



March 21, 2018

Dear Democratic Candidate for the 21st Congressional District:

The 2018 California Democratic Party (CDP) 21st Congressional District (CD 21) endorsed candidate Emilio Huerta did not file for candidacy. Therefore, a CDP Special Election Endorsing Caucus has been scheduled for CD 21 for the June 5, 2018 Statewide Direct Primary Election.

Pursuant to CDP By-Laws and Rules, the CDP Chair may call an Endorsing Caucus of 2017-2019 Democratic State Central Committee (DSCC) Members registered to vote in CD 21 as of the close of candidacy filing for this election contest when a previously endorsed candidate fails to file for office as "Party Preference: Democratic." (CDP By-Laws, Art. VIII, Sec. 3.f.; Art. VIII, Sec. 3.e.)

Accordingly, this Endorsing Caucus shall come to order on **Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.** I have designated Susan Good as Convener to conduct this meeting. Please plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the meeting to check in.

**CDP Special Election Endorsing Caucus – 21st Congressional District**

Comfort Inn, Sierra Room

10 N. Irwin Street

Hanford, CA 93230

**Sunday, April 8, 2018**

**Doors Open: 1:30 p.m.**

**Meeting Begins: 2:00 p.m.**

**Note:** Facility is ADA accessible.

Each candidate registered as a Democrat may request to be considered for the California Democratic Party endorsement. To seek the endorsement, a Candidate Registration Form and a non-refundable \$350 (three hundred and fifty dollar) filing fee must be paid prior to the beginning of the Endorsing Caucus. 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.

If we receive your request by **Friday, April 6, 2018, 5:00 p.m.**, we will send you a list of the DSCC Members (state delegates) eligible to vote at the April 8, 2018 Endorsing Caucus.

Please note that the eligible voters of this Endorsing Caucus may attend in-person, vote by mail (via scan/email), or have someone drop ballot off at the Endorsing Caucus. The voter's ballot must be received by the Endorsing Caucus meeting prior to the close of balloting. Proxy is not permitted. The Endorsing Caucus Convener must receive the vote-by-mail (VBM) ballots by **12:00 a.m. the morning of Sunday, April 8, 2018**, unless they are hand-delivered to the Endorsing Caucus. The VBM ballots shall be submitted to:

**CDP CD 21 Special Election Endorsing Caucus Convener Susan Good**

**susang1953@hotmail.com**

**559-299-8067**

If you have any further questions, please contact Deputy Political Director Kasey Walukones at [kasey@cadem.org](mailto:kasey@cadem.org) or 916-442-5707. For more information on the CDP Endorsement process, please visit the CDP Endorsement webpage at [www.cadem.org/endorsements](http://www.cadem.org/endorsements).

Democratically yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Bauman".

Eric C. Bauman

Chair