

MEMORANDUM

TO: California Democratic Party (CDP) Executive Board

FROM: CDP Rules Committee

RE: Amendment to August 2017 CDP Rules Committee Report Adopted by the CDP Executive Board

DATE: October 11, 2017

In the August 2017 Rules Committee Report adopted by the Executive Board, item V. B. 1. of the Rules Committee Report erroneously recorded that the word “shall” was stricken and replaced with “should” in the Bylaw amendment proposal pertaining to candidates seeking CDP endorsement consideration affirm that they have read the latest CDP Platform.

The Rules Committee recommends amending item V. B. 1. of the August 2017 Rules Committee Report to correct the record as follows:

Consideration of proposal to ensure all candidates that seek the endorsement the endorsement affirm that they have read the most current version of the CDP Platform. M/S/P to amend and accept proposal as follows: ~~striking “shall” and insert “should” in sentence 1~~; capitalize “T” in “This Committee” in sentence 1; insert “under Article VIII, Section 3” after “Committee” in sentence 1; and strike sentences 2, 3, and 4, as follows: CDP Bylaws Article VIII, Section 3 c.(3) is amended to read: Each candidate seeking the endorsement of the California Democratic Party shall be mailed, or provided via email, a link to a copy of This Committee's most recently adopted Platform, at least ten (10) days prior to the pre-endorsing conference, or in the case of a Special Election the endorsing conference, in the relevant district and shall submit to This Committee a non-reimbursable filing fee in advance of the first level of the process in which his/her name is considered. The filing fee shall be set by the Finance Committee and duly adopted by the Executive Board at least six months prior to the ratification date for endorsement. All candidates seeking the endorsement of This Committee under Article VIII, Section 3 ~~should~~ shall affirm in writing that they have read the most current party platform before they are eligible for consideration to be endorsed.