

CALIFORNIA DELEGATE SELECTION PLAN

FOR THE 2012 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

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The California Delegate Selection Plan For the 2012 Democratic National Convention

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Section 1

Introduction & Description of Delegate Selection Process

A. Introduction

1. California has a total of 611 delegates and 46 alternates. (Call, I. & Appendix B.)
2. The delegate selection process is governed by the *Charter and Bylaws of the Democratic Party of the United States*, the *Delegate Selection Rules for the 2012 Democratic National Convention* ("Rules"), the *Call for the 2012 Democratic National Convention* ("Call"), the *Regulations of the Rules and Bylaws Committee for the 2012 Democratic National Convention* ("Regs."), the rules of the Democratic Party of California, the California election code, and this Delegate Selection Plan. (Call, II.A.)
3. Following the adoption of this Delegate Selection Plan by the State Party Committee, it shall be submitted for review and approval by the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee ("RBC"). The State Party Chair shall be empowered to make any technical revisions to this document as required by the RBC to correct any omissions and/or deficiencies as found by the RBC to ensure its full compliance with Party Rules. Such corrections shall be made by the State Party Chair and the Plan resubmitted to the RBC within 30 days of receipt of notice of the RBC's findings. (Regs. 2.5, 2.6 & 2.7)
4. Once this Plan has been found in Compliance by the RBC, any amendment to the Plan by the State Party will be submitted to and approved by the RBC before it becomes effective. (Reg. 2.9)

B. Description of Delegate Selection Process

1. California will use a proportional representation system based on the results of the Primary for apportioning delegates to the 2012 Democratic National Convention.
2. The "first determining step" of California's delegate selection process will occur on June 5, 2012, with *a* Primary
3. Voter Participation in Process
 - a. Participation in California's delegate selection process is open to all voters who wish to participate as Democrats. Any U.S. citizen resident in California who is not on parole for a felony conviction may register to vote as a Democrat. The registration deadline for the June 5, 2012 presidential primary is May 22, 2012. (Rules 2.A. & 2.C. & Reg. 4.3.)
 - b. For all activities before or after the June 5, 2012 primary election, a participant in the delegate selection process must do so as a Democrat. For the actual June 5, 2012 primary election, under California law all voters may participate in the election who have either (1) registered as Democrats by the close of the

registration period before the June 5, 2012 primary election or (2) have declined to state a recognized political party (qualified under California law) preference by the close of the registration period before the June 5, 2012 primary election and request a Democratic primary ballot for the June 5, 2012 primary election. Those voters who have declined to state a political party preference by the close of the registration period before the June 5, 2012 primary election and then request a Democratic primary ballot for the June 5, 2012 primary election shall have such request noted on the voter file.

- c. For the purposes of this document, all persons registered to vote who disclose a preference for the Democratic Party on their voter registration card, pursuant to the laws of the State of California, are members of the California Democratic Party and are entitled to participate in the delegate selection process.
 - d. At no stage of California's delegate selection process shall any person be required, directly or indirectly, to pay a cost or fee as a condition for participating. Voluntary contributions to the Party may be made, but under no circumstances shall a contribution be mandatory for participation. (Rule 2.D. & Reg. 4.4.)
 - e. No persons shall participate or vote in the nominating process for the Democratic presidential candidate who also participates in the nominating process of any other party for the corresponding elections. (Rule 2.E.)
 - f. No person shall vote in more than one meeting which is the first meeting in the delegate selection process. (Rule 3.E. & Reg. 4.6.)
4. California is participating in the state government-run presidential preference primary that will utilize government-run voting systems. The California Democratic Party has taken provable positive steps to:
- a. Promote the acquisition of accessible precinct based optical scan systems, wherever possible. (Rule 2.H.(1))
 - b. Seek enactment of legislation, rules, and policies at the state and local level to ensure that direct recording electronic systems include a voter verified paper trail (Rule 2.H.(2))
 - c. Seek enactment of legislation, rules and policies at the state and local level to ensure that both optical scan and direct recording electronic systems include recognized security measures. These measures include automatic routine manual audits comparing paper records to electronic records following every election and prior to certification or results where possible; parallel testing on election day; physical and electronic security for equipment; banning use of wireless components and connections; public disclosure of software design; use of transparent and random selection for all auditing procedures; and effective procedures for addressing evidence of fraud or error. (Rule 2.H.(3))

- d. These provable positive steps have included working with the Secretary of State and state legislators to meet these needs, as well as educating our members and the public about the importance of such state actions.

Section II

Presidential Candidates

A. Ballot Access

A presidential candidate gains access to the California presidential preference primary ballot, or is eligible to participate in the California's first-tier caucuses, by the following method:

During the period of January 9, 2012 to April 3, 2012 the California Secretary of State will announce and publicize the names of those persons affiliated with the Democratic Party whom she intends to place on the California presidential primary election ballot. Following this announcement, the Secretary of State may add candidates, but she may not delete any candidate whose name appears on the announced list. However, Democratic candidates may withdraw their names in writing at any time through April 6, 2012. (CEC §§ 6040 - 6043)

Individuals seeking ballot access as presidential candidates who are not selected by the Secretary of State as nationally recognized candidates must engage in the nomination process. Any candidate who seeks access to the ballot in this manner must appoint circulators to gather signatures of 1% or 500, whichever is fewer, of registered Democratic voters in each Congressional District of the Secretary of State report as of the Secretary of State report on January 23, 2012. Signatures must be gathered between February 6, 2012 to April 3, 2012. Nomination papers shall be filed with the County Clerk of the county in which such papers are circulated on or before April 3, 2012. The provisions of the paragraph also apply to any committee seeking to be listed on the ballot as "uncommitted." "Uncommitted" status will not be listed on the ballot unless the "uncommitted" committee qualifies for the ballot pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph. (CEC §§ 6061, 6101, 6108, 6122) (Rules 11.B., 14.A., 14.B., 14.D., 14.E., & 14.H.)

- B. Each presidential candidate shall certify in writing to the State Democratic Chair, the name(s) of his or her authorized representative(s) by March 19, 2012. (Rule 12.D.(1))
- C. Each presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) shall use his or her best efforts to ensure that his or her respective delegation within the state delegation achieves the affirmative action goals established by this Plan and is equally divided between men and women. (Rule 6.I.)
- D. "Write-in" votes will not be counted unless the write-in candidate complies with applicable California election law.

Section III

Selection of Delegates and Alternates

A. District-Level Delegates and Alternates

1. California is allocated 365 district-level delegates and 34 district-level alternates. (Rule 8.C., Call, I.B., I.I. & Appendix B.)
2. District-level delegates and alternates shall be elected by a pre-primary caucus followed by a presidential preference primary, with the first determining step on June 5, 2012.
 - a. District-level delegates and alternate will be selected at pre-primary caucuses that will be scheduled on Sunday, April 29, 2012 to slate delegates. District-level delegates and alternates. Voting will be by ballot, with space for eligible voters to select one man and one woman only from the list of qualified candidates. After all ballots are received, the votes for each candidate will be tallied and the men and women will be separately ranked by the number of votes they received. This rank order of men and women separately will be used to select delegates after the results of the Presidential Primary.
 - b. It will be the responsibility of each of the individual qualified presidential campaigns to organize the April caucuses including selecting locations (accessible to persons with disabilities), at least 20 days in advance of April 29, 2012 (April 9) so there will be ample time to publicize locations. The California Democratic Party will provide assistance, such as local contact names, as well as other specific needs which may arise. As locations are confirmed, they will be listed on www.cadem.org.
 - c. The rules of procedure for the District-Level Caucuses have been included in a memo as an attachment to the Plan.
3. Apportionment of District-Level Delegates and Alternates
 - a. California's district-level delegates and alternates are apportioned among the districts based on a formula giving equal weight to total population and to the average vote for the Democratic candidates in the 2004 and 2008 presidential elections. District allocations may change after the Citizen's Redistricting Commission releases new Congressional District Boundaries for the 2010 redistricting process. (Rule 8.A.; Regs. 4.10., 4.11 & Appendix A)
 - b. The state's total number of district-level delegates will be equally divided between men and women. (Rule 6.C.(1) & Reg. 4.8.)

- c. The district-level delegates and alternates are apportioned to districts as indicated in the following chart:
 - d. Should the boundaries set forth by the Citizen's Redistricting Commission withstand legal challenge, a potential referendum and be implemented by Monday, February 24, 2012, the new boundaries for Congressional districts will be used in the allocation of district-level delegates and alternates as outlined above.*
4. District-Level Delegate and Alternate Filing Requirements
- a. A district-level delegate and alternate candidate may run for election only within the district in which he or she is registered to vote. (Rule 12.H.)
 - b. An individual can qualify as a candidate for District-level delegate or alternate to the 2012 Democratic National Convention by filing a statement of candidacy designating his or her presidential (or uncommitted) preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) with the State Party by Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at 5:00pm, which is a date less than 30 days before the date on which the delegates or alternates will be selected. The statement of candidacy can be filed by mail to 1401 21st Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA, by electronic mail to delegate2012@cadem.org or by fax to 916-442-5715. (Rules 12.B. & 14.F.)
 - c. Candidates may obtain the statement of candidacy and pledge of support forms and filing instructions from the California Democratic Party Headquarters, in person, by mail, or from its website at www.cadem.org beginning Monday, February 27, 2012.
 - d. All candidates considered for district-level alternate positions must meet the same requirements as candidates for district-level delegate positions. (Rule 12.C.)

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District	Delegates			Alternates		
	Females	Males	Total	Females	Males	Total
1	4	4	8		1	1
2	4	3	7			
3	3	4	7	1		1
4	4	3	7		1	1
5	3	4	7	1		1
6	4	4	8	1		1
7	4	3	7		1	1
8	4	4	8	1		1
9	4	4	8		1	1
10	4	4	8	1		1
11	4	4	8		1	1
12	3	4	7	1		1
13	4	3	7		1	1
14	3	4	7	1		1
15	4	3	7		1	1
16	3	4	7			
17	4	3	7		1	1
18	3	3	6			
19	3	4	7	1		1
20	3	3	6			
21	4	3	7			
22	3	4	7	1		1
23	4	3	7		1	1
24	3	4	7	1		1
25	4	4	8		1	1
26	4	3	7	1		1
27	3	4	7		1	1
28	4	3	7			
29	3	4	7			
30	4	4	8		1	1
31	3	3	6			
32	3	3	6			
33	4	3	7	1		1
34	3	3	6			
35	3	4	7		1	1
36	4	3	7	1		1
37	3	3	6			
38	3	3	6			
39	3	3	6			
40	3	3	6			
41	3	4	7		1	1
42	3	3	6			
43	3	3	6			
44	4	3	7	1		1
45	4	4	8		1	1
46	3	3	6			
47	2	3	5			
48	4	3	7	1		1
49	3	4	7		1	1
50	4	3	7	1		1
51	3	4	7		1	1
52	3	3	6			
53	4	3	7	1		1
Totals	183	182	365	17	17	34

*District allocations may change due to redistricting.

5. Presidential Candidate Right of Review for District-Level Delegates and Alternates
 - a. The State Democratic Chair shall convey to the presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), not later than Friday, April 13, 2012 at 5:00pm, a list of all persons who have filed for delegate or alternate pledged to that presidential candidate. (Rules 12.D. & 12.F, 4.22.)
 - b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), must then file with the State Democratic Chair by Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 5:00pm, a list of all such candidates he or she has approved, provided that approval be given to at least three (3) times the number of candidates for delegate men and three (3) times the number of candidates for delegate women, and three (3) times the number of candidates for alternate men and three (3) times the number of alternate women to be selected. The list of approved candidates can be submitted by electronic mail to delegate2012@cadem.org or by fax to 916-442-5715. (Rule 12.E.(1), Reg. 4.23.)
 - c. Failure to respond will be deemed approval of all delegate and alternate candidates submitted to the presidential candidate unless the presidential candidate, or the authorized representative(s), signifies otherwise in writing to the California Democratic Chair not later than Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 5:00pm.
 - d. National convention delegate and alternate candidates removed from the list of bona fide supporters by a presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), may not be elected as a delegate or alternate at that level pledged to that presidential candidate (including uncommitted status). (Rule 12.E. & Reg. 4.23.)
 - e. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Co-Chairs of the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee whether each presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) has used their best efforts to ensure that their respective district-level delegate candidates and district-level alternate candidates meet the affirmative action and inclusion considerations and goals detailed in the Affirmative Action section of this Plan within three (3) business days of returning the list of approved district-level delegate candidates and district-level alternate candidates as indicated in section III.A.5.b of this Plan.
6. Fair Reflection of Presidential Preference
 - a. Presidential Primary - Proportional Representation Plan (Rules 13.A., 13.B. & 13.D.)

The (California) presidential primary election is a "binding" primary. Accordingly, delegate and alternate positions shall be allocated so as to fairly reflect the expressed presidential (or uncommitted) preference of the primary voters in each district. The National Convention delegates and alternates selected at the district level shall be allocated in proportion to the percentage of the primary vote won in that district by each preference, except that preferences

falling below a 15% threshold shall not be awarded any delegates or alternates.

- b. Within a district, if no presidential preference reaches a 15% threshold, the threshold shall be the percentage of the vote received in that district by the front-runner minus 10%. (Rule 13.F.)
- c. In order to ensure that district-level delegates and alternates pledged to a presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) are selected or nominated by a caucus of persons from the unit electing the delegate or alternate who sign statements of support for that presidential candidate, the California Democratic Party will adequately publicize the explanation of that process. (Rule 12.G.)
- d. Caucus elections will take place on Sunday, April 29, 2012. Only those participants who sign pledges of support to a particular candidate may run in that candidate's caucus election. Presidential candidates will be informed by the California Democratic Party of DNC rules governing such elections. In addition, guidelines prepared by the California Democratic Party will be provided to each candidate. Such guidelines will be available at the office of the California Democratic Party. As per Section 3 A.2.C, the rules of procedure for the District-Level Caucuses have been included in a memo as an attachment to the Plan. (Rule 13.C.)

7. Equal Division of District-Level Delegates and Alternates

- a. In order to ensure the district-level delegates are equally divided between men and women, delegate positions within each district will be designated by presidential preference beginning with the highest vote-getting presidential preference. This assignment of delegate positions, alternating by sex as mathematically practicable, will continue with the next highest vote-getting preferences in descending order until the gender of each position has been assigned. (Rule 6.C.(1) & Reg. 4.8.)

The delegate positions shall be pre-designated so that the gender of the first position to be filled by the winning presidential candidate is pre-determined. Once the allocation of district delegates among presidential preference(s) has been calculated, the remaining delegate positions can be assigned to the presidential preference(s), in order of vote won, alternating by gender.

- b. In order to ensure that the entire district delegation is equally divided between men and women, a female in CD 1 will be the first delegate, and the gender of each delegate will thereafter rotate in accordance with the above paragraph. (Since CD 2 is the first district allocated an odd number of delegates, it will contain 4 women and 3 men. CD 3 being the next district allocated an odd number of delegates, it will contain 4 men and 3 women.) This process will be repeated through all 53 CDs, resulting in a delegation of 183 females and 182 males, for a total of 365 district-level delegates. Each of the 365 district-level

delegates slots shall be predetermined by gender in this manner

- c. After these delegates are selected, the alternates will be awarded, using the same process described above.
8. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) the election of the state's district-level delegates and alternates to the Democratic National Convention within ten (10) days after their election. (Rule 8.C. & Call, IV.A.)

B. Unpledged Delegates

1. Unpledged Party Leaders and Elected Officials
 - a. The following categories (if applicable) shall constitute the Unpledged Party Leaders and Elected Official delegate positions:
 - (1) Members of the Democratic National Committee who legally reside in the state; (Rule 9.A.(1), Call, I.F., J., & Reg. 4.13.)
 - (2) Democratic President and Democratic Vice President (if applicable); (Rule 9.A.2., Call I.G.)
 - (3) All of California's Democratic Members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate; (Rule 9.A.(3), Call I.H. & J.)
 - (4) The Democratic Governor (if applicable); (Rule 9.A.(4), Call I.H. & J.)
 - (5) "Distinguished Party Leader" delegates who legally reside in the state (if applicable); (Rule 9.A.(5), Call I.G., and Reg. 4.13.)
 - b. The certification process for the Unpledged Party Leader and Elected Official delegates is as follows:
 - (1) Not later than March 1, 2012, the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee shall officially confirm to the State Democratic Chair the names of the unpledged delegates who legally reside in California. (Rule 9.A.)
 - (2) Official confirmation by the Secretary shall constitute verification of the unpledged delegates from the categories indicated above. (Call, IV.B.1.)
 - (3) The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the DNC the presidential preference of state's unpledged delegates
 - (4) 10 days after the completion of the State's Delegate Selection Process. (Call, IV.B)

C. Pledged Party Leader and Elected Official (PLEO) Delegates

1. California is allotted 61 pledged Party Leader and Elected Official (PLEO) delegates. (Call, I.D., E. & Appendix B)
2. Pledged PLEO Delegate Filing Requirements
 - a. Individuals shall be eligible for the pledged Party Leader and Elected Official delegate positions according to the following priority: big city mayors and state-wide elected officials (to be given equal consideration); state legislative leaders, state legislators, and other state, county and local elected officials and party leaders. (Rule 9.B.(1) & Reg. 4.15.)
 - b. An individual can qualify as a candidate for a position as a pledged PLEO delegate by filing with the California Democratic Party Chair a Statement of Candidacy and Pledge of Support, which includes all the same provisions included in the Statement of Candidacy and Pledge of Support required of district-level candidates. An individual may or may not previously have filed a Statement of Candidacy and still be eligible to file under this category. Statements will be available beginning Monday, February 27, 2012. Statements will be accepted beginning Monday, February 27 2012, and ending at 5:00pm on Wednesday, June 13, 2012. The statement of candidacy can be filed by mail to 1401 21st Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA, by electronic mail to delegate2012@cadem.org or by fax to 916-442-5715. (Rules 9.B.(3), & 14.G., Reg. 4.16.)
3. Presidential Candidate Right of Review
 - a. The State Democratic Chair shall convey to the presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), not later than Friday June 15, 2012 at 5:00pm, a list of all persons who have filed for a party and elected official delegate pledged to that presidential candidate. (Rules 9.B.(3) & 12.D.)
 - b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), must file with the State Democratic Chair, by Thursday, June 21, 2012 at 5:00pm, a list of all such candidates he or she has approved, as long as approval is given to at least two (2) names for every position to which the presidential candidate is entitled. The list of approved candidates can be filed by electronic mail to delegate2012@cadem.org or by fax to 916-442-5715. (Rule 12.E.(2) & Reg. 4.23.)

Presidential candidates (included uncommitted status) may remove any candidate for a PLEO delegate position from the list of bona fide supporters as long as, at a minimum, two (2) names remain for every position to which the presidential candidate is entitled. (Rule 12.E.(2) & Reg. 4.23.)
 - c. Failure to respond will be deemed approval of all delegate candidates submitted to the presidential candidate unless the presidential candidate or the authorized

representative(s) signifies otherwise in writing to the State Democratic Chair not later than Thursday, June 21, 2012 at 5:00pm.

- d. The California Democratic Party Chair shall certify in writing to the Co-Chairs of the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee whether each presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) has used their best efforts to ensure that their respective pledged PLEO delegate candidates meet the affirmative action and inclusion considerations and goals detailed in the Affirmative Action section of this Plan within three (3) business days of returning the list of approved pledged PLEO candidates as indicated in section III.C.3.b of this Plan.
4. Selection of Pledged Party Leader and Elected Official Delegates
 - a. The pledged PLEO slots shall be allocated among presidential preferences on the same basis as the at-large delegates. (Rule 9.B.(2), 10.C., 13.E. & F.)
 - b. Selection of the pledged PLEO delegates will be held on Sunday, June 24, 2012 at a place and time to be selected by the California Democratic Party Chair, which is after the election of district-level delegates and alternates and prior to the selection of at-large delegates and alternates. Notice of the time and location of this meeting will be provided at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting. (Rule 9.B.)
 - c. These delegates will be confirmed by a quorum of the district-level delegates attending the Statewide Delegation Meeting on Sunday, June 24, 2012. The rules of procedure for the State Delegation Meeting have been included in a memo as an attachment to the Plan. (Rule 9.C.)
 - d. Alternates are not selected at the pledged Party Leader and Elected Official level. These alternates are combined with the at-large alternates and selected as one unit. (Reg. 4.30.)
 5. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee the election of the state's pledged Party Leader and Elected Official delegates to the Democratic National Convention within ten (10) days after their election. (Rule 8.D. & Call, IV.A.)

D. At-Large Delegates And Alternates

1. The state of California is allotted 121 at-large delegates and 12 at-large alternates. (Rule 8.C., Call, I.B., II. & Appendix B)
2. At-Large Delegate and Alternate Filing Requirements
 - a. Persons desiring to seek at-large delegate or alternate positions may file a statement of candidacy designating their presidential or uncommitted preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidates (including

uncommitted status) with the State Party. Statements will be available at the California Democratic Party Office beginning Monday, February 27, 2012 . Statements will be accepted beginning Monday, February 27 2012, and ending at 5:00pm on Wednesday, June 13, 2012. (Rules 12.B. & 14.G.; Regs. 4.21. & 4.27.)

- b. The statement of candidacy for at-large delegates and for at-large alternates will be the same. After the at-large delegates are elected by a committee consisting of a quorum of the district-level delegates, those persons not chosen will then be considered candidates for at-large alternate positions unless they specify otherwise when filing. (Rule 18.A.)

3. Presidential Candidate Right of Review

- a. The California Democratic Party Chair shall convey to the presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), not later than Friday June 15, 2012 at 5:00pm, a list of all persons who have filed for delegate or alternate pledged to that presidential candidate. (Rule 12.D.) (Reg. 4.22. & 4.27.)
- b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), at the meeting of the district-level delegates on Sunday, June 24 2012, must provide to the State Democratic Chair, within 30 minutes of the selection of the Pledged Party Leaders and Elected Officials by the committee of district-level delegates, a list of all such persons who have filed as delegate or alternate pledged to that presidential candidate that he or she has approved for an at-large delegate or at-large alternate position, provided that, at a minimum, two (2) names remain for every national convention delegate or alternate position to which the presidential candidate is entitled. The list of approved candidates can be filed by electronic mail to delegate2012@cadem.org. (Rule 12.E.(2) & Reg. 4.23.)
- c. Failure to respond will be deemed approval of all delegate candidates submitted to the presidential candidate unless the presidential candidate or the authorized representative(s) signifies otherwise in writing to the California Democratic Party Chair by the deadline established in the immediately preceding paragraph.
- d. The California Democratic Party Chair shall certify in writing to the Co-Chairs of the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee whether each presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) has used their best efforts to ensure that their respective at-large delegate candidates and at-large alternate candidates meet the affirmative action and inclusion considerations and goals detailed in the Affirmative Action section of this Plan within three (3) business days of returning the list of approved at-large delegate candidates and at-large alternate candidates as indicated in section III.D.3.b of this Plan.

4. Fair Reflection of Presidential Preference

- a. At-large delegate and alternate positions shall be allocated among presidential preferences according to the state-wide primary vote. (Rule 10.C.)

- b. Preferences which have not attained a 15% threshold on a state-wide basis shall not be entitled to any at-large delegates. (Rule 13.E.)
 - c. If no presidential preference reaches a 15% threshold, the threshold shall be the percentage of the statewide vote received by the front-runner, minus 10%. (Rule 13.F.)
 - d. If a presidential candidate is no longer a candidate at the time of selection of the at-large delegates, then those at-large slots that would have been allocated to the candidate will be proportionally divided among the remaining preferences entitled to an allocation. (Rule 10.C.)
 - e. If a given presidential preference is entitled to one or more delegate positions but would not otherwise be entitled to an alternate position, that preference shall be allotted one at-large alternate position. (Rule 18.B., Call, I.I. & Reg. 4.30.& 4.33.)
5. Selection of At-Large Delegates and Alternates
- a. The selection of the at-large delegates and alternates will occur on June 24, 2012 at a place and time to be selected by the California Democratic Party Chair, which is after all pledged Party Leader and Elected Official delegates have been selected. Notice of the time and location of this meeting will be provided at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting. (Rule 8.D. & Call, III.)
 - b. These delegates will be confirmed by a quorum of the district-level delegates attending the Statewide Delegation Meeting on Sunday, June 24, 2012. The rules of procedure for the State Delegation Meeting have been included in a memo as an attachment to the Plan. (Rules 10.B. & 8.E.)
 - c. Priority of Consideration
 - (1) In the selection of the at-large delegation priority of consideration shall be given to African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and women. (Rule 6.A.)
 - (2) In order to continue the Democratic Party's ongoing efforts to include groups historically under-represented in the Democratic Party's affairs and to assist in the achievement of full participation by these groups, priority of consideration shall be given other groups by virtue of race/ethnicity, age, sexual orientation or disability. (Rules 5.C., 6.A.(3), & Reg. 4.7.)
 - (3) The election of at-large delegates and alternates shall be used, if necessary, to achieve the equal division of positions between men and women, and may be used to achieve the representation goals established in the Affirmative Action section of this Plan. (Rule 6.A. & 6.C.)

- (4) Delegates and alternates are to be considered separate groups for this purpose. (Rules 6.A.(3), 10.A. & Regs. 4.8 & 4.19.)
- 6. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee the election of the state's at-large delegates and alternates to the Democratic National Convention within ten (10) days after their election. (Rule 8.C. & Call, IV.A.)

E. Replacement of Delegates and Alternates

- 1. A pledged delegate or alternate may be replaced according to the following guidelines:
 - a. Permanent Replacement of a Delegate: (Rule 18.D.(2))
 - (1) A permanent replacement occurs when a delegate resigns or dies prior to or during the national convention and the alternate replaces the delegate for the remainder of the National Convention.
 - (2) Any alternate permanently replacing a delegate shall be of the same presidential preference (including uncommitted status) and sex of the delegate he/she replaces, and to the extent possible shall be from the same political subdivision within the state as the delegate.
 - (a) In the case where the presidential candidate has only one alternate, that alternate shall become the certified delegate.
 - (b) If a presidential candidate has only one alternate, and that alternate permanently replaces a delegate of the opposite sex, thereby causing the delegation to no longer be equally divided, the delegation shall not be considered in violation of Rule 6.C. In such a case, notwithstanding Rule 18.D.(2), the State Party Committee shall, at the time of a subsequent permanent replacement, replace a delegate with a person of the opposite sex, in order to return the delegation to equal division of men and women. (Reg. 4.32.)
 - b. Temporary Replacement of a Delegate: (Rule 18.D.(3))
 - (1) A temporary replacement occurs when a delegate is to be absent for a limited period of time during the convention and an alternate temporarily acts in the delegate's place.
 - (2) Any alternate who temporarily replaces a delegate must be of the same presidential preference (including uncommitted status) as the delegate he/she replaces, and to the extent possible shall be of the same sex and from the same political subdivision within the state as the delegate.

- c. The following system will be used to select permanent and temporary replacements of delegates: (Rule 18.D.(1))
 - (1) A delegate who is absent or resigns will select from the alternates his or her replacement, using the guidelines listed above.
 - (2) If, due to death or disability, a delegate is unable to select the alternate to take his or her place, that selection shall be made by the delegation using the guidelines listed above.
 - d. Certification of Replacements
 - (1) Any alternate who permanently replaces a delegate shall be certified in writing to the Secretary of the DNC by the State Democratic Chair. (Rule 18.D.(2))
 - (2) Permanent replacement of a delegate (as specified above) by an alternate and replacement of a vacant alternate position shall be certified in writing by the California's Democratic Chair to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three (3) days after the replacement is selected. (Call, IV.D.1.)
 - (3) Certification of permanent replacements will be accepted by the Secretary up to 48 hours before the first official session of the Convention is scheduled to convene. (Call, IV.D.1. & Reg. 4.31.)
 - (4) In the case where a pledged delegate is permanently replaced after 48 hours before the time the first session is scheduled to convene or, in the case where a pledged delegate is not on the floor of the Convention Hall at the time a roll call vote is taken, an alternate may be designated (as specified above) to cast the delegate's vote. In such case, the Delegation Chair shall indicate the name of the alternate casting the respective delegate's vote on the delegation tally sheet (Call, VIII.F.3.d., VIII.F.3.b. & Reg. 5.5.)
 - e. A vacant alternate position shall be filled by the delegation. The replacement shall be of the same presidential preference (or uncommitted status), of the same sex and, to the extent possible, from the same political subdivision as the alternate being replaced. (Rule 18.E.)
2. Unpledged delegates shall not be entitled to a replacement, nor shall the state be entitled to a replacement, except under the following circumstances: (Rule 18.E. & Reg. 4.33.)
- a. Members of Congress and the Democratic Governor shall not be entitled to name a replacement. In the event of changes or vacancies in the state's Congressional Delegation, following the official confirmation and prior to the commencement of the National Convention, the DNC Secretary shall recognize only such changes as have been officially recognized by the Democratic Caucus of the U.S. House of Representatives or the Democratic Conference of the U.S. Senate. In the

event of a change or vacancy in the state's office of Governor, the DNC shall recognize only such changes as have been officially recognized by the Democratic Governors' Association. (Call, IV.D.2.a.)

- b. Members of the Democratic National Committee shall not be entitled to a replacement, nor shall the state be entitled to a replacement, except in the case of death of such delegates. In the case where the state's DNC membership changes following the DNC Secretary's official confirmation, but prior to the commencement of the 2012 Democratic National Convention, acknowledgment by the Secretary of the new DNC member certification shall constitute verification of the corresponding change of unpledged delegates. (Call, IV.D.2.b.)
- c. Unpledged distinguished Party Leader delegates allocated to the state pursuant to Rule 9.A.(5), shall not be entitled to name a replacement, nor shall the state be entitled to name a replacement. (Call, IV.C.2.c.)
- d. In no case may an alternate cast a vote for an unpledged delegate. (Call, VIII.F.3.d.)

Section IV

Convention Standing Committee Members

A. Introduction

- 1. California has been allocated 17 member(s) on each of the three standing committees for the 2012 Democratic National Convention (Credentials, Platform and Rules), for a total of (51) members. (Call, VII.A. & Appendix D.)
- 2. Members of the Convention Standing Committees need not be delegates or alternates to the 2012 Democratic National Convention. (Call, VII.A.3.)
- 3. These members will be selected in accordance with the procedures indicated below. (Rule 1.G.)

B. Standing Committee Members

- 1. Selection Meeting
 - a. The members of the standing committees shall be elected by a quorum of California's National Convention delegates, at a meeting to be held on Sunday, June 24, 2012 at a place and time to be selected by the California Democratic Party Chair. (Call, VII.B.1.)
 - b. All members of the delegation shall receive adequate notice of the time, date and place of the meeting to select the standing committee members. (Call, VII.B.1.)
- 2. Allocation of Members

- a. The members of the standing committees allocated to California shall proportionately represent the presidential preference of all candidates (including uncommitted status) receiving the threshold percentage used in the state's delegation to calculate the at-large apportionment pursuant to Rule 13.E. of the Delegate Selection Rules. (Call, VII.C.1. & Reg. 5.7.)
 - b. The presidential preference of each candidate receiving the applicable percentage or more within the delegation shall be multiplied by the total number of standing committee positions allocated to California. If the result of such multiplication does not equal 0.455 or above, the presidential preference in question is not entitled to representation on the standing committee. If the result of such multiplication is 0.455 but less than 1.455, the presidential preference is entitled to one (1) position. Those preferences securing more than 1.455 but less than 2.455 are entitled to two (2) positions, etc. (Call, VII.C.2.)
 - c. Where the application of this formula results in the total allocation exceeding the total number of committee positions, the presidential candidate whose original figure of representation is farthest from its eventual rounded-off total shall be denied that one (1) additional position. Where the application of this formula results in the total allocation falling short of the total number of committee positions, the presidential candidate whose original figure of representation is closest to the next rounding level shall be allotted an additional committee position. (Call, VII.C.3.)
 - d. Standing committee positions allocated to a presidential candidate shall be proportionately allocated, to the extent practicable, to each of the three standing committees. When such allocation results in an unequal distribution of standing committee positions by candidate preference, a drawing shall be conducted to distribute the additional positions. (Call, VII.C.4.)
3. Presidential Candidate Right of Review
 - a. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), shall be given adequate notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of the state's delegation authorized to elect standing committee members. (Call, VII.D.1.)
 - b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), must submit to the State Democratic Chair, by Tuesday June 19, 2012, a minimum of one (1) name for each slot awarded to that candidate for members of each committee. The delegation shall select the standing committee members submitted by the presidential candidates (including uncommitted status). Presidential candidates shall not be required to submit the name of more than one person for each slot awarded to such candidate for members of standing committees. (Call, VII.D.2.)
4. Selection Procedure to Achieve Equal Division

- a. Presidential candidates (including uncommitted status) shall use their best efforts to ensure that their respective delegation of standing committee members shall achieve California's affirmative action goals and that their respective members are equally divided between men and women. (Rule 6.I. & Reg. 4.9.)
- b. Each position on each standing committee shall be assigned by gender. For example, the first position on the Credentials Committee of the presidential candidate with the most standing committee positions shall be designated for a female, the second position for a male, and the remaining positions shall be designated in like fashion, alternating between males and females. Positions for presidential candidates on each committee shall be ranked according to the total number of standing positions allocated to each such candidate. After positions on the Credentials Committee are designated by sex, the designation shall continue with the Platform Committee, then the Rules Committee.
 - (1) A separate election shall be conducted for membership on each standing committee.
 - (2) The membership of the standing committees shall be as equally divided as possible under the state allocation; if the number is even, the membership shall be equally divided between men and women; if the number is odd, the variance between men and women may not exceed one (1), and the advantaged gender must not remain constant for the three standing committees. (Call, VII.E.1.)
 - (3) The positions allocated to each presidential candidate on each committee shall be voted on separately, and the winners shall be the highest vote-getter(s) of the appropriate sex.

5. Certification and Substitution

- a. The State Democratic Chair shall certify the standing committee members in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three (3) days after their selection. (Call, VII.B.3.)
- b. No substitutions will be permitted in the case of standing committee members, except in the case of resignation or death. Substitutions must be made in accordance with the rules and the election procedures specified in this section, and must be certified in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three (3) days after the substitute member is selected. (Call, VII.B.4.)

Section V

The Delegation

- A. CALIFORNIA will select one (1) person to serve as Delegation Chair and 13 people to serve as Convention Pages. (Call, IV.E., F.1. & Appendix C.)
- B. Delegation Chair**
1. Selection Meeting
 - a. The Delegation Chair shall be selected by a quorum of the state's National Convention Delegates, at a meeting to be held on Sunday, June 24, 2012 at a place and time to be selected by the California Democratic Party Chair. (Call, IV.E.)
 - b. All members of the delegation shall receive timely notice of the time, date and place of the meeting to select the Delegation Chair. (Rule 3.C.)
 2. The California Democratic Party Chair shall certify the Delegation Chair in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three (3) days after his or her selection. (Call, IV.E.)
- C. Convention Pages**
1. 13 individuals will be selected to serve as California's Convention Pages by the State Democratic Chair in consultation with the members of the Democratic National Committee from the state. This selection will take place Sunday, June 24, 2012 at a place and time to be selected by the California Democratic Party Chair (Call, IV.F.3., Appendix C & Reg. 5.6.)
 2. All members of the delegation and potential pages shall receive adequate notice of the time, date and place of the meeting to select the convention pages.
 3. The Convention Pages shall be as evenly divided between men and women as possible under the state allocation and shall reflect as much as possible, the Affirmative Action guidelines in the Affirmative Action Plan. (Reg. 5.6.A.)
 4. The State Democratic Chair shall certify the individuals to serve as California's Convention Pages in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within three (3) days after the selection. (Call, IV.F.3. & Reg. 5.6.B.)

Section VI

General Provisions and Procedural Guarantees

- A. The CALIFORNIA Democratic Party reaffirms its commitment to an open party by incorporating the 'six basic elements' as listed below. These provisions demonstrate the intention of the Democratic Party to ensure a full opportunity for all minority group members to participate in the delegate selection process. (Rules 4.A. & C.)
1. All public meetings at all levels of the Democratic Party in California should be open to all members of the Democratic Party regardless of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, economic status or physical disability (hereinafter collectively referred to as "status"). (Rule 4.B.(1))
 2. No test for membership in, nor any oaths of loyalty to the Democratic Party in California should be required or used which has the effect of requiring prospective or current members of the Democratic Party to acquiesce in, condone or support discrimination based on "status." (Rule 4.B.(2))
 3. The time and place for all public meetings of the Democratic Party in California on all levels should be publicized fully and in such manner as to assure timely notice to all interested persons. Such meetings must be held in places accessible to all Party members and large enough to accommodate all interested persons. (Rule 4.B.(3))
 4. The Democratic Party in California, on all levels, should support the broadest possible registration without discrimination based on "status." (Rule 4.B.(4))
 5. The Democratic Party in California should publicize fully and in such a manner as to assure notice to all interested parties a full description of the legal and practical procedures for selection of Democratic Party officers and representatives on all levels. Publication of these procedures should be done in such fashion that all prospective and current members of each State Democratic Party will be fully and adequately informed of the pertinent procedures in time to participate in each selection procedure at all levels of the Democratic Party organization. (Rule 4.B.(5))
 6. The Democratic Party in California should publicize fully and in such a manner as to assure notice to all interested parties, a complete description of the legal and practical qualifications of all positions as officers and representatives of the State Democratic Party. Such publication should be done in timely fashion so that all prospective candidates or applicants for any elected or appointed position within each State Democratic Party will have full and adequate opportunity to compete for office. (Rule 4.B.(6))
- B. Discrimination on the basis of 'status' in the conduct of Democratic Party affairs is prohibited. (Rule 5.B.)

- C. CALIFORNIA's delegation shall be equally divided between delegate men and delegate women, and alternate men and alternate women. Such goal applies to the entire delegation, which includes all pledged delegates and alternates and all unpledged delegates. Delegates and alternates shall be considered separate groups for purposes of achieving equal division. (Rule 6.C.)
- D. All delegate and alternate candidates must be identified as to presidential preference or uncommitted status at all levels which determine presidential preference. (Rule 12.A.)
- E. No delegate at any level of the delegate selection process shall be mandated by law or Party rules to vote contrary to that person's presidential choice as expressed at the time the delegate is elected. (Rule 12.I.)
- F. Delegates elected to the national convention pledged to a presidential candidate shall in all good conscience reflect the sentiments of those who elected them. (Rule 12.J.)
- G. All delegates, alternates and standing committee members must be bona fide Democrats who have the interests, welfare and success of the Democratic Party of the United States at heart, who subscribe to the substance, intent and principles of the Charter and Bylaws of the Democratic Party of the United States, and who will participate in the Convention in good faith. (Rule 12.H. & Reg. 4.24.)
- H. Forty percent (40%) of the members of any Party body above the first level of the delegate selection process shall constitute a quorum for any business pertaining to the selection of National Convention delegates, alternates, standing committee members, and other official Convention participants. (Rule 15)
- I. An accredited participant in a caucus, convention or committee meeting, after having appeared at such meeting and having established credentials, may register a non-transferable proxy with another duly accredited participant at that meeting (except where an accredited alternate is present and eligible to serve as a replacement), provided that no individual may hold more than three (3) proxies at one time. Rule 16 & Reg. 4.28.)
- J. The unit rule, or any rule or practice whereby all members of a Party unit or delegation may be required to cast their votes in accordance with the will of a majority of the body, shall not be used at any stage of the delegate selection process. (Rule 17.A.)
- K. Any individual or group of Democrats may sponsor or endorse a slate of candidates for convention delegates. But no slate may, by virtue of such endorsement, receive a preferential place on a delegate selection ballot or be publicly identified on the ballot as the official Democratic Party organization slate, and all slates must meet identical qualifying requirements for appearing on a ballot at all levels of the delegate selection process. (Rule 17.B.)
- L. All steps in the delegate selection process, including the filing of presidential candidates, must take place within the calendar year of the Democratic National Convention, except with respect to the implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan. (Rules 1.F. & 11.B.)
- M. In electing and certifying delegates and alternates to the 2012 Democratic National Convention, CALIFORNIA thereby undertakes to assure all Democratic voters in the state full, timely and equal

opportunity to participate in the delegate selection process and in all Party affairs and to implement affirmative action programs toward that end, and that the delegates and alternates to the Convention shall be selected in accordance with the Delegate Selection Rules for the 2012 Democratic National Convention, and that the voters in the state will have the opportunity to cast their election ballots for the Presidential and Vice Presidential nominees selected by said Convention, and for electors pledged formally and in good conscience to the election of these Presidential and Vice Presidential nominees, under the label and designation of the Democratic Party of the United States, and that the delegates certified will not publicly support or campaign for any candidate for President or Vice President other than the nominees for the Democratic National Convention. (Call, II.B.)

Section VII

Affirmative Action, Outreach and Inclusion Plan

A. Statement of Purpose and Organization

1. Purpose and Objectives

- a. In order that the Democratic Party at all levels be an open Party which includes rather than excludes people from participation, a program of effective affirmative action is hereby adopted by California. (Rule 5.A.)
- b. Discrimination on the basis of “status” in the conduct of Democratic Party affairs is prohibited. (Rule 5.B.)
- c. All public meetings at all levels of the Democratic Party in California should be open to all members of the Democratic Party regardless of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, economic status or physical disability (hereinafter collectively referred to as “status”). (Rule 4.B.(1))
- d. Consistent with the Democratic Party’s commitment to including groups historically under-represented in the Democratic Party’s affairs, by virtue of race/ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, or disability, California has developed Party outreach programs. Such programs include recruitment, education and training, in order to achieve full participation by such groups and diversity in the delegate selection process and at all levels of Party affairs for 2012. (Rule 5.C & Reg. 4.7.)
- e. In order to encourage full participation by all Democrats in the delegate selection process and in all Party affairs, the California Democratic Party has adopted and will implement programs with specific goals and timetables for African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and women. (Rule 6.A.)
 - (1) The goal of the programs shall be to encourage participation in the delegate selection process and in Party organizations at all levels by the

aforementioned groups as indicated by their presence in the Democratic electorate. (Rule 6.A.(1))

- (2) This goal shall not be accomplished either directly or indirectly by the Party's imposition of mandatory quotas at any level of the delegate selection process or in any other Party affairs. (Rule 6.A.(2))

- f. In order to achieve full participation of other groups that may be under-represented in Party affairs, including members of the LGBT community, people with disabilities and youth, the California Democratic Party has adopted and will implement Inclusion Programs. (Rule 7)

2. Organizational Structure

- a. An Affirmative Action Committee shall be appointed by the California Democratic Party Chair by March 1, 2011. (Rule 6.F.)
- b. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Rules and Bylaws Committee of the Democratic National Committee the compliance of the State's Affirmative Action Committee with Rules 5.C, 6.A and 7, and submit the names, demographic data and contact information no later than 15 days after their appointment. (Reg. 2.2.K)
- c. The Committee shall consist of members from each delegate district representing the Democratic constituency groups set forth in the Introduction to the Affirmative Action Plan.
- d. The Affirmative Action Committee shall be responsible for:
- (1) Reviewing the proposed Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plans and making recommendations to the California Democratic Party Chair.
 - (2) Reviewing the proposed Inclusion Programs and making recommendations to the State Democratic Chair.
 - (3) Directing the implementation of all requirements of the Affirmative Action section of this Plan.
 - (4) Implementing a financial assistance program for delegates and alternates. (Rule 6.G.)
 - (5) Ensuring, on behalf of the State Party Committee, that district lines used in the delegate selection process are not gerrymandered to discriminate against African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and women. (Rule 6.E.)

- e. Financial and staff support for the Affirmative Action Committee shall be provided by the State Party Committee to the greatest extent feasible, including, but not limited to, making available on a priority basis, the State Party staff and volunteers and covering all reasonable costs incurred in carrying out this Plan.
3. Implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan shall begin on or before Friday, September 16, 2011, with the distribution of the press kits, and will continue through the end of the delegate selection process. (Rule 1.F.)

B. Efforts to Educate on the Delegate Selection Process

1. Well publicized educational workshops will be conducted in each of the delegate districts beginning in September 2011. These workshops will be designed to encourage participation in the delegate selection process, including apprising potential delegate candidates of the availability of financial assistance. These workshops will be held in places which are easily accessible to persons with physical disabilities. The times, dates, places and rules for the conduct of all education workshops, meetings and other events involved in the delegate selection process shall be effectively publicized by the party organization and include mailings to various organizations representative of the Democratic voting populace. (Rules 3.A., 3.C. & 3.D.)
2. A speakers bureau of volunteers from the Affirmative Action Committee comprised of individuals who are fully familiar with the process, will be organized to appear before groups, as needed, to provide information concerning the process.
3. The California Democratic Party's education efforts will include outreach to community leaders within the Democratic Party's constituencies and making sure that information about the delegate selection process is available to Democratic clubs and Party caucuses representing specific constituencies.
4. The State Party will publish and make available at no cost: a clear and concise explanation of how Democratic voters can participate in the delegate selection process; an explanation of how, where and when persons can register to vote; and delegate district maps. As well, the State Party shall also make available copies of the State Party Rules, the Delegate Selection Plan (and its attachments), the Affirmative Action Plan, and relevant state statutes at no cost. Copies of documents related to the state's delegate selection process will be prepared and the Affirmative Action Committee will distribute them in the various delegate districts not later than September 16, 2011. (Rule 1.H.)
5. The State Party shall take all feasible steps to encourage persons to register and to vote as Democrats and will seek to ensure simple and easy registration procedures. (Rule 2.C.)

C. Efforts to Publicize the Delegate Selection Process

1. Special attention shall be directed at publicizing the delegate selection process in the state. Such publicity shall include information on eligibility to vote and how to

become a candidate for delegate, the time and location of each stage of the delegate selection process and where to get additional information. The foregoing information will also be published in the State Party newspaper. The Party organization, official, candidate, or member calling a meeting or scheduling an event, shall effectively publicize the role that such meeting or event plays in the selection of delegates and alternates to the Democratic National Convention. (Rules 3.C. and 3.D.)

2. Newspapers, radio and television will be utilized to inform the general public how, when and where to participate in the delegate selection process. Specifically, this information should provide details as to how to qualify to run as a delegate candidate. Special effort shall be directed to the major daily newspapers, radio and television stations by the State Democratic Chair, Affirmative Action Committee members and staff. Regular releases during the delegate selection process to all other media sources, weekly newspapers, and wire services should complete timely coverage. Exhibit #2, a listing of the media outlets to receive this information, either as a whole or as part "A" ("Major Daily Newspapers, Radio and Television Stations") and part "B" ("Other 'Non-Minority' Media Outlets"), is attached. (Rules 4.B.(3) & 6.D.)
3. A priority effort shall be directed at publicity among the Democratic Party's constituencies.
 - a. Information about the delegate selection process will be provided to minority newspapers and radio stations, ethnic press, Native American, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, Spanish-speaking and other non-English press, radio stations and publications, and women's organizations, student newspapers, gay and lesbian press, disability press, and any other specialty media in the state that is likely to reach the Democratic constituency groups set forth in the Introduction of this Affirmative Action Plan.
 - b. The California Democratic Party shall be responsible for the implementation of this publicity effort. The list of "Constituency and Specialty Media Outlets and Targeted Groups" is attached as part "C" of Exhibit #2. For purposes of providing adequate notice of the delegate selection process, the times, dates, places, and rules for the conduct of all meetings connected to the process shall be effectively publicized, in multiple languages where necessary, to encourage the participation of minority groups. (Rule 6.D.)
4. Not later than September 16, 2011, a press kit shall be made and provided to each daily and weekly newspaper as well as to the electronic media. The press kit will include:
 - a. a summary of all pertinent rules related to the state's delegate selection process;
 - b. a map of delegate districts and how many delegates will be elected within each district;
 - c. a summary explaining the operation and importance of the 2012 Convention; and

- d. materials designed to encourage participation by prospective delegate candidates.

D. Representation Goals

1. The California Democratic Party has determined the demographic composition of African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, and Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the state's Democratic electorate. These constituency percentages or higher have been chosen as goals for representation in the state's convention delegation. The underlying data and selection criteria are outlined in a memo as an attachment to the Plan. (Rule 6.A.)
2. The California Democratic Party has determined the demographic composition of members of the LGBT community, people with disabilities, and youth in the state's Democratic electorate and furthermore, the California Democratic Party has chosen to establish these percentages or higher as goals for representation in the state's convention delegation.

	% in Democratic electorate	Percentage Goal	Numeric Goal (based on 547 delegates)
African-Americans	4.49%	16%	88
Hispanic / Latinos	26.57%	29%	159
Native Americans	Approx. 1%	1%	6
Asian/Pacific Islanders	5.99%	10%	55
LGBT	Approx 11%	12%	66
Disabled Persons	Approx 10%	10%	55
Youth-Under 30	17.72%	18%	99

3. When selecting the at-large portion of the delegation, the demographic composition of the other delegates (district-level, pledged PLEO, and unpledged) shall be compared with the State Party's goals in order to achieve an at-large selection process which helps to bring about a representative balance.
4. Use of the at-large delegation to achieve the affirmative action goals established by this Plan does not obviate the need for the California Democratic Party to conduct outreach activities such as recruitment, education and training. (Rule 6.A.(3))

E. Obligations of Presidential Candidates to Maximize Participation

1. Presidential candidates shall assist the California Democratic Party in meeting the demographic representation goals reflected in the Affirmative Action Plan. (Rule 6.H.)
2. Each presidential candidate must submit a written statement to the California Democratic Party Chair by October 3, 2011, which indicates the specific steps he or she will take to encourage full participation in California's delegate selection process, including, but not limited to, procedures by which persons may file as candidates for delegate or alternate. (Rule 6.H.(1))

3. Each presidential candidate must submit demographic information with respect to all candidates for delegate and alternate pledged to them. Such information shall be submitted in conjunction with the list of names approved for consideration as delegate and alternate candidates pledged to the presidential candidate. (Rule 6.H.(2))
4. Presidential candidates (including uncommitted status) shall use their best effort to ensure that their respective delegations within the state's delegate, alternate and standing committee delegations shall achieve the affirmative action goals reflected in the Affirmative Action Plan and that the respective delegations of each presidential candidate shall be equally divided between men and women. Furthermore, presidential candidates shall use their best efforts at the district level to approve delegate and alternate candidates who meet applicable equal division and affirmative action considerations in order to achieve the affirmative action goals and equal division for their respective delegations. (Rule 6.I. & Reg. 4.9.)

Section VIII Challenges

A. Jurisdiction & Standing

1. Challenges related to the delegate selection process are governed by the *Regulations of the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee for the 2012 Democratic National Convention* (Regs., Sec. 3.), and the "Rules of Procedure of the Credentials Committee of the 2012 Democratic National Convention." (Call, Appendix A.)
2. Under Rule 20.B. of the *2012 Delegate Selection Rules*, the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee has jurisdiction over challenges pertaining to the submission, non-implementation and violation of state Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plans. (Rule 20.B. & Call Appendix A.)
3. The Rules and Bylaws Committee has jurisdiction to hear and decide any challenge provided it is initiated before the 56th day preceding the date of the commencement of the 2012 Democratic National Convention. (Call, Appendix A. & Reg., 3.1.)
4. Challenges to the credentials of delegates and alternates to the 2012 Democratic National Convention initiated on or after the 56th day preceding the date of commencement of the Democratic National Convention shall be processed in accordance with the "Rules of Procedure of the Credentials Committee of the 2012 Democratic National Convention." (Call, Appendix A)
5. Any challenge to the credentials of a standing committee member shall be considered and resolved by the affected standing committee in accordance with Appendix A of the *Call for the 2012 Democratic National Convention*. The Rules and Bylaws Committee shall have jurisdiction over challenges brought before the 56th day preceding the date of the commencement of the Democratic National Convention. (Call, VII.B.5.)

6. Copies of the Regulations of the Rules and Bylaws Committee and/or the Call for the 2012 Democratic National Convention, including the Rules of Procedure of the Credentials Committee (Appendix A), shall be made available by the State Party upon reasonable request.
7. Any group of fifteen Democrats with standing to challenge as defined in Reg. 3.2 or the Call (Appendix A, Sec. 2.A.), may bring a challenge to this Plan or to the implementation of this Plan, including its Affirmative Action provisions.

B. Challenges to the Status of the State Party and Challenges to the Plan

1. A challenge to the status of the State Party Committee as the body entitled to sponsor a delegation from that state shall be filed with the Rules and Bylaws Committee not later than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the initiation of the state's delegate selection process. (Rule 20.A. & Reg. 3.4.A.)
2. A challenge to the state's Delegate Selection Plan shall be filed with the Chair of the California Democratic Party and the Co-Chairs of the Rules and Bylaws Committee within fifteen (15) calendar days after the adoption of the Plan by the State Party. (Reg. 3.4.B.)
3. A challenge to a Plan must be brought in conformity with the Rules and the Regs., which should be consulted for a detailed explanation of challenge procedures.

C. Challenges to Implementation

1. A challenge may be brought alleging that a specific requirement of an approved Plan has not been properly implemented. Jurisdiction over all challenges initiated in a timely fashion shall reside with either the Rules and Bylaws Committee or the Credentials Committee of the National Convention (See Section VII.A. above). However, the Rules and Bylaws Committee may provide advice, assistance or interpretations of the Delegate Selection Rules at any stage of the delegate selection process. (Reg. 3.1.C.)
2. An implementation challenge brought before the Rules and Bylaws Committee is initiated by filing a written challenge with the State Party Committee and with the Rules and Bylaws Committee not later than fifteen (15) days after the alleged violation occurred. The State Party has twenty-one (21) days to render a decision. Within ten (10) days of the decision, any party to the challenge may appeal it to the Rules and Bylaws Committee. If in fact, the State Party renders no decision, any party to the challenge may request the Rules and Bylaws Committee to process it. The request must be made within ten (10) days after expiration of the above twenty-one (21) day period. (Regs. 3.4.C., E., & H.)
3. Performance under an approved Affirmative Action Plan and composition of the convention delegation shall be considered relevant evidence in the challenge to any state delegation. If a State Party has adopted and implemented an approved affirmative action program, the State Party shall not be subject to challenge based solely on

delegation composition or primary results. (Rule 6.B.) The procedures are the same for challenges alleging failure to properly implement the Affirmative Action section of a Plan, except that such challenges must be filed not later than thirty (30) days prior to the initiation of the state's delegate selection process. (Reg. 3.4.C.)

4. Depending on the appropriate jurisdiction (see Section VIII.A. above), implementation challenges must be brought in conformity with the Regulations of the Rules and Bylaws Committee or the Rules of Procedure of the Credentials Committee, which should be consulted for a detailed explanation of challenge procedures.

Section IX

Summary of Plan

A. Selection of Delegates and Alternates

California will use a proportional representation system based on the results of the Primary apportioning its delegates to the 2012 Democratic National Convention.

The "first determining step" of California's delegate selection process will occur on June 5, 2012, with a Primary.

Delegates and alternates will be selected as summarized on the following chart:

Type	Delegates	Alternates	Date of Selection	Selecting Body
				Filing Requirements and Deadlines
District-Level Delegates District-Level Alternates	365	34	4/29/2012 4/29/2012	Selecting body: Pre-primary Caucus on April 29 File with CDP by 5:00pm April 11, 2012
Unpledged Party Leader and Elected Official Delegates*	64	n/a	n/a	Automatic by virtue of respective public or Party office as provided in Rule 8.A. of the 2012 Delegate Selection Rules.
Pledged Party Leaders and Elected Officials (PLEOs)	61	**	6/24/12	Selecting Body: Committee of the district-level delegates File with the CDP by 5:00pm June 13, 2012
At-Large Delegates At-Large Alternates	121	12	6/24/12 6/24/12	Selecting Body: Committee of the district-level delegates File with the CDP by 5:00pm June 13, 2012
TOTAL Delegates and Alternates	611	46		

- * Unpledged Party Leader and Elected Official (PLEO) delegates includes the following categories, if applicable, who legally reside in the state: the Democratic National Committee Members, the Democratic President, the Democratic Vice President, all Democratic Members of Congress, the Democratic Governor, and any other Distinguished Party Leader as specified in Rule 9.A. of the *2012 Delegate Selection Rules*. The exact number of Unpledged PLEO Delegates is subject to change due to possible deaths, resignations, elections or special elections.

** Pledged Party Leader and Elected Official (PLEO) alternates are selected with the At-Large alternates.

B. Selection of Standing Committee Members (For the Credentials, Platform and Rules Committees)

Standing committee members will be selected by the state's National Convention delegates as summarized below:

Members Per Committee	Total Members	Selection Date	Filing Requirements and Deadlines
17	51	<i>Sunday, June 24, 2012</i>	Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), must submit to the California Democratic Party Chair, by Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at 5:00 pm, a minimum of one (1) name for each slot awarded to that candidate for members of each committee.

C. Selection of Delegation Chair and Convention Pages

The Delegation Chair will be selected by the National Convention Delegates on June 24, 2012.

13 Convention Pages will be selected by the State Democratic Chair on June 24, 2012.

D. Presidential Candidate Filing Deadline

A presidential candidate gains access to the California presidential preference primary ballot, or is eligible to participate in California's first-tier caucuses, by the following method:

During the period of January 9, 2012 to April 3, 2012 the California Secretary of State will announce and publicize the names of those persons affiliated with the Democratic Party whom she intends to place on the California presidential primary election ballot. Following this announcement, the Secretary of State may add candidates, but she may not delete any candidate whose name appears on the announced list. However, Democratic candidates may withdraw their names in writing at any time through April 6, 2012. (CEC §§ 6040 - 6043)

Individuals seeking ballot access as presidential candidates who are not selected by the Secretary of State as nationally recognized candidates must engage in the nomination process. Any candidate who seeks access to the ballot in this manner must appoint circulators to gather signatures of 1% or 500, whichever is fewer, of registered Democratic voters in each Congressional Districts of the Secretary of State report as of the Secretary of State report on January 23, 2012. Signatures must be gathered between February 6, 2012 to April 3, 2012. Nomination papers shall be filed with the County Clerk of the county in which such papers are circulated on or before April 3, 2012. The provisions of the paragraph also apply to any committee seeking to be listed on the ballot as "uncommitted." "Uncommitted" status will not be listed on the ballot unless the "uncommitted" committee qualifies for the ballot pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph.

(CEC §§ 6061, 6101, 6108, 6122.) (Rule 11.B & 13.E)

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Presidential candidates must certify the name of their authorized representative(s) to the State Democratic Chair by March 19, 2012.

E. Timetable (REG. 2.2.B.)

Date	Activity
2011	
March 1	Delegate Selection Affirmative Action Committee members are appointed by the State Chair. <i>[Note: This appointment is required to be made by March 1, 2011.]</i>
May 1 – June 30	Affirmative Action Committee meets to draft proposed Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plans.
March 1	Delegate Selection Affirmative Action Committee members must be submitted to the Rules and Bylaws Committee including names, contact information and demographic data.
June 30	Proposed Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plans are tentatively approved for public comment by State Party Committee.
June 30	Public comments are solicited on the proposed Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plans. Press releases are mailed announcing the public comment period.
July 29	Period for public comment on state Plan is concluded. Responses are compiled for review by the State Party Committee.
July 29	State Party Committee reviews public comments and adopts revised Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plans for submission to DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee. Press releases are mailed announcing the approval of the Plan.
August 5	Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plans are forwarded to the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee.
September 16	State Party begins implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan. Press kits, as described in the Affirmative Action Plan, are sent to all state media.
October 3	Deadline for each announced presidential candidate to submit a statement specifying steps the candidate will take to encourage full participation in the delegate selection process. (Individuals who announce their candidacy after this date must provide this full participation statement to the State Party not later than 30 days after their announcement.)
2012	
February 27	Delegate and alternate candidates may obtain the statement of candidacy and pledge of support forms and filing instructions from State Party Committee Headquarters, in person, by mail, or from State Party's web site at www.cadem.org .
March 19	Presidential candidate deadline for certifying the name(s) of their authorized representative(s) to the State Party.
April 3	Presidential candidate deadline for filing the petition of candidacy with the Secretary of State and a copy to the State Party.
April 11	District-level delegate and alternate deadline for filing the statement of candidacy and pledge of support forms with State Party.
April 13	State Party provides list of district-level delegate and alternate candidates to the respective Presidential candidates.
April 17	Presidential candidates provide list of approved district-level delegate and alternate candidates to State Party.
April 29	Pre-primary congressional district caucuses slate district-level delegate and alternate candidates.
June 5	Presidential preference primary.
June 8	Secretary of State releases preliminary results of primary; pre-slated district-level delegates and alternates are allocated according to presidential preference.
June 13	Pledged PLEO and at-large delegate or alternate candidate deadline for filing the statement of candidacy and pledge of support forms with State Party.
June 15	State Party certifies elected district-level delegates and alternates to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee.
June 15	State Party provides list of PLEO and at-large delegate and alternate candidates to the respective Presidential candidates.

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Date	Activity
June 21	Presidential candidates provide approved list of pledged PLEO delegate candidates to State Party.
June 24	Pledged PLEO delegates selected. Following selection of PLEO delegates, presidential candidates provide approved list of at-large delegate and alternate candidates to State Party. State Convention selects at-large delegates and alternates. Presidential candidates submit lists of candidates for standing committee members to State Party.
June 24	National Convention delegation meeting. Delegates select National Convention Standing Committee Members and Delegation Chair. State Chair names convention pages.
June 26	State Chair certifies in writing to the Secretary of the DNC the State's Delegation Chair, Convention Pages and Standing Committee Members.
July 4	State Party certifies in writing to the Secretary of the DNC the presidential preference of Pledged PLEOs and At-Large Delegates and Alternates.
July 4	State Party certifies in writing to the Secretary of the DNC the presidential preference (including uncommitted) of the state's Unpledged Delegates.

2. Media Outlets to be Contacted Regarding the Delegate Selection Process

Major Daily Newspapers, Radio and Television Stations

Bakersfield Californian	KERN 1180-AM Bakersfield
Bay Area News Group	KERO-TV ABC-23 Bakersfield
California Connected	KESQ-TV ABC-42 Palm Desert
Capital Public Radio	KEYT-TV ABC-3 Santa Barbara
Capitol City Radio	KFAX 1100-AM Fremont
Capitol Television News Service	KFI 640-AM Los Angeles
Chico Enterprise-Record	KFMB 760-AM San Diego
Christian Science Monitor	KFMB-TV CBS-8 San Diego
Contra Costa Times	KFSN-TV ABC-30 Fresno
Fresno Bee	KFTY-TV IND-50 Santa Rosa
Glendale News-Press	KFWB 980-AM Los Angeles
Hanford Sentinel	KGAM 1450-AM Palm Springs
Huffington Post - LA	KGET-TV NBC-17 Bakersfield
Imperial Valley Press	KGO 810-AM San Francisco
Incisive Media -- Recorder of San Francisco	KGO-TV ABC-7 San Francisco
Inland Empire County Newspaper	KGPE-TV CBS-47 Fresno
Inland Empire News Radio Network	KGTV-TV ABC-10 San Diego
Inland Valley Daily Bulletin	KHSL-TV CBS-12 Chico/Redding
KABC 790-AM Los Angeles	KIEM-TV NBC-3 Eureka
KABC Radio News	KION 1460-AM Salinas
KABC-TV ABC-7 Los Angeles	KION-TV CBS-46 Salinas
KABC/ KFSN/ KGO	KIRN 670-AM Los Angeles
KAEF-TV ABC-23 Eureka	KKGN 960-AM Oakland
KALW 91.7-FM San Francisco	KLIV 1590-AM San Jose
KAZU 90.3-FM NPR Monterey	KMAX-TV CW-31 Sacramento
KBAK-TV CBS-29 Bakersfield	KMIR-TV NBC-36 Palm Desert
KBAY 94.5-FM San Jose	KMJ 580-AM Fresno
KBLF 1490-AM Red Bluff	KMPH-TV FOX-26 Fresno
KBRT 740-AM Costa Mesa	KMYC 1410-AM Marysville
KCAA 1050-AM Inland Valley	KNBC-TV NBC-4 Burbank
KCAL-9 / CBS 2 News Los Angeles	KNCO 830-AM Grass Valley
KCAL-TV IND-9 Los Angeles	Knight-Ridder
KCBA-TV FOX-35 Salinas / KION-TV CBA-46 Salinas	KNRY 1240-AM Sand City
KCBQ 1170-AM San Diego	KNSD-TV NBC-7 San Diego
KCBS 740-AM San Francisco	KNTV-TV NBC-11 San Jose
KCCE-TV IND-50 San Luis Obispo	KNX 1070
KCEO 1000-AM Carlsbad	KNX 1070-AM Los Angeles
KCLU 1340-AM Santa Barbara	KNZR 1560-AM Bakersfield
KCOY-TV CBS-12 Santa Maria	KOGO 600-AM San Diego
KCRA-TV NBC 3 Sacramento	KOGO-AM, Roger Hedgcock Show
KCRC-TV ABC-7 Chico/Redding	KOVR-TV CBS-13 Sacramento
KCRW 89.9-FM NPR Santa Monica	KOVR-TV NBC-3 Sacramento
KCVU-TV FOX-20 Chico	KOWL 1490-AM South Lake Tahoe
KDFX-TV FOX-33 Palm Desert	KPAY 1290-AM Chico
KDOC-TV IND-56 Santa Ana	KPBS 89.5-FM NPR San Diego

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KPCC 89.3-FM NPR Pasadena	KVEC 920-AM San Luis Obispo
KPCC 89.3-FM Southern CA Public Radio	KVML 1450-AM Sonora
KPFA 941-FM Pacifica Berkeley	KVON 1480-AM Napa
KPFK 90.7 / 98.7 FM N Hollywood	KVPR Fresno / KPRX Bakersfield
KPIX-TV CBS-5 San Francisco	KVTA 1520-AM Ventura
KPRL 1230-AM Paso Robles	KWKW-AM 1330 Los Angeles
KPSI 920-AM Palm Springs	KWSX 1280-AM Stockton
KPSP-TV CBS-38 Thousand Palms	KXJZ 88.9-FM NPR Sacramento
KPTR 1340-AM Palm Springs	KXTV-TV ABC-10 Sacramento
KQAB 1140-AM Lake Isabella	KYNO 1300-AM Fresno
KQED Public Radio - The California Report	KZYZ 90.7-FM NPR Philo
KQED-FM Public Radio 88.5	LA Weekly
KQED-TV PBS-9 San Francisco	LAGenX Radio
KQMS 1400-AM Redding	Long Beach Press-Telegram
KRAK 910-AM Hesperia	Los Angeles Daily Journal
KRCA (channel 62)	Los Angeles Daily News
KRCR-TV ABC-7 Redding	Los Angeles Independent
KRLA 870-AM Glendale	Los Angeles Times
KRON-TV Ind-4 San Francisco	Los Angeles Wave Publications Group
KRXX 540-AM Monterey	Merced Sun-Star
KSBW-TV NBC-8 Salinas	Modesto Bee
KSBY-TV NBC-6 San Luis Obispo	Monterey County Herald
KSCI-TV (channel 18, Mandarin, Cantonese, & Vietnamese)	Napa Valley Register
KSCI-TV IND-18 Los Angeles	North County Times
KSCO 1080-AM Santa Cruz	OC Excelsior
KSEE-TV NBC-24 Fresno	Orange County Register
KSFO 560-AM San Francisco	Pacifica Radio Network
KSMX 1240-AM Santa Maria	Palm Spings Desert Sun
KSRO 1350-AM Sonoma	Pasadena Star-News
KSRW-TV IND-33 Bishop	Redding Record Searchlight
KSTE 650-AM Sacramento	Redlands Daily Facts
KSUE 1240-AM Susanville	Riverside Press-Enterprise
KSWB-TV FOX-69 San Diego	Sacramento Bee
KSWT-TV CBS-13 Yuma / El Centro	Salinas Californian
KSZL 1230-AM Barstow	San Bernardino County Sun
KTIE 590-AM San Bernardino	San Diego Union Tribune
KTIP 1450-AM Porterville	San Fernando Valley Business Journal
KTLA-TV CW-5 Los Angeles	San Francisco Chronicle
KTMS 990-AM Santa Barbara	San Francisco Daily Journal
KTSF-TV IND-26 SF	San Francisco Examiner
KTTV-TV Fox-11 / KCOP-TV CW-13 Los Angeles	San Gabriel Valley Tribune
KTVU-TV FOX-2 Oakland/San Francisco	San Jose Mercury News
KTXL-TV FOX-40 Sacramento	San Luis Obispo Tribune
KUBA 1600-AM Yuba City	San Mateo Daily Journal
KUHL 1440-AM Santa Maria	Santa Barbara Daily Sound
KUSI-TV IND-9 San Diego	Santa Barbara News-Press
KUSP 89.9-FM NPR Santa Cruz	Santa Clarita Signal
KUZZ 107.9-FM / KCWR Bakersfield	Santa Rosa Press Democrat

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Silicon Valley Metro - SF Bureau
SoCal Connected
Stockton Record
Vacaville Reporter
Ventura County Star

West County Times
Whittier Daily News
XEPE 1700-AM San Diego
XETV-TV CW-6 San Diego

Other "Non-Minority" Media Outlets

Agua Dulce/ Acton Country Journal
Alpine Sun
Amador Ledger Dispatch
Antelope Valley Journal
Antelope Valley Press
Arcata Eye
Atascadero News
Auburn Journal
Avalon Bay News
Barstow Desert Dispatch
Benicia Herald
Berkeley Daily Planet
Beverly Hills Weekly
Beyond Chron blog
Borrego Sun
Brentwood News
Burbank Times
Cal Buzzer Blog
California Chronicles
California Crusader News
California Energy Circuit
California Majority Report
California Progress Report
California Watch
Calitics Blog
Cambrian, The
Canyon News
Carmel Pine Cone
Century City News
Chester Progressive
Claremont Courier
Clear Lake Observer American
Cloverdale Reveille
Coast News Group
Coastal Post
Coastline Pilot
Colusa County Sun-Herald
Community Voice
Corning Observer
Costa Mesa Daily Pilot
Crestline Alpenhorn News

Cultural News
Daily Breeze
Danville Weekly
Davis Enterprise
Desert Trail
Dixon Tribune
Dixon's Independent Voice
Dos Palos Sun
Downey Patriot
East Bay Express
East County Business News
East County Californian
East County Gazette
East County Magazine
East Palo Alto Today
Eastsiderla.com
Easy Reader
Elk Grove Citizen
Eureka Times-Standard
Fairfield Daily Republic
Ferndale Enterprise
Fillmore Gazette
Foothills Sentry
Foothills Sun-Gazette
Galt Herald
Gardena Valley News
Gilroy Dispatch
Gold Country Times
Golden Eagle
Grass Valley Union
GreenWire
Gridley Herald
Half Moon Bay Review
Hesperia Star
Hi-Desert Star
Hollister Free Lance
Hometown Bulletin
Hueneme Pilot
Huffington Post
Humboldt Beacon
Huntington Beach Independent

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Impacto USA	Modoc County Record
Independent Coast Observer	Montecito Journal
Independent, The	Monterey County Weekly
Inland Empire Weekly	Mountain Echo
Intermountain News	Mountain Messenger
Kaweah Commonwealth	Mountain View Voice
Kenwood Press	Mountaineer Progress
Kern Valley Sun	N Judah Chronicles
L.A. Weekly	Napa Sentinel
La Canada Valley Sun	Needles Desert Star
LA Loyolan	New Fillmore
LA Observed Blog	New Times SLO
Laguna Beach Independent	Newsbyte.com
LAist	Noe Valley Voice
Lake County Record-Bee	North Bay Bohemian
Lakewood Community News	North Valley Community News
Lamorinda Sun	Ojai Valley News
Larchmont Chronicle	Okay LA
	Open Left
Lassen County Times / Westwood Pine Press	Oragark (Armenian)
Leader, The	Oroville Mercury-Register
Liberal OC Blog	Pacific Sun
Lincoln News Messenger	Palisadian Post
Lompoc Record	Palo Alto Daily News
Lone Star Iconoclast, The	Palo Alto Daily Post
Long Beach Beachcomber	Palo Alto Weekly
Long Beach Post	Palos Verdes Peninsula News
Long Beach Reporter	Paradise Post
Long Beach Signal Tribune	Park Labrea News/Beverly Press
Los Alamitos News Enterprise	Pasadena Weekly
Los Angeles Argonaut	Perris Progress and City News
Los Angeles Boulevard Sentinel	Petaluma Argus Courier
Los Angeles Garment & Citizen	Piedmont Post
Madera Tribune	Pinnacle
Malibu Surfside News	Pioneer Press
Malibu Times	Placer Sentinel
Manhattan Beach Reporter	Placerville Mountain Democrat
Manteca Bulletin	Pleasanton Weekly
Manteca Sun Post	Plumas County News
Marin Independent Journal	Politico
Mariposa Gazette	Porterville Recorder
Martinez News-Gazette	Portola Reporter
Marysville Appeal-Democrat	Presidio Sentinel
Mendocino County Observer	Press Banner
Menifee Post	Progressive Post Blog
Menlo Park Almanac	Progressive Punch
Middletown Times Star	Ramona Sentinel
Mission Times Courier	Record-Gazette

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Red Bluff Daily News
Register-Pajaronian
Ridge Rider News
Ridgecrest News Review
River News-Herald & Isleton Journal
Riverside County Record
Rocklin & Roseville Today
Roseville Press-Tribune
Rossmoor News
Sacramento Gazette
Sacramento News & Review
San Clemente Times
San Diego City Beat
San Diego County News
San Diego Metro Weekly
San Diego News Network
San Diego Reader
San Fernando Sun
San Francisco Bay Guardian
San Francisco Bay View
San Francisco Recorder
San Marino Tribune
San Vicente Valley News
Santa Ana Sun Post News
Santa Barbara Independent
Santa Clara Weekly
Santa Cruz Metro
Santa Maria Sun
Santa Maria Times
Santa Monica Daily Press
Santa Monica Observer
Santa Paula Times
Santa Ynez Valley Journal
Scholastic News Online
Sentinel Weekly News
SF Weekly
Shasta Lake Bulletin
Sierra Mountain Times
Sierra Star
Sierra Sun - Truckee
Silicon Valley Metro
Siskiyou Daily News
Sonoma Index Tribune

Sonoma West Times and News
South Pasadena Review
Speak Out CA
Spectrum
Sun Signature
Taft Midway Driller
Tahoe Daily Tribune
Tahoe World
The Bay Citizen
The Beach Reporter
The Capistrano Dispatch
The Daily
Tiburon Ark
Tidings
Times Community Newspapers
Tolucan Times and Canyon Crier
Torrance Daily Breeze
Tracy Press
Tri-City Voice
Tulare Advance-Register
Tulare Voice
Turlock Journal
Ukiah Daily Journal
Undercurrent
Vallejo Times-Herald
Valley Post
Valley Springs News
Valley Voice (Northridge)
Valley Voice (Visalia)
Victorville Daily Press
Visalia Times-Delta
Visitacion Valley Grapevine
Walnut Creek Journal
West Hollywood News
West Sacramento Press
Westminster Herald
Wheatland Citizen
Willits News
Willows Journal / Orland Press Register
Winters Express
Woodland Daily Democrat
www.bayneweb.com
www.beyondchron.org

Women's Groups

CA Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action
League

California Women's Agenda
The Women's Foundation of California

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Environmental Groups

The Sierra Club	Big Sure Land Trust
California League of Conservation Voters	Sierra Foothill Conservancy
Friends of the River	Elkhorn Slough Foundation
California Trout	Surfrider Foundation
Mono Lake Committee	

African-American Media

African Connection News	Los Angeles Sentinel
African Times Newspaper	Los Angeles Watts Times
Black Media News	Pasadena Journal
Black Voice News	Sac Cultural Hub
Compton Bulletin	Sacramento Observer
El Segundo Herald	Sun Reporter
Inland Valley News	

African-American Groups

The California Black Health Network (CBHN)	New Frontier Young Democrats
The 100 Black Men of Los Angeles, Inc.	California Young Democrats – Black Caucus
California NAACP	African Community Resource Center

Latino/Hispanic Media

20 De Mayo	KVEA-TV (channel 52, Telemundo)
Azteca News	KVEA-TV Telemundo-52 / KWHY 22
Contacto Magazine	La Opinion
EFE News Service	La Prensa (Nicaragua)
El Andar Publications	La Voz Libre
El Latino	Latino Journal
El Sol de San Diego	Latino Print Network
Inside Bay Area	Latino Times
KCBB-TV Aztec-391 Fresno / KMSG-TV Aztec-39 Fresno	Los Feliz Ledger
KDTV-TV Univision-14 San Jose	Para Todos En Espanol
KMEX-TV (channel 34, Univision)	Radio Bilingue
KMEX-TV Univision-34 Los Angeles	TV Azteca
KSMS-TV Univision-67 Monterey	Univision KUVS-19 Sacramento
KTIQ 1660-AM Merced	Vida en el Valle
KUVS-TV Univision-19 Sacramento	www.latinola.com

Latino/Hispanic Groups

Accion Latina	Claifornia Latino Medical Association
Adelante Mujer Latina	Latino Coalition for a Healthy California
California Chicano News Media Association	Mexican American Community Services Agency
California Latino Center	
California Latino Psychological Association	

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Asian & Pacific Islander Media

8Asians	Nichi Bei Times
Asian Journal USA	Nikkei Newspaper
AsianWeek	NikkeiWest
California Examiner	Philippine Fiesta
Chinese Times	Philippine News
Epoch Times	Philippine Village Voice
Hai Van News	Rafu Shimpo - L.A. Japanese Daily News
Hokubei Mainichi	SBTN-TV Saigon Broadcasting Garden Grove
Korea Times Los Angeles Edition	Sing Tao Newspapers (L.A.) Ltd.
KoreAm Journal	Stockton Record / Asian Week
Mainichi Daily News	Vien-Dong Daily News
Nguoi Viet online (Vietnamese)	World Journal (Chinese Daily News)

Asian & Pacific Islander Groups

Asian Aericans for Community Outreach (AAO)	Asian Pacific Women's Center (APWC)
Asian Business League of Southern California	Orange Co. Asian/Pacific Islander Community Alliance
Asian Communities for Reproductive Justice	
Asian Pacific Environmental Network	

LGBT Media

Bay Area Reporter	Mom Guess What Newspaper
Gay & Lesbian News, San Diego	Outword Magazine
IN Los Angeles Magazine	San Francisco Bay Times
Lesbian News	

LGBT Groups

One National Gay & Lesbian Pacific Pride Foundation	The California Legislative LGBT Caucus
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Native American Media

Indian Voices

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Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians	Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians
Alturas Rancheria	Cabazon Band of Mission Indians
Augustine Band of Mission Indians	Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Communit
Barona Band Of Mission Indians	Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians
Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria	California Vally Miwok Tribe
Benton Paiute Tribal Office	Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians
Big Lagoon Rancheria	Cedarville Rancheria
Big Sandy Rancheria Band of Western Mono Indians	Chemehuevi Indian Tribal Council
Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians	Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancher
Bishop Paiute Tribe	Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians
Blue Lake Rancheria	Chukchansi Economic Development Authority
Bridgeport Pauite Indian Colony	Cloverdale Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California

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Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians
Colusa Indian Community Council
Cortina Indian Rancheria of Wintun Indians
Dry Creek Rancheria
Elk Valley Rancheria
Enterprise Rancheria
Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria
Fort Bidwell Paiute Indian Reservation
Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians
Greenville Rancheria
Guideville Indian Rancheria
Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake
Hoopa Valley Tribe
Hopland Band of Pomo Indians
Inaja Band of Diegueño Mission Indians
Ione Band of Miwok Indians
Jackson Rancheria of Miwuk Indians
Jamul Indian Village
Karuk Tribe
La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians
La Posta Band of Diegueño Mission Indians
Lone Pine Paiute Shoshone Reservation
Lower Lake Rancheria
Lytton Band of Pomo Indians
Manchester Band of Pomo Indians
Manzanita Band of Diegueño Mission Indians
Mechoopda Indian Tribe
Mesa Grande Band of Diegueño Indians
Middletown Rancheria
Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians
North Fork Rancheria
Pala Band of Mission Indians
Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians

Pauma Band of Luiseno Indians
Pinoleville Pomo Nation
Pit River Tribe
Potter Valley Tribe
Quartz Valley Indian Reservation
Ramona Band of Mission Indians
Redding Rancheria
Redwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians
Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians
San Manuel Band of Mission Indians
San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians
Santa Rosa Band of Mission Indians
Santa Rosa Rancheria Tachi Tribe
Santa Ynez Band of Mission Indians
Santa Ysabel Band of Diegueño Mission Indians
Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians
Sherwood Valley Rancheria
Shingle Springs Rancheria
Smith River Rancheria
Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians
Stewarts Point Rancheria
Susanville Indian Rancheria
Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation
Table Mountain Rancheria
Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians
Tule River Indian Reservation
Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians
Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians
United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria
Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians
Wiyot Tribe
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
Yurok Tribe

Disability Groups

American Association of the Deaf-Blind
Antioch -Independent Living Resource
Auburn - Placer Independent Resource Services (PIRS)
Autism Society of California
Autism Speaks-CA(Several Different Cities)
Bakersfield - Independent Living Center of Kern County (ILCKC)
Belmont - Center for Independence of the Disabled
Berkeley - Center for Independent Living
Bishop - Rolling Start, Inc.
California Association of the Deaf
California Council of the Blind

Capitola - Central Coast Center for Independent Living
Center for Independent Living East Oakland Office
Center for Independent Living Fruitvale Office
Central Los Angeles - Communities Actively Living
Independent & Free
Chico - Independent Living Services of Northern California
Claremont - Independent Living Center East San, Gabriel Valley
Community Access Center Beaumont Senior Services
Community Association of the Blind
Community Resources for Independence , Mendocino/Lake Branch

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Community Resources for Independent Living, Tri-Cities Office
Community Resources for Independent Living, Tri-Valley Office
Concord - Independent Living Resource
Daly City - Center for Independence of the Disabled
Deaf Counseling, Advocacy and Referral Agency of San Francisco Bay Area
Desert Hot Springs-Community Access Center
Disability Resource Agency for Independent Living, Mother Lode Office
Disability Resource Agency for Independent Living, San Joaquin Office
Disability Rights of California
Downey - Southern California Community Rehabilitation Services
East Los Angeles - Community Rehabilitation Services
Eureka - Tri-County Independent Living, Inc.
Fairfield - Independent Living Resources
Fresno - Center for Independent Living Fresno
Garden Grove - Dayle McIntosh Center
Gilroy - Silicon Valley Independent Living Center
Grass Valley - FREED Center for Independent Living
Hayward - Community Resources for Independent Living
Hollister - Central Coast Center for Independent Living
Imperial - Access 2 Independence, Imperial Valley
Laguna Niguel - Dayle McIntosh Center, Laguna Niguel Satellite
Lancaster - Independent Living Center of Southern California
Lancaster Veteran's Home (Assisted Living)
Long Beach - Disability Resource Center, Inc.
Madera - Center for Independent Living, Fresno
Marin - Marin Center for Independent Living
Marysville - FREED Center for Independent Living
Merced - Center for Independent Living Fresno
Modesto - Disability Resource Agency for Independent

Living
Napa - Community Resources for Independence, Napa Branch
Nevada City- FREED Center for Independence Living
Oakland - Center for Independent Living Oakland satellite
Palm Desert- Community Access Center Satellite
Redding -Independent Living Services of Northern California
Richmond - Independent Living Resources
Riverside - Community Access Center
Sacramento - Resources for Independent Living
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Salinas - Central Coast Center for Independent Living
San Bernardino - Rolling Start, Inc.
San Diego - Access 2 Independence
San Francisco - Independent Living Resource Center of San Francisco
San Gabriel - Community Rehabilitation Services, San Gabriel satellite
San Jose - Silicon Valley Independent Living Center
San Luis Obispo - Independent Living Resource Center
San Mateo- Center for Independence of Individuals with Disabilities
Santa Barbara - Independent Living Resource Center
Santa Maria - Independent Living Resource Center
Santa Rosa - Community Resources for Independence
Van Nuys - Independent Living Center of Southern California
Ventura - Independent Living Resource Center
Victorville - Rolling Start, Inc.
Visalia - Center for Independent Living, Fresno
Vista - Access 2 Independence, North County Branch Satellite
West Los Angeles - Westside Center for Independent Living

Senior Groups

AARP
Elder Law & Advocacy
National Council on Aging
60 Plus Association

Congress of California Seniors
California Association for Adult Day Services

Labor

AFSCME
California Professional Firefighters
California AFL-CIO
CFA
CFT

CSEA
CTA
SEIU California
Alameda County AFL-CIO, Central Labor Council
Butte-Glenn Counties AFL-CIO, Central Labor Council

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Contra Costa County AFL-CIO, Central Labor Council	Orange County AFL-CIO, Central Labor Council
Five Counties Central Labor Council AFL-CIO (Tehama, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, & Trinity)	Sacramento Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO
Fresno-Madera-Tulare-Kings County Central Labor Council	San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, Central Labor Council
Humboldt and Del Norte Counties AFL-CIO Central Labor Council	San Diego-Imperial Counties Labor Council, AFL-CIO
Kern, Inyo and Mono Counties Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO	San Francisco Labor Council, AFL-CIO
Los Angeles County Federation of Labor Council, AFL-CIO	San Joaquin and Calaveras Counties, Central Labor Council
Marysville Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO	San Mateo County Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO
Merced-Mariposa County Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO	South Bay AFL-CIO, Labor Council
Monterey Bay Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO	Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties, Central Labor Council
Napa and Solano Counties AFL-CIO, Central Labor Council	Tri-Counties Central Labor Council of Ventura, Santa Barbara
North Bay Labor Council, AFL-CIO	Santa Maria & San Luis Obispo Counties
North Valley Labor Federation, AFL-CIO	Unite Here (Hotel)
	All labor unions not listed above.

Miscellaneous Media & Groups

Al-Akhbar	Jewish Journal
India Journal	Massis Weekly (Armenian)
Indian Valley Record	Orange Co. Jewish Heritage
J Weekly (Jewish News San Francisco)	