



TO: Regional Director Candidates
FROM: Chris Masami Myers / Kasey Walukones
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RE: Regional Director Election

When and where will the Regional Director Elections take place?

- The voting for contested regional directors begin at approximately 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 1, 2019. Voters will sign-in and cast their ballots in a designated area on the third floor of Moscone Center-North.

Which candidates are qualified to participate in the Regional Director Election?

- Any candidate who filed their “intent to run” in a timely manner, and is registered within the region that they’re running in is eligible. Contested races in which balloting will take place include: Region (list #s). Regions (list #s) are uncontested and a unanimous ballot will be cast during Saturday’s General Session.

How is the ballot and speaking order determined?

- It will be determined by random draw. The random drawing for speech and ballot order will be conducted in the Sacramento office of the CDP at 5:00 p.m., Wednesday May 22, 2019.

Who is eligible to vote in the Regional Director Elections?

- Only DSCC members, registered within the region they’re voting, or their qualified proxies who are credentialed (registered, dues paid or waived and checked in) by 1:00 pm, Saturday, June 1st are eligible to vote. This is a public vote conducted via signed, paper ballot. Remember, no person may exercise more than one vote.

How does appointing a proxy work?

- A member elected by a County Central Committee (DSCC ID # starts with 4) may only give his/her proxy to another member of the same County Central Committee who is **not** already a DSCC member.
- A member elected by an Assembly District Committee (DSCC ID # starts with 7) may only give his/her proxy to a registered Democrat who lives in the same AD and who is **not** already a DSCC member.
- All other DSCC members may give his/her proxy to any registered California Democrat.
- In all cases, a DSCC member may **not** also be a proxy holder – no person may exercise more than one vote.
- In all cases, a DSCC member should give his/her proxy to a member of the same sex whenever possible.
- In order for a proxy to be credentialed, the dues and registration must be paid or waived.

Will I be able to distribute materials?

- Candidates may distribute campaign materials in public walkways throughout the Moscone Center-North. No signs are to be placed on walls, windows or curtains, or stuck on the floor. Do not place signs inside the Convention Center or hotels. Any damage created by incorrectly placed signs will result in a \$50 minimum charge (per sign), to be paid by the Candidate or organization(s) mentioned on the signs. Any damage done by Candidate or organization(s) stickers (or other materials) incorrectly placed (anything other than on a person is considered incorrect) will result in a \$50



minimum charge (per violation), to be paid by the Candidate or organization(s) mentioned on the materials. You may be asked to move from an area if you are impeding the flow of foot traffic.

- Please have any handheld signs (for supporters during General Session) delivered to the Convention Hall by 5pm on Friday May 31, 2019. When you arrive with your signs, call Kasey Walukones (916) 342-6567 and she can meet you in front of the Hall.

How many campaign credentials do I receive?

- Due to floor space and availability, Campaign Staff Credentials are limited. Candidates for regional director will each receive two (2) Campaign Staff Credentials. Candidates may pick up Campaign Staff Credentials at the Candidate Table in Registration. Note – Candidates must pick up passes in person. Credentials will be valid for the weekend and will allow campaign staff into all areas except the podium, VIP areas, and Convention Staff rooms.

How many votes does a candidate need to win?

- A majority of those present and voting. According to our By-Laws, “any tie election shall be determined by random lot (coin toss).” In cases where there are more than two candidates, and no candidate receives a majority, a second ballot shall be held between the two highest vote getters.

If we have questions, whom at the CDP do we contact?

- Please feel free to contact Kasey Walukones at (916) 442-5707 or e-mail at kasey@cadem.org.

Although we do not anticipate any changes to these guidelines, please keep in mind that modifications may be necessary. If changes in the process do occur, we will make every effort to notify you as soon as possible. Please note that these guidelines are not meant to be an interpretation of the California Democratic Party By-Laws. All candidates are urged to review the CDP By-laws and Rules of the Convention. The By-laws are available on our website at www.cadem.org. If any conflicts arise, the provisions of the CDP By-laws prevail.