



2021 CDP State Convention

April 29 - May 2, 2021

Subject to change

THURSDAY APRIL 29, 2021

10:00AM - 11:30AM **Regional Directors and County Chairs
Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion (JEDI) Orientation**

Leadership will receive an overview of the CADEM Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion (JEDI) plan and learn how they can be a partner in creating a more inclusive Party.

12:00PM - 1:00PM

**Salon Conversation: Organizing in
Spanish-Speaking Communities**

The Training Extravaganza will kick off with a moderated panel discussion on organizing in Spanish-speaking communities.

Speakers Include:

Alex Padilla, U.S. Senator

Dolores Huerta, President and Founder of the Dolores Huerta

Linda Sánchez, U.S. Representative

Apolonio "Polo" Morales, Director of External Affairs CHIRLA

Moderated by: Ada Briceño, Chairwoman, Democratic Party of Orange County

1:00PM - 2:00PM

**Regional Director and County Chairs Session II:
Meeting with Chair**

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2:00PM - 10:00PM

Virtual Exhibit Booths Open

Take a break between caucus and committee meetings to check out the virtual exhibit hall, where you can meet and chat with representatives from organizations like the California High School Democrats, DEM2022, and many more. Also, be sure to stop by the CADEM Wellness Booths for some much-needed R&R in between sessions. Once you are logged into the Convention platform, the exhibit hall is only one click away.

2:30PM - 2:55PM

**Training Extravaganza Session I:
Understanding & Unpacking Implicit Bias**

Join us for a presentation from Project Implicit on understanding and unpacking implicit bias.

3:00PM - 3:25PM

**Training Extravaganza Session II:
Implicit Bias in Action Part A**

Choose from one of four sessions across Session II Part A that will dive deep into some of the ways that implicit bias manifests.

- Implicit Bias in Action Part A: Anti-Semitism**
- Implicit Bias in Action Part A: Anti-Asian Hate**
- Implicit Bias in Action Part A: Transphobia**
- Implicit Bias in Action Part A: Islamophobia**

3:25PM - 3:55PM

**Training Extravaganza Session II:
Implicit Bias in Action Part B**

Choose from one of four sessions across Session II Part B that will dive deep into some of the ways that implicit bias manifests.

- Implicit Bias in Action Part B: Xenophobia**
- Implicit Bias in Action Part B: Anti-Blackness**
- Implicit Bias in Action Part B: Me Too**
- Implicit Bias in Action Part B: Ableism**

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4:00PM - 4:25PM

Training Extravaganza Session III: Intersectional Organizing

This presentation will introduce participants to the concept of intersectional organizing as an approach to advance justice, equity, diversity, & inclusion.

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Training Extravaganza Session IV: Peer Action Group Facilitated Discussions

Participants will end the day in small group discussions to debrief, brainstorm next steps, and set transformational goals to continue the JEDI work.

5:00 PM-6:00 PM

California Young Democrats (CYD) - Outside Meeting

CYD Rules Committee
CYD Political Policy Legislation Committee

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Credentials Committee

Committee charged with approving the credentials of all persons appointed or elected to the CADEM 2021 Delegation for this Convention event.

5:00 PM-6:00 PM

California Young Democrats (CYD) - Outside Meeting

CYD Committee/Caucus Block

7:30PM - 9:30PM

Caucus Block I

Women's Caucus

Celebrating women on the front lines of the pandemic, in the corridors of power, and at the barricades fighting for equality.

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Arab American Caucus

The Arab American Caucus of the California Democratic Party will be having its officer elections at the April 2021 convention.

Irish American Caucus

Irish Caucus meeting will include elections, and presentations from the Consul General of Ireland and other news both National & International.

FRIDAY APRIL 30, 2021

9:00AM - 11:00AM

Caucus Block II

Senior Caucus

The Senior Caucus will be sharing information/ legislation that pertain to older adults issues; Officer reports, COVID updates; election of caucus officers.

10:00AM - 12:00PM

CADEM Delegate Orientation

Delegates will get an overview of tools and resources available to them as well as messaging training to help them succeed in their role.

10:00AM - 10:00PM

Virtual Exhibit Booths Open

12:00PM - 2:00PM

Affirmative Action

CDP maintains a strong commitment to diversity and participation. The Committee advises that the Party's makeup is representative of all.

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- 2:00PM **Rules Committee**
Rules Committee keeps Bylaws/Rules of the CDP consistent with the aims and policies of the committee, proposes changes in the rules & bylaws
- 2:00PM - 4:00PM **Voter Services Committee**
Join us to discuss special elections and state officer appointments, as well as updates on legislation, Reimagine VS Subcommittee, and more.
- 2:00PM - 4:00PM **Caucus Block III**
- Environmental Caucus**
Protecting the Planet, Providing Good Jobs: Why SB467 is our most important bill. Plus, officer elections.
- 4:30PM **Resolutions Committee**
California Democratic Party Resolutions Committee
- 4:30PM - 6:30PM **Finance Committee**
Meeting of the members of the CDP Finance Committee.
- 4:30PM - 6:30PM **Legislation Committee**
The Legislation Committee will meet to discuss the latest on the 2021 Legislative Session.
- 4:30PM - 6:30PM **Organizational Development Committee**
2021 State Convention Organizational Development Committee Meeting.
- 5:00PM - 6:00PM **CYD Committee/CYD Caucus Block**

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6:30PM - 7:30PM

Salon Conversation: Stop AAPI Hate

Join Democratic leaders to hear about the impact of the rise in hate crimes against AAPI people.

Join Democratic leaders to hear about how the rise in hate crimes against AAPIs has impacted the community.

Speakers Include:

Melissa Ramoso, CDP Asian Pacific Islander Caucus Chair

Catt Phan, Vice Chair of the Orange County Young Democrats

Manjusha Kulkarni, Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council Executive Director

Connie Chung Joe, Asian Americans Advancing Justice Los Angeles Chief Executive Officer

Stephanie Nguyen, City of Elk Grove Vice Mayor

Catt Phan, Vice Chair of the Orange County Young Democrats

Melissa Ramoso, CADEM Asian Pacific Islander Caucus Chair

7:30PM - 9:30PM

Caucus Block IV

Asian Pacific Islander Caucus

CDP API Caucus 2021 will end its current term, host awards, discuss our resolution re Anti-API Hate, and conduct its 2021-2023 election!

Native American Caucus

Meeting to discuss issues and the election of Native Caucus Officers.

Labor Caucus

Officer and Labor reports including State Fed and Building Trades; Officer Elections.

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Computer & Internet Caucus

Computer & Internet Caucus CDP Internet Caucus was formed to harness the power of the internet and communication technology to further Democratic ideals, issues, and legislation; to assist Democratic Clubs and Assembly Districts; and to elect Democratic candidates.

SATURDAY MAY 1, 2021

7:30AM - 9:30AM

Caucus Block V

Rural Caucus

Election of Rural Caucus Officers and Caucus Meeting

8:00AM - 9:00AM

CYD Committee/CYD Caucus Block

10:00AM - 12:00PM

General Session I

Speakers Include:

Rusty Hicks, CADEM Chair

Eleni Kounalakis, CA Lt. Governor

Doris Matsui, U.S. Representative

Alex Rooker, CADEM Vice Chair

Rob Bonta, CA Attorney General

Dan Weitzman, CADEM Controller

Varshini Prakash, Sunrise Movement

Nancy Pelosi, U.S. House Speaker

Daraka Larimore-Hall, CADEM Vice Chair

Betty Yee, CA State Controller

Tony Thurmond, CA Superintendent of Public Instruction

Jaime Harrison, DNC Chairman

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10:00AM - 10:00PM

Virtual Exhibit Booths Open

(Except General Session hours 10am-12pm; 2-4pm)

12:00PM - 1:00PM

CYD Committee/CYD Caucus Block

12:30PM - 1:30PM

Salon Conversation: Reflections on the Racial Reckoning

Join us to reflect on the “racial reckoning” of 2020: what has changed, what has stayed the same, and what we as Democrats can do to advance racial justice.

Speakers Include:

Sam Lewis, Anti Recidivism Coalition Executive Director
D'Artagnan Scorza, Executive Director of Racial Equity for Los Angeles County

Tisa Rodriguez, Riverside County Democratic Party Chair

Moderated by: Julie Waters, CADEM Voter Services Committee Lead Co-Chair

2:00PM - 4:00PM

General Session II

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Speakers Include:

Jennifer Siebel Newsom, CA First Partner
Barbara Boxer (Ret), U.S. Senator
Toni Atkins, CA Senate President Pro Tem
Pramila Jayapal, U.S. Representative
Jenny Bach, CADEM Secretary
John Burton, CADEM former Chairman
Ricardo Lara, CA Insurance Commissioner
Fiona Ma, CA Treasurer
Anthony Rendon, CA Speaker of the Assembly
Alex Padilla, U.S. Senator
Gavin Newsom, CA Governor
Jerry Brown, Former CA Governor
Dr. Shirley Weber, CA Secretary of State
Kamala Harris, U.S. Vice President

4:30PM

Resolutions Committee

Continues from Friday

4:30PM - 6:30PM

Caucus Block VI

Black Caucus

2021-2023

Join the Black Caucus Election Convention. Let's get Organized!

Chicano Latino Caucus

Senator Anna Caballero will speak concerning her bill to allow Dreamers to participate in County Central Committees. CLC Elections.

Filipino American Caucus

Filipino American Caucus 2021 CADEM Annual Convention Meeting!

4:30 - 6:30 PM

CYD Meetings

CAHSD

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6:30PM - 7:30PM

Dems Night In - A Virtual Evening Soirée

Dems Night In is a virtual soiree event with the California Democratic Party to bring some of the fun of the Convention to guests in the comfort and safety of their own homes!

Guests will receive an assortment of small treats and a beverage in the mail to enjoy while tuning into a live program on the Convention platform.

We are proud to be California Strong by supporting California people of color women owned small businesses!

Featured Treat Mail Items Include:

La Luna Cakepops (Latina woman-owned)

CC Made Sea Salt Popcorn (Asian woman-owned)

Bodkin Wines (Black-owned)

The live program will feature a moderated panel discussion on what challenges Dems will face in the 2022 midterm elections and what we can do to win.

Keynote Speaker: Congressman Ted Lieu

Special guests include:

Grace Parra

Shakari Byerly

Tefere Gebre

DJ Diamond Kuts

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7:30PM - 9:30PM

Caucus Block VII

Veterans Caucus

Veterans membership meeting and election of the new Caucus Executive Board.

LGBTQ Caucus

LGBT Caucus Meeting and Election of Caucus Executive Board.

Disabilities Caucus

Panel on ADA in relation to schools, workplace, and Democratic party. Setting up committees, discussing Caucus 2 year plan.

Progressive Caucus

The Progressive Caucus is committed to advancing the movement & reforming the Party. Feckless centrists & corporate lackeys need not attend.

Children's Caucus

General Meeting of the CDP Children's Caucus and Leadership Elections. Panels of Speakers, Voting Members and Guests.

8:00PM - 9:30PM

CYD General Session

SUNDAY MAY 2, 2021

10:00AM - 12:30PM **General Session III**

- CADEM Officer Speeches
- Official Business
- Regional Director Awards
- Regional Director Challenge
- Committee Reports