On behalf of the Voter Services Committee its my honor to provide the following recommendations and report to the CDP leadership, staff and executive committee members:

**Candidate identification and recruitment for assembly, senate and congress.** This past election cycle saw an enhanced level of activism and interest in running for office. This resulted in securing Democratic candidate filing for and running in all of the partisan election districts in California and resulted in record levels of partisan Democratic office holders.

**Using technology for voter outreach.** We recommend Investing in the development of a Voter App that will provide information to voters on candidates, their elected representatives, civic awareness & engagement opportunities, how to connect with the party and our candidates and much more. Continue with and expand access to text messaging voter contact systems.

**Voter access and election integrity.** Encourage the Secretary Of State and legislators to move toward having more standardized policies by ROV’s for conducting elections and counting ballots. We applaud the work of the CDP staff and Coby King on the quality of the Protect the Vote materials which were very broadly distributed this cycle to activists and leaders alike. We call upon the legislature and governor to grant the right to vote to incarcerated felons.

**Redistricting.** As we move toward the 2021 redistricting process we encourage party leaders and activists to get ready by connecting with the best possible applicants for the state and local commissions and to build coalitions with progressive communities of interest.

**Voter Engagement and Bounty Program.** Continue to build upon the precinct leader training program. Our survey of county committees confirmed that having a two-tiered bounty program was beneficial to smaller counties, so we encourage that be continued. In various parts of the state information regarding new citizens swearing in ceremonies is difficult to come by and we are looking for solutions to that.

**Voter Registration.** Encourage the Secretary of State and the Governor to rectify the issues with the DMV voter registration programs. Our committee members worked with allied organizations to build an extensive high school voter registration program.

**Rural Outreach.** We applaud the chair’s decision to higher a Rural Engagement Director. We would like to see data that measures success rate with rural voter contact through text messaging. We recommend investing in mobile hot spots to be used for
phoning or texting programs for rural candidates. Continue the urban/rural partnerships to support rural candidates.