

**California Democratic Party
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Floor Packet**

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2026 ENDORSING CONFERENCE RESULTS

VOTING THRESHOLDS AND DECISIONS:

If a candidate receives 60% or more of the votes cast in an Endorsing Caucus, the candidate will be placed on the consent calendar.

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

STATEWIDE RACES

Governor	Votes	%
Eric Swalwell	571	24.03%
Tom Steyer	315	13.26%
Antonio Villaraigosa	110	4.63%
Betty T. Yee	411	17.30%
Katie Porter	222	9.34%
Tony Thurmond	189	7.95%
Xavier Becerra	334	14.06%
Ian Calderon	21	0.88%
No Endorsement/No Preference	203	8.54%
Total	2,376	
Decision: No Consensus		
*One provisional ballot was cast and validated. It is included in the totals above and did not affect the final results.		

Lieutenant Governor	Votes	%
Fiona Ma	1,263	49.34%
Michael Tubbs	620	24.22%
Josh Fryday	539	21.05%
No Endorsement/No Preference	138	5.39%
Total	2,560	
Decision: No Consensus		
*One provisional ballot was cast and validated. It is included in the totals above and did not affect the final results.		

Secretary of State	Votes	%
Shirley Weber	2,510	96.99%
No Endorsement/No Preference	78	3.01%
Total	2,588	
Decision: Shirley Weber Placed on Consent Calendar		
*One provisional ballot was cast and validated. It is included in the totals above and did not affect the final results.		

Controller	Votes	%
Malia Cohen	2,459	95.90%
No Endorsement/No Preference	105	4.10%
Total	2,564	
Decision: Malia Cohen Placed on Consent Calendar		
*One provisional ballot was cast and validated. It is included in the totals above and did not affect the final results.		

Treasurer	Votes	%
Tony Vazquez	186	7.53%
Eleni Kounalakis	1,289	52.21%
Anna Caballero	877	35.52%
No Endorsement/No Preference	117	4.74%
Total	2,469	
Decision: No Consensus		
*One provisional ballot was cast and validated. It is included in the totals above and did not affect the final results.		

Attorney General	Votes	%
Rob Bonta	2,533	97.50%
No Endorsement/No Preference	65	2.50%
Total	2,598	
Decision: Rob Bonta Placed on Consent Calendar		
*One provisional ballot was cast and validated. It is included in the totals above and did not affect the final results.		

Insurance Commissioner	Votes	%
Patrick Wolff	153	6.04%
Jane Kim	1,018	40.19%
Ben Allen	1,056	41.69%
Steven Bradford	221	8.72%
No Endorsement/No Preference	85	3.36%
Total	2,533	
Decision: No Consensus		
*One provisional ballot was cast and validated. It is included in the totals above and did not affect the final results.		

Superintendent of Public Instruction	Votes	%
Josh Newman	411	16.82%
Nichelle Henderson	605	24.75%
Al Muratsuchi	537	21.97%
Richard Barrera	312	12.77%
Anthony Rendon	426	17.43%
No Endorsement/No Preference	153	6.26%
Total	2,444	
Decision: No Consensus		
*One provisional ballot was cast and validated. It is included in the totals above and did not affect the final results.		

Board of Equalization, District 01	Votes	%
Nelson Esparza	504	90.16%
No Endorsement/No Preference	55	9.84%
Total	559	
Decision: Nelson Esparza Placed on Consent Calendar		
*One provisional ballot was cast and validated. It is included in the totals above and did not affect the final results.		

Board of Equalization, District 02	Votes	%
John Pimentel	184	24.31%
Sally Lieber	528	69.75%
No Endorsement/No Preference	45	5.94%
Total	757	
Decision: Sally Lieber Placed on Consent Calendar		

Board of Equalization, District 03	Votes	%
Mike Gipson	481	80.70%
No Endorsement/No Preference	115	19.30%
Total	596	
Decision: Mike Gipson Placed on Consent Calendar		

Board of Equalization, District 04	Votes	%
Cody Petterson	173	34.60%
Tom Umberg	268	53.60%
Martín Arias	27	5.40%
No Endorsement/No Preference	32	6.40%
Total	500	
Decision: No Consensus		

Congress

Congressional District 1	Votes	%
Kyle Wilson	0	0.00%
Audrey Denney	19	22.35%
Mike McGuire	63	74.12%
No Endorsement/No Preference	3	3.53%
Total	85	
Decision: Mike McGuire Placed on Consent Calendar		

Congressional District 5	Votes	%
Paul Danbom	0	0.00%
Michael Curtis Meyer Masuda	50	84.75%
Michael J. "Mike" Barkley	4	6.78%

No Endorsement/No Preference	5	8.47%
Total	59	
Decision: Michael Curtis Meyer Masuda Placed on Consent Calendar		

Congressional District 7	Votes	%
Mai Vang	28	28.87%
Doris Matsui	65	67.01%
No Endorsement/No Preference	4	4.12%
Total	97	
Decision: Doris Matsui Placed on Consent Calendar		

Congressional District 22	Votes	%
Randy Villegas	31	43.66%
Jasmeet Bains	40	56.34%
No Endorsement/No Preference	0	0.00%
Total	71	
Decision: No Consensus		

Congressional District 40	Votes	%
Esther Kim Varet	7	19.44%
Joe Kerr	8	22.22%
Lisa Ramirez	19	52.78%
No Endorsement/No Preference	2	5.56%
Total	36	
Decision: No Consensus		

Congressional District 48	Votes	%
Marni von Wilpert	18	54.55%
Jerlilia Ryans	0	0.00%
Brandon Riker	4	12.12%
Corinna Contreras	0	0.00%
Abel Chavez	0	0.00%
Ammar Campa-Najjar	6	18.18%
No Endorsement/No Preference	5	15.15%
Total	33	
Decision: No Consensus		

SENATE

Senate District 24	Votes	%
Mike Newhouse	1	1.09%
Brian Goldsmith	1	1.09%
Ellen Evans	0	0.00%

John Erickson	8	8.70%
Eric Alegria	3	3.26%
Sion Roy	62	67.39%
No Endorsement/No Preference	17	18.48%
Total	92	
Decision: Sion Roy Placed on Consent Calendar		

ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 36	Votes	%
Marlon Ware	0	0.00%
Tomás Oliva	4	12.90%
Ida Obeso-Martinez	12	38.71%
Oscar Ortiz	14	45.16%
No Endorsement/No Preference	1	3.23%
Total	31	
Decision: No Consensus		

Assembly District 58	Votes	%
Paco Licea	10	28.57%
Clarissa Cervantes	25	71.43%
No Endorsement/No Preference	0	0.00%
Total	35	
Decision: Clarissa Cervantes Placed on Consent Calendar		



2026 Endorsements Consent Calendar

February 22nd, 2026

Governor: No Consensus | **Lieutenant Governor:** No Consensus | **Secretary of State:** Shirley Weber | **Attorney General:** Rob Bonta | **Treasurer:** No Consensus | **Controller:** Malia Cohen | **Superintendent of Public Instruction:** No Consensus | **Insurance Commissioner:** No Consensus

State Assembly

AD 02 - Chris Rogers
 AD 04 - Cecilia Aguiar-Curry
 AD 05 - Neva Parker
 AD 06 - Maggy Krell
 AD 07 - Amy L. Slavensky
 AD 09 - Matthew Adams
 AD 10 - Stephanie Nguyen
 AD 11 - Lori D Wilson
 AD 12 - No Consensus
 AD 13 - Rhodesia Ransom
 AD 14 - Buffy Wicks
 AD 15 - Anamarie Avila Farias
 AD 16 - Rebecca Bauer-Kahan
 AD 17 - Matt Haney
 AD 18 - Mia Bonta
 AD 19 - Catherine Stefani
 AD 20 - Liz Ortega
 AD 21 - Diane Papan
 AD 23 - Marc Berman
 AD 24 - Alex Lee
 AD 25 - Ash Kalra
 AD 26 - Patrick Ahrens
 AD 27 - Brian Pacheco
 AD 28 - Gail Pellerin
 AD 29 - Robert Rivas
 AD 30 - Dawn Addis
 AD 31 - Annalisa Perea
 AD 34 - Randall Putz
 AD 35 - Andrae Gonzales
 AD 36 - No Consensus
 AD 37 - Gregg Hart
 AD 38 - Steve Bennett
 AD 39 - Juan Carrillo
 AD 40 - Pilar Schiavo
 AD 41 - John Harabedian
 AD 42 - Deborah Klein Lopez
 AD 43 - Celeste Rodriguez

AD 44 - Nick Schultz
 AD 45 - James C. Ramos
 AD 46 - Jesse Gabriel
 AD 47 - No Consensus
 AD 48 - Blanca E. Rubio
 AD 49 - Mike Fong
 AD 50 - Robert Garcia
 AD 51 - Rick Chavez Zbur
 AD 52 - Jessica Caloza
 AD 53 - Michelle Rodriguez
 AD 54 - Mark Gonzalez
 AD 55 - Isaac Bryan
 AD 56 - Lisa Calderon
 AD 57 - Sade Elhawary
 AD 58 - Clarissa Cervantes
 AD 60 - Corey Jackson
 AD 61 - Tina McKinnor
 AD 62 - Jose Luis Solache
 AD 64 - Blanca Pacheco
 AD 65 - Ayanna Davis
 AD 66 - No Consensus
 AD 67 - Ada Briceño
 AD 68 - David Penalzoza
 AD 69 - Josh Lowenthal
 AD 70 - Paula Swift
 AD 71 - JJ Galvez
 AD 72 - Chris Kluewe
 AD 73 - Cottie Petrie-Norris
 AD 74 - Sergio Farias
 AD 75 - Gerald C Boursiquot
 AD 76 - Darshana Patel
 AD 77 - Tasha Boerner
 AD 78 - Chris Ward
 AD79 - LaShae Sharp-Collins
 AD 80 - David A. Alvarez

State Senate

SD 02 - Damon Connolly

SD 04 - Jaron Brandon
 SD 08 - Angelique Ashby
 SD 10 - No Consensus
 SD 14 - Esmeralda Soria
 SD 16 - Melissa Hurtado
 SD 18 - Steve Padilla
 SD 20 - Caroline Menjivar
 SD 22 - Susan Rubio
 SD 24 - Sion Roy
 SD 26 - No Consensus
 SD 28 - Lola Smallwood-Cuevas
 SD 30 - Bob Archuleta
 SD 32 - Tiffanie Lavon Tate
 SD 34 - Avelino Valencia
 SD 36 - Chris Duncan
 SD 38 - Catherine Blakespear
 SD 40 - Mara Elliott

U.S. Congress

CA 1 - Mike McGuire (subject to PERC)

CA 2 - Jared Huffman
 CA 3 - No Consensus
 CA 4 - Mike Thompson
 CA 5 - Michael Curtis Meyer Masuda

CA 6 - No Consensus
 CA 7 - Doris Matsui (subject to PERC)

CA 8 - John Garamendi
 CA 9 - Josh Harder
 CA 10 - Mark DeSaulnier
 CA 11 - Scott Wiener
 CA 12 - Lateefah Simon
 CA 13 - Adam C. Gray
 CA 14 - Aisha Wahab
 CA 15 - Kevin Mullin
 CA 16 - Sam Liccardo

CA 17 - Ro Khanna
 CA 18 - Zoe Lofgren
 CA 19 - James Varni Panetta
 CA 20 - No Consensus
 CA 21 - Jim Costa
 CA 22 - No Consensus
 CA 23 - Tessa Lynn Hodge
 CA 24 - Salud Carbajal
 CA 25 - Raul Ruiz
 CA 26 - Jacqui Irwin
 CA 27 - George Whitesides
 CA 28 - Judy Chu
 CA 29 - Luz Rivas
 CA 30 - Laura Friedman
 CA 31 - Gil Cisneros
 CA 32 - Brad Sherman
 CA 33 - Pete Aguilar
 CA 34 - Jimmy Gomez
 CA 35 - Norma J. Torres
 CA 36 - Ted W. Lieu
 CA 37 - Sydney Kamlager-Dove
 CA 38 - Hilda L. Solis
 CA 39 - Mark Takano
 CA 40 - No Consensus
 CA 41 - Linda T. Sánchez
 CA 42 - Robert Garcia
 CA 43 - Maxine Waters
 CA 44 - Nanette Diaz Barragán
 CA 45 - Derek Tran
 CA 46 - Lou Correa
 CA 47 - Dave Min
 CA 48 - No Consensus
 CA 49 - Mike Levin
 CA 50 - Scott Peters
 CA 51 - Sara Jacobs
 CA 52 - Juan Vargas

Board of Equalization District 1 Nelson Esparza | **Board of Equalization District 2** Sally Lieber |
Board of Equalization District 3 Mike Gipson | **Board of Equalization District 4** No Consensus

Platform Committee Floor Report:

Updates to 2026 Draft Platform (Released December 18, 2025):

Full Platform Draft available at: <https://cadem.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/CDP-Platform-2026-FINAL-draft-Platform-2.21.26.pdf>

Amendment under consideration:

Sponsor: Samuel-Hunter Berndt

Plank: Energy and Environment

Language:

- “Support a just and equitable transition of the California energy sector into a community-controlled and publicly-owned energy utility, or set of smaller utilities.”

Updates to 2026 Draft Platform (Released December 18, 2025):

Plank: Preamble:

Original Draft language:

California Democrats stand for affordable healthcare that is responsive to the needs of the patient, not the insurance company. Children deserve the best start in life with high quality education that is accessible to all, and strong gun safety laws that keep them safe, in the classroom and at home. We agree that we must meet the needs of those living in rural areas as well as our urban cities.

Amended Language:

Preamble

California Democrats believe that when we govern at our best, opportunity expands, institutions earn trust, and democracy works for everyday people. We recognize that our work is unfinished and that too many families still struggle to secure stability, dignity, and a fair chance to move forward. Our responsibility is not to defend the status quo, but to strengthen and improve it.

We are united by a shared conviction; every person, regardless of race, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship status, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, disability, religion or creed, socioeconomic status, or age, deserves a genuine opportunity to build a stable and meaningful life. Democracy fulfills its promise when it honors the right of all people to have decent, habitable, affordable, and safe housing, nutritious food, meaningful education and skills training, access to mentorship and pathways to entrepreneurship, fair access to capital, timely and high-quality healthcare, and the opportunity to live and work on an environmentally sustainable planet.

We honor and celebrate the diversity of California — including Black and African American communities, Latino and Hispanic communities, Asian American and Pacific Islander communities, Native American and Indigenous peoples, immigrant families, women, LGBTQ+ individuals, people with disabilities, seniors, veterans, rural residents, working families, and people of faith from every religious tradition. We affirm that equality requires more than rhetoric; it requires intentional protection of those who have been historically marginalized or excluded.

Because climate change presents an existential threat to humanity, we will lead with urgency to protect our air, water, and natural resources by accelerating the transition to renewable energy, building affordable housing near public transportation, and investing in innovative technologies that reduce our carbon footprint.

We believe in gender equality and affirm the right of every individual to express their gender identity without fear of discrimination, and, we support access to comprehensive gender-affirming healthcare for all ages. We affirm a woman's right to make decisions about her own body and future. We support full equality and opportunity for people with disabilities and reject ableism in all its forms. We stand against racism, antisemitism, Islamophobia, caste discrimination, anti-Blackness, anti-Asian hate, anti-Indigenous erasure, and all forms of bigotry and violence.

[Justice requires equal access to the courts, protection of civil rights, and ethical governance that is transparent, accountable, and worthy of public trust. The rule of law must be applied fairly and consistently, and government must operate with integrity in service of the people.](#)

Plank: Labor and Economic Justice:

Sub-Plank: Economic Justice:

Original Draft Language:

5. Support strengthening California's anti-monopoly laws in order to lower prices, raise wages and benefits, narrow the wealth gap, and reduce the political power of billionaires and large corporations;

Amended Language:

5. [Support efforts to regulate, break up and reverse mergers and corporate consolidation by strengthening California's anti-monopoly laws to outlaw anticompetitive acts by a single dominant monopoly in order to](#) lower prices, raise wages and benefits, narrow the wealth gap, and reduce the political power of billionaires and large corporations;

Plank: Business and Economy

Sub-Plank: Small Business

Original Draft language:

2. Increase opportunities in public contracting for small businesses including those owned by Black, American Indian, and People of Color (BIPOC), LGBTQ+, and women;

Amended Language:

2. Increase opportunities in public contracting for small businesses including those owned by [Latino](#), Black, American Indian, and People of Color (BIPOC), LGBTQ+, and women;

Original Draft Language:

3. Expand mentorship, after-school care, workforce development, and microloan programs to access small businesses and entrepreneurship opportunities, particularly for women, Blacks, American Indian, and People of Color (BIPOC), LGBTQ+, and those with reduced access to business resources.

Amended Language:

3. Expand mentorship, after-school care, workforce development, and microloan programs to access small businesses and entrepreneurship opportunities, particularly for women, [Latinos](#), Blacks, American Indian, and People of Color (BIPOC), LGBTQ+, and those with reduced access to business resources.

Sub-Plank: Banking and Access to Capital

Original Draft Language:

5. Expand access capital through Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) and micro-loan programs.

Amended Language:

[Promote and expand access to underserved groups of color who do not have access to capital through Community Development Financial Institutions and micro-loan programs.](#)

Plank: Education

Sub-Plank: PRE-K - 12

Original Draft Language:

4. Strive for full proficiency in English language arts and mathematics, especially for historically low-performing demographic subgroups, such as socioeconomically disadvantaged students, students with disabilities, foster youth, English language learners, Black or African American, American Indian, and Alaskan Native students, and other historically underperforming groups;

Amended Language:

4. Strive for full proficiency in English language arts and mathematics, especially for historically low-performing demographic subgroups, such as socioeconomically disadvantaged students, students with disabilities, foster youth, English language learners, [Latino](#), Black or African American, American Indian, and Alaskan Native students, and other historically underperforming groups;

Original Draft Language:

11. Advocate for federal and state governments to fully fund special education;

Amended Language:

11. Advocate for federal and state governments to fully fund special education, [including the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, \(IDEA\)](#);

Original Draft Language:

32. Support public schools that provide additional support for Black or African American, American Indian and Alaskan Native students by increasing or improving services provided to these targeted communities;

Amended Language:

32. Support public schools that provide additional support for Black or African American, [Latino, Latino American](#), American Indian and Alaskan Native students by increasing or improving services provided to these targeted communities;

Plank: Criminal Justice

Sub-Plank: Anti-Human Trafficking:

Original Draft Language:

3. Support decriminalization of sex acts committed by individuals forced into human trafficking and support providing sex trafficking victims an affirmative defense against solicitation and related charges and vacating any such prior convictions.

Amended Language:

3. Support individuals forced into human trafficking by promoting an affirmative defense against solicitation and related charges and vacating prior convictions;

Added:

[4. Support and strengthen existing legislation that holds sex buyers and traffickers criminally and civilly accountable for their acts;](#)

[5. Work with state and federal lawmakers to implement statewide trafficking prevention programs including public school education, enhance survivor-service training for law enforcement that is trauma-informed rather than criminal centered; and,](#)

[6. Ensure trafficking survivors can access T-Visas \(non-immigrant\) and similar other federal relief.](#)

Plank: Equality of Rights and Opportunity

Added Language:

[12. Support trans youth's rights to healthcare and participation in sports and other activities, and reject the rollback of any rights;](#)

Plank: Housing

Sub-Plank: Housing Development and Policy

Original Language:

1. Promote building more housing at all levels of affordability through investments in a diversity of housing types, including missing middle housing, publicly owned housing, and housing that meets the needs of individuals, families, students, and multi-generational households;

Amended Language:

1. Promote building more housing at all levels of affordability through investments in a diversity of housing types, including missing middle housing, publicly owned housing, [social housing](#), and housing that meets the needs of individuals, families, students, and multi-generational households;

Original Language:

2. Support removing barriers to housing construction by streamlining approvals while ensuring the payment of prevailing wage, the use of a skilled and trained workforce, and/or the incorporation of project labor agreements; and,

Amended Language:

2. Support removing barriers to housing construction by streamlining approvals [and reducing fees](#), while ensuring the payment of prevailing wage, the use of a skilled and trained workforce, and/or the incorporation of project labor agreements; and,

Sub-Pank: Homeownership and Property Rights

Original Language:

3. Encourage policies to guarantee access to affordable and reliable homeowner's insurance.

Amended Language:

3. Encourage policies to guarantee access to affordable and reliable homeowner's insurance [by reducing risk](#).

Sub-Pank: Finance and Infrastructure Support

Original Language:

3. Promote affordable housing policies such as inclusionary zoning, limits on speculative practices like second-home tax breaks and excessive short-term rentals, and the enforcement of fair housing laws across all jurisdictions.

Amended Language:

3. Promote affordable housing policies such as [funded](#) inclusionary zoning, limits on speculative practices like second-home tax breaks and excessive short-term rentals, [removing barriers to building multifamily ownership housing](#), and the enforcement of fair housing laws across all jurisdictions.

Plank: Political Reform

Original Language:

8. Demand safeguards and transparency in voting system software and vendors;

Amended Language:

8. Demand safeguards and transparency in voting system software and vendors, [including support for General Public License open source voting system software, voting machine certification, reliable-voter verifiable systems with a paper ballot as the ballot of record, robust auditing systems for all types of ballots cast, and thorough chain-of-custody and recount procedures](#);

Plank: Rural:

Original Language:

36. Support policy and legislation that encourages and educates on the use of plant-based alternatives to reduce reliance on animal agriculture, a major contributor to climate change, and promote humane conditions for farmed animals;

Amended Language:

Removed: 36. Support policy and legislation that encourages and educates on the use of plant-based alternatives to reduce reliance on animal agriculture, a major contributor to climate change, and promote humane conditions for farmed animals;

Original Language:

38. Promote the humane treatment of animals through supporting low kill/no kill animal shelters, the elimination of animal testing, and elimination of fur for fashion.

Amended Language:

Removed: 38. Promote the humane treatment of animals through supporting low kill/no kill animal shelters, the elimination of animal testing, and elimination of fur for fashion.

Plank: Women

Original Language:

5. Commit to addressing the systematic racism toward women from historically marginalized communities by addressing such issues as, but not limited to, the Black maternal health crisis, murdered and missing indigenous women, historic and current trafficking of women and girls, and women who were sterilized in the prison system without consent;

Amended Language:

5. Commit to addressing the systematic racism toward women from historically marginalized communities by addressing such issues as, but not limited to, the Black [and Latina](#) maternal health crisis, murdered and missing indigenous women, historic and current trafficking of women and girls, [and Latinas](#), and women who were sterilized in the prison system without consent;

Added: 8. [Support efforts to address the epidemic of Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women \(MMIW\)](#)

Added:

[Support women's autonomous decision over reproductive rights by calling for reparations for all women who were sterilized without consent in California jails, prisons, and state institutions;](#)

Added:

[Recognize that California's American Indian and Alaskan Native women continue to suffer through institutional racism and stereotypes where violence is inadequately addressed because of jurisdictional issues, lack of data, poor law enforcement response and training, and a dearth of other necessary services'; and](#)

Plank: Internet and Free Speech

Original Draft Language:

The fundamental right of free speech must be vigorously protected while recognizing that the internet and advancing technologies provide both challenges and important opportunities. Free speech depends upon equal and uncensored access to all forms of wired and wireless communication infrastructure and its many applications, including voice, video, and the Internet. Accessibility to reliable and factual information requires a free and unrestrained press. At the same time, the internet and other technologies have opened the flood gates for hate speech, which should not be normalized. Moreover, no collective group of persons in the United States, regardless of their nationality, religion, race or ethnicity should be attacked, vilified or held responsible for the acts of a foreign government. To protect and advance these fundamental rights, California Democrats support policies to preserve and encourage continued innovation of open, fast, accessible, and competitive communication and Internet services for all. To promote and support free speech, civil

discourse, communications, and the Internet, California Democrats will:

Amended Language:

The fundamental right of free speech must be vigorously protected while recognizing that the internet and advancing technologies provide both challenges and important opportunities. Free speech depends upon equal and uncensored access to all forms of wired and wireless communication infrastructure and its many applications, including voice, video, and the Internet. Accessibility to reliable and factual information requires a free and unrestrained press. At the same time, the internet and other technologies have opened the flood gates for hate speech, which should not be normalized.

[Violence, harassment and vandalism are not acceptable and California Democrats stand in opposition to such destructive behavior and any encouragement of it.](#) Moreover, no collective group of persons in the United States, regardless of their nationality, religion, race or ethnicity should be attacked, vilified or held responsible for the acts of a foreign government. To protect and advance these fundamental rights, California Democrats support policies to preserve and encourage continued innovation of open, fast, accessible, and competitive communication and Internet services for all. To promote and support free speech, civil discourse, communications, and the Internet, California Democrats will:

Plank: Young ~~People~~ Adults:

Original Draft Language:

California Democrats understand that young people today are the first generation whose quality of life is expected to be lower than their parents. Policies to reverse this trend are desperately needed. The actions of the federal administration have disregarded this generation by ignoring the health of our economy and our planet. We are causing the crisis they will be tasked with reversing. Whether our young people choose to go straight to college, trade school or directly into employment, they deserve to start their lives with more options than currently available.

Amended Language:

California Democrats understand that young adults today are the first generation [experiencing a lower quality of life than their parents as a result of policy choices that have failed to keep pace with rising costs, labor market changes, and long-term investments in education and housing.](#) The actions of the federal administration have disregarded this generation by ignoring the health of our economy and our planet. We are causing the crisis they will be tasked with reversing. Whether our young adults choose to go straight to college, trade school or directly into employment, they deserve to start their lives with more options than currently available.

Original Draft Language:

3. Advocate for financial assistance and training programs for first time home buyers that will make owning a home within reach of their budget;

Amended Language:

3. Advocate for financial assistance and training programs for first time home buyers [and invest in housing affordability more broadly through increased housing supply, zoning reform, and tenant protections;](#)

Original Draft Language:

4. Discourage employers from paying young adults at a lower rate or keeping them at part time because of their age;

Amended language:

4. [Promote the enforcement of wage and hour laws, prohibit age-based pay discrimination, and limit involuntary part-time work that disproportionately affects young workers;](#)

Original Draft Language:

5. Work with community groups and governmental agencies to offer financial workshops to assist young adults in managing their own finances and how to avoid predatory credit card and lending practices meant only to take advantage of them;

Amended Language:

5. [Work with community groups and governmental agencies to strengthen consumer protections including caps on predatory interest rates, credit reporting reform, and enhanced oversight of lending practices that target young adults:](#)

Original Draft language:

6. Encourage all young adults to start saving whatever they can for retirement so they can secure their future without relying on the government for their financial security;

Amended Language:

6. [Work to ensure that young adults have access to employer-supported, portable retirement savings options and earn wages sufficient to make saving for retirement realistic and invest in financial literacy education needed to address the Social Security insolvency crisis](#)

Original Draft Language:

7. Continuing the collaboration between the CA Democratic Party and the CA Young Democrats to ensure a greater voice and participation;

Amended language:

7. [Affirm that the California Democratic Party will promote the leadership and advocacy of young adults in California to ensure a greater voice in participation in our politics and government.](#)

Plank: Immigration

Sub-Plank: Immigration and Reform

Added:

21. [Support legislation or policies that will ban immigration enforcement from any facility, whether public or private, where health services are rendered.](#)

Plank: Service Members, Veterans, and their Families

Original Draft Language:

California is home to the largest population of U.S. active military members and veterans who have served our country in times of peace and war. Service members, veterans, and their families should receive adequate support and be treated with dignity and respect to include receiving education benefits, health care, financial assistance, and automatic citizenship. To honor the shared heritage and sacrifice of service members, veterans, and their family members, California Democrats will:

Amended Language:

California is home to the largest population of U.S. active military members and veterans who have served our country in times of peace and war. Service members, veterans, and their families should receive adequate support and be treated with dignity and respect to include receiving education benefits, health care, financial assistance, and automatic citizenship. [This also includes protection from discrimination based on ethnicity, disability, gender identity, political affiliation, race, religion, or sexual orientation.](#)

Sub-Plank: Service Members and Their Families

Added:

2. [Insist upon independent investigations of claims of hazing, rape, sexual assault and harassment and that the military remove the chain of command from all investigations and prosecutions:](#)

Original Draft Language:

Insist that those who complete their service as documented residents are afforded an immediate pathway to citizenship;

Amended Language:

Insist that those who complete their service as documented [or undocumented](#) residents are afforded an immediate pathway to citizenship;

Added:

[9. Demand that the military provide travel expenses and time off that will allow any female personnel or spouse or partner of any serving military personnel to seek reproductive healthcare in another state if the needed medical procedure is not available in the location where they are deployed.](#)

Sub-Plank: Veterans and Their Families

Added:

[7. Advocate for veterans who received less than an honorable discharge due to mental health issues to be automatically reevaluated for an honorable discharge;](#)

Original Draft Language:

10. Support tuition and fee waivers at state colleges and universities and state-funded vocational, technical, and trade schools for veterans of recent conflicts; a more comprehensive G.I. Bill;

Amended Language:

10. Support tuition and fee waivers at state colleges and universities and state-funded vocational, technical, and trade schools for veterans of recent conflicts [and support the implementation of legislation to provide a more comprehensive G.I. Bill for those who have served on active duty since September 11, 2001 with a waiver of any student loans or obligations beyond covered costs;](#)

Original Draft Language:

5. Demand that the government recognize equality in the armed forces and veterans' groups;

Amended Language:

5. Demand that the government recognize equality in the armed forces and veterans' groups [by advocating for issues specific to women and the LGBTQ+ community;](#)

Plank: Gun Safety

Title Updated to: [Gun Violence Prevention](#)

Plank: World Peace and International Relations

Original Draft Language:

Combat external threats through increased participation in, support for, and cooperation with the United Nations, other international agencies, and regional organizations;

Amended language:

Combat external threats through increased participation in, support for, and cooperation with the United Nations, [international courts](#), other international agencies, and regional organizations;

Original Draft Language:

Support ratification and adherence to the terms of the key treaties that advance the causes of peace and human rights;

Amended Language:

Support ratification and adherence to the terms of key treaties that advance the causes of peace and human rights, [including but not limited to the Rome Statute, the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;](#)**15**

Added:

Support pursuant to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights Article 13, the right of individuals to leave and return to their own country consistent with established international law, negotiated diplomatic solutions or treaties and, pursuant to Article 14, the right to seek asylum and be free from persecution;

Original Draft Language:

15. Support efforts to prevent through diplomatic measures and ensure accountability through legal processes for actions proscribed by the Geneva Convention and established international law namely 1) war crimes - committed during armed conflict; 2) crimes against humanity - systematic acts of violence, enslavement or sexual violence during peace or wartime, and 3) genocide - acts committed with the express intent to destroy, completely or partially, a national, ethnic, racial or religious group. Work to enhance the U.N. and regional organizations and commit to the objectives of the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals, including eradication of extreme hunger and poverty, achievement of universal primary education, and promotion and empowerment of women;

Amended Language:

(Moved to 29.) Support efforts to prevent through diplomatic measures (including the use of diplomatic pressure and provision, suspension or conditioning of military, economic, and/or humanitarian assistance) and ensure accountability through legal processes for actions proscribed by the Geneva Convention and established international law namely 1) war crimes - committed during armed conflict; 2) crimes against humanity - systematic acts of violence, enslavement or sexual violence during peace or wartime, and 3) genocide - acts committed with the express intent to destroy, completely or partially, a national, ethnic, racial or religious group. Work to enhance the U.N. and regional organizations and commit to the objectives of the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals, including eradication of extreme hunger and poverty, achievement of universal primary education, and promotion and empowerment of women;

Added:

30. Advocate for a diplomatic solution in Gaza for an immediate end to the mass civilian casualties, destruction, displacement and starvation of Palestinians in Gaza;

31. Support a full and permanent ceasefire in Gaza recognized and honored by Israel and Hamas, the release of illegally detained Palestinians, the immediate rebuilding of Gaza with the provision of humanitarian aid, restoration of funding for an UNRWA that serves the Palestinian people, and conditioning of any international assistance by the U.S. or any other source on adhering to the ceasefire conditions and any future agreements signed by all parties to the conflict, and as well as compliance with U.S. law and the Geneva Convention.

Original Draft Language:

31. Recognize Israelis and Palestinians should have security, recognition, and a normal life free from terror, corruption and incitement;

Amended Language:

34. Recognize Israelis and Palestinians should have security, recognition, and a normal life free from terror, violence, corruption, incitement, collective punishment, and the end of discriminatory laws in the West Bank and Gaza, including ensuring that Palestinians in the West Bank are able to live with dignity without the threat of settler violence and harassment condoned by (and often assisted by) the Israeli Defense Forces, or forced displacement from expanding Israeli settlements;

Original Draft Language:

32. Recognize that Gazans should be able to rebuild without displacement, with international economic and security assistance;

Amended Language:

Recognize that Palestinians in Gaza should be able to rebuild without displacement, with international humanitarian, economic and security assistance;

Plank: Energy and Environment:

California Democrats are committed to leading the nation and the world in building a clean, resilient economy that delivers affordable, reliable energy, high-quality union jobs, healthy communities, restored ecosystems, and a safe climate for future generations. We believe the state's transition away from fossil fuels, alongside protecting forests and natural lands, advancing sustainable agriculture, reducing pollution, and strengthening climate resilience, are not only an environmental necessity, but also an economic opportunity that should create union jobs, lower costs over time, improve public health, and reduce the pollution burden disproportionately borne by low-income communities and communities of color.

Climate Leadership & Emissions Reductions

To be a climate leader and reduce emissions, California Democrats reaffirm our commitment to achieving:

1. Recognize the climate crisis and urge elected leaders to declare a climate emergency;
2. 100% clean electricity by 2035
3. Net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2035
4. Support phasing out onshore and offshore fossil fuel extraction, production, distribution, sale, and use in California by December 2030;
5. Rapid emissions reductions from the electricity, transportation, buildings, and industrial sectors, using science-based pathways; and,
6. Hold polluters accountable for the damage they have caused Californians by requiring large fossil fuel companies to pay into a state fund managed for the benefit of all Californians.
7. Oppose false climate solutions.

Reliable, Affordable & Clean Power System

Energy is a human need and it must be accessible, safe, reliable, affordable, and not exacerbate climate change. Therefore, California Democrats will:

1. Endorse necessary improvements in transmission and distribution grid modernization to support electrification and load growth requirements;
2. Promote faster permitting for renewable projects, storage, and transmissions;
3. Support utility accountability for affordability, reliability, and customer safety;
4. Foster expanded energy storage, demand flexibility, and smart grid technologies;
5. Reinforce investing in research and deployment of clean firm power such as geothermal and other emerging technologies;
6. Advocate for funding to maintain a reliable electrical grid that will provide connectivity to all California communities; and,
7. Prioritize the growth of distributed energy systems and microgrids that reduce energy burden and increase resiliency for all Californians, including renters and low-income families; and,
8. Support community-controlled energy.

Transportation & Mobility for All

Transportation is California's largest source of emissions. In order to create a clean transportation future where mobility is accessible to all, California Democrats will:

1. Accelerate zero-emission vehicle adoption for passenger, medium-duty, and heavy-duty vehicles;
2. Defend California's longstanding ability to set standards for tailpipe emissions;
3. Promote a generous cash-for-clunkers program, beginning with the worst; polluting cars, so that the working and middle class have effective incentives to trade in their older cars for clean cars;
4. Support expanding charging infrastructure statewide;
5. Encourage investing in transit, walkable communities, and bicycle networks with transit-friendly zoning;
6. Advance clean-fuel innovation for marine, aviation, freight corridors, and agriculture; and,
7. Support road-use charge alternatives to the gas tax that fund road costs fairly and protect low- and middle-income and rural drivers; and,
8. Oppose freeway expansion projects.

Clean and Competitive Industry

Industrial pollution is among the hardest to abate, and decarbonizing manufacturing and freight is essential to protecting communities and building a resilient economy. In order to create a clean and competitive economy, California Democrats will:

1. Uphold requirements for new large industrial customers to pay for their own marginal water and clean-energy supply rather than socializing the costs to users; and,
2. Facilitate innovation to decarbonize hard-to-abate sectors (like cement and steel), including electrification of industrial heat, thermal energy storage, clean hydrogen, renewable fuels, and clean manufacturing technologies.

Healthy Buildings, Homes & Communities

To create healthy communities, California Democrats will:

1. Encourage electrification of homes and commercial buildings as equipment is replaced, prioritizing affordability;
2. Promote energy-efficient retrofits incentives with heat pump adoption for heating, cooling, and hot water;
3. Uphold indoor air quality protections from fossil fuel combustion;
4. Promote fossil-free, net-zero construction with durable, fire-resistant, energy-efficient materials built by a skilled and trained workforce;
5. Prioritize dense infill development over suburban sprawl;
6. Encourage policies and practices that enable communities to be resilient in the event of natural and human-made disasters; and,
7. Provide green spaces and community gardens for all communities.

Environmental Justice

Frontline communities have endured the worst pollution and climate impacts, and justice demands policies that reduce harm, restore health, and invest in resilience. Clean air and safe water are fundamental rights. To champion environmental justice, California Democrats will:

1. Prioritize reducing pollution and cumulative impacts in disadvantaged and frontline communities;
2. Work toward reducing city and county dependence on fossil fuel industry tax revenue to enable local communities to phase out fossil fuel extraction;
3. Favor enforcing setbacks for industrial sites near homes and sensitive areas, and requiring polluters to mitigate and compensate impacted communities;
4. Support air monitoring requirements to protect frontline communities proximate to fossil fuel infrastructure;
5. Support tribal consultation and sovereignty in climate planning;
6. Facilitate investments that ensure climate adaptation for vulnerable communities;
7. Support local communities' land use authority to phase out any existing and zone out any future fossil fuel extraction located in their communities;
8. Champion safe, affordable drinking water for every Californian; and,
9. Prioritize climate-resilient water strategies—including efficiency, stormwater capture, groundwater banking, and potable reuse—over desalination and new dams; and,
10. Support key environmental protection laws to protect communities from the impacts of climate change.

Wildfire Resilience

More extreme wildfires threaten lives, ecosystems, and infrastructure. In order to be wildfire resilient, California Democrats will:

1. Back forest and land-management strategies based in science;
2. Advance modernized emergency response systems;
3. Support hardening homes, communities, and utility infrastructure to stop the spread of fires; and,
4. Support requirements for insurance companies to perform testing of hazardous materials for all buildings and surrounding land damaged after wildfires, conduct and verify remediation to ensure safe habitability, and provide living support until homes and land are safe.

5. [Support requirements for insurance companies to provide full cost of recovery for homes destroyed or damaged from wildfires and the resulting smoke; and](#)
6. [Support state-funded climate and wildfire research.](#)

Environment, Nature & Public Lands

[California's landscapes and natural heritage must be preserved to promote biodiversity, cultural heritage, and climate resilience. To protect the environment, California Democrats will:](#)

1. [Champion protecting California's diverse flora and fauna: support the state's goal of conserving 30 percent of the state's land and waters by the year 2030 to preserve biodiversity and the open space necessary to support the adaptation of flora and fauna to climate impacts;](#)
2. [Support protecting the coast, wetlands, oceans, and opposing offshore and onshore drilling;](#)
3. [Work toward protecting California's majestic forests by supporting sustainable forestry, funding for forest management, opposing clearcutting, and restoring climate-resilient native species;](#)
4. [Promote protecting California's iconic desert ecosystems, safeguard aquifers, natural springs, and wetlands vital to the desert ecosystem from drainage and exploitation;](#)
5. [Encourage the protection of our treasured mountain and alpine lake ecosystems and restore the clarity and purity of their waters for future generations;](#)
6. [Support the mandate to ensure clean drinking water for Californians by fully protecting all water sources, funding the treatment systems needed to clean up existing contamination;](#)
7. [Champion California's public lands for all to appreciate and support dedicated funding for state parks and full funding of state resource agencies;](#)
8. [Oppose sales of public forests and parklands;](#)
9. [Promote the rights of California American Indians and Tribal governments to steward sites of cultural and spiritual significance including, but not limited to, their ancestral burial, cultural, and sacred sites and, where possible, the return of lands to the jurisdiction and stewardship of American Indians and Tribal governments;](#)
10. [Support zero-waste principles and statewide reductions of plastic pollution;](#)
11. [Support extended producer responsibility policies that require manufacturers of non-recyclable or hazardous products to provide for the safe disposal of these products at the end of their useful life,](#)
12. [Support eliminating single-use plastics by 2030, mandating eco-friendly packaging and safe disposal; and,](#)
13. [Encourage and incentivize water resources planning that builds regional self-reliance and decreases reliance on intrastate water trading and transfers.](#)

Agriculture & Food System

[California's farmers, ranchers, and rural communities are critical partners in reducing emissions, improving soil health, and strengthening the state's food system. To ensure agricultural and rural prosperity, California Democrats will:](#)

1. [Favor regenerative agriculture and climate-smart farming;](#)
2. [Prioritize advancing solutions that cut methane and nitrous oxide emissions from agriculture through innovation, incentives, and collaboration with farmers and ranchers;](#)
3. [Encourage policies that encourage plant-based alternatives to reduce reliance on high-emissions animal agriculture and promote humane treatment of farmed animals;](#)
4. [Support reducing harmful pesticides;](#)
5. [Accelerate the expansion of local food systems, farm-to-table programs, and community gardens; and,](#)
6. [Promote strengthening rural economies in the clean-energy transition.](#)

A Clean-Energy Economy Built on Good Jobs

[A measured and orderly clean-energy transition must be powered by workforce development and strong labor standards. To promote a clean economy, California Democrats will:](#)

1. [Support economic development that ensures fossil-fuel workers and communities are not left behind;](#)
2. [Promote public-private partnerships that drive innovation and long-term productivity;](#)
3. [Support rapid deployment of the energy transition using skilled and trained workers and the highest union standards, including prevailing wage requirements and/or project labor agreements; and,](#)

4. [Advocate for a public jobs program to support mitigating and adapting to climate change;](#)

Plank: Equality of Rights and Opportunity

[California Democrats recognize that widening economic inequality and entrenched disparities are not accidental, but the result of institutionalized discrimination against protected and vulnerable communities, including racism, classism, casteism, sexism, ageism, and anti-LGBTQ bias. We affirm that racism and other forms of systemic discrimination have measurable impacts on health, economic opportunity, education, housing, and public safety, and we are committed to correcting adverse outcomes at every level of government.](#)

[At the same time, we take pride in and celebrate our diversity and work to foster the shared values that unite all people — regardless of age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, cultural heritage, national origin, citizenship status, disability, physical attributes, socio-economic status, gender, race, or personal views on religion. We believe every person deserves full participation in the economic, cultural, political, religious, and social life of our state.](#)

[We affirm our commitment to full equality, inclusion, and acceptance, and we support policies that both protect individual rights and address structural inequities so that equality is not merely promised, but realized in lived experience.](#)

[To fight for all people to live with dignity and equality, California Democrats will:](#)

1. [Speak with a unified and public voice against racism, classism, casteism, sexism, ageism, ableism, antisemitism, anti-LGBTQ+ bias, religious persecution, and all forms of discrimination, harassment, hatred, and violence directed at vulnerable communities, and commit to measurable action to eliminate systemic discrimination in law and policy;](#)
2. [Support and partner with movements advancing racial, social, economic, environmental, and disability justice, recognizing that equity requires structural change, not symbolic acknowledgment;](#)
3. [Guarantee equal pay for equal work and enforce strong anti-discrimination protections in employment, housing, education, healthcare, public accommodations, credit, jury service, and all state and federally funded programs;](#)
4. [Protect and expand the civil, political, and economic rights of people with disabilities, including the removal of physical, regulatory, technological, and systemic barriers that limit full participation in civic life;](#)
5. [Defend and strengthen affirmative action and equity-based public policy, including voluntary and mandatory measures, to remedy historic and ongoing discrimination in education, employment, contracting, and business development;](#)
6. [Uphold the separation of church and state and prohibit public funding for any organization that discriminates on the basis of gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, race, ethnicity, or disability;](#)
7. [Affirm the inherent and pre-constitutional sovereignty of American Indian and Alaska Native Nations and California Tribal Governments and commit to full implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, including the enforceable standard of Free, Prior, and Informed Consent for any state action affecting tribal lands, waters, sacred sites, cultural heritage, or natural resources;](#)
8. [Dismantle laws and policies rooted in colonial doctrines and systemic racism that undermine tribal jurisdiction, land rights, and Indigenous self-determination;](#)
9. [Protect LGBTQ+ people from discrimination and violence in all settings and ensure access to affirming healthcare, including gender-affirming care, as well as the right to use facilities and participate fully in society consistent with one's gender identity.](#)
10. [Affirm the right of transgender and gender non-conforming individuals to be addressed by their chosen name and pronouns and protect their full participation in public life, education, employment, healthcare, and civic institutions;](#)
11. [Encourage and actively recruit women, LGBTQ+ people, people with disabilities, Indigenous people, and communities of color to run for and serve in elected office at all levels of government;](#)
12. [Advance wage and economic equality, including targeted policies that address racial and gender wealth gaps and expand access to capital, ownership, and generational wealth-building opportunities;](#)
13. [Support reparative policies, including reparations for the lasting harms caused to African Americans by slavery and systemic racism;](#)
14. [Promote the use of inclusive and gender-neutral language in law, government, and public institutions and;](#)
15. [Ensure that government and our legal system function equitably and transparently for all people, not just the privileged, and remove structural barriers that prevent equal access to justice](#)

California Democratic Party Rules Committee Report
Friday, February 20, 2026 at 2:00pm
Moscone Convention Center - West
Room L2 - 2004

- I. The Committee was called to order at 2:05pm. A roll call established a quorum with 22 members present. 3 members joined the meeting in progress.
- II. M/S/P Adoption of Meeting Agenda
- III. Subcommittee Reports
 - A. Received oral report from Subcommittee on ADEMs
 1. Subcommittee chair Coby King reported next steps between now and the 2026 summer EBoard, aiming to recommend only minor changes for the 2027 cycle, having made substantial changes in previous cycles, partly due to pandemic requirements. Noted that a hearing was convened last year to receive feedback and ideas. The Subcommittee will meet prior to the summer EBoard to take recommendations from CADEM Staff and review a revised set of ADEM procedures to adopt at the summer EBoard.
 - B. M/S/P to approve the report of Subcommittee on Caucuses
Subcommittee chair Laurence Zakson noted that the California Democratic Party (CDP) Bylaws require Caucuses to submit an annual report of the activity in the previous year, a statement of purpose and intended activities. All of the annual reports have been received and distributed to Subcommittee members for review. Reports on the review of the annual reports will be sent to the Caucus Chairs on or around March 1. Revisions to reports that require corrections will be due on March 9. The Subcommittee anticipates all review and corrections will be completed by April 3. The Chicano Latino Caucus is the sole Caucus that remains provisionally recertified. A subcommittee meeting will be scheduled for March or April.
The Subcommittee notes the upcoming Certification/Recertification process starts 14 days after the 2027 Convention and the Subcommittee plans to take testimony to hear recommended changes to process and/or the uniform bylaws prior to that deadline. The Subcommittee notes that the uniform bylaws have been beneficial in the flow and timely response time when fielding questions.
 - C. Report of the County Bylaws Subcommittee:
Subcommittee chair Robin Torello noted that the California Democratic Party (CDP) Bylaws state that a Democratic candidate for nonpartisan office who has 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. After testimony and discussion, the Committee took the following actions:

1. M/S/P to rescind the approval of Marin County due to an administrative error in the previous approval.
 2. M/S/P to adopt the remainder of the report of the Subcommittee on County Bylaws as follows: approval of the following County Bylaws: Imperial County, Lake County, Los Angeles County, Riverside County, Sacramento County, San Joaquin County, Santa Barbara County, Stanislaus County (attestation), and Sonoma County(attestation).
 - a) Reject the following County Bylaws: Amador County, Butte County, Marin County, Mendocino County, Mono County, Nevada County, San Bernardino County, San Mateo County, and Ventura County. The Subcommittee has shared information on the reasons for these rejections with each of these counties, and will continue to work with them to get their bylaws approved.
 - b) Note that Sierra County and San Diego 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 2025; Contra Costa County, El Dorado County, Orange County, San Benito County, and Solano County.
- D. Report of Chartered Organizations Subcommittee:
Subcommittee Chair Glenn Glazer noted that Statewide Chartered Organizations have more freedom and responsibility compared to Caucuses in their association with this Committee. They are independently responsible for their own finances, including filings, income, and expenditures. Like Caucuses, they undergo an Annual Review.
1. M/S/P to approve the following Statewide Chartered Organizations as fully compliant with the Annual Report submissions: AD 12 Assembly District Democrats Club, Brownie Mary Democrats, California Armenian American Democrats, California Democratic Renters Council, California Democrats for Justice in Palestine, California Jewish Democrats, Iranian American Democrats of California
 2. The Subcommittee adds note of a previously submitted bylaws amendment submitted by Emilie Gatfield regarding the California Democratic Council to amend Article II, Sec 1 (a)(8); Article X, Section 3(a)(5) and Appendix C (approved at 20205 October Rules Committee meeting) and will be ratified at the Next Executive Board.
- E. Received oral report from Endorsements Subcommittee: Subcommittee Chair Kathy Bowler reported the subcommittee’s plan to meet within the next few months following the Convention to make improvements on the process and clarification on ballot signatures and the importance of uniform rules across all platforms.
- F. Received oral report from Miscellaneous Items Subcommittee: Subcommittee Chair Valeria Hernandez reported on the status of a proposal previously submitted by Anne Mohr relating to the code of conduct, noting that the Subcommittee plans to meet sometime after the 2026 June Primary.
- IV. M/S/P to refer to the Endorsements Subcommittee a proposal submitted by Glenn Glazer to amend Article VIII, Section 4.c to allow the Rules Committee to issue a recommendation of provisional approval for county committees working towards

approval to consider its endorsements as the endorsements of this Committee.

Compliance Review Commission (CRC) Appeals Referred to Rules

- A. M/S/P to reject appeal by Jacqueline Lopez and sustain the CRC decision re challenge to Riverside County Democratic Party, with one member recusing themselves from participating due to a conflict.
- B. M/S/P Receive and File CRC decisions re challenges to Objection to Sherman Automatic Consent and El Dorado County Central Committee.
- C. M/S/P to refer to the Endorsements Subcommittee a recommendation from the Compliance Review Commission to clarify the definition of valid signatures for purposes of the endorsement process.
- V. M/S/P to adjourn at 3:36pm