**RESOLUTION 18-07.34L**

Resolving the Pending Property Insurance Crises and Protecting Californians and Our State and Local Economies

WHEREAS the California Democratic Party Platform’s vision of an economically strong state that respects and protects all California residents is threatened by the increasing risk of extreme wildfires linked to climate change that can strike nearly anywhere; and 10 of the 20 most destructive wildfires in California’s history have occurred in the last four years, with more than 150 people killed and more than $25 billion in insured losses reported; and

WHEREAS according to the California Department of Insurance, consumer complaints on non-renewals have increased 600 percent since 2010 and more than 100 rate increases have been filed with California Department of Insurance in 2017-2018 with more to come; and insurance availability is threatened due to the decline in the number of admitted carriers, and

WHEREAS non-admitted insurance plans deny Californians the protection of the California Insurance Commissioner and many of the requirements intended by the voters with the passage of Proposition 103; and the inability of homeowners and businesses to afford insurance premiums may damage local government through a reduced property tax base and a possible default crisis as owners become “upside down” on the mortgage-to-market-value, further exacerbating rural unemployment and harming the California economy;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party strongly supports the establishment of home and community wildfire defense and adaptation standards, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports requiring private home insurers to provide home insurance to homeowners and communities that meet that standard, at standard uninflected rates, and supports creating a publicly owned NON PROFIT STATE fire and casualty insurance company AS A COST CONTROLLING ALTERNATIVE TO THE PRIVATE MARKETS.

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**RESOLUTION 18-11.07**

Immigration and Customs Enforcement Responsibility to Care for Immigrants

WHEREAS California Democrats, and people of conscience around the world are shocked, appalled, and horrified daily as Trump orders ICE officials to use ever more despicable, callous, inhumane treatment for families fleeing oppression and seeking asylum while they fear for their lives, and the Department of Homeland Security’s ICE Agency—which for political reasons Trump uses as a personal militia—is a department synonymous with human rights abuses, family separation, disregard and contempt for those seeking refuge; and,

WHEREAS President Donald Trump’s inhumane and racist immigration policies include indefinitely detaining families, forcing people to sleep in cages on concrete floors, deporting any American resident with a deferred action status, refusing to — and because of their ineptitude unable to reunite families — requiring children to represent themselves alone in court without proper legal advocacy; and under Trump’s cruelty and direction, ICE fails in all of its stated goals and duties in regard to immigration and making us safe from terrorism, which includes unjustly keeping thousands of people in an unaccountable, largely-privatized immigration detention system where they are subject to substandard health care, inadequate food, violence, abuse, and forced labor, in which people, including children, have died; and

WHEREAS the California Democratic Party platform states that California Democrats will “oppose law enforcement agencies that unfairly target, threaten, intimidate, or otherwise harass immigrants because of immigration status” and calls for the “closure of private prisons and jails,” while ICE, under Trump’s direction has unfairly targeted immigrants, and is responsible for the bulk of the $12 billion in profits earned by private prison companies CoreCivic and GEO Group over the past years; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party reaffirms its position of responsibility to care for immigrants and supports the call to fundamentally reform and reconstruct ICE with a new Democratic Administration whose policies will treat people with respect, dignity and compassion while ensuring the humane treatment of all people and an end to the criminalization of immigrants; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports action by the California legislature in support of the recall to reject this use of ICE, by Trump as “his own private militia” and/or “Enforcement and Removal (ERO)” and urges Congress to take action to that effect; and will send a copy of this resolution to the California Congressional delegation, the President and the Speaker of the Assembly.

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**Resolution 19-05.102**

Restructuring the Social Contract for The Technological Revolution

WHEREAS advances in artificial intelligence, robotics, and automation have the potential to both foundationally change the economy in ways analogous to the Industrial Revolution and to eliminate a significant number of jobs; and

WHEREAS these and similar advances will likely displace the majority of the workforce while offering only uncertain new employment opportunities to replace existing human labor; and

WHEREAS workers, both in the private sector and in unions who built the foundations of this revolution should enjoy the prosperity and new job opportunities these changes will create, while investing in social welfare, labor stability and the long-neglected work of infrastructure improvement, climate mitigation, teaching and other desperately needed work that has suffered decades of dangerous neglect;
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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party encourages government, labor, and private stakeholders to reimagine the social contract in preparation for the economy of tomorrow; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the California Democratic Party supports labor unions, robust social and workforce programs to support human dignity, solidarity and self-determination including but not limited to Medicare For All, guaranteed jobs programs, a guaranteed basic income, guaranteed housing, and other measures paid for in part by progressive taxation designed to reduce inequality while mitigating the negative impacts of technological change.

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Resolution 19-05.106
Emergency through-ways for public safety

WHEREAS there is reason to be deeply concerned about the health, well-being and concern for the safety of people who live in areas where in times of emergency there is only one emergency escape route and we must consider any individual's life to be more valuable than anyone's property rights; and

WHEREAS safety of all individuals is dependent upon having emergency escape routes in times of emergency, and these escape routes currently may not exist but should be created possibly over public lands and private properties which may follow public utility easements, and

WHEREAS the cost of developing the escape routes would vary dependent on the terrain and existing easements and these cost must be weighed against the value of human life,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the creation of escape routes people and access routes for emergency responders over, beginning with those where the most lives would be protected.

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Resolution 19-05.108
RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PROCESS REFORM

WHEREAS the ballot measure was originally enacted to give the average voter in California a way to band together with like-minded citizens and get action on issues that were not being addressed by the Legislature, but now the ballot measure is increasingly being used by large corporations, big money groups and large lobbying interests as a way to circumvent the Legislature and to mislead the voter into passing their agenda; and

WHEREAS the average Californian is now being asked to make judgements and vote on measures that are confusing and complicated, that few can understand, that do not state who is funding them, and are supported through ads and mailers with false or misleading information, thus making it difficult to make an informed decision on how to vote, resulting in only 9% of Californians being very satisfied with the process and a majority wanting changes to the process; and

WHEREAS Democrats support an open and transparent system of governance giving the voter the means to make informed decisions, and three reforms to the ballot measure process would ensure transparency, properly inform the voter, and make the process accountable by creating a citizens oversight board, improving the funding disclosures and developing a system to mitigate problems;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party urges our elected officials to make three reforms to the ballot measure process: 1) create a citizen’s oversight board where citizens will hold hearings and write the ballot summaries in plain language the voter can understand, 2) expand the funder disclosures to include top funders on the signature gathering sheets, and on all voting information material (which includes the citizen’s oversight board description), and require that top funders must be announced out loud in all radio and television ads, and 3) develop a system for hearings to find flaws, potential legal challenges and propose compromise; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to Governor Gavin Newsom, State Attorney General Xavier Becerra, Secretary of State Alex Padilla, Speaker Anthony Rendon, President Pro Tempore Toni Atkins.

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Resolution 19-05.111

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING TIMELY TESTING OF NEW AND EXISTING RAPE KITS

WHEREAS in the State of California a continuing trend among law enforcement agencies has resulted in delayed or deferred testing of rape kits collected from victims of sexual assault leading to a considerable backlog of untested kits; and
WHEREAS the delay in timely rape kit analysis prevents identification and prosecution of the perpetrator, allows recidivism, may allow the evidence to decay and may also result in wrongful prosecution of persons innocently convicted thereby denying justice to victims and their families; and
WHEREAS according to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Adult Research Branch’s 2009 study, within one year 27.23% of rapists will rape again, within two years the number grows to 35.32%; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party stands with victims and victim advocacy organizations to encourage and demand that all new rape kits and the backlog of untested rape kits be analyzed and their contents uploaded into CODIS in a timely manner and that administrative policies be enacted that allow for this evidence to be tested; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party stands with victims and supports their right to bring this form of evidence before the law and does hereby ask that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Attorney General of the State of California, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

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Resolution 19-05.112

Ending Physical/Corporal Punishment of Children

WHEREAS there is overwhelming evidence that spanking is harmful to children and families as it increases aggression and violence long term, impacts normal brain development, is considered an Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) that can lead to many poor health and social outcomes, and is ineffective in teaching responsibility and self-control, and the rationale for spanking is the same that was accepted for men hitting women in recent history; and
WHEREAS there is consensus among international and national human rights advocates that spanking violates children’s human rights, and at least seven human rights treaties include physical violence against children under the guise of discipline; the United Nations has said unequivocally that corporal punishment is a form of violence against children, and 54 countries around the world—a majority—have already banned all physical punishment, and California leads the nation on progress for our most vulnerable populations, as well as for respecting science; and WHEREAS the American Academy of Pediatrics, American Psychological Association, American Association of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, and dozens of other organizations have advocated banning all physical punishment as a public health issue, and researchers have concluded that spanking is a form of violence against children that should no longer be a part of American childhood; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party is opposed to any physical/corporal punishment in any educational, detention, childcare facility or institution, or any other setting; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports ending all physical/corporal punishment of any person of any age in any setting and supports strong educational programs, parenting classes, evidence-supported early intervention programs during pregnancy and well-child visits, and other programs and policies that reduce spanking.

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Resolution Supporting Lowering the Voting Age to 17

WHEREAS voters ages 18-24 in California have the lowest turnout rate of any age demographic, with only 27.5% of eligible young people voting in California’s 2018 general election, and, according to the California Civic Engagement Project at USC Price School of Public Policy, the difference in turnout rate between young voters and the total population has remained about the same in 2018 compared to 2014—22 percentage points; and
WHEREAS due to low voter turnout, young adults are drastically underrepresented in our democratic processes, in November 2018 making up only 7.6% of those who voted, but were 13.8% of the eligible voting population, and strong young adult electoral participation is critical to achieving a fully representative democracy; and
WHEREAS research has shown that the earlier in life a person votes, the more likely they are to form a lifelong habit of voting, and for most young adults, their first contact with the political process is in their high school government classes or through volunteering on campaigns for service credit;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports lowering the voting age to 17 to capture young adult voters at a more stable time in their lives and to promote a lifelong habit of voting and civic engagement; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports amending the California State Constitution to lower the voting age in California to 17.
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Resolution 19-05.116
CaDem Cutting Ties with Wells Fargo

WHEREAS the California Democratic Party seeks to represent the interests of working families throughout California and demands respect and justice for all and expect that businesses and organizations who partner with or profit from a relationship with the California Democratic Party must be held to standards that reflect the party’s values and platform; and
WHEREAS Wells Fargo Bank defrauded hundreds of thousands of its Californian customers through devious and underhanded tactics, including but not limited to: creation of fictitious and fraudulent accounts in their customers’ names, charging secretive and unnecessary fees, and lying to customers for several years during which Wells Fargo leadership, including their Board of Directors, have failed to adequately address the underlying predatory system that led to this widescale fraud; and
WHEREAS Wells Fargo Bank finances and invests in private prison companies like CoreCivic and GEO Group, the two largest private prison and immigrant detention companies in the United States, with billions in revolving credit limits, loans, and bonds and by providing debt financing, Wells Fargo has enabled and profited from mass incarceration and immigrant detention;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party shall prioritize partnerships with fair and responsible business entities and financial institutions and will end all use of Wells Fargo for banking and any other services;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party shall encourage all organizations, partnering with the Party or otherwise to end all use of Wells Fargo banking services until the issues above are satisfactorily remedied.
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Resolution 19-05.120
California High Speed Rail Proof-of-Concept

WHEREAS the United States’ largest source of greenhouse gas emissions is transportation, with the proportion of CO2 from transportation being 40 percent above national averages in California, and California legislators have already established the most aggressive target for greenhouse gas reduction in North America, with the goal of reducing carbon emissions in California to 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030; and
WHEREAS the horizon of the Cap-and-Trade Program that partially funds the High Speed Rail project is December 31, 2030 and the Legislative Analyst’s Office found that total proceeds until 2030 will provide a steady source of funding ranging from $7.1 billion to $18.4 billion a cumulative basis which, at the high end, would be sufficient to cover the delivery of the Silicon Valley to Central Valley Line; and
WHEREAS the San Francisco to San Jose Peninsula Corridor Funding Plan allows access to the $600 million for Caltrain Peninsula Corridor Electrification Project, which represents 30 percent of the total funding for the $1.98 billion project and an environmentally sustainable way of alleviating the road congestion that contributes to the bulk of carbon emissions in a proof-of-concept model that will demonstrate the feasibility and benefits of high speed rail and Green New Deal projects;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the completion of the High Speed Rail project to bring greater spatial equity across the state for people of color and poorer communities, foster sustainable land use and housing patterns that allow for more housing at all income levels to be placed near transit, drive the creation of union jobs with prevailing wages as part of a more sustainable economy, and the reduction of greenhouse gases though less driving in California; and
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the proof-of-concept of High Speed Rail section from the Silicon Valley to the Central Valley.
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Resolution 19-05.125
Resolution Calling for Greater Accountability of PG&E and No Public Bailout

WHEREAS PG&E’s equipment was implicated in the start of the 2018 Camp Fire, the state’s most destructive wildfire to date that claimed 85 lives and more than 18,000 structures in and around Paradise, CA, and PG&E has incurred $30 billion in
WHEREAS PG&E received a felony probation in the case of the 2010 San Bruno explosion for evading proper maintenance on its gas pipelines while maintaining inadequate records and falsifying pipeline location records, according to a California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) proceeding filed December 2018; and

WHEREAS PG&E is an owner-owned utility that focuses on profit rather than customer safety, with $4.5 billion in dividends going to shareholders over the past five years at the expense of tree maintenance, according to U.S. District Judge William Alsup, and Governor Gavin Newsom recently condemned PG&E’s board and CEO for prioritizing quick profits and stacking the new board with hedge fund investors during this period of transition;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on the Attorney General and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to ensure that PG&E complies with court orders around managing hazards affecting its power lines, adopts practices that will prevent future wildfires, preserves its renewable energy contracts, prioritizes service delivery to ratepayers despite bankruptcy, and creates a catastrophic wildfire plan that distributes costs with ratepayers as the last source of funds while holding shareholders accountable for damage due to negligence.

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Resolution 19-05.129

The Right To Rest, For Citizens and Residents of the State of California.

WHEREAS in the State of California, Homelessness among the citizens and residents of our state continues to rise, and the cost of housing is increasing and affordable shelter continues to dwindle, in almost all areas of our state, and

WHEREAS in many cities, counties and places in the State of California, citizens and residents continue to be left without affordable places to stay, and are continually resorting to sleeping in automobiles, recreation vehicles and other forms of transportation, and

WHEREAS as a result of such a continuing trend across the State of California, many cities and municipalities are making a habitual economic hardship a crime, by using as a first tactic to the problem, towing, fining and prosecuting of those who have nowhere else to go, with criminal and civil offenses, perpetuating homelessness, due to not providing a remedy to those with the homeless status, other than removing the person and/or their vehicle, or removing the person from public streets, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party, do hereby stand with people experiencing homelessness and those who do not have the economic means to support themselves, who are living in a vehicle of some sort, by demanding California Democratic elected officials at the state and local level support the “right to rest” by their actions in the legislature and, by denouncing municipalities and cities, from using civil fines, and confiscation of vehicles as a first and only remedy to removing people experiencing homelessness from the public streets of California, and we affirm our commitment to stand with those who do not have the economic means to support themselves, and as a result, have to live in their vehicles, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party, encourages homeless rights advocates, elected leaders and local law enforcement to work together to find remedies for this continuing crisis by considering new and innovative solutions such as allocating places that are zoned for those experiencing homelessness to park and rest, by discontinuing the practice of first and only using the removal of the vehicle and/or person therein, when otherwise not in violation of local private property laws, and we ask that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Newsom, the ProTempor of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly.

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Resolution 19-05.131
Ending Disenfranchisement in California
WHEREAS the right to vote is a fundamental right and pillar of American democracy, California’s troubled racial past continues
to have a disproportionate impact on people of color with an outdated legal framework that disenfranchises people with a past
criminal conviction or those currently in serving a prison sentence; and
WHEREAS disenfranchisement disproportionately empowers and disadvantages low income communities and communities
of color, particularly African-American communities, which are more than four times as likely to lose their voting rights than the
rest of the population; and
WHEREAS a systematic transfer of political representation occurs from urban to rural areas when prisoners are counted in the
U.S. national census and used to determine representation despite not having a vote, and prisons are disproportionately built in
rural areas while most incarcerated people are from urban areas;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports all efforts to re-enfranchise all of California’s
citizens regardless of their status in the criminal justice system; and
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports all efforts to increase civic engagement, reducing
recidivism, and reintegrate people back into their communities.

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Nathan Kempe - AD60; Lauren Bier - AD7; Natalie Gray - AD29; Jean Huy-Tran - AD78; Katie Meyer - AD79; Mustafa Nizam -
AD76; Emma Jensen - AD73; David Atkins - AD37; Jilhynn Molina-Williams - AD7; Jason Bercovitch - AD77; Chelsea Alexandra
Lancaster - AD37; Jonathan Aboud - AD37; LaMills Garrett - AD6; Amar Singh Shergill - AD9; Andrea Mullarkey - AD15;
Gustavo Barragan - AD46; Ricky-Ric Barreto - AD8; Tiffanee Jones - AD14; Joe LaCava - AD78; Killian Collin - AD71; Fayaz
Nawabi - AD7; Shirley Toy - AD7; Natalie Gee - AD17; Danny Jackson - AD77; Megan Levy - AD76; Norma Alcala - AD7; Susan
Peinado - AD78; Shirley Toy - AD7; Christina Perry - AD71; Rachel Rosen - AD45; Kevin McNamara - AD11; Geneviéves Jones-
Wright - AD79; Una Lee Jost - AD41; Jay A Cortez - AD59; Spencer Dayton - AD9; Cari Templeton - AD24; Jonathan Taylor Bash -
AD14; James Albert - AD40; Tama Becker-Varano - AD78; Brianna Brawley - AD78; Lily Starling - AD4; Cynthia Hart - AD54;
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Weiss - AD42; Tara Sreekrishnan - AD28; Andrew S. Becker - AD7; Robert Longer - AD7; Diana Parmeter - AD63; Juan Vazquez -
AD21; Jim Wheaton - AD10; Brian Pojekes - AD78; David Mandel - AD7; Deana J. Becker - AD62; Eva Jackson - AD77; Gurneal
Boparai - AD9; Amarnath Rawva - AD51; Michael Kapp - AD45; Elaine Hagen - AD5; Jamie Tijerina - AD51; Judy Ki - AD77; Glenn
Glazer - AD29; Andrew Lopez - AD38; Katrina Bergstrom - AD43; Chevelle Newell Tate - AD79; Michelle Elmer - AD38; Gabriel
Alfar - AD55; Lauren Johnson-Norris - AD74; Micah Perlin - AD78; Michael Soto - AD44; Emily Ann Ramos - AD24; David
Sonneborn - AD68; Kelly Graziano - AD40; Ria Otero - AD77; Peter Kimally - AD71; Paul Sasso - AD77; Amar Singh Shergill -
AD9; Evlyn Andrade-Heymsfield - AD71; Tiffany Maple - AD71; Betty Doumas - AD45; Yolanda Nogueira - AD51; Gabriel
Ramirez - AD49; Octavia Tuohy - AD73; Yvonne Elkin - AD73; Michael Petrivelli - AD71; Tommy Hough - AD77; Bernadette
Butkiewicz - AD78; Glenda Barillas - AD47; Maha Rizvia - AD60; Victor Costa - AD12; Manuel Zapata - AD13; Keane Chukwuneta
- AD15; Jon Katz - AD50; Tristan Brown - AD9; Lora De La Portilla - AD39; Perrin Swanlund - AD4; Nicole Walker - AD59; Mary
Hsia-Coron, AD 30; Deb Bauman, AD 4; Amar Singh Shergill, AD 9; Karen Sher, AD 44; Tiffanee Jones, AD 14; Michael Joseph
Kusiat, AD 20; Barbra Spriggs, AD 20; Jon Katz, AD 50; Zach Denney, AD 13; Margarita Lacabe, AD 18; Natalie Gray, AD 29;
Deana Becker, AD 12; Victor Costa, AD 12; Brian Carolus, AD 53; Gabriel Haaland, AD 14; Wendy Bloom, AD 15; Andrea
Mullarkey, AD 15; Mike Van Gorder, AD 43; Susie Shannon, DNC; Lora De La Portilla, AD 39; Dominic Dursa, AD 30; Caitlin
Robinett, AD 30; Marisela Cerda, AD 30; Jeffrey Smedberg, AD 29; Ricardo Ochoa, AD 80; Laura Solorio, AD 30

Resolution 19-05.134
Restoring Affordable Housing Funding in the State Budget
WHEREAS the State of California has been receiving over 5 billion dollars in Federal low-income housing assistance annually,
but could lose a significant portion because the Trump administration is proposing deep cuts in housing assistance, including
for Section 8 vouchers, public housing maintenance, and operations, low-income tax credits, HOME and Community
Development Block Grants as well as many other crucial services and programs funding affordable housing; and
WHEREAS California’s own state-level affordable housing funding has declined by 66.5% since 2008 in the amount of over 1.7
billion dollars annually, including a loss of over a billion dollars annually in redevelopment funding alone; and
WHEREAS California now has the highest poverty rate in the country based on the Supplemental Poverty Measure, due almost
totally to the high cost of housing; and California has a growing crisis of homelessness in both rural and urban parts of the
state;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the fight to restore lost affordable housing
funding, and increasing funding in the state budget in the face of impending cuts to help pay for and maintain affordable
housing that is desperately needed across the state;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party strongly rejects Trump’s continued bullying and illegal tactics
when threatening to withhold funding which threatened the lives and wellbeing of our citizens, a copy of this resolution shall
be sent to the Governor, the Senate ProTem and the Speaker of the Assembly.

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Resolution 19-05.136
Expressing the Support of the California Democratic Party for more housing and the right to shelter
WHEREAS exclusionary zoning is a relic of institutionalized racism that subsidized white suburban homeownership, forced people of color into industrial areas and substandard housing, and continues to exacerbate inequality, accruing wealth to the landed; and
WHEREAS we are in a climate emergency and the emissions from gasoline cars from people commuting many hours a day for work are a primary driver of CO2 emissions; and
WHEREAS California has over 1.6 million children living in poverty, has over 260,000 children enrolled in public school experiencing homelessness at least once per school year, is 3rd in the nation for homelessness per capita, has the highest rate in the nation (69%) of unsheltered people experiencing homelessness, and is 49th in the nation for homes-per-capita;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party declares its support for the production of housing at all income levels in order to provide enough housing for our entire population, zoning equity across California to restore justice to disenfranchised communities, and the right to shelter for all persons experiencing homelessness.

Resolution 19-05.14
The Commodification, Regulation, and Protection of User Data
WHEREAS technological advances have resulted in the proliferation of information across a world wide web and a multitude of social media platforms that provide access to their user-driven content sites across desktop, mobile, and other internet-capable devices; and
WHEREAS business models that commodify and sell user data as their product use data-driven, micro-targeted, advertising-dependent business models that violate user data privacy and strip end users’ agency to control the ways their data is used; and
WHEREAS bad actors use various platforms to steal personal data, engage in online harassment, spread misinformation, suppress free speech through automated content drivers, affect popular perception of issues, encourage government dissent, foster terrorism, and attempt to drive election results through a variety fraudulent ways;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the protection of end user data; and
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on legislators to protect end user data from nefarious actors.

Resolution 19-05.144
Californians Against the Tampon Tax
WHEREAS California Sales Tax Exemptions include prescription and nonprescription drugs such as aspirin, DayQuil or Viagra, and medical products such as bandages or gauze due to their necessity; and
WHEREAS of the women surveyed during a study conducted by Saint Louis University’s College for Public Health and Social Justice Associate Professor of Behavioral Science and Health Education Anne Sebert Kuhlmann, Ph.D, MPH, two-thirds were unable to afford menstrual hygiene supplies, like pads or tampons, at some point during the previous year, 21 percent on a monthly basis, and nearly half, 46 percent, could not afford to buy both food and period-related products during the past year; and
WHEREAS the Status of Women in the States project, conducted by the Institute for Women’s Policy Research, found that California ranks 36th nationally for the share of women in poverty, with 17.2 percent of women in the state aged 18 and older in poverty, in contrast to just with 15.9 percent of men, and those women also tend to buy these products in smaller sizes, smaller packages, and in places like convenience stores, where the prices are usually higher.
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the permanent tax exemption of feminine hygiene products by classifying them as tax-exempt medical items; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the California Democratic Party will send a copy of this resolution to the Governor, the Senate ProTemp, the Speaker of the Assembly and the Controller.

Resolution 19-05.146
Californians Against Gender-Based Pricing
WHEREAS women pay more than men for consumer products, and financial and other services. Report to Congressional Requesters provided by the US Government Accountability Office (GAO) on consumer protections regarding Gender-Related Price Differences for Goods and Services determined the average retail prices for women’s consumer products such as deodorants and shaving products were significantly higher than for men’s. Fifty percent of the personal care product categories analyzed targeted to women sold at higher average prices than those targeted to men.
WHEREAS the Studies GAO reviewed found evidence of gender price differences for four products or services not differentiated by gender—mortgages, small business credit, auto purchases, and auto repairs. Women on average, make less money than men therefore have worse credit scores. According to findings from a study by the Housing Finance Policy Center at the Urban Institute, a higher percentage of female-only borrowers are denied mortgages than their male-only counterparts and banks often change single women significantly higher interest rates on home loans than single men, despite the fact that women tend to default on their loans less than men.
Resolution 19-05.147
Resolution in Support of Small Cannabis Operations
WHEREAS California Cannabis is a multibillion-dollar industry that is the top agricultural crop, with many rural counties relying on Cannabis as the prime economic driver, the legalization of Cannabis has impacted the economic and social health of these rural communities, and current regulations shift the industry from the northern California region that created and built it; this is an economic injustice to the communities that depend on the industry for much of their local economy, and threaten to further impoverish rural regions of northern California; and
WHEREAS the regulatory framework of Cannabis legalization depends on both State law and local ordinances, in such a way that now the smallest-scale manufacturers (whose creativity and ingenuity built this industry) must waste through the regulations, pay all the permitting fees, locate an affordable location to pursue their craft only to find that, in the end, they cannot afford the mandated industrial-scale facilities and distribution fees, and are even further hurt by environmentally harmful and unnecessary packaging regulations; and
WHEREAS the costs and complexity of Cannabis permitting has disproportionately hurt the smaller long-term Cannabis operations; the regulations have the effect of shifting representation from the small-scale artisan manufacturers that built the industry to corporate firms that can buy their way into an industry that they had nothing to do with creating, this is an economic injustice to the thousands of individuals and their families that will be displaced from the industry; corporate agribusiness vs. small-scale family farms reveals that the former has always been linked to the issues of wealth inequalities in rural America; and
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports regulatory frameworks that encourage and prioritize small-scale Cannabis operations of one (1) acre or less, and enactment of a permitting process that provides financial incentives and reasonable timelines to bring those small-scale operations into compliance without threat of incurring fines when good faith efforts are being made to correct any outstanding violations; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports that an adequate percentage of State Cannabis sales tax revenues should be held in a fund to provide low interest loans to small Cannabis operations, to establish public banks for Cannabis transactions, and for enforcement of appellation for branding and marking of locally sourced Cannabis products.
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Sponsored by Helene Rouvier AD-02 Delegate, DSCC Chair, Rural Caucus Cannabis Committee
Allen McCloskey, Alternate Sponsor AD-02 Delegate, DSCC

Resolution 19-05.148
The Marijuana Equity Issue
WHEREAS the American Civil Liberties Union found that African Americans are three times more likely to be arrested than Whites for marijuana possession though usage rates among the groups remain similar; and
WHEREAS numerous police arrests for marijuana possession target minority communities with specific intention and the practice has resulted in investigations into undercover operations within the state of California; and
WHEREAS the Cannabis industry is an evolving multi-billion-dollar industry with minority business owners being significantly underrepresented despite being some of the most damaged communities by the war on drugs; and
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the Cannabis industry to reinvestment in these communities and strive for equity among populations that were severely damaged by the war on drugs and
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Resolution 19-05.149
In Support of Cannabis Delivery
WHEREAS delivery of medical cannabis has served a key role in providing patients improved access to medication; and
WHEREAS cannabis delivery for recreational use has prevented persons who partake in the recreational use of cannabis from getting behind the wheel of a car while intoxicated in order to purchase cannabis; and
WHEREAS the Bureau of Cannabis Control has made clear that the delivery of cannabis is legal under Prop 64, The Adult Use of Marijuana Act; and
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party supports the right of Californians to receive cannabis deliveries wherever they live in the state.
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Resolution 19-05.150
CANNABIS BANKING SERVICES
WHEREAS the Federal Government classifies the use of cannabis as a Schedule I drug causing most financial institutions to refuse to transact with cannabis businesses; and
WHEREAS the lack of banking institution access causes business owners to be unable to use savings or checking accounts, electronic payments transactions, or accept credit or debit cards, resulting in the cannabis industry being unable to effectively and efficiently pay taxes to California regulatory bodies governing cannabis; and
WHEREAS this lack of institutional support causes businesses to invest heavily in personal security in order to protect their staff and property;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party supports providing the cannabis industry with banking services.

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Resolution 19-05.151

Compassionate Cannabis
WHEREAS cannabis products ensure that vulnerable patients may access the medicine they need to manage their debilitating symptoms; and
WHEREAS following the enactment of Proposition 215, donation-based compassion care programs emerged to meet the needs of individuals who had a physician’s recommendation, and needed help accessing medical cannabis; and
WHEREAS these donation-based programs cannot afford the costs of obtaining a retail license or the mandatory minimum taxes placed on donated medical cannabis resulting in compassionate care patients to be unable to afford the high costs of retail cannabis and cannabis products; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party supports tax exemptions for donated medical cannabis to ensure patients can access their medicine; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the California Democratic Party supports compassionate donations programs which are essential to the well-being, mental health, and overall quality of life for chronically ill patients.

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Resolution 19-05.152

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY MANDATES IN THE REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL CANNABIS
WHEREAS the War on Drugs in the United States, having accelerated in the 1970's and 1980's and continuing today, has been a central driver of mass incarceration and related intergenerational trauma, disproportionately harming and draining resources from Black, Latinx, Native, and Asian-Pacific Islander communities across California and the Americas; and
WHEREAS California voters have shown their support for reparative justice by adopting and implementing state and city regulations of cannabis; and
WHEREAS California is estimated to generate billions of dollars of annual revenue from across the cannabis supply chain, and local municipalities have levied taxes, bringing their governments significant financial resources that can be reinvested into communities affected by the War on Drugs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports strong measures of community reinvestment and corporate social responsibility, with mechanisms that concretely hold cannabis businesses accountable, ensuring a voice for workers and communities; and with robust programs that reinvest cannabis-related tax revenues directly in communities for resources such as early childhood education, youth development, workforce development, small business development resources, mental and physical health access, and other reparative justice endeavors that include grassroots nonprofits in cannabis regulations.

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Resolution 19-05.154

Resolution Rejecting the Practice of Retrofitting Diesel Powered Vehicles to Increase Particulate Emissions for the Purpose of "Rolling Coal"
WHEREAS the practice of modifying a diesel vehicle’s exhaust system to make it release black soot and smoke commonly referred to as “Rolling Coal” is in violation of Federal and California EPA statutes; and,
WHEREAS the American Lung Association has linked exposure to diesel exhaust to lung cancer and other health defects and California has some of the worst air quality in the nation and carbon vehicle emissions must be reduced to fight climate change; and
WHEREAS the dangerous practice is increasingly used as a form of conspicuous air pollution intended to protest, harass, and do harm to the environment, bicyclists, pedestrians, protestors, electric and hybrid car drivers, and is used to discriminate against citizens in our communities now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports reforms and enforcement that prohibits the practice of retrofitting of diesel powered vehicles to increase the particulate emissions known as “Rolling Coal” and that the practice goes against the principles in our Party platform and,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party stands for protecting citizens in our communities from this type of discrimination and bullying and asserts that all people have the right to breathe clean air.

Author: Aaron Haar, Assembly District 3

Resolution 19-05.156

Resolution to Support the Further Reduction of Single-Use Plastic Straws

WHEREAS single-use plastic straws contribute to plastics pollution, the contamination of our food and water sources, and the poisoning and death of millions of sea birds and marine life every year, as plastic is not biodegrading, but breaks down into small pieces known as microplastics, which can now be found in sea salt, fish, chicken, and even tap water; approximately 21 of California’s 58 counties comprise coastal communities, where a greater contribution of contamination exists due to proximity to the ocean - especially with respect to straws, which are the seventh most found trash item on our beaches; and

WHEREAS the requirement to withhold plastic straws unless specifically requested currently applies only to “full-service restaurants,” exempting a vast pool of plastic straw sources, including fast-food restaurants, coffee shops, delis, food trucks, convenience stores, and street vendors; and

WHEREAS the contribution of plastic straws to the deadly pollution of water and food sources can be minimized by either (1) requiring all establishments and vendors that provide beverage services or sales to withhold plastic straws unless specifically requested, or (2) requiring all establishments and vendors that provide beverage services or sales to also offer a fully biodegradable straw option; or (3) implementing a full ban on single-use plastic straws in the State of California, except for disability, medical, or special needs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the further reduction of single-use plastic straws in California in favor of reducing water and food source contamination from plastics pollution and the risks it poses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the speedy implementation of these polices and will send a copy of this resolution to Governor Gavin Newsom, the Senate Pro Tem, and the Speaker of the Assembly.

Author: Lora De La Portilla, Assembly District 39

Resolution 19-05.158

Resolution to Reduce Plastic Use at Democratic Party, County Committee and Club Meetings

WHEREAS plastic debris is found from the Arctic to Antarctica and plastic pollution is one of the biggest environmental burdens and clogs street drains in our cities as it grows increasingly common in the world’s oceans, and annually we throw away enough plastic to circle the globe 4 times and it has been shown that 50% of the plastic is thrown out after the first use and not recycled; and

WHEREAS the consumption of water and food in plastic bottles and packaging is extremely detrimental to health, as plastic contains various harmful chemicals that leach into the water or food, and are thus entered in the human body; and

WHEREAS the many Democratic groups hold numerous functions and meetings involving food where plastic cutlery, plates and paper napkins are used once and disposed of;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party encourages Democrats at party functions to consider reusable cutlery, plates, and napkins when serving food as a small step to save our environment.

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Resolution 19-05.160
A voice for TransWomen

WHEREAS ZERO transWomen are employed by the California’s State legislature, zero transWomen are employed by any California State politician, zero transWomen are employed by the California State Democratic Party, zero TransWomen have a vote in this year’s 2019 California Democratic State Party Convention and none of the candidates currently running for Chair of the party employ or include a transWoman in their campaign; and
WHEREAS many minority communities including but not limited to Muslim women, young African American men, immigrants and transWomen each seek to be included within the American fabric of society and the California Democratic Party;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on the California Legislature, the California Democratic Party and all state, county and city governments to employ and allow transWomen a seat at the table and be provided a meaningful opportunity to influence any legislative or political decision effecting transWomen;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all minority communities be allowed a voice and a meaningful opportunity to influence and contribute to any legislative or political decision affecting their communities.

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Resolution 19-05.164
Establishment of a United States Commission on Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation

WHEREAS the first ship carrying enslaved persons to what is now known as the United States of America arrived in 1619 and slavery embedded in society, belief in the myth of a hierarchy of human value, which resulted in purposeful segregation and in the denial of equal access to education, employment, health care, Social Security benefits, land ownership, financial assistance, and voting rights for many, denying opportunity and mobility to peoples of African descent within the United States, through grandfather clauses, poll taxes, literacy tests, and intimidation tactics specifically to prevent African Americans from exercising their constitutional right to vote, in turn reducing opportunities for civic engagement and political representation; and
WHEREAS the consequences of slavery have cascaded for centuries, across generations, beyond the era of active enslavement, imperiling for descendants of slaves what should have otherwise been every American’s right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness and at the same time much of the progress toward racial healing and racial equity in the United States has been limited or reversed by our failure to address the root cause of racism, the belief in the myth of a hierarchy of human value based on superficial physical characteristics such as skin color and facial features; and
WHEREAS the American institution of slavery was, and is, an intentional and blatant violation of every American’s most basic right to a free and decent life and more than 40 countries, including South Africa and Canada, have reckoned with historical injustice and its aftermath through the use of Truth and Reconciliation Commissions to move toward restorative justice and to return dignity to its citizens and the Democratic National Committee has passed a resolution calling for this creation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party affirms on the eve of the 400th anniversary of the arrival of the first slave ship, the United States long-overdue debt of remembrance to not only those who lived through such egregious injustices, but also to their descendants; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the California Democratic Party proposes Congress create a United States Commission on Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation to properly acknowledge, memorialize, and be a catalyst for progress toward jettisoning the belief in a hierarchy of human value, embracing our common humanity, and permanently eliminating persistent racial inequities, which enabled the American institution of slavery.

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Sponsored by Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club

Resolution 19-05.167
Proportional Representation and Multi-Member Districts for California

WHEREAS the California Democratic Party supports the ability of local communities to choose alternative voting systems and encourages the replacement of at-large election methods to ensure that the votes of diverse communities are not diluted and that grassroots candidates can compete; and
WHEREAS a plurality voting system with single-member districts tends to marginalize minority discourses; and
WHEREAS proportional representation electoral systems are more representative and more democratic than plurality voting systems, and multi-member districts allow for a greater variety of candidates to be elected than single-member districts;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the institution of proportional representation and multi-member districts to foster greater electoral representation, provide equity to minority discourses, and increase the diversity of our elected officials.

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RESOLUTION 19-05.174L
Standing Against Saudi Arabia’s Human Rights Abuses

WHEREAS on November 16th, 2018, the United States Central Intelligence Agency concluded that Mohammed bin Salman, the acting leader of Saudi Arabia, ordered the assassination of Washington Post columnist Jamal Khashoggi; and
WHEREAS this brutal murder adds to a list of Saudi human rights abuses including torture, amputations and beheadings as judicial corporal punishment, human trafficking and slave labor, along with vast human suffering caused by its war with Yemen; and
WHEREAS there are precedents for the exertion of economic pressure on nation states in the cause of addressing human rights abuses, such as the Sullivan Principles opposing apartheid in South Africa and the MacBride Principles opposing religious discrimination and supporting fair employment practices in Northern Ireland;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on government agencies, including state agencies, along with private interests to avoid further investments in and contracts with Saudi Arabia, and such divestment should continue until the Saudi regime brings all those responsible for the brutal murder of Washington Post columnist Jamal Khashoggi to justice and restores human rights shared by civilized democracies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this resolution shall be sent to Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Governor Gavin Newsom and California State Controller Betty Yee.

Author: Thomas Patrick O'Shaughnessy, AD 43
Sponsored by Los Angeles County Democratic Party 01/08/2019

**RESOLUTION 19-05.175L**

**Supporting Humane Education-**

Lesson Plans That Teach Kindness To Pets And The Humane Treatment Of All Animals

WHEREAS in 2015, the California Legislature passed a resolution (HR 28) recognizing the California education code (60042 and section 233.5) requirements for humane education, lesson plans that teach kindness to pets and the humane treatment of all animals; Florida, Illinois, Maine, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Washington, and Wisconsin have all adopted such humane education requirements for pre-kindergarten and grades 1 through 12; and

WHEREAS numerous academic studies have established a correlation between animal cruelty during childhood and interpersonal violence in adulthood, and such concerns have been shared by law enforcement agencies in major cities such as Houston, Chicago, and Los Angeles, where special enforcement units to combat animal cruelty have been formed; and

WHEREAS humane education is supported and facilitated by reputable non-profit organizations that help offset the costs of complying with such code requirements; humane education is an investment in fostering compassion, respect, empathy, and tolerance for this and future generations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party joins the California Legislature in calling for an increased commitment to meeting California education code requirements for humane education (lesson plans that teach kindness to pets and the humane treatment of all animals) in pre-kindergarten and grades 1 through 12, this to teach compassion and empathy and build a more humane society; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this resolution shall be sent to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Board of Education and the State Department of Education.

Author: Tony Hale, AD 66
Sponsored by Los Angeles County Democratic Party 01/08/2019

**RESOLUTION 19-05.178L**

**Providing Supportive Housing**

WHEREAS on March 20, 2018, the Los Angeles City Council unanimously committed to building at least 222 units of supportive housing for people experiencing homelessness in each City Council district by July 1, 2020, and further agreed on April 17, 2018 to A Bridge Home, a plan to streamline the construction of emergency shelters throughout the city;

WHEREAS the population experiencing homelessness of the City of Los Angeles has grown by 75% in the last six years, creating a dire need for supportive housing in all parts of the city;

WHEREAS the 2018 California Democratic Party platform states that California Democrats will “[p]rotect and promote the construction of affordable housing to alleviate and prevent homelessness, and develop supportive housing with continuum-of-care services to help homeless people reestablish themselves as self-sufficient contributors to society;”

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party commends efforts within the Los Angeles City Council to build more supportive housing and encourages all of California’s Cities and Counties to learn from its example and join the City of Los Angeles in a fight against the “Not In My Backyard” (NIMBY) resistance to these vital services, too often the NIMBY argument is couched in racist or classist rhetoric and such voices should not keep us from fully meeting the housing needs of the homeless and all those struggling to keep a roof over their heads in the second largest city in our nation.

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Sponsored by Los Angeles County Democratic Party 02/12/2019

**Resolution 19-05.18**

**Resolution of the California Democratic Party Condemning Binational Surveillance and Targeting of Journalists, Lawyers, Clergy, and Activists at the Border**

WHEREAS Leaked US-Mexican government documents in March 2019 revealed both governments had conducted a joint intelligence operation and created a secret database targeting at least 59 journalists, lawyers, clergy, and activists based on their work reporting on and offering humanitarian aid to migrants at the southern border; Such binational surveillance subjected targeted individuals to secondary border screenings, interrogation and detention, monitoring of their social media accounts, and dossiers created on them;

WHEREAS Civil rights groups condemn such practices as blatant violations of First Amendment rights to freedom of expression, freedom of association, and freedom of religion; “Border security” cannot be used as pretext to target journalists, lawyers, and clergy doing their jobs, or activists critical of government policies; Such practices deter people from engaging in humanitarian action and leaves migrants in need of humanitarian and legal support, exacerbating human suffering at the border;

WHEREAS The watchlist is the latest of Customs Border Patrol’s (“CBP”) abuse of authority, underscoring dire need for meaningful agency oversight and accountability; Such government overreach is reminiscent of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover’s 1960’s COINTELPRO program targeting civil rights activists including Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., as well as President Richard Nixon’s 1971 “Enemies List” of journalists deemed adversarial to the administration; The 2016 Democratic Platform declares:
“We will support free press, vibrant civil society, honest police forces, religious freedom, and equality for women and minorities;”

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED The California Democratic Party condemns binational surveillance and targeting of journalists, lawyers, clergy, and activists at the southern border; and calls on Democratic leadership to: Press U.S. and Mexico governments to immediately suspend, investigate, and prosecute state actors implicated and end such illegal practice; Urge Congress to refuse funding of CBP for any “technological wall” as it would expand intrusive border surveillance programs of people, including U.S. citizens to human rights violations on an unprecedented scale; and Urge Congress to increase funding for programs that support or build capacity for human rights defenders such as the Human Rights Defenders’ Fund and Lifeline: the Embattled NGOs Assistance Fund;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED The Party shall send a copy of this resolution to U.S. Senators Kamala Harris and Dianne Feinstein, U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, U.S. Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, U.S. Intelligence Committee Chair Adam Schiff, California Attorney General Xavier Becerra, California Governor Gavin Newsom, and President of Mexico López Obrador.

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RESOLUTION 19-05.180L

Protecting Los Angeles and Long Beach Port Worker’s Jobs

WHEREAS the International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU) is at risk of losing up to 1,500 jobs with the possibility of a loss of up to 10,000 jobs over the next 10 years if the terminal operators in the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach continue with plans to replace our community workforce with automated cargo moving equipment; and this move to automation will effectively eliminate a huge sector of the Los Angeles/Long Beach port community work force in terms of direct jobs, not to mention indirect jobs, thereby depriving the working class of good paying jobs and detrimentally impacting our local economy from small businesses to the housing market and our Local and State tax base; and

WHEREAS the December 2018 McKinsey & Company Report, as reported in numerous trade journals such as the 12/13/18 Journal of Commerce, found that terminals implementing automated terminals actually experienced a loss in productivity and that any benefits were outweighed by the costs at this time; and

WHEREAS the Port of Los Angeles has decided to provide a permit to APM terminals that employs more than half of the work force on the Los Angeles waterfront; and this permit would allow APM Terminals to bring in battery packs that will run automated equipment by way of a wi-fi network, resulting in the loss of thousand of jobs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the efforts of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union to prevent the loss of thousands of jobs at the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach, we call upon the Port of Los Angeles to decline future permits of new job-killing automation until the environmental impact of such technology has been fully studied and reported, we also ask that the economic and social consequences of such a major loss of jobs for our community be assessed and factored into the permitting process; and

Author: Shannon Ross, AD70

Sponsored by Los Angeles County Democratic Party 03/12/2019

RESOLUTION 19-05.183

Promoting Plant Based Meals in Public Schools

WHEREAS there is a growing epidemic of diabetes in our nation, and sadly, young people are among the growing numbers of individuals suffering from obesity and diabetes, these diseases can be prevented and reversed by healthier diet choices, and doctors agree eating more fruits and vegetables is an important part of maintaining a healthier diet; and

WHEREAS for tens of millions of young people, school lunches are an important part of their daily nutrition, providing them with plant based food choices is one way of promoting healthier eating habits and giving them an alternative to high fat and high cholesterol meat dominated meals; and

WHEREAS reducing meat consumption is also a healthier choice for our planet, animal agriculture contributes a significant percentage to man made greenhouse gas emissions, water pollution and ocean dead zones, transitioning to more plant based food production can play a part in reducing our carbon footprint, providing cleaner drinking water and decreasing pollution in our waterways and oceans; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party supports providing daily plant based meal options for students in public schools, such food options will promote healthier diets to help reverse the trend toward childhood obesity and the epidemic of Diabetes increasing for those under the age of 20, and as an added benefit, each child who chooses a plant based meal will help reduce our carbon footprint and support a cleaner and more livable environment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED we shall communicate this resolution to Governor Gavin Newsom, State Superintendent of Instruction Tony Thurmond.

Author: Ankur Patel, Shawnee Badger
**Resolution 19-05.192**

**Resolution Supporting Unity and Inclusiveness Against Hate Speech**

WHEREAS the California Democratic Party recognizes that individual and group diversity, acceptance, and openness are essential to its function and purpose; and

WHEREAS recent hate crimes including the Christchurch Massacre, the murder of LGBTQ+, Jewish, Muslim, and Sikh individuals in Orange County and California and many instance of hate speech and violence by proponents of white supremacy and other hate-based ideologies have had a potentially negative effect upon all Californians by inhibiting efforts to promote diversity and inclusion and making all members of minority groups feel marginalized, intimidated and often fearful for their lives, and less safe; and

WHEREAS the California Democratic Party promotes acceptance, diversity, and open, honest dialogue while considering alternate points of view, free from personal attacks on the background or character of delegates and others doing party business; and does not tolerate or condone hate speech or hateful behavior, including gestures or symbols, toward any individual or group.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party will continue to be the standard bearer for embracing diversity of individuals and viewpoints through inclusive and respectful communication and discussion, will continue to encourage that all delegates hold themselves to high standards of behavior at all times including at Committee meetings, Caucus meetings, club meetings, and other sanctioned events, and all discussion and comments should focus on the content of the speaker’s message and viewpoint rather than the person, background, identity, or culture of the speaker.

Author: Dinah Frieden, AD74 and Jonathan Landis, AD74

Sponsored by Region 18

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**Resolution 19-05.25**

**Resolution: Opposing Military Intervention in and Economic Sanctions on Venezuela**

WHEREAS United States foreign policy has contributed in the past to the overthrow of governments in Latin America, including the 2002 coup in Venezuela; and

WHEREAS the Trump administration along with other Republican and some Democratic leaders have called for the ouster of Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro -- whose government is recognized by the United Nations -- and have recognized an unelected pretender, have abetted Venezuelan military officers seeking to overthrow their own government, have threatened to use U.S. troops to invade the country, and have violated the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations by failing to secure Venezuelan consulates from hostile takeover and abetting a siege on the D.C. Embassy by a violent anti-government mob -- actions that are even more troubling coming from a president who openly admits that control of oil is a main driver for his policies, is anxious to win a foreign policy victory and desperate to distract from criminal investigations; and

WHEREAS the actual effect of the Trump administration’s sanctions, placed in violation of the UN and OAS charters, has been the opposite of their proclaimed purpose -- they have increased the suffering of the Venezuelan people by cutting off the availability of basic necessities and critical medications while wreaking havoc on Venezuela’s currency, thereby greatly polarizing the Venezuelan people, exacerbating civil conflict, and driving the Maduro government into a repressive posture;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party opposes any attempts by the Trump Administration to overthrow the government of Venezuela directly or indirectly by arming other forces, internal or external, that aim to take power undemocratically and in violation of international law, calls for the lifting of economic sanctions affirms the right of the Venezuelan government to safely operate and control its own embassy in Washington, D.C., opposes infliction upon the Venezuelan people of more suffering that open or covert war and sanctions surely bring; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we call on our Democratic leaders to support multilateral diplomatic efforts to promote negotiations between the Venezuelan government and the various opposition groups to resolve the Venezuelan crisis peacefully and democratically.

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Sponsored by Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club; “Events in Venezuela are happening at a fast pace, and hence the text of the resolution may need modification; Additional sponsoring organizations: Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club; El Cerrito Democratic Club; Fresno Stonewall Democratic Club; Hayward Democratic Club Executive Board; San Leandro Democratic Club; Alameda County DCC; CA Dems Veterans Caucus; CA Dems Region 5; CA Dems Region 12; CA Dems Region 13; Endorsing/Sponsoring individuals (partial list): Igor Tregub, CDP Board Rep and Resolutions Committee member, phone 510-295-8798; Hilary Crosby, Immediate Past Controller; Hene Kelley, Chair Disability Caucus and Director Region 6; Florice Orea Hoffman, Director Region 17; Michael Nye, AD15; Anne Mohr, AD 74; Mary Carter, AD 74; Tanweer Ahmad, AD 8; Norma Alcala, AD 7; Dennessa Atiles, AD 9; Ricardo Barreto, AD 8; Karen Bernal, AD 7; Gurneel Boparai, AD 9; Peter Brogan, AD 9; Nancy Castignetti, AD 9; Zima Creason, AD 8; Yassar Dahbour, AD 9; Zach Denney, AD 13; Michael Goldman, AD 45; Gabriel Haaland, AD 14; Ian Hoffman, AD 8; Jaci Iannello, AD 72; Mandeep, Kaur, AD 9; Robert Longer, AD 7; Belinda Malone, AD 8; Dean Murakami, AD 7; John Parker, AD 8; Gabriel Ramirez, AD 49; Melissa Michelson, AD 49; Tom Reed, AD 3; Amy Scott-Slovick AD 14; Paul Seger, AD 11; David Sonneborn, AD 68; Tracey Surette, AD 8; Shirley Toy, AD 7; Naida Tushnet, AD 70; Rachellane Vander Werf, AD 7; Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club Peace Committee; Recommended by CDP Region 15 for CDP

Resolutions Committee consideration, 4/13/19

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**Resolution 19-05.29**

**Support of Nuclear Arms Control**
WHEREAS the U.S. has announced that it is walking away from the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty, an agreement made between the U.S. and the Soviet Union in 1987 to eliminate nuclear weapons deployed in Europe that put the continent on a trip wire to nuclear war; and the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START), which limits the number of US and Russian strategic nuclear weapons, is set to expire soon, with no renewal in sight; and
WHEREAS the U.S. has also withdrawn from the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) agreement that prevents Iran from building or acquiring nuclear weapons; and
WHEREAS the threat of nuclear war is the most acute it has been in decades because of the world’s 15,000 or so nuclear weapons — weapons that the Nobel Prize-winning International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) describes as “the most destructive, inhumane and indiscriminate weapons ever created ... a threat to human survival”; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party urges the California Congressional delegation to vigorously advocate U.S. adherence to the INF Treaty and reject the funding of nuclear weapons systems which the INF Treaty bans; support U.S. diplomacy to negotiate continuation of the INF Treaty, renew START, and honor the JCPOA agreement; and advocate negotiations to eliminate all nations’ nuclear weapons, in keeping with the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty passed by the U.N. in 2017;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted officially to all members of the California Congressional delegation.

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Resolution 19-05.32
Encouraging Members of the U.S. House of Representatives from California Should Join Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib’s Congressional Delegation to Palestine
WHEREAS, the government of Israel , NGOs and/or U.S. organizations that support both Israeli and Palestinian policy positions frequently invite members of Congress, state legislators and other public officials to tour Israel and/or the West Bank on fully or partially subsidized trips that are clearly — and often admitted-- meant to cultivate sympathy for the policies of the sponsor, imparting only a partial view or nominally diverse view of the situation in Israel and/or Palestine
WHEREAS the very few opportunities for such public officials to travel to Palestinian territories or Israel typically meet primarily, or even solely, with Palestinian Authority or Israeli officials, and do not engage civil society groups and ordinary Israelis or Palestinians, thus also imparting a partial and selective view of the security conflict between Israel and Palestine; and
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party encourages all California members of the U.S. House of Representatives to get to know and meet with ordinary Israelis, as well as to join Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib when she leads a Congressional Delegation to Palestine, as permitted by their schedule, and which will meet not with Palestine Authority officials but with a diverse range of ordinary Palestinians, including Representative Tlaib’s beloved grandmother, who lives in the West Bank; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, upon adoption by the California Democratic Party, a copy of this resolution be transmitted to (a) Representative Rashida Tlaib and (b) all members of the California delegation in the US House of Representatives.
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Resolution 19-05.38
Guaranteed Basic Income
WHEREAS artificial intelligence, automation, robotics and other social factors are reducing the number of jobs in the United States and a guaranteed basic income would eliminate poverty, grow the economy, reduce crime, revolutionize work and remake the work, and
WHEREAS the idea of a guaranteed basic income was arguably invented in the United States by Thomas Paine; although it was the English writer, Thomas Spence, writing in response to Paine who first outlined a complete basic income proposal in 1797, and more recently the idea of a guaranteed basic income has been supported by Richard Nixon, Martin Luther King, Robert Reich, Elon Musk, Mark Zuckerberg in his Harvard commencement address, and by the cities of Oakland and Stockton in pilot programs, and
WHEREAS in 1968 James Tobin, Paul Samuelson, John Kenneth Galbraith and another 1200 economists called for the U.S. Congress to introduce a system of income guarantees and supplements; and numerous economists see basic income as the next
step in economic evolution, and many advanced countries around the world are considering the idea of a guaranteed basic
income.
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party stands for a guaranteed basic income in the U.S. to be
adopted by Congress to eliminate poverty, with the amount of such an income, eligibility requirements, criminal penalties for
cheating and other details to be worked out by a task force of economists, labor representatives, politicians, social scientists,
psychologists, social workers, authors and academics, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all of California’s
Congressional representatives.
Author: Derek Casady, Assembly District 78
Sponsored by La Jolla Democratic Club

Resolution 19-05.39
SUPERDELEGATES IN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY
WHEREAS superdelegates have had a real or perceived influence on impacting our Democratic Party's presidential nomination
process for decades, and their existence unfairly suggested to many that the votes of everyday Democratic voters do not matter; and
WHEREAS Democratic activists and voters want to ensure that every candidate for our Party’s presidential nomination has a
fair and equal opportunity to vie for the nomination, free from any influence other than Democratic voters; and
WHEREAS the Democratic National Committee recently approved important changes to the Rules and Call of the 2020
Democratic National Convention that included critical reforms to the votes of superdelegates, including barring them from
voting on the first ballot of the Democratic National Convention if their votes could theoretically overturn the will of the voters;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the Democratic National Committee’s recent
action to eliminate the real or perceived influence of superdelegates, and the elimination of superdelegates on the first ballot of
the Democratic National Convention is a clear call to all that the Democratic Party represents democratic and Democratic ideals
and aspirations.
AND THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party sends this resolution to its delegation to the
Democratic National Committee, and encourages California’s DNC Members to continue to advocate and vote for additional
efforts to eliminate the real or perceived influence of superdelegates in future National Conventions.
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Resolution 19-05.41
Resolution in Support of Cannabis Equity, Access, and Federal Reform
WHEREAS with the passage of Proposition 64, known as the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act in 2016,
Californians expressed strong support for access to a robust, competitive legal cannabis market that promised both tax
revenues to state and local governments and a reduction of the illegal cannabis market, which has yet to be fully realized; and
WHEREAS decades of cannabis prohibition and the War on Drugs have had a disproportionate negative impact on poor
communities and people of color, driving mass incarceration and perpetuating economic inequality; and
WHEREAS federal law continues a blanket policy of prohibition and criminalization, hindering normal business functions in
California and creating a climate of stigma and uncertainty; and
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party urges federal and state legislators as well as local and
municipal policymakers to reinvest in communities severely damaged by the War on Drugs, promote business ownership,
operation, and employment of these minority communities, to support small cannabis businesses transitioning into the legal
industry, and ensure the labor rights of workers; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports legal access to cannabis for Californians who choose
it, particularly for chronically-ill patients, and encourages California’s Democratic Congressional Representatives to support
and become members of the bi-partisan Congressional Cannabis Caucus and further to work to remove cannabis from the
Controlled Substances Act and support a pathway to fully legalize cannabis including, but not limited to, resentencing and
release of individuals federally incarcerated for cannabis crimes and enactment of laws allowing banking services for cannabis
businesses.
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Sponsored by Brownie Mary Democrats of California

Resolution 19-05.42
Standing Against Hate Speech and Protecting Vulnerable Communities
WHEREAS according to FBI statistics, there has been a sharp increase in reported hate crimes in the last two years and hate
speech has been an early indicator of intended violence; and
WHEREAS the recent mass shootings at the Tree of Life Synagogue and Christchurch Mosques are glaring examples of how hate
speech is used to incite violence, both shooters started by participating in online hate speech on platforms dedicated to the
dehumanization of others, the burning of African American churches remain largely unsolved, but in Louisiana, one suspect
charged with burning three churches did signal on social media his interest in hate crimes; and
WHEREAS while our constitutional right to free speech make it difficult to prevent all incitements to persecution and violence,
we must protect the lives and liberty of those targeted by hate speech, law enforcement should understand the connections
between hate speech and violence and they should monitor and track such hateful activities both in public and on-line;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party stands firmly against hate speech and calls upon law
enforcement to monitor and track all forms of hate speech to protect vulnerable communities from acts of persecution and
violence; and
Resolution 19-05.46

Resolution of the California Democratic Party Expressing Solidarity with the Indigenous Peoples of the World and Denouncing the Doctrine of Discovery

WHEREAS the Democratic Party’s 2016 Platform declares “[w]e recognize the inherent sovereignty of Indian nations and will work to enact laws and policies that strengthen, not reduce, the powers of Indian nations over people who interact with them in Indian Country”; and

WHEREAS the Doctrine of Discovery is a philosophical and legal framework giving “Christian governments” moral and legal rights to invade and seize Indigenous lands and dominate Indigenous Peoples; For more than five centuries, the Doctrine of Discovery and laws based upon it legalized theft of land, labor and resources from Indigenous Peoples worldwide; The oppressive patterns continue to dispossess Indigenous Peoples of their lands today and are found in numerous historical documents such as Papal Bulls, Royal Charters and U.S. Supreme Court rulings as recent as 2005; Collectively, these and other concepts form a domination paradigm that legitimates extracts in industries that displace and destroy Indigenous Peoples, as well as harm earth; Consequences include the 2017 Dakota Access Pipeline constructed on and near Standing Rock Reservation which desecrated ancestral burial grounds of the Standing Rock Sioux and brought harm to their main source of drinking water;

WHEREAS a growing movement of churches have repudiated the Doctrine of Discovery and are working to ameliorate its effects; This issue of the Doctrine of Discovery was brought to world attention by Indigenous Peoples; and was the 2012 theme for the 11th session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party in the State that is home to the largest population of Native Americans nationwide: Expresses solidarity with Indigenous Peoples and denounces the Doctrine of Discovery as a violation of the inherent human rights of individuals and peoples; Urges Congress to dismantle legal structures and policies based on the Doctrine of Discovery and dominance, so as to better empower and enable Indigenous Peoples to identify their own aspirations and issues of concern; and Requests Congress to ensure U.S. policies, regulations and laws affecting Indigenous Peoples comply with international conventions, especially the U.N. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and International Labour Organization’s Convention 169;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Party shall send a copy of this resolution to the California Congressional delegation, U.S. Secretary of the Interior, Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, California Governor Gavin Newsom, and media contacts to which the Party sends periodic press releases.

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Resolution 19-05.50

Auditing of the Pentagon Budget

WHEREAS the Pentagon Budget represents more than half of the discretionary spending in the national budget of the United States; and

WHEREAS the Pentagon Budget has consistently failed to satisfy the auditing requirements passed by the Congress in 1990, including the most recent attempt at an audit in 2017-18; and

WHEREAS the military’s wasted and misdirected funds would be far better used to assist conversion from a military and fossil-fuel based economy to a sustainable economy that meets such civilian needs as health care, education, housing, mass transportation, renewable energy, and ending poverty;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party urges the Congressional Delegation from California to support on-going auditing of the Pentagon budget and to vote against any Defense Appropriations legislation in 2019 and 2020 that does not directly address Pentagon waste;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted officially to all members of California’s Congressional delegation.

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Resolution 19-05.51  
Repeal of the AUMF 
WHEREAS the Congress of the United States passed the AUMF (Authorization of Use of Military Force) in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001 attacks – with Congresswoman Barbara Lee casting the lone dissenting vote – granting the President of the United States sole discretionary power, without specific Congressional authorization, to direct the U.S. military to undertake offensive operations; and 
WHEREAS the Constitution of the United States of America (Article 1, Section 8, Clause 11) specifically grants to Congress the authority to declare war, making the AUMF a fundamental violation of division of power among the branches of the government codified in the Constitution; and 
WHEREAS since the passage of the AUMF, the United States, under three Presidents, has engaged in military action in at least 14 different countries without Congressional approval; 
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party urges the Congressional Delegation from California to support the repeal of the AUMF; 
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted officially to all members of California’s Congressional delegation. 
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Resolution 19-05.56  
A More Representative U.S. House of Representatives and Electoral College 
WHEREAS the number of members of the United States House of Representatives grew steadily to keep up with population growth for the first 130 years of the Union, from 1789 to 1920, and it has been held at 435 members since 1913, without keeping up with United States population growth for over 105 years; and 
WHEREAS the United States House of Representatives determines the membership of the Electoral College through each state’s congressional delegation and its current membership violates the principle that all citizens should have an equal vote in electing the President of the United States; and 
WHEREAS there is no constitutional basis for a membership of 435 for the United States House of Representatives and it only takes a law to change the number of members in the United States House of Representatives; 
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports creating a more representative and equitable political landscape in the United States by growing the number of members of the United States House of Representatives to match the population growth of the United States over the last 105 years; and 
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports a more representative and equitable Electoral College that does not violate the principle of all citizens having an equal vote in electing the President of the United States. 
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Resolution 19-05.68  
Calling for the United States Federal Government to Recognize LGBTQ+ Identity as Grounds for Asylum and an Immediate End to the Human Rights Violations at the Border with Mexico 
WHEREAS across the globe people of diverse gender identities and sexual orientations continue to face persecution and violence at the hands of their governments or societies at large; and 
WHEREAS President Donald Trump’s various Executive Orders pertaining to the U.S.-Mexico Border are flagrant violations of the human rights of the asylum seekers fleeing their home countries for fear of violence, domestic abuse, or persecution for their sexual orientation or gender identity with the continued militarization at the U.S.-Mexico Border creating hostile and dangerous environments for all seeking out a new life in the United States; and 
WHEREAS on November 25, 2018, U.S. Customs and Border Protection agents fired tear gas at migrants attempting to cross into the United States from Tijuana, Mexico (a practice banned in warfare) and with many of those attempting to enter were women, children, and infants; 
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls upon the Department of Homeland Security to end any and all assaults on migrants on the southern border; 
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all California elected officials work to achieve these ends and make sure that anyone seeking asylum in the United States is able to do so without the fear of violence and to include LGBTQ+ identity as a basis for all asylum claims. 
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Resolution 19-05.71

Misuse of Social Media to Influence Elections

WHEREAS social media in all its forms is the primary source of information for many voters in making political decisions; and
WHEREAS hostile foreign governments, alt-right groups, Republican campaigns, and our own Democratic candidates have been known to use fake social media accounts masquerading as individuals to spread disinformation and commentary to divide and inflame potential Democratic supporting voters; and
WHEREAS United States intelligence agencies have conclusively determined that the 2016 election cycle was sown with millions of faked comments, social media accounts, and outright hostile disinformation,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on all 2020 Presidential Candidates seeking our support and endorsement to pledge to not to utilize so called “bots”, “trolls”, “troll farms”, faked images, fake accounts, hacking, or hacked materials for campaign purposes and to send a copy of this resolution to each major Democratic 2020 candidate and the Democratic National Committee; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on all 2020 Presidential Candidates to publicly detail their plans to respond to the use of such material and also to instruct their staff to report illicit activity to social media platforms or to law enforcement if necessary and to call on the Democratic National Committee to set up best practices which will facilitate information sharing between campaigns, as well as facilitate relationships with law enforcement and social media platforms for the 2020 Presidential campaigns.

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Resolution 19-05.72

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DIVERSE VOICES TARGETED BY THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION

WHEREAS, acts of violence, vandalism and hate crimes have sharply increased since 2016, especially hate crimes against African-Americans, Latinos, Muslims and Jews, as noted by the FBI and Anti-Defamation League:
• Anti-Semitic hate crimes increased 70% in 2017 and 37% in the first half of 2018.
• Islamophobic attacks increased 17% in 2017.
• Race based hate crimes were 58% of all hate crimes in 2017, with 28% against African-Americans, and a 24% increase in anti-Hispanic hate crimes
• In 2017, there was also a 5% increase in hate crimes against LGBTI individuals and Native Americans
WHEREAS this sharp increase, including violence and vandalism at Mosques in Dayton Ohio, Sunnyvale and Escondido (and the massacre in Christchurch), and synagogues in Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Irvine, Fresno, West Hills and Poway California, as well as the frightening “Unite the Right” rally have coincided with the rise of the bombastic and incendiary rhetoric of President Donald Trump and his GOP enablers, who have encouraged and defended violence against diverse voices, including defending the Charlottesville White Supremacist protestors, the separation of Latino and Asian families crossing the border from Mexico and openly questioning the patriotism of Rep. Ilhan Omar for merely reiterating the need to protect civil liberties of Muslim-Americans; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED the California Democratic Party condemns President Trump and his supporters for their defense and encouragement of hate speech and violence as well as their support of policies to turn back the clock on social progress, promotion of racism, xenophobia, homophobia, Islamophobia and Anti-Semitism, and further condemns all other organizations, regardless of their place on the political spectrum that seek to intimidate, promote acts of violence against, support discrimination against, or intimidate Women, African-Americans, Latinos, immigrants, Muslims, Jews, other people of color and/or LGBTQ persons from participating in or exercising their civil rights or rights of self-determination. America’s embrace of diversity and protections of civil liberties, however imperfect at times, has made us stronger and promoting discrimination, violence and hate runs contrary to core American values;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on our diverse communities to put aside differences and disagreements amongst us, and focus on combating the agenda of hate and divisiveness put forward by the Trump Administration and to join to advance policies that promote justice, equality, opportunity and security for all voices that have been the target of this Administration.

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Resolution 19-05.74

Resolution To Condemn President Trump And The Media For Targeting And Fomenting Hate and Violence Against Congresswoman Ilhan Omar

WHEREAS, while President Trump has pushed the boundaries of socially and politically acceptable behavior, has used his power to divide people, and has spread lies for his own personal and political gain, people look to the Democratic Party leadership to counter the division by restoring unity among the people; and
WHEREAS, because the Democratic Party is up against both Trump and right-wing media outlets that feed on the chaos he sows and the media continues to amplify Trump’s lies, as the New York Post did when it published the burning World Trade Center
towers and misquoting Congresswoman Ilhan Omar on the front page, it emphasizes the importance for the Democratic Party to send a clear and forceful message to combat the Islamophobic rhetoric and lies; and

WHEREAS, because President Trump’s inflammatory style of politics has reached a deadly low and is antithetical to the California Democratic Party values as described in the party platform, which states “The California Democratic Party...lead[s] the world with values that respect and protect all California residents...we draw strength from our diversity...”, if the Democratic Party does not respond swiftly, clearly, and forcefully, our society risks passively condoning such political tactics; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Democratic Party admonishes President Trump and those in the media who targeted Congresswoman Ilhan Omar in a manner that would put her life in danger and stands in solidarity with her for having the courage to stand up to and call for the protection of the constitutional rights of Muslim-Americans and other oppressed groups in the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a copy of this resolution will be sent to the offices of U.S. Senators Dianne Feinstein and Kamala Harris, U.S. House Speaker Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, U.S. Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, and Governor of California Gavin Newsom, and Congresswoman Ilhan Omar.

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Resolution 19-05.76

Public Lifelong Learning Model

WHEREAS the fourth industrial revolution will undermine existing education and employment models by introducing new technologies that fundamentally disrupt the economy and require a robust and rapid retraining of California’s workforce; and

WHEREAS California legislators have prioritized the establishment of free community college programs for first-generation students to increase equity and reduce the burden of acquiring a four-year degree; and

WHEREAS current free community college programs focus on credit classes, degree-seeking students, and traditional learning environments;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the expansion of free community college programs to cover pre-apprenticeships and apprenticeships, new technological fields that don’t require a four-year degree, and both non-traditional learning opportunities and non-credit classes; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the establishment of a Public Lifelong Learning Model to retrain California’s current workforce for the jobs of tomorrow and better prepare California’s future workforce for an increasingly fluid economy.

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Resolution 19-05.77
Decriminalization of Pregnancy Losses in California

WHEREAS in 2019, 30 states have introduced, passed, or signed legislation to ban abortion in some form; the state of Alabama enacted a total abortion ban that could lead to people being prosecuted for pregnancy loss and the state of Texas attempted to pass legislation to subject people to the death penalty for obtaining an abortion; the criminalization of pregnancy loss is on the rise across the country; and hundreds of people have been charged with crimes for experiencing an unintended pregnancy loss or taking steps to end their own pregnancies; and
WHEREAS criminalizing abortion puts all pregnant people at elevated risk of prosecution, no matter their intended pregnancy outcome, and criminalizing pregnancy loss endangers public health by discouraging people from seeking medical care, victimizing survivors of sexual assault, and disproportionately harming people of color, immigrants, and people with lower incomes; and
WHEREAS California law protects the right to obtain an abortion, 43% of California counties do not have an abortion clinic; new medical advancements like medication abortion have made managing a pregnancy termination safer and more effective than ever, and people are increasingly turning to these methods as part of their right to privacy and exercising their individual liberties;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the notion that a person who experiences the loss of a pregnancy should be able to seek medical care without fear of being prosecuted; and
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party affirms the right to abortion and supports the notion that no person should be criminally investigated, arrested, prosecuted, or incarcerated for experiencing the loss of a pregnancy.

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Resolution 19-05.80
Yemen Civil War and Sending Money Abroad

WHEREAS the Yemeni people have suffered under a multi-year civil war, which has displaced millions of citizens and left them without the means to provide for basic necessities such as food, clean water, and medicine; and
WHEREAS the Travel Ban precludes family members living here in California from bringing their family members to the United States as refugees or political asylees and the banking system in Yemen has effectively collapsed, at the same time as Yemeni community members reporting that the only way to send money to Yemen is through Moneygram or Western Union; and
WHEREAS the California Yemeni community has historically used Moneygram and Western Union to transfer money to Yemen, and within the last year, as the civil war intensified, more and more individuals report being unable to send money to Yemen through Moneygram or Western Union because their funds are held in indefinite review or their accounts are indefinitely blocked without explanation or due process;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party encourages party leaders and elected Democrats to hold accountable corporations engaging in such harmful and discriminatory behavior.

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Resolution 19-05.92
Public Funds for Public Schools

WHEREAS numerous studies document 1) the failure of privately-operated and publicly-funded charter schools to serve special needs, ELL, and foster children, 2) the charter school business model is one that defunds and depopulates public schools (causing annual shortfalls of $57.3 million for Oakland Unified, $65.9 million for San Diego Unified, $19.3 million for East Side Union High School District in Santa Clara, and $600 million for Los Angeles Unified School Districts), and 3) a lax regulatory structure promotes corruption and self-dealing in this investor-driven industry, and;
WHEREAS public grants and funds to charter operators for their businesses must be overseen by publicly-elected officials accountable to the public and subjected to oversight, transparency and local control, and;
WHEREAS the NAACP, the Journey for Justice Alliance, the Movement for Black Lives, the Pasadena/Oakland/ Los Angeles/Anaheim Union High School Districts, the Cities of Richmond and Huntington Park, and other organizations have passed resolutions for a moratorium on charter school expansion and for the strengthening of oversight in governance of charter schools as part of instilling equity in administration and resourcing of public goods;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party joins the above organizations in supporting additional charter accountability as exercised by local school districts in the authorization process, as part of affirming local control of public funds; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: Consistent with the California State Constitution’s provision of a free public education to the state’s children, the California Democratic Party will support publicly-elected “local” oversight, governance, accountability, and administration of taxpayer funds given to charter schools, in keeping with the fact that 90% of families rely on their neighborhood public school to educate their children, and deserve a public school system that is equitable, stable, and in robust financial health.

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Resolution 19-05.93

Resolution clarifying how anti-Semitic hate speech harms Jews and other Zionists in the California Democratic Party

WHEREAS Zionism is defined as the human right to self-determination of the Jewish people in their homeland of Israel; and
everyone agrees that criticism of Israel, including its leadership, policies and actions, is not anti-Semitic, but asserting that the Jewish state be targeted as an illegitimate, uniquely evil, and racist entity that deserves to be dissolved — based on criteria applied to no other country—goes well beyond the boundary of critique and qualifies as anti-Semitic hate speech which targets Jews the Jewish people as a collective; and
WHEREAS the use of anti-Semitic hate speech has been regularly employed by anti-Israel activists both inside and outside the Democratic Party using demeaning and degrading language about Jews and supporters of Israel on social media; including the use of anti-Semitic conspiracy theories, ancient blood libels, and dual-loyalty claims; and
WHEREAS this hate speech encourages discourse that becomes hostile to Jews, both inside and outside the Democratic Party.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party condemns president Trump and admonish the media hate speech in all of its forms against all ethnic and religious groups including all forms of anti-Semitic hate speech, including anti-Semitic anti-Zionism, both within and without the California Democratic Party, when used against any individual, or to slur the aspirations of Jews, or those who support Jews; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party share copies of this resolution with the Governor, California State Legislators, the Attorney General, all CDP officers, Regional Directors, Central Committee leaders, DSCC delegates, and other appropriate officials and policy makers.

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Resolution 19-05.94

DEFINING ANTI-SEMITISM AND DEFENDING FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS

WHEREAS, there has been heated debate over what constitutes Anti-Semitism and the boundaries of criticism of Israel in the context of legislation and statements of public officials; and
WHEREAS, while it is reasonable to push back against tropes and hate speech, some on the right falsely claim that any criticism of Israel or Jewish individuals such as Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu or White House Advisor Stephen Miller constitutes Anti-Semitism even if the criticism content is solely the harm their personal conduct causes, the policies they advocate for or implement, that depart from the law or international norms, or is hate speech broadly directed at other groups; and
WHEREAS, Protecting First Amendment rights is critical, but is also limited to exclude hate speech using the concept that offending statements first should be viewed through the lens of the party experiencing the hate, and that Jews, LatinX, African-American, Asian Pacific Islander, Muslims, Disabilities and LGBTI communities can be targets of oppression and hate speech for a variety of reasons.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the California Democratic Party stands against hate speech, threats and violence directed against any religious, ethnic, racial, sexual orientation or gender identity community and reiterates its support for those who express opposition to and, further condemns Anti-Semitism from either side of the political spectrum, including but not limited to statements that 1) dehumanize or employ stereotypes about Jews, such as that Jews control or wield unusual power over the economy, government or media, 2) call for violence or harm against Jews or Israelis generally, 3) accuse Jews as a group of being responsible for the acts of individuals or organizations, 4) assert that Jews or Israel generally is/are the cause of all evil, 5) imply that Jews generally or Jews who support Israel’s existence have dual loyalties or are traitors, 6) use Nazi symbols or blood libel accusations associated with Jews or Israel or accuse Jews of exaggerating the Holocaust; or 7) assert that Jews do not have a right to self-determination or protections from discrimination accorded to others; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that subject to the above, the California Democratic Party clarifies that criticism of individual conduct or policies advanced by the Israeli government/military that otherwise violate laws, rights or norms of an open, tolerant democratic society is not Anti-Semitism, and no person should be threatened with violence or harassed for expressing such criticism.

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Resolution 19-05.95
In Support of Grassroots Resistance Organizations
WHEREAS new grassroots resistance organizations formed to recruit, organize, and activate volunteers to protect our Democracy after the 2016 election and are working side by side with Democratic Club members and our brothers and sisters from labor, and
WHEREAS volunteers from Swing Left, Democracy Action, Sister District Project, Indivisible, and coalitions such as Rock the Congress, all worked to empower and lift Democratic values while achieving significant victories for the California Democratic Party; and
WHEREAS opportunities for dialog, engagement, and cooperation exist between these organizations and our Party to meet shared electoral goals through more effective collaboration,
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party recognizes and commends the impact of grassroots resistance organizations and coalitions in the 2018 election cycle; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party will continue to promote, uplift and work in conjunction with these organizations to better support shared electoral goals and encourage all to find common ground to work together in preparation for the 2020 election.

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Resolution 19-05.99
Require Utilities to Improve Infrastructure Safety
WHEREAS while climate change has increased the incidence of wildfires in California, the majority of these fires are ignited by utility equipment failure and cause negative impacts such as loss of tens of thousands of acres, thousands of homes and businesses, hundreds of lives, and millions of dollars; and
WHEREAS infrastructure improvements are available to provide long-lasting and effective protection from wildfires without intermittent power shutoff by replacing weak, hazardous bare wire with reinforced, insulated covered conductors; installing other needed upgrades such high impedance arc fault interrupters that cut power within seconds of a break; and/or undergrounding distribution lines; and
WHEREAS rather than expedite much-needed upgrades to antiquated equipment, some utilities are demanding that California property owners allow them to remove a total of 100 million trees, which will reduce property value and enjoyment of property and cause environmental degradation such as loss of wildlife habitat, water, and carbon sequestration to address climate change;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on the Governor, California Legislature, and California Public Utilities Commission to require all utilities operating in the wildland-urban interface to prioritize the upgrades to their equipment necessary to ensure public safety from wildfires without degrading the environment and quality of life to the state’s residents through extreme clear-cutting of vegetation; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on cities to adopt ordinances requiring utilities operating in the wildland urban interface to upgrade bare wire to covered conductors or underground distribution lines and make other equipment changes necessary to make the public safe from wildfire as allowed by Public Resource Code Section 4117.

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Sponsored by Karen Maki; “This exact resolution was passed 4/29/2019 by a Region 6 group. Nearly identical resolutions were passed by the San Mateo County Democratic Central Committee and the Santa Cruz County Democratic Central Committee on 3/21/2019 and approximately 4/26/2019, respectively. Alameda County Democratic Central Committee modified the resolution and also passed it. Co-Sponsors: RL Miller, AD44; Apri Vargas, AD22; Dr. Kim Shree Maufas, AD19; Jackie Wheeler, AD24; Rick Bonilla, AD22; Mike Dunham, AD22; Alyce Brown, AD19; Dan Stengik, AD22; Ashleigh Evans, AD22

Resolution 19-08.07
Condemning China’s Human Rights Abuses Against Uyghurs
WHEREAS China has controlled Xinjiang (also called “East Turkestan” or “Uyghurstan” by the indigenous Muslim, non-Han Uyghurs) since the mid-eighteenth century, and has designated it “The Uyghur Autonomous Region” since 1955; and
WHEREAS in response to Uyghur separatism and fundamentalist violence, the government of China has committed grave, massive and systematic human rights abuses against the Uyghurs in Xinjiang, including: the pervasive use of surveillance cameras and facial recognition software to monitor the Uyghur population; forcing Uyghurs to install surveillance apps on their mobile phones; banning the use of the Uyghur language as a language of instruction in schools; forbidding parents from giving their children names with religious meanings, such as "Hussein" or "Fatima;" barring children under age 18 from participating in religious activities, such as fasting during Ramadan; prohibiting wearing veils or "abnormal" beards; the destruction of mosques; the detention or disappearance of hundreds of Uyghur teachers, artists and other intellectuals; inferring more than a million Uyghurs in "reeducation centers," i.e., concentration camps, where they are forced to undergo so-called "patriotic education;"

THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party condemns the Chinese government's grave, massive and systematic human rights abuses against the Uyghur people; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the author will convey this resolution to the Democratic members of the California delegation to the House of Representatives, California's Senators, the President of the United States, the U.S. Secretary of State, and the Chinese Ambassador to the United States.

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Sponsored: Los Angeles County Democratic Party

Resolution 19-08.10
A Resolution in Solidarity with the Striking Workers in Matamoros Mexico

WHEREAS, the undersigned supporters of the Binational Conference Against NAFTA and STOP the Wall of Shame, and In Defense of Labor Rights Bi-National Conference in Carson, California on December 2017 and Chiapas/March 2018, LCLAA Sacramento Chapter AFL-CIO, and the Chicano Latino Caucus of the California State Democratic Party call upon urgent action in solidarity with the workers strike movement in Matamoros, Tamaulipas (Mexico), where 80,000 workers in the maquiladora (border zone) sweatshop industry are in protest over unfair labor and human right violations, where the workers are calling for an immediate solution to their demands: the immediate payment of the agreed 32,000 pesos (annual bonus) and a wage increase of 20%; and

WHEREAS, the international support and actions over the past several years in support of the 70,000 farm workers in San Quintín, Baja California (Mexico), who are fighting tenaciously to end the "protection contracts" with unions tied to the bosses of the Confederación Revolucionaria de Obreros y Campesinos (CROC) and (CROM), are still organizing on behalf of workers and their families on the Driscoll Boycott, are asking for urgent support toward the workers in Matamoros who have also risen-up against the "protection contracts" and for an independent trade union that defends the interests of the workers; and

WHEREAS, we denounce the threats against the workers in Matamoros as well as against attorney Susana Prieto Terrazas, who is the main organizer of this movement, where on January 12, thousands of workers marched to the headquarters of the Trade Union of Industrial Workers in the Maquiladora Industry compelling them to take strike action at 45 maquiladora companies and forcing both the local authorities and the corporate CEOs to allow the strike, resulting in a total stoppage of production mainly of the auto-part industry, while the predatory transnational corporations have done everything possible to stop the movement of Matamoros by calling upon the police forces to force the workers to maintain production and stop protesting, rather the workers did not collapse to this pressure and maintained their resistance; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Democratic Party supports the striking workers in Matamoros, Mexico and urges support for the strikers and their legitimate demands by their brothers and sisters in the US.

Author: Desiree Bates Rojas - Assembly District 4
Sponsored: Will Kelley - Assembly District 4 Delegate, Dilon Horton - Assembly District 4 Delegate

Resolution 19-08.13
Encouraging 2020 US Presidential Candidates to Prioritize Humane Immigration Reform in their First 100 Days Plan

WHEREAS the United States has historically welcomed significant groups of immigrants from all over the world, including every race and religion, resulting in an estimated 11 million undocumented immigrants living in the United States, with 8 million actively in the workforce and with two-thirds having lived in the US for more than a decade, all under an immigration system which is widely-recognized as broken and where presently exists a moral and humanitarian crisis at the US-Mexico border with children routinely being separated from their parents while seeking asylum and sent to inhumane detention centers rather than through the legal immigration process, and where temporary legislation currently protecting significant groups of undocumented immigrants will soon expire; and

WHEREAS Donald J Trump has engaged in harsh rhetoric and action against Latinos and other immigrant groups of color, instituting systems to penalize undocumented immigrants due to the uncertainty of their residency, causing immigrants to be locked out of the American Dream, denying them basics we all aspire to; healthcare, home-ownership, job security-all the while Trump refuses to support legal pathways to citizenship, is a fan of institutional detention at for-profit prisons with little transparency, accountability, or access to outside medical assistance; and

WHEREAS the 2020 US Presidential Candidate elected will have a window of opportunity to alleviate many of these injustices and abuses, since research has shown presidents have both greater influence on government and greater success at achieving their stated goals during the first 100 days of their first year than during any other time in their presidency;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party recommends 2020 US Presidential candidates prioritize Humane Immigration Reform in their First 100 Day Plans including the reunification of separated families, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the authors will send copies of this resolution to members of the California delegation to the Democratic National Committee, all members of the Democratic National Committee’s Resolutions Committee, the Chair and Board of the Democratic National Committee and the 2020 Democratic US Presidential Candidates.

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Resolution 19-08.17
California Democratic Party Calls for a DNC Presidential Climate Debate
WHEREAS the United States and the human species are facing a climate catastrophe and possible extinction caused by historic and current emissions of greenhouse gases; and
WHEREAS the forty-sixth President of the United States will be the last one to have the opportunity to lead our nation in meeting the vital emissions reductions targets that the 2018 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report says we must achieve in the next decade to avert the worst consequences of the climate crisis; and
WHEREAS our national party platform states, "Climate change poses an urgent and severe threat to our national security [...] We are committed to a national mobilization, and to leading a global effort to mobilize nations to address this threat on a scale not seen since World War II";
THEREFORE let it be resolved that the California Democratic Party calls on the Democratic National Committee and broadcast media to host a public televised presidential primary debate on solutions to the climate crisis with a substantive comparative format to discuss climate change policy.
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Sponsored: Contra Costa County Democratic Party

Resolution 19-08.27
Animal Fur Resolution
Whereas, several cities in California, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, West Hollywood and Berkeley, have banned the sale of animal fur clothing; and
Whereas, each year, more than 100 million animals are abused and violently killed for their fur, on fur factory farms, undomesticated animals spend their entire lives in cramped cages, deprived of the ability to engage in natural behaviors; these animals are then killed in inhumane ways, such as crude gassing, anal or genital electrocution and neck breaking; in the wild, animals are caught in crippling leg-hold traps, often suffering for days without food or water; these archaic traps are indiscriminate, frequently maiming and killing non-target animals such as threatened species and pets; and
Whereas, in addition to being extremely cruel, the fur industry wreaks havoc on the environment; on fur factory farms, waste runoff from animals pollutes the soil and waterways; the tanning and dying process uses toxic carcinogenic chemicals, including chromium and formaldehyde, to prevent the pelt from decaying;
Therefore, be it resolved that the California Democratic Party hereby encourages the ban, sale and manufacture of new animal fur products in the state.
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