



March 27, 2018

Dear Democratic Candidate for the 45th Assembly District:

Due to the resignation of Assembly Member Matt Dababneh, a Special Election was scheduled for the 45th Assembly District, with the Special Primary Election on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, and Special General Election (if necessary) on Tuesday, June 5, 2018.

The California Democratic Party (CDP) held an Endorsing Caucus on January 29, 2018 prior to the 45th Assembly District Special Primary Election. No candidate achieved the requisite votes to receive the CDP endorsement. Thus, the CDP has no endorsement for the 45th Assembly District Special Primary Election.

In the event that a Special General Election is held, per the CDP By-Laws, post-primary endorsement process will take place in the following manner, depending on whether two Democratic candidates advance to the General Election, or one Democratic candidate advances to the General Election.

Two Democratic Candidates Advancing to General Election: Endorsing Caucus to Be Held

If there are two Democratic candidates advancing to the General Election and neither candidate received pre-primary endorsement, the State Party Chair calls an Endorsing Caucus of 2017-2019 Democratic State Central Committee Members registered to vote in the 45th Assembly District at 5:00 p.m. on the day of the Governor's Proclamation of the election, Monday, January 8, 2018. This post-primary Endorsing Caucus shall come to order on Saturday, April 7, 2018, at 1:30 p.m., in the event that this condition occurs. I have designated CDP Regional Director Larry Gross to conduct this meeting. Please try to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the meeting to check in.

**CDP Post-Primary Endorsing Caucus – 45th Assembly District
Encino Community Women's Club**

4935 Balboa Blvd
Encino, CA 91316

Saturday, April 7, 2018

Doors Open: 1:00 p.m.

Meeting Begins: 1:30 p.m.

Note: Facility is ADA accessible.

Only candidates who request post-primary endorsement consideration are eligible to be considered at the post-primary Endorsing Caucus. Pre-primary filing fees do not carry over – candidates who participated in pre-primary endorsement consideration must request to seek the endorsement again.

To seek endorsement consideration, a non-reimbursable \$250 (two hundred and fifty) filing fee must be paid prior to the beginning of the Endorsing Caucus meeting. Each candidate will be allowed two minutes to address the Endorsing Caucus. Please fill out the enclosed Candidate Registration Form to be eligible for endorsement.

One Democratic Candidate Advancing to General Election

If there is only one Democratic candidate advancing to the General Election, one of the following would apply and no Endorsing Caucus will be held:

Candidate Previously Requested Endorsement Consideration

If the Democratic candidate previously filed for CDP pre-primary endorsement consideration, this candidate will become the CDP endorsed candidate. However, 20% of the DSCC resident in the district may file a Letter of Objection by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, 2018 to have the endorsement reviewed by the Election Appeals Committee.

Candidate Did Not Previously Request Endorsement Consideration

If the Democratic candidate did not previously seek CDP endorsement consideration, the candidate may file for our endorsement (fill out form and pay fee). The candidate will become the CDP endorsed candidate unless a Letter of Objection is filed by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, 2018, and the Election Appeals Committee sustains the objection.

If you have any further questions, please contact Deputy Political Director Kasey Walukones at kasey@cadem.org or 916-442-5707.

Democratically yours,



Eric C. Bauman
Chair