

**CA DELEGATE SELECTION PLAN  
FOR THE 2016 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION**

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**The California Delegate Selection Plan  
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# Section I

## Introduction & Description of Delegate Selection Process

### A. Introduction

1. California has a total of 546 delegates and 40 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 2016 Democratic National Convention* ("Rules"), the *Call for the 2016 Democratic National Convention* ("Call"), the *Regulations of the Rules and Bylaws Committee for the 2016 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. (*Reg. 2.5, Reg. 2.6 & Reg. 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 2016 Democratic National Convention.
2. The "first determining step" of California's delegate selection process will occur on June 7, 2016, 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 7, 2016 presidential primary is May 23, 2016. For all activities before or after June 7, 2016 primary election, a participant in the delegate selection process must do so as a Democrat.

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- For the actual June 7, 2016 primary election, under California law all voters may participate in the election who have either (1) registered as a Democrat by the close of the registration period before the June 7, 2016 primary election or (2) have chosen No Party Preference (any political party qualified under California law) by the close of the registration period before the June 7, 2016 primary election. Those voters who have chosen No Party Preference by the close of the registration period before the June 7, 2016 primary election and then request a Democratic Presidential primary ballot for the June 7, 2016 primary election shall have such request noted on the voter file. (*Rule 2.A Rule 2.C & Reg. 4.3*)
  - The State Party through the Affirmative Action Committee will review, conduct outreach and continually assess the participation of all communities in the process to ensure the widest possible participation. The State Party will provide handouts, power point presentations, and conduct regional hearings open to all communities to ensure equal opportunity and outreach to all Californians. (*Rule 2.I*)
- b. For the purpose 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.
  - c. 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*)
  - d. No person 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*)
  - e. No person shall vote in more than one (1) 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 will take provable positive steps to:
    - a. Promote the acquisition, maintenance and regular replacement of accessible precinct based optical scan systems, wherever possible. (*Rule 2.H.1*)

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- 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 except where required to provide a voter with a disability a secure and approved means to access voting materials and exercise the right to vote; 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)*
5. These provable positive steps will include 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.
  6. Scheduling of Delegate Selection Meetings  
To encourage the participation of all Democrats, the dates, times and places for all official Party meetings and events related to the state's delegate selection process have been scheduled with careful considerations for the observance of religious holidays. The meetings will begin and end at reasonable hours. *(Rule 3.A & Reg. 4.5)*

## 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 11, 2016 to March 31, 2016 the California Secretary of State will announce and publicize the names of those persons affiliated with the Democratic Party whom he intends to place on the California presidential primary election ballot. Following this announcement, the Secretary of State may add candidates, but he 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 March 31, 2016 *(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.

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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 as of the Secretary of State report on January 26, 2016. Signatures must be gathered between January 29 and March 28, 2016. Nomination papers shall be filed with the County Clerk of the county in which such papers are circulated on or before March 28, 2016. This requirement is less than those in effect on January 1, 1994. 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. Other Requirements

1. Each presidential candidate shall certify in writing to the State Democratic Chair, the name(s) of his or her authorized representative(s) by March 21, 2016. (*Rule 12.D.1*)
2. 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*)
3. “Write-in” votes will not be counted unless the write-in candidate complies with applicable California election law. Below are the guidelines for “Write-in” Candidate:
  - a. Qualifications -Every candidate shall be a natural-born citizen of the United States, at least 35 years of age, and a resident of the United States for at least 14 years. U.S. Const., art. II, § 1, cl.5
  - b. Requirements- Of write-in candidacy for President of the United States:
    - i. The endorsement of the write-in candidate shall contain the following information: candidate’s name, residence address, a declaration stating that the candidate is a write-in candidate, the name of the office for which the candidate is running, the party nomination which the candidate seeks, and the date of the election. § 86001
    - ii. The attached Statement/Endorsement of Write-In Candidacy for Presidential Primary for the Presidential Primary Election must be filed at any county elections office or in the Elections Division of the Secretary of State at 1500 11th Street, 5th Floor, Sacramento, California, 95814, by May 17, 2016 (E-21). §§ 6241, 6441, 6621, 6822
  - c. General Information-

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- i. Because of the requirements of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, a presidential candidate should contact the Federal Election Commission at 999 E Street, NW, Washington, D.C., 20463, or call toll-free (800) 424-9530 for a copy of the Act, related regulations giving the filing requirements for reporting campaign contributions, and the forms on which to file.
- ii. No filing fee shall be required from any person in order to file as a Presidential Write-In candidate. §§ 6146, 6406, 6502, 6702
- iii. The term of office for United States President is four years, beginning January 20, 2017. U.S. Const., art. II, § 1; 20th Amend., § 1

### Section III Selection of Delegates and Alternates

#### A. District-Level Delegates and Alternates

1. California is allocated 317 district-level delegates and 30 district-level alternates. (*Rule 8.C, Call I.B, I.I, Appendix B & Reg. 4.31*)
2. District-level delegates and alternates shall be elected by a pre-primary caucus to slate delegates followed by a presidential preference primary with the first determining step on June 7, 2016.
  - a. District-level delegates and alternates will be selected at pre-primary caucuses that will be scheduled on Sunday, May 1, 2016 to slate delegates. Voting will be by ballot, with space for eligible voter to vote for just one candidate or all candidates positions allocated per the CD they are voting in. Voting will be by ballot, with space for each eligible voter to vote for just one candidate or all the candidates' positions allocated per the CD they are voting in. After all ballots are received, the votes for each candidate will be tallied. Delegate candidates will then be ranked by gender from first to last. Each CD is allocated from 5-11 Delegate slots total, equally between men and women or split within one. Thirty CDs are allocated an alternate slot (15 male and 15 female statewide). The number of delegates awarded to a presidential candidate is dependent on the share of the Democratic vote received by the candidate within each CD based on the June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary.
  - b. As in past years, it will be the responsibility of each of the individual qualified presidential campaigns to organize the May caucuses including selecting convenors and locations (accessible to persons with disabilities) and be the point of contact for all convenor questions or issues that arise at the caucus. Locations must be secure and transmitted to the State Party at least 20 days in advance of May 1, 2016 (April 11) so there will be ample time to publicize locations. The California Democratic Party will

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provide assistance, such as local contact names to be possible convenors, provide a listing of past sites used, provided a training manual and “convenor guide,” will manage the delegate filing process, provide materials including ballots, sign-in sheets, return envelopes, and general guidance both on the day of and throughout the process, as well as other specific needs which may arise. As locations are confirmed, they will be listed on the [www.cadem.org/philly2016](http://www.cadem.org/philly2016) website.

c. The guidelines on procedures for the District-Level Caucuses have been included in a memo as an attachment to the Plan.

d. Supplemental District-Level Selection Process. (Rule 13.C.)

A presidential candidate or his/her authorized representative(s) should act in good faith to slate delegate and alternate candidates, however, in any event, if a presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) has qualified to receive delegates and alternates but has failed to slate a sufficient number of delegate and alternate candidates, then additional delegates and alternates shall be selected in the following manner:

- (1) California’s supplemental district-level selection caucuses will take place on a date to be determined by the Democratic Party Chair, if necessary, Saturday June 18, 2016.
- (2) Candidates for such vacancies shall file a statement of candidacy designating their presidential or uncommitted preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) with the CDP no later than 5:00 p.m., on June 13, 2016, if necessary.
- (3) The State Democratic Chair shall convey to the presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), no later than 5:00 p.m., on June 15, 2016, if necessary, a list of all persons who have filed for delegate or alternate pledged to that presidential candidate.
- (4) Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), must then file with the State Democratic Chair by 5:00 p.m. on June 16, 2016, if necessary, 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 vacancies for delegate men and three (3) times the number of candidates for vacancies for delegate women.
- (5) Failure to file the list as provided in the previous paragraph will be deemed approval of all delegates and alternate candidates submitted to the presidential candidate.
- (6) The place, purpose, and time of meetings to fill such vacancies shall be adequately publicized in a newspaper of general circulation in the congressional district in which the vacancy has occurred.

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- (7) The caucus rules for selection shall be generally the same as those used in the regular delegate selection process, as described above.
- (8) The rules relating to equal division of district-level delegates and alternates, as detailed below, shall remain in force. Thus, delegate slots assigned to a certain gender shall remain so assigned.

### 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 2008 and 2012 presidential elections. This method was chosen to ensure the widest representation of delegates from all fifty-three (53) congressional districts. *(Rule 8.A, Reg. 4.10, Reg. 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 table:

District	Delegates			Alternates		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
#1	3	3	6			
#2	4	4	8	1		1
#3	3	3	6		1	1
#4	3	3	6			
#5	3	4	7	1		1
#6	3	3	6		1	1
#7	3	3	6	1		1
#8	3	2	5			
#9	3	3	6			
#10	2	3	5			
#11	4	3	7		1	1
#12	4	5	9	1		1
#13	4	4	8		1	1
#14	4	3	7		1	1
#15	3	4	7	1		1
#16	3	2	5			
#17	3	3	6	1		1
#18	4	4	8		1	1
#19	3	3	6	1		1

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District	Delegates			Alternates		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
#20	3	3	6	1		1
#21	2	2	4			
#22	2	3	5			
#23	3	2	5			
#24	3	3	6	1		1
#25	2	3	5			
#26	3	3	6	1		1
#27	3	3	6	1		1
#28	4	3	7		1	1
#29	2	3	5			
#30	4	3	7		1	1
#31	2	3	5			
#32	3	3	6			
#33	4	3	7		1	1
#34	2	3	5			
#35	3	2	5			
#36	2	3	5			
#37	4	3	7		1	1
#38	3	3	6		1	1
#39	3	3	6			
#40	2	3	5			
#41	3	2	5			
#42	2	3	5			
#43	3	3	6	1		1
#44	3	3	6		1	1
#45	3	3	6	1		1
#46	3	2	5			
#47	3	3	6		1	1
#48	3	3	6		1	1
#49	3	3	6	1		1
#50	2	3	5			
#51	3	2	5			
#52	3	3	6		1	1
#53	3	4	7	1		1
Total	158	159	317	15	15	30

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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 2016 Democratic National Convention by filing a statement of candidacy designating his or her singular presidential (or uncommitted) preference and a signed pledge of support for the presidential candidate (including uncommitted status) with the State Party by April 13, 2016 at 5pm, which is a date less than 30 days before the date on which the delegates or alternates will be selected. A delegate or alternate candidate may modify his or her singular presidential preference by submitting an updated pledge of support no later than the filing deadline. The statement of candidacy can be filed by mail to 1830 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA, 95811 by electronic mail to [Delegate2016@cadem.org](mailto:Delegate2016@cadem.org) or by fax to 916-442-5715. (*Rule 12.B, Rule 14.F & Reg. 4.21*)
  - 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/philly2016](http://www.cadem.org/philly2016) beginning Monday, February 29, 2016.
  - d. All candidates considered for district-level alternate positions must meet the same requirements as candidates for district-level delegate positions. Any candidate not chosen at the district-level are allowed to be considered at the alternate-level. (*Rule 12.C.*)
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 15, 2016 at 5:00pm, a list of all persons who have filed for delegate or alternate pledged to that presidential candidate. (*Rule 12.D & Rule 12.F*)
  - b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), must then file with the State Democratic Chair by Monday, April 18, 2016 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. (*Rule 12.E.1 & Reg. 4.24*)
  - 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

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authorized representative(s), signifies otherwise in writing to the State Democratic Chair not later than April 18, 2016 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. 4.24*)
- 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 (*Rule 13.A, Rule 13.B & Rule 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, May 1, 2016. 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

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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 5 is the first district allocated an odd number of delegates, it will contain 4 women and 3 men. CD 8 being the next district allocated an odd number of delegates, it will contain 3 men and 2 women.) This process will be repeated through all 53 CDs, resulting in a delegation of 159 females and 158 males, for a total of 317 district-level delegates. Each of the 317 district-level delegates slots shall be predetermined by gender in this manner
- c. After the delegates are selected, the alternates will be awarded, using the a similar process as described above, alternating when possible to achieve an even split.

8. The State Democratic Chair shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) the preliminary election of the state's district-level delegates and alternates to the Democratic National Convention within 10 days after their election. The California Secretary of State will certify the final results on July 8, 2016 and the State Democratic Chair will amend any preliminary submissions if needed. (Rule 8.C, Call IV.A, Reg. 5.4.B & Reg. 5.4.C)

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### 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, Call I.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 & Call I.J)*
  - (4) The Democratic Governor (if applicable); *(Rule 9.A.4, Call I.H & Call I.J)*
  - (5) "Distinguished Party Leader" delegates who legally reside in the state (if applicable); *(Rule 9.A.5, Call I.G & 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, 2016, 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 10 days after the completion of the State's Delegate Selection Process. *(Call IV.C)*

2. For purposes of achieving equal division between delegate men and delegate women within the state's entire convention delegation, the entire delegation includes all pledged and unpledged delegates. *(Rule 6.C)*

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

1. California is allotted 53 pledged Party Leader and Elected Official (PLEO) delegates. *(Call I.D, E & Appendix B)*

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### 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 designating a singular presidential preference, which includes all the same provisions included in the Statement of Candidacy and Pledge of Support required of district-level candidates. This preference may be modified by submitting an updated form. 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 29, 2016. Statements will be accepted beginning Monday, February 29, 2016, and ending at 5:00pm on Thursday, June 9, 2016. Statements must be filed at the California Democratic Party Headquarters, in person, by mail, or from its website at [www.cadem.org/philly2016](http://www.cadem.org/philly2016) (*Rule 9.B.3, Rule 14.G, Reg.4.16 & Reg. 4.21*)

### 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 10, 2016 at 5:00pm a list of all persons who have filed for a party and elected official delegate pledged to that presidential candidate. (*Rule 9.B.3 & Rule 12.D*)
- b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), must file with the State Democratic Chair, by Monday, June 13, 2016 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. (*Rule 12.E.2 & Reg. 4.24*)

In the rare case that not enough delegates are slated in the preprimary caucuses presidential candidates can submit their list of approved PLEO delegates to the State Democratic Chair by 9:00 am on June 19, 2016.

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.D.3, Rule 12.E.2 & Reg. 4.24*)

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- 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 Monday, June 13, 2016 at 5:00pm.
  - d. 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 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, Rule 10.C, Rule 13.E & Rule F)*
    - b. Selection of the pledged PLEO delegates will occur at Sunday, June 19, 2016 at a place and time to be selected by the California Democratic Party Chair, which is after the election of the district-level delegates and alternates and prior to the selection of at-large delegates and alternates. *(Rule 9.B)*
    - c. These delegates will be selected by a committee consisting of a quorum of the district-level delegates. *((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. 4.31)*
  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 10 days after their election. *(Rule 8.D & Call IV.A)*

### D. At-Large Delegates and Alternates

1. The state of California is allotted 105 at-large delegates and 10 at-large alternates. *(Rule 8.C, Call I.B, II, Appendix B & Reg. 4.31)*
2. At-Large Delegate and Alternate Filing Requirements

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- a. Persons desiring to seek at-large delegate or alternate positions may file a statement of candidacy designating a singular presidential preference and that the preference may be modified by submitting an updated pledge before the deadline with the State Party. Statements will be available at the California Democratic Party Office beginning Monday, February 29, 2016. Statements will be accepted beginning Monday, February 29, 2016, and ending at 5:00pm on Thursday, June 9, 2016. (*Rule 12.B, Rule 14.G, Reg. 4.22, Reg. 4.28 & Reg. 4.31*)
  - 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 State Democratic Chair shall convey to the presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), not later than *Friday, June 10, 2016 at 5:00pm*, a list of all persons who have filed for delegate or alternate pledged to that presidential candidate. (*Rule 12.D, Reg. 4.23 & Reg. 4.28*)
  - b. Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), at the meeting of the district-level delegates on Sunday, June 19, 2016 at 3pm, 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. (*Rule 12.D.4, Rule 12.E.2 & Reg. 4.24*)
  - 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 the deadline established in the immediately preceding paragraph
  - d. 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 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.

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### 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 (1) or more delegate positions but would not otherwise be entitled to an alternate position, that preference shall be allotted one (1) at-large alternate position. *(Rule 18.B, Call I.I & Reg. 4.31 & Reg. 4.34)*

### 5. Selection of At-Large Delegates and Alternates

- a. The selection of the at-large delegates and alternates will occur on June 19, 2016 at a place and time to be selected by the California Democratic Party Chair, which is after all unpledged delegates and pledged Party Leader and Elected Official delegates have been selected. *(Rule 8.D & Call III)*
- b. These delegates and alternates will be selected by a committee consisting of a quorum of the district-level delegates. *(Rule 8.E & Rule 10.B)*
- 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, gender identity or disability. *(Rule 5.C, Rule 6.A.3 & Reg. 4.7)*

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- (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 & Rule 6.C)*
  - (4) Delegates and alternates are to be considered separate groups for this purpose. *(Rule 6.A.3, Rule 10.A, Reg. 4.8 & Reg. 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 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.3)*
    - (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 (1) alternate, that alternate shall become the certified delegate.
      - (b) If a presidential candidate has only one (1) 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. 4.33)*
  - (3) If a delegate or alternate candidate who has been elected but not certified to the DNC Secretary resigns, dies or is no longer eligible to serve, he or she shall be replaced, after consultation with the State Party, by the authorized representative of the presidential candidate to whom he or she is pledged. *(Rule 18.D.2)*

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- 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.
  
- b. The following system will be used to select permanent and temporary replacements of delegates: *(Rule 18.D.1)*
  - (9) A delegate who is absent or resigns will select from the alternates his or her replacement, using the guidelines listed above.
  - (10) 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.
  
- c. 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.3)*
  - (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 72 hours before the first official session of the Convention is scheduled to convene. *(Call IV.D.1 & Reg. 4.32)*
  - (4) In the case where a pledged delegate is permanently replaced after 72 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, Call VIII.F.3.b & Reg. 5.6)*

- d. 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 that 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 2016 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.D.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 (3) standing committees for the 2016 Democratic National Convention (Credentials, Platform and Rules), for a total of 51 members. *(Call VII.A & Appendix D)*

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2. Members of the Convention Standing Committees need not be delegates or alternates to the 2016 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 19, 2016 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. 5.8*)
  - 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*)

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- d. Standing committee positions allocated to a presidential candidate shall be proportionately allocated, to the extent practicable, to each of the three (3) 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 Monday, June 13, 2016, a minimum of (1) name for each slot awarded to that candidate for members of each committee. The delegation shall select the standing committee members from among names submitted by the presidential candidates (including uncommitted status). Presidential candidates shall not be required to submit the name of more than one (1) 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 females and males. 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

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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 (3) 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 but not later than 48 hours before the respective standing committee meets. *(Call VII.B.4)*

## Section V The Delegation

- A. California will select one (1) person to serve as Delegation Chair and 11 to serve as Convention Pages. *(Call IV.E, Call IV.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 19, 2016 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 State Democratic 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. 11 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 19, 2016 at a place and time to be selected by the California Democratic Party Chair ( *Call IV.F.3, Appendix C & Reg. 5.7*)
2. 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. 5.7.A*)
3. 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. 5.7.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. (*Rule 4.A. & Rule 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, gender identity, 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*)

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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 goals 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. 4.25)*
  - 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)*

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- 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 (1) time. *(Rule 16 & Reg. 4.29)*
- 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. *(Rule 1.F & Rule 11.B)*
- M. In electing and certifying delegates and alternates to the 2016 Democratic National Convention, California thereby undertakes to assure all Democratic voters in the state a 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: that the delegates and alternates to the Convention shall be selected in accordance with the Delegate Selection Rules for the 2016 Democratic National Convention: and that the delegates certified will not publicly support or campaign for any candidate for President or Vice President other than the nominees of the Democratic National Convention. Furthermore, 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. *(Call II.B)*

**SECTION VII**  
**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, OUTREACH AND INCLUSION PLAN**

**A. Statement of Purpose and Organization**

1. Purpose and Objectives

- a. In order for the Democratic Party at all levels be an open Party which includes rather than excludes people from participation, The State Party through the Affirmative Action Committee will review, conduct outreach and continually assess the participation of all communities in the process to ensure the widest possible participation. The State Party will provide handouts, power point presentations, and conduct regional hearings open to all communities to ensure equal opportunity and outreach to all Californians. *(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, gender identity, 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, gender identity or disability, California has established goals for these groups. *(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. To further encourage full participation in the process, the State Party has established goals and timetables for other underrepresented groups, including LGBT Americans, people with disabilities and youth. *(Rule 6.A & Rule 7)*
  - (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)*

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- (2) For the delegate selection process, “Youth” is defined as any participant 36 years old and younger.
- (3) For the delegate selection process, individuals identifying as Native Americans should provide their tribal affiliation and indicate if they are enrolled in a tribe.
- (4) These goals 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*)

### 2. Organizational Structure

- a. An Affirmative Action Committee shall be appointed by the State Democratic Chair on **March 2, 2015** (*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 State Democratic 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*)

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- 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 Tuesday, September 15, 2015 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 2015. 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 that are easily accessible to persons with physical disabilities. The times, dates, places and rules for the conducting 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. *(Rule 3.A, Rule 3.C & Rule 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 State 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 October 5, 2015. *(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 communications and on the State Party's website. 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. *(Rule 3.C & Rule 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. (Rule 4.B.3 & Rule 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, LGBT 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, bilingual where necessary, to encourage the participation of minority groups. *(Rule 6.D)*

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4. Not later than October 5, 2015 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 2016 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. (*Rule 6.A*)
2. The California Democratic Party has determined the demographic composition of members of the LGBT community (with an emphasis on Transgender), people with disabilities, and youth (with an emphasis on youth under 30) 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 546 delegates)
African-Americans	7.6%	16%	88
Hispanic / Latinos	29.4%	29%	159
Native Americans	Approx. 1%	1%	6
Asian/Pacific Islanders	7.6%	10%	55
LGBT	11%	12%	66
Disabled Persons	Approx. 10%	10%	55
Youth-Under 36	15.2%	18%	99

\* To be considered “Under 36” you must be 35 years old or younger as of July 28, 2016.

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 that helps to bring about a representative balance.

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4. Use of the at-large delegation to achieve the affirmative action goals established by this Plan does not obviate the need for the State 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 State Democratic Chair by October 5, 2015 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)*

### F. Inclusion Programs

1. 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. The State Party has taken reasonable steps to determine the composition of members of the LGBT community, people with disabilities, and youth in the state's Democratic electorate. *(Reg. 4.7.C.iii)*
3. In securing this level of full participation, the State Party will conduct the education and publicity outreach efforts outlined in Sections B and C of this Section respectively.

4. The State Party will make accommodations to facilitate greater participation by people with disabilities.

## 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 2016 Democratic National Convention (Reg. Sec. 3)*, and the “Rules of Procedure of the Credentials Committee of the 2016 Democratic National Convention.” (*Call Appendix A*)
2. Under Rule 20.B. of the *2016 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 2016 Democratic National Convention. (*Call Appendix A & Reg. 3.1*)
4. Challenges to the credentials of delegates and alternates to the 2016 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 2016 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 2016 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 2016 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 15 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 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 15 days after the alleged violation occurred. The State Party has 21 days to render a decision. Within 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 10 days after expiration of the above 21-day period. *(Reg. 3.4.C, Reg. E & Reg. 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 30 days prior to the initiation of the state's delegate selection process. *(Reg. 3.4.C)*

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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 2016 Democratic National Convention.

The “first determining step” of California’s delegate selection process will occur on *May 1, 2016*.

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

Type	Delegates	Alter-nates	Date of Selection	Selecting Body
				Filing Requirements and Deadlines
District-Level Delegates	317	30	5/1/16	Selecting Body: <i>Pre-primary Caucus on May 1</i>
District-Level Alternates			5/1/16	<i>Filed with CDP by 5:00pm April 13, 2016</i>
Unpledged Party Leader and Elected Official Delegates*	71	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)	53	**	6/19/16	Selecting Body: Committee of the district-level delegates
At-Large Delegates				<i>Filed with the CDP by June 10, 2016</i>
At-Large Alternates	105	10	6/19/16	Selecting Body: Committee of the district-level delegates
TOTAL Delegates and Alternates			6/19/16	<i>Filed with the CDP by June 10, 2016</i>
	546	40		

\* 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 the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate, the Democratic Governor, and any other Distinguished Party Leader as specified in Rule 9.A. of the 2016 *Delegate Selection Rules*. The

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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 19, 2016</i>	Each presidential candidate, or that candidate's authorized representative(s), must submit to the California Democratic Party Chair, by Monday, June 13, 2016 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 19, 2016*.

11 Convention Pages will be selected by the State Democratic Chair on June 19, 2016.

### D. Presidential Candidate Filing Deadline

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 11, 2016 to March 31, 2016 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 March 31, 2016 (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 26, 2016. Signatures must be gathered between January 29 and March 28, 2016. Nomination papers shall be filed with the County Clerk of the county in which such papers are circulated on or before March 28, 2016. The provisions of the paragraph also apply to any

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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 & 14.E*)

Presidential candidates must certify the name of their authorized representative(s) to the State Democratic Chair by **March 21, 2016**.

### E. Timetable (*REG. 2.2.B*)

Date	Activity
<b>2015</b>	
March 2	Delegate Selection Affirmative Action Committee members are appointed by the State Chair.
March 2	Delegate Selection Affirmative Action Committee members must be submitted to the Rules and Bylaws Committee including names, contact information and demographic data.
July 1	Proposed Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plans are tentatively approved for public comment by State Party Committee.
July 1	Public comments are solicited on the proposed Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plans. Press releases are mailed announcing the public comment period.
August 14	Period for public comment on state Plan is concluded. Responses are compiled for review by the State Party Committee.
August 16	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 17	Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plans are forwarded to the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee.
September 15	State Party begins implementation of the Affirmative Action Plan. Press kits, as described in the Affirmative Action Plan, are sent to all state media. [ <i>Note: This is the deadline by which implementation of the affirmative action program must begin.</i> ]
October 5	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.)
<b>2016</b>	
January 11	The filing period for Presidential candidates begins.
February 29	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 [ <i>www.democrats.org</i> ].
March 1	The Secretary of the DNC confirms the unpledged Delegates.

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Date	Activity
March 21	Presidential candidate deadline for certifying the name(s) of their authorized representative(s) to the State Party.
March 31	Presidential candidate deadline for filing the petition of candidacy with the Secretary of State and a copy to the State Party.
April 13	District-level delegate and alternate deadline for filing the statement of candidacy and pledge of support forms with State Party.
April 15	State Party provides list of district-level delegate and alternate candidates to the respective Presidential candidates.
April 18	Presidential candidates provide list of approved district-level delegate and alternate candidates to State Party.
May 1	Pre-primary congressional district caucuses slate district-level delegate and alternate candidates.
June 7	<b>Presidential preference primary.</b>
June 9	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 10	Secretary of State certifies results of primary; pre-slated district-level delegates and alternates are allocated according to presidential preference.
June 10	State Party certifies elected district-level delegates and alternates to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee.
June 10	State Party provides list of PLEO and at-large delegate and alternate candidates to the respective Presidential candidates.
June 13	Presidential candidates provide approved list of pledged PLEO delegate candidates to State Party.
June 19	State Delegation Meeting. 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 19	National Convention delegation meeting. Delegates select National Convention Standing Committee Members and Delegation Chair. State Chair names convention pages.
June 19	State Party certifies remainder of elected delegates and alternates (PLEOs and at-large), along with standing committee members, delegation chair, and convention pages.
June 28	State Chair certifies in writing to the Secretary of the DNC the State's Delegation Chair, Convention Pages and Standing Committee Members.
June 28	State Party certifies in writing to the Secretary of the DNC the presidential preference of Pledged PLEOs and At-Large Delegates and Alternates.
June 28	State Party certifies in writing to the Secretary of the DNC the presidential preference (including uncommitted) of the state's Unpledged Delegates.

Exhibits to the Affirmative Action Plan

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

*Major Daily Newspapers, Radio and Television Stations*

Bakersfield Californian	KCVU-TV FOX-20 Chico
Bay Area News Group	KDFX-TV FOX-33 Palm Desert
California Connected	KDOC-TV IND-56 Santa Ana
Capital Public Radio	KERN 1180-AM Bakersfield
Capitol City Radio	KERO-TV ABC-23 Bakersfield
Capitol Television News Service	KESQ-TV ABC-42 Palm Desert
Chico Enterprise-Record	KEYT-TV ABC-3 Santa Barbara
Christian Science Monitor	KFAX 1100-AM Fremont
Contra Costa Times	KFI 640-AM Los Angeles
Fresno Bee	KFMB 760-AM San Diego
Glendale News-Press	KFMB-TV CBS-8 San Diego
Hanford Sentinel	KFSN-TV ABC-30 Fresno
Huffington Post - LA	KFTY-TV IND-50 Santa Rosa
Imperial Valley Press	KFWB 980-AM Los Angeles
Incisive Media -- Recorder of San Francisco	KGAM 1450-AM Palm Springs
Inland Empire County Newspaper	KGET-TV NBC-17 Bakersfield
Inland Empire News Radio Network	KGO 810-AM San Francisco
Inland Valley Daily Bulletin	KGO-TV ABC-7 San Francisco
KABC 790-AM Los Angeles	KGPE-TV CBS-47 Fresno
KABC Radio News	KGTV-TV ABC-10 San Diego
KABC-TV ABC-7 Los Angeles	KHSL-TV CBS-12 Chico/Redding
KABC/ KFSN/ KGO	KIEM-TV NBC-3 Eureka
KAEF-TV ABC-23 Eureka	KION 1460-AM Salinas
KALW 91.7-FM San Francisco	KION-TV CBS-46 Salinas
KAZU 90.3-FM NPR Monterey	KIRN 670-AM Los Angeles
KBAK-TV CBS-29 Bakersfield	KJLH 102.3 - Los Angeles
KBAY 94.5-FM San Jose	KKGN 960-AM Oakland
KBLF 1490-AM Red Bluff	KLIV 1590-AM San Jose
KBRT 740-AM Costa Mesa	KMAX-TV CW-31 Sacramento
KCAA 1050-AM Inland Valley	KMIR-TV NBC-36 Palm Desert
KCAL-9 / CBS 2 News Los Angeles	KMJ 580-AM Fresno
KCAL-TV IND-9 Los Angeles	KMPH-TV FOX-26 Fresno
KCBA-TV FOX-35 Salinas / KION-TV CBA-46 Salinas	KMYC 1410-AM Marysville
KCBQ 1170-AM San Diego	KNBC-TV NBC-4 Burbank
KCBS 740-AM San Francisco	KNCO 830-AM Grass Valley
KCCE-TV IND-50 San Luis Obispo	Knight-Ridder
KCEO 1000-AM Carlsbad	KNRY 1240-AM Sand City
KCLU 1340-AM Santa Barbara	KNSD-TV NBC-7 San Diego
KCOY-TV CBS-12 Santa Maria	KNTV-TV NBC-11 San Jose
KCRA-TV NBC 3 Sacramento	KNX 1070
KCRC-TV ABC-7 Chico/Redding	KNX 1070-AM Los Angeles
KCRW 89.9-FM NPR Santa Monica	KNZR 1560-AM Bakersfield
	KOGO 600-AM San Diego

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KOGO-AM, Roger Hedgecock Show  
KOVN-TV CBS-13 Sacramento  
KOVN-TV NBC-3 Sacramento  
KOWL 1490-AM South Lake Tahoe  
KPAY 1290-AM Chico  
KPBS 89.5-FM NPR San Diego  
KPCC 89.3-FM NPR Pasadena  
KPCC 89.3-FM Southern CA Public Radio  
KPFA 941-FM Pacifica Berkeley  
KPFK 90.7 / 98.7 FM N Hollywood  
KPIX-TV CBS-5 San Francisco  
KPRC 1230-AM Paso Robles  
KPSI 920-AM Palm Springs  
KPSP-TV CBS-38 Thousand Palms  
KPTR 1340-AM Palm Springs  
KQAB 1140-AM Lake Isabella  
KQED Public Radio - The California Report  
KQED-FM Public Radio 88.5  
KQED-TV PBS-9 San Francisco  
KQMS 1400-AM Redding  
KRAK 910-AM Hesperia  
KRCA (channel 62)  
KRCC-TV ABC-7 Redding  
KRLA 870-AM Glendale  
KRON-TV Ind-4 San Francisco  
KRXA 540-AM Monterey  
KSBW-TV NBC-8 Salinas  
KSBY-TV NBC-6 San Luis Obispo  
KSCI-TV (channel 18, Mandarin, Cantonese, & Vietnamese)  
KSCI-TV IND-18 Los Angeles  
KSCO 1080-AM Santa Cruz  
KSEE-TV NBC-24 Fresno  
KSFO 560-AM San Francisco  
KSMX 1240-AM Santa Maria  
KSRO 1350-AM Sonoma  
KSRW-TV IND-33 Bishop  
KSTE 650-AM Sacramento  
KSUE 1240-AM Susanville  
KSWB-TV FOX-69 San Diego  
KSWT-TV CBS-13 Yuma / El Centro  
KSZL 1230-AM Barstow  
KTIE 590-AM San Bernardino  
KTIP 1450-AM Porterville  
KTLA-TV CW-5 Los Angeles  
KTMS 990-AM Santa Barbara  
KTSF-TV IND-26 SF  
KTTV-TV Fox-11 / KCOP-TV CW-13 Los Angeles  
KTVU-TV FOX-2 Oakland/San Francisco  
KTXL-TV FOX-40 Sacramento  
KUBA 1600-AM Yuba City  
KUHL 1440-AM Santa Maria  
KUSI-TV IND-9 San Diego  
KUSP 89.9-FM NPR Santa Cruz  
KUZZ 107.9-FM / KCWR Bakersfield  
KVEC 920-AM San Luis Obispo  
KVML 1450-AM Sonoma  
KVON 1480-AM Napa  
KVPR Fresno / KPRX Bakersfield  
KVTM 1520-AM Ventura  
KWKW-AM 1330 Los Angeles  
KWSX 1280-AM Stockton  
KXJZ 88.9-FM NPR Sacramento  
KXTV-TV ABC-10 Sacramento  
KYNO 1300-AM Fresno  
KZYX 90.7-FM NPR Philo  
LA Weekly  
LAGenX Radio  
Long Beach Press-Telegram  
Los Angeles Daily Journal  
Los Angeles Daily News  
Los Angeles Independent  
Los Angeles Times  
Los Angeles Wave Publications Group  
Merced Sun-Star  
Modesto Bee  
Monterey County Herald  
Napa Valley Register  
North County Times  
OC Excelsior  
Orange County Register  
Pacifica Radio Network  
Palm Spings Desert Sun  
Pasadena Star-News  
Redding Record Searchlight  
Redlands Daily Facts  
Riverside Press-Enterprise  
Sacramento Bee  
Salinas Californian  
San Bernardino County Sun  
San Diego Union Tribune  
San Fernando Valley Business Journal  
San Francisco Chronicle  
San Francisco Daily Journal  
San Francisco Examiner  
San Gabriel Valley Tribune

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San Jose Mercury News  
San Luis Obispo Tribune  
San Mateo Daily Journal  
Santa Barbara Daily Sound  
Santa Barbara News-Press  
Santa Clarita Signal  
Santa Rosa Press Democrat  
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

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### *Other "Non-Minority" Media Outlets*

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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

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

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Plumas County News  
Politico  
Porterville Recorder  
Portola Reporter  
Presidio Sentinel  
Press Banner  
Progressive Post Blog  
Progressive Punch  
Ramona Sentinel  
Record-Gazette  
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](http://www.bayneweb.com)  
[www.beyondchron.org](http://www.beyondchron.org)

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### 3. Constituency and Specialty Media Outlets and Targeted Groups

#### *Women's Groups*

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CA Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League	California Women's Agenda The Women's Foundation of California
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#### *Environmental Groups*

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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*

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

#### *African-American Groups*

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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*

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

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### *Latino/Hispanic Groups*

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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	

### *Asian & Pacific Islander Media*

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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*

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

### *LGBT Media*

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

### *LGBT Groups*

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

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Indian Voices

### *Native American Groups*

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

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### *Disability Groups*

American Association of the Deaf-Blind	Hollister - Central Coast Center for Independent Living
Antioch -Independent Living Resource	Imperial - Access 2 Independence, Imperial Valley
Auburn - Placer Independent Resource Services (PIRS)	Laguna Niguel - Dayle McIntosh Center, Laguna Niguel
Autism Society of California	Satellite
Autism Speaks-CA(Several Different Cities)	Lancaster - Independent Living Center of Southern
Bakersfield - Independent Living Center of Kern	California
County (ILCKC)	Lancaster Veteran's Home (Assisted Living)
Belmont - Center for Independence of the Disabled	Long Beach - Disability Resource Center, Inc.
Berkeley - Center for Independent Living	Madera - Center for Independent Living , Fresno
Bishop - Rolling Start, Inc.	Marin - Marin Center for Independent Living
California Association of the Deaf	Marysville - FREED Center for Independent Living
California Council of the Blind	Merced - Center for Independent Living Fresno
Capitola - Central Coast Center for Independent Living	Modesto - Disability Resource Agency for Independent
Center for Independent Living East Oakland Office	Living
Center for Independent Living Fruitvale Office	Napa - Community Resources for Independence , Napa
Central Los Angeles - Communities Actively Living	Branch
Independent & Free	Nevada City- FREED Center for Independence Living
Chico - Independent Living Services of Northern	Oakland - Center for Independent Living Oakland
California	satellite
Claremont - Independent Living Center East San,	Palm Desert- Community Access Center Satellite
Gabriel Valley	Redding -Independent Living Services of Northern
Community Access Center Beaumont Senior Services	California
Community Association of the Blind	Richmond - Independent Living Resources
Community Resources for Independence ,	Riverside - Community Access Center
Mendocino/Lake Branch	Sacramento - Resources for Independent Living
Community Resources for Independent Living, Tri-	Sacramento-Resources for Independent Living
Cities Office	Salinas - Central Coast Center for Independent Living
Community Resources for Independent Living, Tri-	San Bernardino - Rolling Start, Inc.
Valley Office	San Diego - Access 2 Independence
Concord - Independent Living Resource	San Francisco - Independent Living Resource Center of
Daly City - Center for Independence of the Disabled	San Francisco
Deaf Counseling, Advocacy and Referral Agency of San	San Gabriel - Community Rehabilitation Services, San
Francisco Bay Area	Gabriel satellite
Desert Hot Springs-Community Access Center	San Jose - Silicon Valley Independent Living Center
Disability Resource Agency for Independent Living,	San Luis Obispo - Independent Living Resource Center
Mother Lode Office	San Mateo- Center for Independence of Individuals
Disability Resource Agency for Independent Living,	with Disabilities
San Joaquin Office	Santa Barbara - Independent Living Resource Center
Disability Rights of California	Santa Maria - Independent Living Resource Center
Downey - Southern California Community	Santa Rosa - Community Resources for Independence
Rehabilitation Services	Van Nuys - Independent Living Center of Southern
East Los Angeles - Community Rehabilitation Services	California
Eureka - Tri-County Independent Living, Inc.	Ventura - Independent Living Resource Center
Fairfield - Independent Living Resources	Victorville - Rolling Start, Inc.
Fresno - Center for Independent Living Fresno	Visalia - Center for Independent Living , Fresno
Garden Grove - Dayle McIntosh Center	Vista - Access 2 Independence, North County Branch
Gilroy - Silicon Valley Independent Living Center	Satellite
Grass Valley - FREED Center for Independent Living	West Los Angeles - Westside Center for Independent
Hayward - Community Resources for Independent	Living
Living	

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### *Senior Groups*

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AARP	60 Plus Association
Elder Law & Advocacy	Congress of California Seniors
National Council on Aging	California Association for Adult Day Service

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### *Labor*

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

### *Miscellaneous Media & Groups*

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

## ATTACHMENTS TO THE DELEGATE SELECTION PLAN

*[As specified in Reg. 2.2, the following documentation must accompany the state's Delegate Selection Plan at the time it is formally submitted to the Rules and Bylaws Committee.]*

1. **A summary** of the process for selecting delegates, alternates, standing committee members, the delegation chair and convention pages, along with related deadlines. *[It is recommended that this information be incorporated as part of the state's Delegate Selection Plan - see Section IX. of the Model Plan.]* (Reg. 2.2.A)
2. **A timetable** reflecting all significant dates in the state's delegate selection process. *[It is recommended that this information be incorporated as part of the state's Delegate Selection Plan - see Section I. of the Model Plan.]* (Reg. 2.2.B)
3. **A statement from the State Democratic Chair certifying the Plan** as submitted to the RBC was approved by the State Party Committee. (Reg. 2.2.C)
4. **A copy of the press release** distributed by the State Party Committee announcing its adoption of the Plan and summarizing the major components of the Plan. (Reg. 2.2.D)
5. **A statement from the State Democratic Chair certifying that the proposed Plan**, including all attachments and appendices, was placed on the State Party website during the 30-day public comment period. (Reg. 2.2.E)
6. **A statement from the State Democratic Chair certifying compliance with Rule 1.C.** which requires a 30-day public comment period prior to the adoption of the Plan by the State Party Committee, provided that the State Party has published specific guidance for the submission of public comments. (Reg. 2.2.F)
7. **A copy of all written public and online comments** submitted through the process provided above on the Plan. *[Include information identifying each person and/or organization making the comment and where appropriate, a description of the person or group so represented, if such information has been provided or is available to the State Party.]* (Reg. 2.2.G)
8. **A blank copy of forms to be filed with the state and the State Party by delegate, alternate, and standing committee candidates.** (Rule 1.A.7, Rule 1.A.8 & Reg. 2.2.H)
9. **A statement from the Chair of the Affirmative Action Committee certifying compliance with Rule 6.F.,** which requires that the Affirmative Action Committee

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has reviewed the proposed Affirmative Action outreach plan, including any numerical goals established. (Reg. 2.2.I)

10. **A statement from State Democratic Chair outlining the reliable data and source(s) used for numerical goals established under Rules 5.C., 6.A., and 7. (Reg. 2.2.J)**
11. **A statement from the State Democratic Chair certifying that the State Affirmative Action Committee composition complies with Rules 5.C, 6.A., and 7 and that the names, demographic data and contact information of members was submitted to the RBC 15 days after their appointment. (Reg. 2.2.K)**
12. **Copies of all state statutes and other relevant legal authority reasonably related to the Delegate Selection Process [For example, include any and all state statutory requirements related to: ballot access for presidential candidates; filing requirements for delegate and alternate candidates; timing of the presidential primary, caucuses, and/or the state convention; participation in the state's presidential primary or caucuses, including Party registration or enrollment provisions; and any other stipulations made by the state regarding the selection process or the role of National Convention delegates.] (Reg. 2.2.L)**
13. **A copy of all qualifying forms to be filed with the state and the State Party by presidential candidates. (Reg. 2.2.M)**