sacrifice national prosperity, energy security, and the freedom of our people for an agenda that throttles our industries...we are driving a dagger straight into the heart of the climate change religion...”, meanwhile, the U.S. is the world’s second-leading emitter of greenhouse gases (after China); last year was the hottest ever recorded on Earth; climate-fueled wildfires and other extreme weather events produced deadly destruction at grave human and economic cost;

WHEREAS a National Resources Defense Council representative said, “They’re trying to defang the Clean Air Act;” a former EPA official said rolling back the finding would be “a repudiation of scientific reality;” a Center for Biological Diversity spokesperson said it would be “putting fealty to Big Oil over sound science and people’s health...a giant gift to oil companies that will do real damage to people, wildlife and future generations — this decision is subject to input, potential change, and legal challenge; some believe it will ultimately fail in court but in the interim would stop EPA regulation of greenhouse gases;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party condemns the Trump administration’s revocation of the endangerment finding, which is foundational for regulations limiting greenhouse gas emissions and associated climate change.

Resolution 26.07.051

Trump Administration’s Failure to Fully Release the Epstein Files

WHEREAS on November 19, 2025, President Trump signed into law a bill directing the Department of Justice to release all unclassified records connected to Jeffrey Epstein, with limited exceptions solely to protect the identities, personal information, and images of survivors and victims and to avoid jeopardizing active federal investigations or prosecutions;

WHEREAS the statutory deadline has been ignored, with substantial portions of the files still unreleased and many of the materials that have been released improperly disclosed survivors’ names, personal information, and images while redacting or withholding information about alleged perpetrators; and

WHEREAS the Administration and many Republican members of Congress have politicized the matter by claiming full exoneration while key documents remain absent, blacked out, or withheld, thereby compounding harm to survivors and undermining public confidence in equal application of the law;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party stands with Epstein survivors and upholds the principles of accountability, equal justice, and governmental transparency.

Resolution 26.07.054

1 **THANKING SPEAKER EMERITA NANCY PELOSI**

2 **WHEREAS** Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi has served with distinction in the United States House of
3 Representatives for 38 years, including as the first woman elected Speaker of the House, and has
4 announced she will not seek reelection in 2026;

5 **WHEREAS** as Speaker, Nancy Pelosi demonstrated exceptional legislative skill and leadership by
6 forging the coalitions necessary to advance landmark measures protecting the environment,
7 expanding access to health care, strengthening voting rights, improving infrastructure, supporting
8 veterans and working families, defending civil and reproductive rights, and upholding the rule of law
9 and democratic institutions; and

0 **WHEREAS** Nancy Pelosi's career has exemplified courage, integrity, and an unwavering commitment
1 to equality and public service that has inspired generations of Californians and strengthened the
2 progressive values of the Democratic Party;

3 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Democratic Party expresses its profound gratitude
4 to Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi for her extraordinary leadership, legislative achievements, and
5 steadfast dedication to the people of California and the United States.

6 **Resolution 26.07.055**

7 **Standing with the Islamic Center of San Diego and the Muslim Community Against Anti-**
8 **Muslim Hate**

9 **WHEREAS** on May 18, 2026, the Islamic Center of San Diego was the target of a deadly act of hate
0 and domestic terrorism that traumatized worshippers, families, and the San Diego community and
1 claimed the lives of three community members Amin Abdullah, Mansour Kaziha, and Nadir Awad who
2 selflessly gave their lives to protect children, staff, and congregants, preventing a greater tragedy
3 and exemplified extraordinary courage, sacrifice, and service to others; and

4 **WHEREAS** Civil rights organizations documented a significant increase in anti-Muslim rhetoric by
5 public officials, online influencers, including an 80 percent increase in anti-Muslim extremist social
6 media posts by public officials over a 2 year period, contributing to the normalization of Islamophobia
7 and dehumanization of Muslim communities, with anti-Muslim hate, Islamophobia, and anti-Arab
8 racism being amplified by some public officials, candidates for office, commentators, media outlets,
9 social media platforms, and organizations by promoting or tolerating rhetoric portraying Muslims as
0 threats, stating Muslims don't belong in America, including the formation of the Anti-Sharia Caucus
1 in Congress and other actions that stigmatize Muslim community, contributing to a climate of fear,
2 significant increased bullying at schools, suspicion, and dehumanization of Muslims; and

3 **WHEREAS** California is home to over 300 mosques and Islamic Congregations, and as many as
4 1,000,000 Muslims, the California Democratic Party has historically stood for protecting civil rights,
5 defending religious freedom, opposing all forms of hate and extremism, and recognizes
6 dehumanization of any community contributes to an environment where discrimination, harassment,
7 and violence are promoted;

8 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the California Democratic Party stands in solidarity with the Muslim
9 community against the violent acts of May 18, 2026 by two young white nationalist extremists
0 against the Islamic Center of San Diego and the San Diego Muslim community and reaffirms its
1 commitment to opposing hate and violence in all forms; and

1 **BE IT FURTHER** RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party recommits itself to combating anti-
2 Muslim hate, anti-Arab racism, white nationalism, anti-Palestinian hate and all forms of hate and
3 bigotry through education, advocacy, coalition-building, and public accountability, and calls upon
4 elected officials, candidates for office, media institutions, and social media companies to reject
5 rhetoric that demonizes entire communities, to advocate for an increase in funding for security for
6 houses of worship, to actively promote the values of inclusion, equality, religious freedom, and
7 human dignity for all.

CADEM Resolutions Committee — 2026 July Executive Board Report

The Resolutions Committee recommends the California Democratic Party takes the following positions on these ballot measures:

Measure	Position
Prop 1 - Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026	SUPPORT
Prop 2 - Save for California's Future Act (Rainy Day Fund / Budget Reserve)	SUPPORT
Prop 3 - The California Children's Education and Health Care Protection Act	SUPPORT
Prop 4 - Public Campaign Finance CA Fair Elections Act	SUPPORT
Prop 5 - Elections: Recall of State Officers	SUPPORT
Prop 37 - California Middle-Class Homeownership and Family Home Construction Act	SUPPORT
Prop 38 - California Immunology and Immunotherapy Collaborative Medical Research Initiative to End Disease In Our Lifetime	SUPPORT
Prop 39 - California Voter ID Initiative	OPPOSE

Measure	Position
Prop 40 - 2026 Billionaire Tax Act	SUPPORT
Prop 41 - California Governmental Efficiency Improvement Act	OPPOSE
Prop 42 - Retirement and Personal Savings Protection Act	OPPOSE
Prop 43 - Local Taxpayer Protection Act to Save Proposition 13	OPPOSE
Prop 44 - Clinic Funding Accountability and Transparency Act	OPPOSE
Prop 45 - Building An Affordable California Act	OPPOSE

California Democratic Party Rules Committee Report

Saturday, August 1, 2026, 2:00 PM

San Diego Sheraton Executive Board Meeting - Point Loma AB

- I. The Committee was called to order at 2:02pm. A roll call established a quorum with 20 members present. 1 member joined the meeting in progress.
- II. M/S/P Adoption of Meeting Agenda
- III. Review of Bylaws amendments before the Executive Board (adopted by Rules Committee during the 2025 October E-Board) in connection with the California Democratic Council:
 - A. Amendments to CDP Bylaws Article II, Sec 1.a.8.
 - B. Amendments to CDP Bylaws Article VII, Section 2.f
 - C. Amendments to CDP Bylaws Article X, Section 3.a.5.
 - D. Amendments to CDP Bylaws Appendix C; Guidelines re: Chartering of Organizations Section 3.E.1.
 - E. Amendments to CDP Bylaws Appendix C; Guidelines re: Chartering of Organizations Section 4.B.5.

A. Amendments to CDP Bylaws Article II, Section 1.a.8.

~~Four (4) officers of the California Democratic Council. These shall consist of the State President and three (3) other officers, as determined by the California Democratic Council.~~

B. Amendments to CDP Bylaws Article VII, Section 2.f

~~The President of the California Democratic Council,~~ of the California Young Democrats, and of the California College Democrats, unless the Chair/President is already an Executive Board member. If this is the case, the organization may choose another officer as its Executive Board member.

C. Amendments to CDP Bylaws Article X, Section 3.a.5.

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 College Democrats ~~California Democratic Council~~ are specifically exempted from this possible grounds for revocation of Charter.) Further, for the period through the earlier of December 31, 2026, or the further amendment of this Section 3(a)(5) of Article X, the California College Democrats shall be considered provisionally chartered and are specifically exempted from this subsection for the duration of this provisional chartering.

**D. Amendments to CDP Bylaws Appendix C; Guidelines re: Chartering of Organizations
Section 3.E.1.**

Contingent upon the adoption of the amendment to Article X, Section 3(a)(5) above, amend Appendix C (Chartering of Organizations) as follows:

~~This Committee acknowledges the Charter previously granted to the California Democratic Council in 1952, which organization shall be exempted from these guidelines, except with regard to those pertaining to revocation of charter;~~

**E. Amendments to CDP Bylaws Appendix C; Guidelines re: Chartering of Organizations
Section 4.B.5.**

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 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 Democratic Council is specifically exempted from this possible grounds for revocation of Charter),~~

IV. Subcommittee Reports

A. M/S/P to adopt the Report from the Subcommittee on ADEMs with amendments:

1. M/S/P to adopt the **2027 ADEM Procedures**, largely keeping the 2025 system while making a few improvements, including allowing certain participants to receive ballot credentials via email, voter verification improvements, and procedures to address challenges created by the California bill AB 1392.
2. M/S/P to recommend to the Executive Board Amendments to Article VI, Sec 1 (j) to improve the process for filling subsequent vacancies in the office of Assembly District E-Board representative, as follows:
 - (1) An Assembly District Representative to the State Executive Board shall be chosen at each Assembly District Election Meeting as follows: after the results are finalized, the highest vote-getting candidate from among those who both won a seat as a delegate and had indicated their willingness to serve as the Executive Board representative at the time of the filing of their candidate application (for the purpose of this ~~paragraph~~ subsection, "E-Board Candidates") shall be provided the opportunity to serve as Executive Board Representative if that person so chooses. If that person declines to serve as Executive Board Representative, then the opportunity shall be offered to each E-Board Candidate in the order of votes received. Any ties shall be resolved by methods provided in the ADEM Procedures. If all E-Board Candidates decline the opportunity, then the opportunity shall be offered to each elected Assembly District

delegate starting with the highest vote getter and proceeding down the count. If all of them decline, the statewide officers plus the appropriate Regional Director shall appoint a representative from among those members of This Committee resident in the Assembly District (except those elected by a county committee pursuant to Article II, section 4).

. . .

(3) In the event of a subsequent vacancy of the office of Assembly District Representative to the State Executive Board (either by operation of this subsection j(2) or otherwise), ~~the Regional Director for the applicable Assembly District shall call a public meeting of the members of This Committee resident in the Assembly District, who shall fill the vacancy from among those persons enumerated in paragraph (1) of this subsection~~ the vacant position shall be offered to each Executive Board Candidate in the order of votes received at the preceding ADEM. Any ties shall be resolved by lot. Should all Executive Board Candidates decline, then the opportunity shall be offered to each elected Assembly District delegate, starting with the highest vote-getter and proceeding in descending order of vote count. If all delegates decline, the Regional Director for the applicable Assembly District shall convene a public meeting of the members of This Committee residing in the Assembly District, who shall fill the vacancy from among those members of This Committee resident in the Assembly District (excluding those elected by a county central committee pursuant to Article II, section 4). This meeting shall be called with at least 10 days' notice provided to the members of This Committee residing in the Assembly District. For the purpose of this meeting only, a quorum shall be (5) members of This Committee residing in the Assembly District. Once the vacancy is filled, the person who convened the meeting to fill the vacancy shall notify, in writing, the State Chair of the Party of the selection made pursuant to this subdivision.

B. Caucuses Subcommittee Report

1. The subcommittee reported that all 19 caucuses successfully completed the annual reporting process required under the party's caucus certification guidelines. Although some reports were submitted late, every caucus ultimately met the reporting requirements for full compliance. The committee commended the caucuses for strengthening their internal organization while actively supporting elections, party resolutions, and legislative priorities.
2. The Committee recommended approval of the Chicano Latino Caucus's request to change its name to the Latino Chicano Caucus and adopt

revised bylaws. The caucus previously had a provisional certification, with the changes to the bylaws the caucus is now fully compliant. Some of the changes include updated membership dues levels of \$750 and \$800 as well as options for a reduction in the number of vice chairs from 13 to 8. The Subcommittee announced plans to begin the next certification and recertification cycle with a public hearing before the 2026 November Executive Board meeting to gather input on improving the process. Members highlighted the success of implementing uniform caucus bylaws, which have made governance more consistent, improved interpretation of rules, and a more immediate uniform resolution of issues as they arise.

C. County Bylaws Subcommittee

The California Democratic Party (CDP) Bylaws state that a Democratic candidate for nonpartisan office who have been endorsed by their County Central Committee shall also be considered to be the endorsed candidate of the CDP provided that the endorsing provisions of the relevant County Central Committee Bylaws have been reviewed and approved by the CDP as consistent with its own Bylaws and with the fundamental rules of fairness.

1. The subcommittee recommended approval of the following: Mono County, Nevada County, San Bernardino County, San Mateo County, Santa Cruz County, Sonoma County and Ventura County
2. The following County Bylaws did not meet the requirements for approval: Napa County, San Diego County, Sierra County, and Yolo County
3. Amador County and Lassen County were not reviewed because not all the material was received to complete the process.

The subcommittee notes the following list of counties have their bylaws approved as of August 2026: Contra Costa County, El Dorado County, Imperial County, Lake County, Los Angeles County, Orange County, Riverside County, Sacramento County, San Benito County, San Joaquin County, Santa Barbara County, Solano County, Sonoma County, Stanislaus County

D. Report of Chartered Organizations Subcommittee

Subcommittee Chair Glenn Glazer reported that the subcommittee recommended two amendments: A technical amendment that proposed concerns of CADEM Bylaws Appendix C to remove duplicative bylaws language from the guidelines to reduce the risk of inconsistencies and instead reference applicable bylaws directly; and provisions governing when a charter organization is considered “substantially similar” to a CADEM Caucus.

Caucuses subcommittee chair Laurence Zakson noted that the proposal concerning substantially similar organizations had previously been referred to both the Subcommittee on Charter Organizations, and the Subcommittee on Caucuses. The committee recognized that the dual referral had been overlooked and agreed that the matter should still be referred to the Subcommittee on Caucuses for review.

1. M/S/P to refer proposed amendments to strike Appendix C, Section C and the language regarding substantially similar Caucuses and Chartered organizations to the Subcommittee on Caucuses
 2. The remainder of the Subcommittee report was received without objection
- E. M/S/P to accept the Endorsements subcommittee report as amended and to recommend to the Executive Board the following amendments to detail standards on signatures for petitions and forms used in endorsement processes::

Article VIII, Section 3(d)(7)

An incumbent who has been automatically placed on the consent calendar of This Committee's endorsing convention by operation of Section 3g(12) of this Article shall be removed from the consent calendar for separate vote by the convention if by 8 PM on the day prior to the date of the vote on the consent calendar by the endorsing convention there is filed a petition with the Secretary of This Committee that provides that it is in the best interest of the California Democratic Party that such removal from the consent calendar occur, and that the petition be signed by two-thirds of the following: 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. An original signature must be used when signing which may include a signature by hand on paper or via a tool (e.g., finger or stylus) on an electronic screen. Electronically generated signatures (e.g., Docusign) will not be accepted. Vacancies shall not be counted in the percentages but proxies may vote in place of their principal according to rules otherwise provided in these bylaws.

Article VIII, Section 3(g)(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:

- (a) 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 on a form prescribed by the Secretary to include the incumbent in the endorsement process otherwise indicated in this Section.

Article VIII, Section 3(g)(12)

The name of a non-incumbent or of an incumbent subject to Section 3.g.(11)(a) or Section 3.g.(11)(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 on a form prescribed by the Secretary with the State Chair no later than ten (10) days prior to the State Endorsing Convention. An original signature must be used when signing which may include a signature by hand on paper or via a tool (e.g., finger or stylus) on an electronic screen. Electronically generated signatures (e.g., Docusign) will not be accepted. If a name is removed from the consent calendar, the By-Laws of This Committee regarding endorsements shall apply.

Article VIII, Section 3(h)(2)

If there is only one Democrat who advances from the primary, and that candidate had previously (but unsuccessfully) sought the endorsement of the California Democratic Party and complied with the procedures set out in Article VIII, section 3.c.(3) of these By-Laws, that candidate will become the endorsed candidate. Twenty percent (20%) of the members of This Committee resident in the district in question may file a Letter of Objection to cause the endorsement to be considered by the Election Appeals Committee via the process below. An original signature must be used when signing which may include a signature by hand on paper or via a tool (e.g., finger or stylus) on an electronic screen. Electronically generated signatures (e.g., Docusign) will not be accepted.

Article VIII, Section 3(h)(3)

If there is only one Democrat who advances from the primary, but said candidate had not previously sought the endorsement of the California Democratic Party for this office in this election cycle, said candidate, upon timely petition with the Secretary of the Party and accompanied by the appropriate filing fee, shall become the endorsed candidate fifteen (15) days after Secretary of State certification of the Primary Election unless a Letter of Objection is filed with the Secretary of This Committee and sustained by majority vote of the Election Appeals Committee. An original signature must be used when signing which may include a signature by hand on paper or via a tool (e.g., finger or stylus) on an electronic screen. Electronically generated signatures (e.g., Docusign) will not be accepted. The deadline for filing the petition and paying the filing fee is within two days of the Secretary of State's certification of the primary results. Once the filing period for submission of a Letter of Objections has passed without the submitted Letter of Objection, or if such Letter is received but the Election Appeals Committee fails to sustain the Letter of Objection, then such candidate shall become the endorsed candidate.

Article VIII, Section 3(i)

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. An original signature must be used when signing which may include a signature by hand on paper or via a tool (e.g., finger or stylus) on an electronic screen. Electronically generated signatures (e.g., DocuSign) will not be accepted.

- V. Proposed Bylaw Amendments
 - A. M/S/P to refer to the Endorsement Subcommittee a proposal by Leslie Baxter to amend Article VIII, Section 3.c.(9) to use Ranked Choice Voting on endorsement votes.
 - B. M/S/P to refer to Miscellaneous Subcommittee a proposal by Joel Freid to amend Article I, Section 3 regarding Equal Division Rules
- VI. M/S/P to reject an appeal by the California Democratic Council (CDC) and sustain the CRC decision re challenge from Riverside County Democratic Party, with Laurtence Zakson recusing himself from participating due to a conflict.
- VII. The Committee briefly discussed a referral from the Resolutions Committee proposing that the California Democratic Party recognize a new holiday
- VIII. M/S/P to adjourn at 4:17pm

August 2, 2026

Legislation Committee Floor Report
August E-Board Meeting, San Diego, CA

August 2026 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 followed by questions from committee members.

The committee agendaed 25% of the total allotted meeting time to public comment and the speaker sign-up list was fully exhausted during the allotted time. After completing all agendaed business, the committee closed by initiating discussions on policies & procedures and where to explore expanding volunteer capacity going forward.

The committee recommends CADEM SUPPORT eighty-one (81) pieces of legislation, and OPPOSE one (1) piece 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
2026 August Executive Board - Legislation Committee
Floor Report – August 2, 2026

Co-Chair: Margie Granado
Co-Chair: Amar Thomas
Staff: Emma Lenz

The Legislation Committee recommends these positions on the following bills:

CA State Assembly Legislation			
Bill Number	Author	Position	Floor Report Tracking Number
AB 40	Bonta	Support	1
AB 1128	Muratsuchi	Support	2
AB 500	Quirk-Silva	Support	3
AB 1165	Gipson	Support	4
AB 1245	Stefani	Support	5
AB 1267	Pellerin	Support	6
AB 1537	Bryan	Support	7
AB 1540	González	Support	8
AB 1603	Schultz	Support	9
AB 1627	Ávila Farías	Support	10
AB 1633	Haney	Support	11
AB 1650	Caloza	Support	12
AB 1655	Bryan	Support	13
AB 1675	Lee	Support	14
AB 1699	Rogers	Support	15
AB 1776	Aguilar-Curry	Support	16
AB 1790	Connolly	Support	17
AB 1805	Ransom	Support	18
AB 1806	Gabriel	Support	19

AB 1807	Gabriel / Carrillo	Support	20
AB 1811	Rogers	Support	21
AB 1842	Harabedian	Support	22
AB 1891	Connolly	Support	23
AB 1896	González / Rivas	Support	24
AB 1899	Caloza	Support	25
AB 1900	Kalra	Support	26
AB 1924	Gabriel	Support	27
AB 1929	Ortega	Support	28
AB 1941	González	Support	29
AB 1967	Zbur	Support	30
AB 1994	Alvarez	Support	31
AB 2017	Haney	Support	32
AB 2045	Connolly	Support	33
AB 2146	Stefani	Support	34
AB 2157	Bryan	Support	35
AB 2158	Lowenthal	Support	36
AB 2161	Bonta	Support	37
AB 2175	Garcia	Support	38
AB 2204	Gabriel	Support	39
AB 2227	Connolly	Support	40
AB 2230	Ávila Farías	Support	41
AB 2244	Gabriel	Support	42
AB 2313	Berman	Support	43
AB 2316	Hoover	OPPOSE	44
AB 2318	Elhawary	Support	45
AB 2360	Arambula	Support	46
AB 2374	Fong	Support	47
AB 2379	Solache	Support	48
AB 2386	Alvarez	Support	49

AB 2393	Addis	Support	50
AB 2460	Rodriguez	Support	51
AB 2465	Ortega	Support	52
AB 2494	Rogers	Support	53
AB 2495	Kalra	Support	54
AB 2534	Kalra	Support	55
AB 2545	Schiavo	Support	56
AB 2551	Elhawary	Support	57
AB 2575	Ortega	Support	58
AB 2607	Nguyen	Support	59
AB 2618	Connolly	Support	60
AB 2662	Carrillo	Support	61
AB 2721	Carrillo	Support	62
AB 2764	Ahrens	Support	63

CA State Senate Bills

			Floor Report Tracking Number
Bill Number	Author	Position	
SB 295	Hurtado	Support	64
SB 327	McNerney	Support	65
SB 381	Wahab	Support	66
SB 581	McGuire	Support	67
SB 677	Wiener	Support	68
SB 747	Wiener	Support	69
SB 837	Reyes	Support	70
SB 868	Wiener	Support	71
SB 882	Rubio	Support	72
SB 886	Padilla	Support	73
SB 894	Allen	Support	74
SB 895	Wiener	Support	75

SB 954	Blakespear	Support	76
SB 973	Becker	Support	77
SB 1004	Wiener	Support	78
SB 1054	Cabaldon	Support	79
SB 1091	Caballero	Support	80
SB 1114	Cabaldon	Support	81
SB 1365	Allen	Support	82



**CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
GENERAL SESSION – Monterey, California**

SATURDAY, October 26, 2025

CADEM Chair, Rusty Hicks: Called the meeting to order, welcomed all and thanked the Monterey Dems for hosting the CADEM Executive Board Meeting here in Monterey. The Chair also thanked Yvette Martinez; the entire CADEM team and the delegates for all their hard work that has been done leading up to this meeting including Prop 50.

CADEM, Region 9 Director, Dominic Dursa, lead the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the Land Acknowledgment.

CADEM Credentials Committee: Co-chair's introductions: Tim Allison (new), Lara Larramendi and Jane Wishon. Lara Larramendi reminded us that today is Hillary Clinton's Birthday and gave an acknowledgement.

Jane gave a credentials report of 206 E-board members credentialed for this meeting, hearing no objections. M/S/P

CADEM Coby King, Parliamentarian, walked the members through the meeting rules for debate, floor discussion procedure and voting for adoption. These rules are the same as they have been for all of our meetings.

Limits for debate--If there is anything that is to be debated please come to one of the microphones and state your purpose for rising. If there is something that requires debate we will take 3 speakers on each side including the maker of any motion, 1 minute each. At the conclusion of 6 speakers or less depending on how many speakers there, we will then move immediately to a vote. We will start with voice vote and if that is not conclusive, then a show of the green cards. Motion to approve, M/S/P

CADEM Chair, Rusty Hicks, asked for approval of the minutes for the August 2025 Executive Board Meeting (Pages 2-9) of the packet as presented, M/S/P

CADEM Chair of the Monterey Dems, Ian Olgesby, gave a hearty welcomed and thanked the delegates on behalf of the Monterey Dems Central Committee for all their efforts, phone banking, canvassing, making calls.....Ian stated that the City of Monterey is a civic landmark and in 1849 the 1st California Constitutional Convention was convened in this city at Colton Hall. Ian ended his report by reminded us that our work matters and let's get to work.

CADEM Vice Chair, Deepa Sharma, thanked us for being here and doing the work of our party and expressed how important it is to pass Prop 50 and every voter that we have had a conversation with matters. Deepa said that while she was out canvassing that she spoke with a family who had voted and committed to telling 10 friends and family members to vote as well and this is what we need others to do. Our Vice Chair also said that this is personal for us as Californians and that the current administration is threatening to inflict hunger to over 42 million people across the country who rely on food assistance when snap benefits expire on November 1. Deepa stated that we as California Democrats are leading the resistance against this administration. Her presentation comments ended by thanking her fellow officers and CADEM staff team for all their organizing efforts, Prop 50 and beyond including this weekend.

CADEM Vice Chair, David Campos, also acknowledged CADEM staff for everything they do. VC Campos stated in reading the news that he had heard from Gov. Newsom that Trump is doing everything he can to rig the election and will be sending federal election monitors to 5 counties in California, Los Angeles, Fresno, Kern, Riverside, Orange so far. David stated that deep inside what is driving the current administration is fear and we the people here in California have the power and will work every county and neighborhood to win on November 4th.

CADEM Controller, Carolyn Fowler, and Chair Finance Committee, thanked the finance team committee including Katie, Camille and Yvette. The Finance Committee met on Oct 25th with CADEM staff and prepared the final operating budget for the 2026 fiscal year. Chair Fowler said that the finance committee is committed to working in partnership with staff officers and all delegates to ensure that we have the resources that we need to win across California. A major priority is expanding our grassroots fundraising work through DEM 2026 and the California Fight Fund program. Finance Chair Fowler recognized the backbone of this work, our monthly donors and asked them to stand to be recognized for their contribution and leadership.

Carolyn continued by saying that the Eric Bradley Deep Blue Grant Subcommittee will be taking applications in January 2026. Also they are committed to hosting at least 1 compliance training every year. Controller Fowler stated that our win for Prop 50 is only possible by our investments that each of us makes. Carolyn asked the Executive board members to at least make a \$7 dollar contribution. She also mentioned the holiday globe ornament that say: "We Need a New President" and everyone should have one. (fundraiser opportunity). Carolyn concluded and thanked the Operations staff for everything that they do and Carolyn asked for them to stand in recognition. Final end, YES ON 50.

CADEM Secretary, Diana Love, thanked staff, officers, delegates and volunteers. Diana stated that we at CADEM could not do this work without all of you. Diana stated that she feels that recognition is important and she called out our CADEM leadership for their work: county committee chairs, club members, caucus chairs and the regional directors. Secretary Love gave a special recognition to a new Regional Director that she worked with through some difficulties. Noe from Tulare County. Secretary Love thanked Noe for his leadership and said that he will be a great addition to our Regional Director team in addition to all the leadership he will bring in the future.

Secretary Love asked stated to the delegates that if you know any voters that have not sent back their ballots to please encourage them to send them in so that there is less disruption at the polls. She stated that she hoped when we leave here today that we have a sense of renewed enthusiasm and a deep sense of confidence that we will get this done-Yes on Prop 50. Diana reminded us during these difficult times as some may see, it's about having some JOY. Secretary Love reminded us to remember the JOY that former Vice President Kamala Harris brought when she walked out on stage or into a room. She had displayed Joy and a Smile on her face. Diana stated that we need to feel that Passion and the Joy that she brought to all of us, we need that back and not focus on the sadness that is happening around us. Diana ended with We the People are going to make history, Yes on Prop 50.

CADEM COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rules Co-Chairs, Coby King, Valeria Hernandez:

Coby thanked all committee members and asked for them to rise and be acknowledged. Coby also thanked the staff for their work on Prop 50 and gave a special thanks to Unique Wilson. Coby said that the committee met yesterday, established a quorum, adopted the agenda and reviewed the amendments that are before us right now. Mr. King said that he wanted to first take up the Prop 50 amendment. A concern for review was brought to the Rules Committee for their attention from Nick Bennett, Placer County Chair who pointed out that the bylaws do not allow us to do endorsements on the new congressional lines if Prop 50 passes. Coby said they looked up the bylaws and Nick was right. Coby thanked Nick. A change was made via a special rules committee meeting and a timely notice was sent out to the E-board delegates for this meeting to fulfill the requirements in the bylaws. Coby explained were to find them, Article 8, page 10 of the packet to amend Article 8, section 1K.

Motion: to amend the bylaws as stated, this Committee shall not endorse in partisan primary races in districts subject to redistricting unless, no less than forty-five (45) days prior to a duly noticed endorsing convention of This Committee, final maps have been published by the California Citizens Redistricting Commission or districts are established as the result of the passage of a statewide ballot measure. **M/S/P**

Coby continued with a list of amendments on Page 10 of the packet, language to add the California College Democrats and the California High School Democrats to the list of organizations that are basely treated in some ways as chartered organizations but are not subject to the renewal provisions.

Article II, Sec 1 (a) 9 to add Four (4) officers of the California Young Democrats of the California College Democrats and of the California High School Democrats.

Article VII, Section 2 (f) the President/Chair will be the officer selected unless there is already an Executive Board member. If this is the case the organization may choose another officer as its Executive EBoard member.

Article X, Section 3 (a) (5) to amend current language describing endorsement language of any candidate for public office running against a candidate of This Committee, by any organization granted a Charter by This Committee after the adoption of the Article X on July 31, 2005. The following will be included:

The California Democratic Council, the California Young Democrats, the California College Democrats, and the California High School Democrats are specifically exempted from this subsection.

Motion: to recommend the technical amendment as amended and delete duplicative language from the added language in Article X, Section 3 (a) (5). **M/S/P**

Coby continued with the next item for discussion:

Convention Rules: Page 11-14: Adoption of 2026 Platform, same as always with some clean up. Coby stated that to protect the integrity of the Platform Committee process, the Rules Committee based on a proposal from the Platform Committee to Increase the number of signatures needed to bring an amendment to the floor from 300 to 500 and to also increase the threshold for the adoption of floor amendments from a majority vote to a 2/3 vote. Everything else is essentially the same. There was a lengthy discussion on a substitute motion to keep the signature count remain the same (300).

Motion to adopt the rules as presented by the Rules Committee based on the proposal from the Platform Committee: Vote Yes to keep at 300 and No for proposal to 500. (Green card vote) the I's have it.

Next Motion is on the 2/3 vote to adopt floor amendments only.

After much argumentative discussion, Chair Rusty Hicks took back the gravel for clarification purposes and continued the voting process.

Yes Vote, stay at Majority ----No vote means to increase from majority to 2/3, proposal from the platform committee. The Vote was 84 in favor and 59 against.

Motion: to adopt the Convention Rules as amended. **M/S/P.**

Valeria, subcommittee reports, **ADEM's.** CADEM will be taking testimony online or you can testify in person at our next meeting sometime before our next convention. At that time we will have updated rules and procedures before our next Executive Board meeting, summer of 2026.

Another report was given on chartered organizations and they reported that United Advance California Democratic Federation withdraw their application to become a chartered organization. This organization put before the subcommittee bylaws as well as changes to the appendixes or to the guidelines to the appendixes of our bylaws that deal with the California Democratic Councils and those changes simply they want to align closer to different chartered organizations given that the purpose and the activities of the organizations have changed since it was first established. Valeria stated that is not before us today, it will come before us at the next Executive Board meeting.

The committee heard another proposal from Mr. Glenn Glazer dealing with chartered organizations and that matter has been referred to the subcommittee on caucuses. Valeria also invited delegates to attend the subcommittee meeting led by Laurence Zakson to learn more about chartered organization and caucuses. Input ideas are welcomed.

Another report from the County Bylaws subcommittee chaired by Mrs. Robin Torello reported that the Orange County Democratic Party submitted their bylaws for review to have their endorsements count as the Party's endorsements. Valeria stated that they are recommending that this be approved. She also stated that in 2025 a list of counties had their bylaws approved: Contra Costa County, El Dorado, San Benito, and Solano. In addition to, there was a series of bylaws submitted in 2023, if there were no changes or amendments to your bylaws you can send them via email to Robin Torello or Unique Wilson for reauthorization.

Last report was a bylaw amendment from Mr. Steve Chessin that has to do with ranked choice voting that was referred to the ADEM subcommittee to be heard when they meet again next year.

Agi Kessler said the Riverside County submitted their bylaws and they were not mentioned as part of the report. Valeria said she would inquire and someone would get back to Agi.

MOTION: to adopt and approve the report: **M/S/P**

Coby King reported on the Legislation Committee report, he stated that the Committee Co-Chairs, Amar Thomas (AJ) and Margaret Granado (Margie) could not be here today.

Mr. King stated that the report could be found on the back page of the packet and it is just an informative report with no particular action to be taken.

MOTION to adopt the report: **M/S/P**

CADEM Co-Chairs Agi Kessler and Kenneth Armstrong, Resolutions Committee,

Agi thanked committee members, staff and gave recognition to the authors and stated that they are the backbone of our work and thanked them for submitting resolutions. Agi then turned the mic over to Kenneth to discuss the consent calendar.

Kenneth stated on page 18 there are four (4) resolutions and asked if anyone wanted to pull a resolution. Glenn Glazer pulled (25.10.023.-Supporting a CPUC Free from Conflict of Interest).

MOTION: for the reminder of the consent calendar to be voted on.-**M/S/P**

Agi took back the mic to lead the discussion for the pulled item. Mr. Glazer asked to amend the resolution to remove some of the language. After much discussion among members as speakers for and against to remove the language, **clear cutting of both private and public property-** **VOTE-M/S/P to strike out the language.**

Next suggestion for change to the language: To add the language for utility executives.

MOTION: **M/S/P**

MAIN MOTION VOTE: **with the words removed and a second set of words added-**
M/S/P-----End of report

Organizing Committee: Co-Chair Cecilia Minalga, Costa Contra County talked about Yes on Prop 50 and what would we do in the next 9 days to get it passed. Cecilia reported out on some stats for canvassing at the Executive Board Meeting here in Monterey on Friday as follows: There were about 100 canvassers that knocked on 2,100 doors, 50 phone bankers that made 32,000 dials with almost 800 conversations, (huge applause). Cecilia said that each person participating in those actions made a difference, 1 voter, 1 conversation at a time, and 1 more ballot for Yes on Prop 50. She asked for a commitment to making 1 more phone call, door knock and 1 more conversation with the voter to help them develop their voter plan. Co-Chair Minalga also stated that our work is all about turnout and you can refer to the CADEM website for phone banks and actions and you can also call Co-Chairs Martha Garcia, Brandon Zavala or Cecilia Minalga for assistance if needed.

CADEM Chair Rusty Hicks thanked the Organizing Committee for their work in an incredible short period of time to do what we have done.

CADEM Chair, Steven Auclair, Justice Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI), met and heard inspiring presentations from, Vice Chair(s) David Campos and Deepa Sharma. Following their remarks members engaged in a thoughtful discussion about our ongoing work and commitments going into the remainder of this year and into next year. The committee also reviewed their upcoming work plan including developing a holiday and event calendar for next year. Steven stated that they will be engaging many of us to develop that list, assist with guidelines by which to update each year to avoid scheduling conflicts wherever possible and provide this as a resource to our county party's. During the Prop 50 check-in there were discussions around barriers, what have we learned in this process and what are we doing to strengthen our outreach next year. Chair Auclair talked about focusing on action items on exploring our outreach and looking ahead to 2026. The committee will prioritize the charges given by the leadership while also looking at the goals for developing a mentorship program, building long term partnerships, learning panels and communication strategies to amplify CADEM.

MOTION: to approve the report. **M/S/P**

Paused for the In Memoriam video

Chair Hicks introduced our CADEM Organizational Reports:

Gio Chavez, Chair of the Young Democrats (CYD), said from Orange County to Fresno, San Francisco and Sacramento that Young Democrats are working tirelessly to get the vote out for Prop 50. Young Dems walked doors with many in Monterey to get the word out because the fate and our democracy, country and our future is on the line right now. Gio stated that under this President we are seeing a spike in political violence and in California when they go low, we fight back. CYD Chair said that democracy, progress and the fate of our nation runs through California and we have 9 more days left to protect our democracy, say no to fascism, and stand up for our communities and we did not start this fight but we are going to finish it.

College Democrats President, Jack Howard, stated that we are fighting and this is the largest and the most important statewide proposition that we have had on the ballot and they are working hard to make sure that it is going to get passed on Nov 4. He stated that they have grown exponentially since his term started in May by over 200% expanding their chapters across the state and they just reached 40 chapters statewide and they continue to grow into this new academic year. Since Prop 50 was introduced

into the ballot the College Democrats felt that this was the opportunity to bring the California Democratic Party onto college campuses where there has been a lack of their presence. Jack stated that organizations like Turning Point USA, have held a monopoly and it is backwards and they are working to make sure that that does not happen again. Since Prop 50 was announced along with Grassroots Dem HQ, UCSA and other student groups have worked to raise money to pay 15 staffers across 15 California college campuses to do paid canvassing 2x a week since 2 months ago and they have been canvassing every day and every week since and have had huge turnouts and hired a specialize staff member just for the central valley college campuses. A lot of the times college students get lump in with young dem groups and that is not the case. College students are different from Young Dems. College students face housing shortage, tuition hikes, and cuts in SNAP benefits, deportation of students who have green cards or a student visa along with militarizing some citizens. etc., so we need to meet college students where they are. What does Prop 50 mean to college students who are going to graduate with 150,000 in debt; had their SNAP benefits cut away; paying over \$2,000 for student housing....and often working fulltime or part-time. Jack thanked everyone for what they do and asked for members to go out and get parents, grandparents to vote too and let's win this.

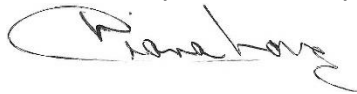
Children Caucus Chair, Sara Roos, said thank you as the representative of the 19 Caucuses to Monterey County for inviting CADEM to this unbelievable beautiful place to canvas and for feeding us. Sara said the caucuses are the grassroots where you come to when you want to find your people; focus your concerns and explore your interests. The caucuses are meeting remotely in their local communities and doubling down on the work to pass Prop 50. They met here in Monterey to do what they do best, exploring and advocating individual and peculiar interests which is the space that each caucus offers. Sara mentioned each caucus by name, as she stated they have spent this weekend and past several weeks reaching fellow democrats. They are collectively all together pounding the pavement and working the phones for Prop 50. In addition to they continue to meet, reaching out to their local diverse communities. Sara spotlighted the Arab American Caucus and highlighted how they have been working carefully with their own special diverse community, educating explicitly around Prop 50 and these efforts have led to major organizations endorsement for Prop 50. Sara stated they are doing important educational work, and all of our caucuses are doing important work bringing resources, education information to our communities. These are diverse and collective efforts and this week the caucuses were centered on Prop 50 and that is why Prop 50 will pass; why we will win back our federal legislature and keep this country strongly diversely inclusively democratic.

Democratic National Committee (DNC), Analisa Swan, stated it was an honor to serve and thanked everyone for their support. They just recently had their Minnesota summer meeting and we were very well represented. There were DNC re-elections: Andrew Lachman, Chair of the Western States Caucus; Christine Pelosi and Laurence Zakson, Executive Board Representatives. In addition to the California delegation where there are 6 people serving on all of the standing committees appointed by Chair Ken Martin as follows: **Analisa Swan**, Resolutions, **Derek Devermont**, Disabilities Caucus Chair, **Carolyn Fowler**, Western State Representative for the Black Caucus, **Joseph Salas**, Western States Representative for the Chicano Latino Caucus, **Otto Lee**, Vice Chair, AAPI, **Keith Umemoto**, Secretary, **Harini Krishnan**, Outreach Organizing Chair. Analisa stated that she wanted to give credit to Chair Martin for democratizing the DNC and reforming it, giving us DNC members a voice and power in the DNC to elect At-large DNC members and to elect DNC members to the standing committees which is something that has never been done before. In the Western Region there were also elections: **Susie Shannon**, DNC At-large position and she is also on the DNC, as well as fantastic leaders in our California Democratic Party that are not DNC members who are elected to leadership positions: **Chef Basil Kimbrew**, Co-Vice Chair, Veterans Military & Working Families Council, **Larry Gross**, Region 14 Director elected to the Poverty Council, **Susie Shannon**, Re-elected Chair, Poverty Council and **Diana Love** CADEM Secretary was elected to the Poverty Council. Analisa said it was a pleasure being at the Western Region meeting in Las Vegas and she gave a shout out to the International Brotherhood of Carpenters for letting us be in their space which was a beautiful top tier facility. Analisa acknowledged several DNC members for their organizing efforts for the Las Vegas meeting. The focus was on deep canvassing, outreach and messaging to rural and young voters and phone banking for Prop 50. They are over performing 45 out of the last 46 elections, so the momentum is with us and she is Fired Up and Ready to Go. Yes on Prop 50.

CADEM Chair Rusty Hicks: Chair Hicks said that concludes our business and thanked, staff and everyone for the work that has been done to help move our Party forward. Chair Hicks stated we have 9 days and we vote Yes and pass Prop 50 and then elect 48 Congressional Democrats and retake the House of Representatives. He stated that it has been great to connect with all of us here in Monterey County and now let's get back to every corner of California and keep doing the work to help uplift the Democratic Party and help change our nation.

Motion to adjourn. M/S/P ----Next meeting in February in San Francisco.

Unite, Unity, Community,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Diana Love", written in dark ink.

Diana Love, Secretary
California Democratic Party

In Memoriam

CADEM EBoard, July 31 - August 2nd, 2026

Jerry Lapiroff, Alameda County, CA

“Country Joe” MacDonald, Alameda County, CA

Elaine Williams Bloom, Alameda County, CA

Winston Burton, Alameda County, CA

Marcia Poole, Alameda County, CA

Bill Samsel, Alameda County, CA

Todd Walker, Alameda County, CA

Ann Morgan Jensen, Alameda County, CA

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