



Memorandum

To: Interested Parties
From: Clark Lee, Political Director, and Kasey Walukones, Deputy Political Director
Date: Friday, January 19, 2018
Subject: Challenge Petition Verification Results of 2018 CDP Pre-Endorsing Conferences - Challenges to Automatic Placement of Incumbents on Consent Calendar for Endorsement

Per California Democratic Party Bylaws, twenty percent (20%) of the eligible voters of the CDP Pre-Endorsing Conference for a relevant district is required to object to the automatic placement of an incumbent on the Convention consent calendar for endorsement ten (10) days prior to the Pre-Endorsing Conference. The effect of the challenge is to subject the incumbent of that district to the CDP endorsement process. (CDP Bylaws, Art. VIII, Sec. 3.g.(12)(b)).

Challenge petitions were received by the challenge deadline in the districts below. The CDP staff has verified all petitions. Please see below for the qualification status of the challenges.

If a challenge is sustained, the incumbent is included in the CDP endorsement process, beginning with the Pre-Endorsing Conference, in the incumbent’s district. If a challenge failed, the incumbent stays on the Convention consent calendar for endorsement.

If you have any questions, please contact endorsements@cadem.org or (916) 442-5707.

CD 7 - Ami Bera - Challenge Sustained

(20% = 21. Signature Raw Count = 21)
Verified Count - 21

CD 12 - Nancy Pelosi - Challenge Failed

(20% = 38. Signature Raw Count = 41)
Verified Count - 36

SD 6 - Richard Pan - Challenge Sustained

(20% = 42. Signature Raw Count = 49)
Verified Count - 48

SD 32 - Tony Mendoza - Challenge Sustained

(20% = 18. Signature Raw Count = 20)
Verified Count - 19

SD 40 - Ben Hueso - Challenge Sustained

(20% = 16. Signature Raw Count = 16)
Verified Count - 16

AD 2 - Jim Wood - Challenge Failed

(20% = 25. Signature Raw Count = 18)
Verified Count - 17

AD 9 - Jim Cooper - Challenge Sustained

(20% = 13. Signature Raw Count = 17)
Verified Count - 16

AD 52 - Freddie Rodriguez - Challenge Sustained

(20% = 11. Signature Raw Count = 14)
Verified Count - 14

AD 63 - Anthony Rendon - Challenge Failed

(20% = 10. Two Signature Rescission Letters Received Prior to Validation. Final Signature Raw Count = 9)
Verified Count - 9