

## 2017 CDP Convention - Caucus Meeting Schedule

All Caucus meetings will be at the Sacramento Convention Center -1400 J St, Sacramento, CA

**Join (or re-join) the Caucuses NOW for 2017!** Avoid the confusion and long lines by going to <http://www.CADEM.org/caucusdues> on a smartphone, tablet, or computer.

### Friday, May 19, 2017

- **Friday 2:30 -- 4:15 PM**

#### **Children's Caucus, Room 302/303**

Our Convention topic is: **Betsy vs Our Kids**. Our featured speakers will be **Sandra Lowe**, CTA Governmental Relations, and **Senator Dr. Richard Pan**.

#### **Senior Caucus, Room 202**

TBA

- **Friday 4:45 PM – 6:30 PM**

#### **Rural Caucus, Room 204**

We are focused on two issues: SB 562 Single Payer Health Care, and Telephone and Internet equality in rural regions. Speaking to these issues will be **Senator Ed Hernandez**, **Cecilia Aguir Curry**. **Senator Mike McGuire** will be an honored guest speaker as well, speaking on PILT funding. We will never give up!

#### **Environmental Caucus, Room 311-313**

Acclaimed fractivists **David Braun** and **Sandra Steingraber** will kick off a weekend of Oil Money Out, People Power In by mapping an end to fossil fuel influence in Democratic politics at the environmental caucus. The caucus will also feature a dam presentation and brief remarks by up to four declared candidates for governor. Earlybirds get the cookies.

#### **Federation of Democratic County Central Committee Members, Room 104**

Presentation of the **Bob Mack Award**. Election of Officers. Panel Discussion: Working with Outside Groups/Players. Rules Committee Chair Garry Shay on "Using an Off Year to Make By-Laws Changes." CDP Members Services Director **Emma Harper** on the "State Party as a Resource for DCCs."

#### **Veterans Caucus, Room 202**

California's Senate Veterans Affairs Committee Chair and Past 1st Vice Chair of the CDP Veterans Caucus, **Senator Josh Newman**, will talk about veterans' legislation and what he's learned since becoming a Senator six months ago. California's Director of Vet Voice

Foundation, **Steve Dunwoody**, will discuss the past election cycle and efforts to get veterans elected into office.

- **Friday 7:30 PM – 9:15 PM**

**Business & Professional, Room 302/303**

Our message is that Democrats stand for the right of the entrepreneur to compete against the Big Corporations who are generally represented by the Republican Party. It is very important that you help get out the vote to ensure that the B&P Caucus continues to work to serve as the true voice for California Business and that we are truly the Land of Opportunity for all.

**Asian Pacific Islander Caucus, Room 205**

We will present the **2017 Trailblazer Awards** honoring Rep. Ted Lieu, Secretary Mona Pasquil Rogers, and Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon, and the **2017 Rising Star Awards** honoring Ms. Annie Lam and Mr. Samuel Liu. We will review the 2015-2017 term; hear from activists, leaders, and elected officials, in addition to officer elections. On Saturday night, **join us for Karaoke** at the Convention and United for California. FMI visit [www.apicaucus.com](http://www.apicaucus.com).

**Chicano Latino Caucus, Room 202**

Environmental activist **Tom Steyer** will discuss environmental reform action. In a much-anticipated meeting, Attorney General Candidates **Xavier Becerra** and **Dave Jones** will debate their candidacy. Then Governors candidates **Antonio Villaraigosa, John Chiang, and Delaine Eastin** will debate their candidacies. San Jose Mayor **Sam Liccardo** will describe his efforts to protect immigrants. All three Lt Governor candidates will also appear together. CLC members seated first; join on-line to insure a seat.

**Native American Caucus, Room 301**

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**Labor Caucus, Room 311–313**

TBA

**Saturday, May 20, 2017**

- **Saturday, 8:00 AM – 9:45**

**Filipino American Caucus, Room 304/305**

The Caucus will review highlights of 2015-2017-caucus term. There will be a special presentation to honor Individuals and Organizations for their works towards the passing of The Filipino Veterans World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act

**Women's Caucus, Room 308**

The Women's Caucus will feature officer elections and "The Battle for Women's Health: Marching for Our Lives" boot camp with calls to service and action from **U.S. House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi** and coffee sponsor **NARAL Pro-Choice CA**. Join us!

- **Saturday, 7:30 PM– 9:15 PM**

**African American**, Room 314/315

The Caucus will be holding officer elections and discussing "Building on a Strong Foundation; Implementing our plan" as well as, hosting an impressive list of Local and statewide guest including but not limited to: CA State Treasurer **John Chiang**, CA Attorney General **Xavier Becerra**, CA Assembly member **Sebastian Riley-Thomas**, SF Supervisor **Malia Cohen**, SEIU-USWW, LA Black Workers, and a host of Honored Guest Speaker.

**LGBT Caucus**, Room 204

Whether you are considering starting a new LGBTQ Democratic Club or you are looking to take your Club to new heights - our panel of your peers will discuss their experiences and impart their best wisdom. Then be informed directly from LGBTQ statewide and national civil rights groups of their latest advocacy efforts in the age of Trump. Finally, hear from elected officials as they introduce themselves and highlight their work.

**Progressive Caucus**, Room: 306-307

After an officer Election, we will hear from **Thomas Frank**, who wrote "What's the Matter With Kansas" to talk about his newly released in Paperback, "**Listen Liberal or What Ever Happened to the Party of the People**" to help us Democrats get back to our traditional values and truly be the party of the people.

**Disabilities Caucus**, Room 302/303

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**Computer & Internet Caucus**, Room 308

**Irish American Caucus**, Room 304/305

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**Arab American Caucus**, Room 104

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