

Resolution 19-05.197

Supporting California as a Reproductive Freedom State

1 WHEREAS every person has the right to privacy and reproductive freedom including abortion as
2 affirmed in the landmark Supreme Court case Roe v Wade that has been upheld numerous times
3 over nearly half a century;

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5 WHEREAS in 2019, over 250 pieces of legislation, to ban or limit abortion and/or including
6 making abortion illegal before pregnancy is even detectable, have been introduced in 41 states
7 and abortion many bans have been signed into law including most recently Alabama and Missouri,
8 and further the Trump administration has permitted states to defund Planned Parenthood,
9 enacted global and domestic “gag” rules, and appointed pro-life Supreme Court justices committed
10 to overturning or undermining Roe v Wade, all actions disproportionately harming women of
11 color, immigrants, and people with lower incomes;

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13 WHEREAS California is a Reproductive Freedom state and our laws protect everyone’s right to
14 obtain an abortion, and Governor Newsom has doubled down to protect reproductive health in
15 California by asking for \$100M in his first budget covering all aspects including abortion, and
16 Attorney General Becerra is actively leading litigation to make sure Roe v Wade is protected,

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18 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party will always uphold a person's
19 right to privacy and reproductive health including abortion and that we proudly state that
20 California is a Reproductive Freedom state for all, and

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22 THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party strongly encourage
23 the State of California and people of conscience to withhold doing business with States passing
24 laws attacking Reproductive Freedom and that copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor, the
25 Pro Tem of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly.

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RESOLUTION 18-11.07

1 Immigration and Custom Enforcements Responsibility to Care for Immigrants

2 WHEREAS California Democrats, and people of conscience around the world are shocked,
3 appalled, and horrified daily as Trump orders ICE officials to use ever more despicable, callous,
4 inhumane treatment for families fleeing oppression and seeking asylum while they fear for their
5 lives, and the Department of Homeland Security’s ICE Agency --which for political reasons Trump
6 uses as a personal militia — is a department synonymous with human rights abuses, family
7 separation, disregard and contempt for those seeking refuge; and,
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9 WHEREAS President Donald Trump’s inhumane and racist immigration policies include
10 indefinitely detaining families, forcing people to sleep in cages on concrete floors, deporting any
11 American resident with a deferred action status, refusing to — and because of their ineptitude
12 unable to reunite families — requiring children to represent themselves alone in court without
13 proper legal advocacy; and under Trump's cruelty and direction, ICE fails in all of its stated goals
14 and duties in regard to immigration and making us safe from terrorism, which includes unjustly
15 keeping thousands of people in an unaccountable, largely-privatized immigration detention
16 system where they are subject to substandard health care, inadequate food, violence, abuse, and
17 forced labor, in which people, including children, have died, and
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19 WHEREAS the California Democratic Party platform states that California Democrats will “oppose
20 law enforcement agencies that unfairly target, threaten, intimidate, or otherwise harass
21 immigrants because of immigration status” and calls for the “closure of private prisons and jails,”
22 while ICE, under Trump’s direction has unfairly targeted immigrants, and is responsible for the
23 bulk of the \$12 billion in profits earned by private prison companies CoreCivic and GEO Group
24 over the past years;
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26 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party reaffirms its position of
27 responsibility to care for immigrants and supports the call to fundamentally reform and
28 reconstruct ICE with a new Democratic Administration whose policies will treat people with
29 respect, dignity and compassion while ensuring the humane treatment of all people and an end to
30 the criminalization of immigrants; and
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports action by the California
33 legislature in support of the call to reject this use of ICE, by Trump as “his own private militia”
34 and/or “Enforcement and Removal (ERO)” and urges Congress to take action to that effect; and
35 will send a copy of this resolution to the California Congressional delegation, the Pro Tem and the
36 Speaker of the Assembly.

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Resolution 19-05.14

1 **The Commodification, Regulation, and Protection of User Data**

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3 WHEREAS technological advances have resulted in the proliferation of information across a world
4 wide web and a multitude of social media platforms that provide access to their user-driven
5 content sites across desktop, mobile, and other internet-capable devices; and

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7 WHEREAS business models that commodify and sell user data as their product use data-driven,
8 micro-targeted, advertising-dependent business models that violate user data privacy and strip
9 end users' agency to control the ways their data is used; and

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11 WHEREAS bad actors use various platforms to steal personal data, engage in online harassment,
12 spread misinformation, suppress free speech through automated content drivers, affect popular
13 perception of issues, encourage government dissent, foster terrorism, and attempt to drive
14 election results through a variety fraudulent ways;

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16 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the protection of end
17 user data; and

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19 THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on legislators
20 to protect end user data from nefarious actors.

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Resolution 19-05.16

Resolution Condemning LGBT Criminalization in Brunei, Iran, and other countries

1 WHEREAS on March 28, the Sultan of Brunei, the owner of the Bel Air Hotel and the Beverly Hills
2 Hotel, directed that gays, lesbians and transgender individuals in his country should be put to
3 death by stoning, joining Saudi Arabia, Oman, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, and Malaysia as
4 the only countries in the world that criminalize gender expression and joining the over 25
5 countries that criminalize same-sex relations;

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7 WHEREAS Human Rights Watch has noted that over 25 countries use fundamentalist
8 interpretations of religious law to criminalize same sex-relations, including Iran and Saudi Arabia
9 where such activity can and has been penalized by death (Iran leads the world in the execution of
10 gay men), or prison sentences ranging from two months in prison in Somalia to over ten years in
11 prison in Sierra Leone, Malawi, the Palestinian Territories, Kiribati, Pakistan, Malaysia and
12 Myanmar, resulting in a culture of violence and repression against LGBT individuals encouraged
13 by or tacitly tolerated the government; and

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15 WHEREAS the California Democratic Party has previously opposed the killings of and
16 criminalization of gays, lesbians and transgender persons in Russia, Chechnya, and Uganda.

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18 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party condemns nations and
19 territories that threaten violence or imprisonment for persons based on their sexual orientation
20 and gender identity as a violation of basic human rights and call out for special condemnation Iran
21 and Brunei for their brutal campaigns against gay men this year; and

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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the boycott of the Bel
24 Air Hotel and Beverly Hills Hotel because of the Sultan of Brunei's implementation of laws that
25 require the state-sanctioned killing of persons based on their sexual orientation and/or gender
26 identity.

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Resolution 19-05.18

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Resolution 19-05.25

Opposing Military Intervention in and Economic Sanctions on Venezuela

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

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

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

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

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

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Resolution 19-05.29

Support of Nuclear Arms Control

1 WHEREAS the U.S. has announced that it is walking away from the Intermediate-Range Nuclear
2 Forces (INF) Treaty, an agreement made between the U.S. and the Soviet Union in 1987 to
3 eliminate nuclear weapons deployed in Europe that put the continent on a trip-wire to nuclear
4 war; and the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START), which limits the number of US and
5 Russian strategic nuclear weapons, is set to expire soon, with no renewal in sight; and

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7 WHEREAS the U.S. has also withdrawn from the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA)
8 agreement that prevents Iran from building or acquiring nuclear weapons; and

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10 WHEREAS the threat of nuclear war is the most acute it has been in decades because of the
11 world's 15,000 or so nuclear weapons – weapons that the Nobel Prize-winning International
12 Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) describes as “the most destructive, inhumane and
13 indiscriminate weapons ever created ... a threat to human survival”;

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16 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party urges the California
17 Congressional delegation to vigorously advocate U.S. adherence to the INF Treaty and reject the
18 funding of nuclear weapons systems which the INF Treaty bans; support U.S. diplomacy to
19 negotiate continuation of the INF Treaty, renew START, and honor the JCPOA agreement; and
20 advocate negotiations to eliminate all nations’ nuclear weapons, in keeping with the Nuclear Non-
21 Proliferation Treaty passed by the U.N. in 2017;

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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted officially to all members
24 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**

1 WHEREAS, the government of Israel , NGOs and/or U.S. organizations that support both Israeli and
2 Palestinian policy positions frequently invite members of Congress, state legislators and other
3 public officials to tour Israel and/or the West Bank on fully or partially subsidized trips that are
4 clearly – and often admittedly -- meant to cultivate sympathy for the policies of the sponsor,
5 imparting only a partial view or nominally diverse view of the situation in Israel and/or Palestine
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7 WHEREAS the very few opportunities for such public officials to travel to Palestinian territories or
8 Israel typically meet primarily, or even solely, with Palestinian Authority or Israeli officials, and do
9 not engage civil society groups and ordinary Israelis or Palestinians, thus also imparting a partial
10 and selective view of the security conflict between Israel and Palestine; and
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12 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party encourages all California
13 members of the U.S. House of Representatives to get to know and meet with ordinary Israelis, as
14 well as to join Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib when she leads a Congressional Delegation to
15 Palestine, as permitted by their schedule, and which will meet not with Palestine Authority
16 officials but with a diverse range of ordinary Palestinians, including Representative Tlaib's
17 beloved grandmother, who lives in the West Bank; and
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, upon adoption by the California Democratic Party, a copy of this
20 resolution be transmitted to (a) Representative Rashida Tlaib and (b) all members of the
21 California delegation in the US House of Representatives.
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Resolution 19-05.38

Guaranteed Basic Income

1 WHEREAS artificial intelligence, automation, robotics and other social factors are reducing the
2 number of jobs in the United States and a guaranteed basic income would eliminate poverty, grow
3 the economy, reduce crime, revolutionize work and remake the work, and
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5 WHEREAS the idea of a guaranteed basic income was arguably invented in the United States by
6 Thomas Paine; although it was the English writer, Thomas Spence, writing in response to Paine
7 who first outlined a complete basic income proposal in 1797, and more recently the idea of a
8 guaranteed basic income has been supported by Richard Nixon, Martin Luther King, Robert Reich,
9 Elon Musk, Mark Zuckerberg in his Harvard commencement address, and by the cities of Oakland
10 and Stockton in pilot programs, and
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12 WHEREAS in 1968 James Tobin, Paul Samuelson, John Kenneth Galbraith and another 1200
13 economists called for the U.S. Congress to introduce a system of income guarantees and
14 supplements; and numerous economists see basic income as the next step in economic evolution,
15 and many advanced countries around the world are considering the idea of a guaranteed basic
16 income,
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18 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party stands for a guaranteed basic
19 income in the U.S. to be adopted by Congress to eliminate poverty, with the amount of such an
20 income, eligibility requirements, criminal penalties for cheating and other details to be worked out
21 by a task force of economists, labor representatives, politicians, social scientists, psychologists,
22 social workers, authors and academics, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all of
23 California's Congressional representatives.

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Resolution 19-05.39

SUPERDELEGATES IN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

1 WHEREAS superdelegates have had a real or perceived influence on impacting our Democratic
2 Party's presidential nomination process for decades, and their existence unfairly suggested to
3 many that the votes of everyday Democratic voters do not matter; and
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5 WHEREAS Democratic activists and voters want to ensure that every candidate for our Party's
6 presidential nomination has a fair and equal opportunity to vie for the nomination, free from any
7 influence other than Democratic voters; and
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9 WHEREAS the Democratic National Committee recently approved important changes to the Rules
10 and Call of the 2020 Democratic National Convention that included critical reforms to the votes of
11 superdelegates, including barring them from voting on the first ballot of the Democratic National
12 Convention if their votes could theoretically overturn the will of the voters;
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14 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the Democratic
15 National Committee's recent action to eliminate the real or perceived influence of superdelegates,
16 and the elimination of superdelegates on the first ballot of the Democratic National Convention is
17 a clear call to all that the Democratic Party represents democratic and Democratic ideals and
18 aspirations.
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20 AND THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party sends this resolution to
21 its delegation to the Democratic National Committee, and encourages California's DNC Members to
22 continue to advocate and vote for additional efforts to eliminate the real or perceived influence of
23 superdelegates in future National Conventions.

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Resolution19-05.41

1 Resolution in Support of Cannabis Equity, Access, and Federal Reform

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3 WHEREAS with the passage of Proposition 64, known as the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use
4 of Marijuana Act in 2016, Californians expressed strong support for access to a robust, competitive
5 legal cannabis market that promised both tax revenues to state and local governments and a
6 reduction of the illegal cannabis market, which has yet to be fully realized; and

7 WHEREAS decades of cannabis prohibition and the War on Drugs have had a disproportionate
8 negative impact on poor communities and people of color, driving mass incarceration and
9 perpetuating economic inequality; and

10 WHEREAS federal law continues a blanket policy of prohibition and criminalization, hindering
11 normal business functions in California and creating a climate of stigma and uncertainty; and

12 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party urges federal and state
13 legislators as well as local and municipal policymakers to reinvest in communities severely
14 damaged by the War on Drugs, promote business ownership, operation, and employment of these
15 minority communities, to support small cannabis businesses transitioning into the legal industry,
16 and ensure the labor rights of workers; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports legal access to cannabis
18 for Californians who choose it, particularly for chronically-ill patients, and encourages California's
19 Democratic Congressional Representatives to support and become members of the bi-partisan
20 Congressional Cannabis Caucus and further to work to remove cannabis from the Controlled
21 Substances Act and support a pathway to fully legalize cannabis including, but not limited to,
22 resentencing and release of individuals federally incarcerated for cannabis crimes and enactment
23 of laws allowing banking services for cannabis businesses.

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Resolution 19-05.42

Standing Against Hate Speech and Protecting Vulnerable Communities

1 WHEREAS according to FBI statistics, there has been a sharp increase in reported hate crimes in
2 the last two years and hate speech has been an early indicator of intended violence; and
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4 WHEREAS the recent mass shootings at the Tree of Life Synagogue and Christchurch Mosques are
5 glaring examples of how hate speech is used to incite violence, both shooters started by
6 participating in online hate speech on platforms dedicated to the dehumanization of others, the
7 burning of African American churches remain largely unsolved, but in Louisiana, one suspect
8 charged with burning three churches did signal on social media his interest in hate crimes; and
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10 WHEREAS while our constitutional right to free speech make it difficult to prevent all incitements
11 to persecution and violence, we must protect the lives and liberty of those targeted by hate speech,
12 law enforcement should understand the connections between hate speech and violence and they
13 should monitor and track such hateful activities both in public and on-line;
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15 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party stands firmly against hate
16 speech and calls upon law enforcement to monitor and track all forms of hate speech to protect
17 vulnerable communities from acts of persecution and violence; and
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this Resolution shall be communicated to the California Attorney
20 General Xavier Becerra and to the Democratic members of the California State Legislature.
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Resolution 19-05.45

No More Lives Lost to Senseless Shootings

1 WHEREAS the shooting of Stephon Clark was just one more in a recent string of police use of
2 deadly force resulting in death, what many have come to call another life lost in a senseless
3 shooting, often of African American men, and
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5 WHEREAS there has been repeated public outcry to prevent this from happening to anybody else's
6 relative regardless of their race, there is little confidence that any real effective change has been
7 put in place to prevent further such incidents, and
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9 WHEREAS under current law, when police officers "reasonably" believe they are in danger, lethal
10 force can be used, often resulting in the death of unarmed persons;
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12 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party advocates changing the
13 standard of using deadly force from "reasonable" to "necessary" and to train officers to consider
14 alternative methods before resorting to deadly force, and
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party strongly advocates for law
17 enforcement agencies to develop and implement sensitivity training, as well as new rules of
18 engagement, and require retraining their officers in these new skills.

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Resolution 19-05.49

Resolution Against Citizenship Questions on US Census

1 WHEREAS Donald J Trump (hence DJT) has engaged in harsh rhetoric regarding Latinos and other
2 immigrant groups and sought to divide Americans on the basis of race religion, and country of
3 origin for political gain, his administration has signaled its plan to ask questions about citizenship
4 on the 2020 decennial Census with the purpose being to limit Democratic representation in
5 Congress, the Electoral College and deprive California of its rightful share of about \$880 billion a
6 year in federal funding for schools, roads and other public services; and
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8 WHEREAS since the 1960s the US has welcomed significant groups of immigrants from Mexico,
9 India, China, the Philippines, El Salvador, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Korea, Guatemala, Ireland,
10 Russia, Poland, Italy, German and Eastern Europe as well as every country, race, and religion on
11 earth, and the Constitution's Enumeration Clause requires that every person in the country be
12 counted, DJT's attempt to politicize the Census turns its power against People of Color and the
13 minority groups it has historically protected, and many immigrants will likely be deterred
14 altogether from participating in the census for fear that government could arrest and deport them;
15 and

16 WHEREAS Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross lacks the authority to include a citizenship question,
17 his decision to do so was arbitrary, dubious, politically motivated and done without proper studies
18 about the consequences of that decision, in violation of the Administrative Procedures Act, three
19 lower courts have found the citizenship question to be unconstitutional and in violation of the
20 Administrative Procedure Act, and the Supreme Court must decide this case by the end of June
21 when the Census Bureau will start printing the 2020 census questionnaires;
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23 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party opposes the addition of this
24 unprecedented and partisan citizenship question to the 2020 census

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Resolution 19-05.50

Auditing of the Pentagon Budget

1 WHEREAS the Pentagon Budget represents more than half of the discretionary spending in the
2 national budget of the United States; and
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4 WHEREAS the Pentagon Budget has consistently failed to satisfy the auditing requirements passed
5 by the Congress in 1990, including the most recent attempt at an audit in 2017-18; and
6
7 WHEREAS the military's wasted and misdirected funds would be far better used to assist
8 onversion from a military and fossil-fuel based economy to a sustainable economy that meets such
9 civilian needs as health care, education, housing, mass transportation, renewable energy, and
10 ending poverty;
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12 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party urges the Congressional
13 Delegation from California to support on-going auditing of the Pentagon budget and to vote
14 against any Defense Appropriations legislation in 2019 and 2020 that does not directly address
15 Pentagon waste;
16
17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted officially to all members
18 of California's Congressional delegation.

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Resolution 19-05.51

Repeal of the AUMF

1 WHEREAS the Congress of the United States passed the AUMF (Authorization of Use of Military
2 Force) in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001 attacks – with Congresswoman Barbara Lee
3 casting the lone dissenting vote – granting the President of the United States sole discretionary
4 power, without specific Congressional authorization, to direct the U.S. military to undertake
5 offensive operations; and
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7 WHEREAS the Constitution of the United States of America (Article 1, Section 8, Clause 11)
8 specifically grants to Congress the authority to declare war, making the AUMF a fundamental
9 violation of division of power among the branches of the government codified in the Constitution;
10 and
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12 WHEREAS since the passage of the AUMF, the United States, under three Presidents, has engaged
13 in military action in at least 14 different countries without Congressional approval;
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15 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party urges the Congressional
16 Delegation from California to support the repeal of the AUMF;
17
18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted officially to all members
19 of California’s Congressional delegation.

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Resolution 19-05.56

A More Representative U.S. House of Representatives and Electoral College

1 WHEREAS the number of members of the United States House of Representatives grew steadily to
2 keep up with population growth for the first 130 years of the Union, from 1789 to 1920, and it has
3 been held at 435 members since 1913, without keeping up with United States population growth
4 for over 105 years; and

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6 WHEREAS the United States House of Representatives determines the membership of the
7 Electoral College through each state's congressional delegation and its current membership
8 violates the principle that all citizens should have an equal vote in electing the President of the
9 United States; and

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11 WHEREAS there is no constitutional basis for a membership of 435 for the United States House of
12 Representatives and it only takes a law to change the number of members in the United States
13 House of Representatives;

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15 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports creating a more
16 representative and equitable political landscape in the United States by growing the number of
17 members of the United States House of Representatives to match the population growth of the
18 United States over the last 105 years; and

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20 THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports a more
21 representative and equitable Electoral College that does not violate the principle of all citizens
22 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

- 1 WHEREAS across the globe people of diverse gender identities and sexual orientations continue to
2 face persecution and violence at the hands of their governments or societies at large; and
3
4 WHEREAS President Donald Trump’s various Executive Orders pertaining to the U.S-Mexico
5 Border are flagrant violations of the human rights of the asylum seekers fleeing their home
6 countries for fear of violence, domestic abuse, or persecution for their sexual orientation or
7 gender identity with the continued militarization at the U.S.-Mexico Border creating hostile and
8 dangerous environments for all seeking out a new life in the United States; and
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10 WHEREAS on November 25, 2018, U.S. Customs and Border Protection agents fired tear gas at
11 migrants attempting to cross into the United States from Tijuana, Mexico (a practice banned in
12 warfare) and with many of those attempting to enter were women, children, and infants;
13
14 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls upon the Department of
15 Homeland Security to end any and all assaults on migrants on the southern border;
16
17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all California elected officials work to achieve these ends and
18 make sure that anyone seeking asylum in the United States is able to do so without the fear of
19 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

1 WHEREAS social media in all its forms is the primary source of information for many voters in
2 making political decisions; and
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4 WHEREAS hostile foreign governments, alt-right groups, Republican campaigns, and our own
5 Democratic candidates have been known to use paid fake social media accounts masquerading as
6 individuals to spread disinformation and commentary to divide and inflame potential Democratic
7 supporting voters; and
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9 WHEREAS United States intelligence agencies have conclusively determined that the 2016 election
10 cycle was sown with millions of faked comments, social media accounts, and outright hostile
11 disinformation,
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13 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on all 2020 Presidential
14 Candidates seeking our support and endorsement to pledge to not to utilize so called “bots”,
15 “trolls”, “troll farms”, faked images, fake accounts, hacking, or hacked materials for campaign
16 purposes and to send a copy of this resolution to each major Democratic 2020 candidate and the
17 Democratic National Committee; and
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on all 2020 Presidential
20 Candidates to publicly detail their plans to respond to the use of such material and also to instruct
21 their staff to report illicit activity to social media platforms or to law enforcement if necessary and
22 to call on the Democratic National Committee to set up best practices which will facilitate
23 information sharing between campaigns, as well as facilitate relationships with law enforcement
24 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

1 WHEREAS, acts of violence, vandalism and hate crimes have sharply increased since 2016,
2 especially hate crimes against African-Americans, Latinos, Muslims and Jews, as noted by the FBI
3 and Anti-Defamation League:

- 4 •Anti-Semitic hate crimes increased 70% in 2017 and 37% in the first half of 2018.
- 5 •Islamophobic attacks increased 17% in 2017.
- 6 •Race based hate crimes were 58% of all hate crimes in 2017, with 28% against African-
7 Americans, and a 24% increase in anti-Hispanic hate crimes
- 8 •In 2017, there was also a 5% increase in hate crimes against LGBTI individuals and Native
9 Americans

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11 WHEREAS this sharp increase, including violence and vandalism at Mosques in Dayton Ohio,
12 Sunnyvale and Escondido (and the massacre in Christchurch), and synagogues in Brooklyn,
13 Pittsburgh, Irvine, Fresno, West Hills and Poway California, as well as the frightening “Unite the
14 Right” rally have coincided with the rise of the bombastic and incendiary rhetoric of President
15 Donald Trump and his GOP enablers, who have encouraged and defended violence against diverse
16 voices, including defending the Charlottesville White Supremacist protestors, the separation of
17 Latino and Asian families crossing the border from Mexico and openly questioning the patriotism
18 of Rep. Ihlan Omar for merely reiterating the need to protect civil liberties of Muslim-Americans;
19 and

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

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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on our diverse communities
33 to put aside differences and disagreements amongst us, and focus on combating the agenda of hate
34 and divisiveness put forward by the Trump Administration and to join to advance policies that
35 promote justice, equality, opportunity and security for all voices that have been the target of this
36 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

1 WHEREAS, while President Trump has pushed the boundaries of socially and politically
2 acceptable behavior, has used his power to divide people, and has spread lies for his own personal
3 and political gain, people look to the Democratic Party leadership to counter the division by
4 restoring unity among the people; and
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6 WHEREAS, because the Democratic Party is up against both Trump and right-wing media outlets
7 that feed on the chaos he sows and the media continues to amplify Trump's lies, as the New York
8 Post did when it published the burning World Trade Center towers and misquoting
9 Congresswoman Ilhan Omar on the front page, it emphasizes the importance for the Democratic
10 Party to send a clear and forceful message to combat the Islamophobic rhetoric and lies; and
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12 WHEREAS, because President Trump's inflammatory style of politics has reached a deadly low and
13 is antithetical to the California Democratic Party values as described in the party platform, which
14 states "The California Democratic Party...lead[s] the world with values that respect and protect all
15 California residents...we draw strength from our diversity...", if the Democratic Party does not
16 respond swiftly, clearly, and forcefully, our society risks passively condoning such political tactics;
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18 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Democratic Party admonishes President Trump and those in
19 the media who targeted Congresswoman Ilhan Omar in a manner that would put her life in danger
20 and stands in solidarity with her for having the courage to stand up to and call for the protection
21 of the constitutional rights of Muslim-Americans and other oppressed groups in the United States;
22 and
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a copy of this resolution will be sent to the offices of U.S. Senators
25 Dianne Feinstein and Kamala Harris, U.S. House Speaker Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, U.S. Senate
26 Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, and Governor of California Gavin Newsom, and Congresswoman
27 Ilhan Omar.

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Resolution 19-05.76

Public Lifelong Learning Model

1 WHEREAS the fourth industrial revolution will undermine existing education and employment
2 models by introducing new technologies that fundamentally disrupt the economy and require a
3 robust and rapid retraining of California’s workforce; and
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5 WHEREAS California legislators have prioritized the establishment of free community college
6 programs for first-generation students to increase equity and reduce the burden of acquiring a
7 four-year degree; and
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9 WHEREAS current free community college programs focus on credit classes, degree-seeking
10 students, and traditional learning environments;
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12 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the expansion of free
13 community college programs to cover pre-apprenticeships and apprenticeships, new
14 technological fields that don’t require a four-year degree, and both non-traditional learning
15 opportunities and non-credit classes; and
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17 THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party Supports the
18 establishment of a Public Lifelong Learning Model to retrain California’s current workforce for the
19 jobs of tomorrow and better prepare California’s future workforce for an increasingly fluid
20 economy.

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Resolution 19-05.77

1 **Decriminalization of Pregnancy Losses in California**

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3 WHEREAS in 2019, 30 states have introduced, passed, or signed legislation to ban abortion in
4 some form; the state of Alabama enacted a total abortion ban that could lead to people being
5 prosecuted for pregnancy loss and the state of Texas attempted to pass legislation to subject
6 people to the death penalty for obtaining an abortion; the criminalization of pregnancy loss is on
7 the rise across the country; and hundreds of people have been charged with crimes for
8 experiencing an unintended pregnancy loss or taking steps to end their own pregnancies; and
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10 WHEREAS criminalizing abortion puts all pregnant people at elevated risk of prosecution, no
11 matter their intended pregnancy outcome, and criminalizing pregnancy loss endangers public
12 health by discouraging people from seeking medical care, victimizing survivors of sexual assault,
13 and disproportionately harming people of color, immigrants, and people with lower incomes; and
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15 WHEREAS California law protects the right to obtain an abortion, 43% of California counties do
16 not have an abortion clinic; new medical advancements like medication abortion have made
17 managing a pregnancy termination safer and more effective than ever, and people are increasingly
18 turning to these methods as part of their right to privacy and exercising their individual liberties;
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20 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the notion that a
21 person who experiences the loss of a pregnancy should be able to seek medical care without fear
22 of being prosecuted; and
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24 THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party affirms the right to
25 abortion and supports the notion that no person should be criminally investigated, arrested,
26 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

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

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Resolution 19-05.90

Resolution Of The California Democratic Party In Support Of Full Parity For Mental Health Patients And Clinicians At Kaiser Permanente

1 WHEREAS mental illness is among the most common health problems faced by Californians, with
2 nearly 1 in 6 California adults experiencing a mental illness of some kind and more than half of
3 Californians believing that most people suffering with mental health conditions do not get the help
4 they need; and
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6 WHEREAS Kaiser Permanente (Kaiser), California’s largest health insurer and provider of
7 healthcare services with more than 8.8 million covered lives statewide, was fined \$4 million by the
8 California Department of Managed Health Care in 2013 for violations of California's Mental Health
9 Parity Act and standards for timely access to care, was cited for ongoing violations in two follow-
10 up investigations, and is currently under a state-ordered monitoring program scheduled to
11 continue until 2020; and
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13 WHEREAS despite repeated claims to the contrary, Kaiser has barely increased its ratio of 1 full-
14 time mental health clinician to every 3,000 plan members, and understaffing remains so severe
15 that more than 60,000 California Kaiser patients annually are being referred to outside therapists
16 who often cannot adequately coordinate their care with other Kaiser health professionals, thereby
17 denying patients the integration of health care services that Kaiser promises; now

18 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party strongly supports the
19 establishment of full parity for mental health patients and clinicians at Kaiser Permanente by
20 boosting clinician staffing to levels sufficient to ensure timely access to appropriate care, with
21 caseloads of no more than one new intake visit for every five return appointments, patient wait
22 times of no more than ten business days for return appointments unless directed by the treating
23 clinician, and third-party resolution of disputes regarding staffing standards; and
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; Kaiser Permanente strictly limit and ultimately phase out the
26 outsourcing of mental health services so as to ensure that Kaiser’s mental health patients receive
27 the full benefits of reliable, accountable, integrated mental and physical health care across the full
28 spectrum of their treatment; and provide Kaiser’s mental health clinicians with the same raises
29 and benefits enjoyed by all other members of Kaiser’s unionized workforce throughout the State
30 of California, as required to address staff shortages and recruit and retain a stable and experienced
31 workforce.

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Resolution 19-05.92

Public Funds for Public Schools

1 WHEREAS numerous studies document 1) the failure of privately-operated and publicly-funded
2 charter schools to serve special needs, ELL, and foster children, 2) the charter school business
3 model is one that defunds and depopulates public schools (causing annual shortfalls of \$57.3
4 million for Oakland Unified, \$65.9 million for San Diego Unified, \$19.3 million for East Side Union
5 High School District in Santa Clara, and \$600 million for Los Angeles Unified School Districts), and
6 3) a lax regulatory structure promotes corruption and self-dealing in this investor-driven industry,
7 and;
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9 WHEREAS public grants and funds to charter operators for their businesses must be overseen by
10 publicly-elected officials accountable to the public and subjected to oversight, transparency and
11 local control, and;
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13 WHEREAS the NAACP, the Journey for Justice Alliance, the Movement for Black Lives, the
14 Pasadena/Oakland/ Los Angeles/Anaheim Union High School Districts, the Cities of Richmond and
15 Huntington Park, and other organizations have passed resolutions for a moratorium on charter
16 school expansion and for the strengthening of oversight in governance of charter schools as part
17 of instilling equity in administration and resourcing of public goods,
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19 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party joins the above organizations
20 in supporting additional charter accountability as exercised by local school districts in the
21 authorization process, as part of affirming local control of public funds; and

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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

1 WHEREAS Zionism is defined as the human right to self-determination of the Jewish people in
2 their homeland of Israel; and everyone agrees that criticism of Israel, including its leadership,
3 policies and actions, is not anti-Semitic, but asserting that the Jewish state be targeted as an
4 illegitimate, uniquely evil, and racist entity that deserves to be dissolved— based on criteria
5 applied to no other country—goes well beyond the boundary of critique and qualifies as anti-
6 Semitic hate speech which targets Jews the Jewish people as a collective; and

7 WHEREAS the use of anti-Semitic hate speech has been regularly employed by anti-Israel
8 activists both inside and outside the Democratic Party using demeaning and degrading language
9 about Jews and supporters of Israel on social media; including the use of anti-Semitic conspiracy
10 theories, ancient blood libels, and dual-loyalty claims; and

11 WHEREAS this hate speech encourages discourse that becomes hostile to Jews, both inside and
12 outside the Democratic Party.

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14 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party condemns president Trump
15 and admonish the media hate speech in all its forms against all ethnic and religious groups
16 including all forms of anti-Semitic hate speech, including anti-Semitic anti-Zionism, both within
17 and without the California Democratic Party, when used against any individual, or to slur the
18 aspirations of Jews, or those who support Jews; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party share copies of this resolution
20 with the Governor, California State Legislators, the Attorney General, all CDP officers, Regional
21 Directors, Central Committee leaders, DSCC delegates, and other appropriate officials and policy
22 makers.

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Resolution 19-05.94

DEFINING ANTI-SEMITISM AND DEFENDING FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS

1 WHEREAS, there has been heated discussion over what constitutes Anti-Semitism and the
2 boundaries of criticism of Israel in the context of legislation and statements of public officials; and
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4 WHEREAS, while it is reasonable to push back against tropes and hate speech, some on the right
5 falsely claim that any criticism of Israel or Jewish individuals such as Israeli Prime Minister
6 Benjamin Netanyahu or White House Advisor Stephen Miller constitutes Anti-Semitism even if the
7 criticism content is solely the harm their personal conduct causes, the policies they advocate for or
8 implement, that depart from the law or international norms, or is hate speech broadly directed at
9 other groups; and
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11 WHEREAS, Protecting First Amendment rights is critical, but is also limited to exclude hate speech
12 using the concept that offending statements first should be viewed through the lens of the party
13 experiencing the hate, and that Jews, LatinX, African-American, Asian Pacific Islander, Muslims,
14 Disabilities and LGBTI communities can be targets of oppression and hate speech for a variety of
15 reasons.
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17 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the California Democratic Party stands against hate speech,
18 threats and violence directed against any religious, ethnic, racial, sexual orientation or gender
19 identity community and reiterates its support for those who express opposition to and, further
20 condemns Anti-Semitism from either side of the political spectrum, including but not limited to
21 statements that 1) dehumanize or employ stereotypes about Jews, such as that Jews control or
22 wield unusual power over the economy, government or media, 2) call for violence or harm against
23 Jews or Israelis generally, 3) accuse Jews as a group of being responsible for the acts of individuals
24 or organizations, 4) assert that Jews or Israel generally is/are the cause of all evil, 5) imply that
25 Jews generally or Jews who support Israel’s existence have dual loyalties or are traitors, 6) use
26 Nazi symbols or blood libel accusations associated with Jews or Israel or accuse Jews of
27 exaggerating the Holocaust; or 7) assert that Jews do not have a right to self-determination or
28 protections from discrimination accorded to others; and
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that subject to the above, the California Democratic Party clarifies
31 that criticism of individual conduct or policies advanced by the Israeli government/military that
32 otherwise violate laws, rights or norms of an open, tolerant democratic society is not Anti-
33 Semitism, and no person should be threatened with violence or harassed for expressing such
34 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

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

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Resolution 19-05.100

CA Democratic Party Resolution to Stop the Harm and Start the Healing

- 1 WHEREAS the California Democratic Party endorsed the calls from #MeToo #WeSaidEnough
2 #TimesUp and #YaBasta to serve with integrity and inclusion; however, recent harassment,
3 discrimination, bullying, and abuse allegations by delegates and staff against multiple party
4 officials have rocked the organization to its core, jeopardizing the voters' trust in the progressive
5 agenda that millions of us voted for in 2018; and
- 6 WHEREAS, California Democratic Party delegates are demanding policies that eliminate sexual
7 harassment and allow victims to confidentially report their harassment; require transparency,
8 accountability, and mandatory sexual harassment training in all workplaces; and
- 9 WHEREAS, we must act decisively to improve trainings, protocols, and power dynamics to assure
10 staff and stakeholders alike that the California Democratic Party insists on equity for all;
- 11 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party delegates are raising their
12 voices in unison to say we believe the time has come for training of delegates and the party-staff in
13 the areas of implicit bias and sexual harassment training by third party administrators who will
14 monitor, track complaints, direct independent trauma-informed, victim-centered
15 investigations, and give reports to the Executive Board as permitted by law, and
- 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on the incoming Chair
17 to address dynamics that lead to abuse, using recognized industry methods, to commit to diversity
18 and inclusion, and to exercise shared power through equity in committee assignments reflective of
19 the chair vote results so that California Democrats practice what we preach, stop the harm and
20 start the healing.

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Resolution 19-05.102

Restructuring the Social Contract for The Technological Revolution

1 WHEREAS advances in artificial intelligence, robotics, and automation have the potential to both
2 foundationally change the economy in ways analogous to the Industrial Revolution and to
3 eliminate a significant number of jobs; and
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5 WHEREAS these and similar advances will likely displace the majority of the workforce while
6 offering only uncertain new employment opportunities to replace existing human labor; and
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8 WHEREAS workers, both in the private sector and in unions who built the foundations of this
9 revolution should enjoy the prosperity and new job opportunities these changes will create, while
10 investing in social welfare, labor stability and the long-neglected work of infrastructure
11 improvement, climate mitigation, teaching and other desperately needed work that has suffered
12 decades of dangerous neglect;
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14 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party encourages government, labor, and
15 private stakeholders to reimagine the social contract in preparation for the economy of tomorrow;
16 and
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18 THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the California Democratic Party supports labor unions,
19 robust social and workforce programs to support human dignity, solidarity and self-determination
20 including but not limited to Medicare For All, guaranteed jobs programs, a guaranteed basic
21 income, guaranteed housing, and other measures paid for in part by progressive taxation designed
22 to reduce inequality while mitigating the negative impacts of technological change.

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Resolution 19-05.108

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PROCESS REFORM

1 WHEREAS the ballot measure was originally enacted to give the average voter in California a way
2 to band together with like-minded citizens and get action on issues that were not being addressed
3 by the Legislature, but now the ballot measure is increasingly being used by large corporations,
4 big money groups and large lobbying interests as a way to circumvent the Legislature and to
5 mislead the voter into passing their agenda; and
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7 WHEREAS the average Californian is now being asked to make judgements and vote on measures
8 that are confusing and complicated, that few can understand, that do not state who is funding
9 them, and are supported through ads and mailers with false or misleading information, thus
10 making it difficult to make an informed decision on how to vote, resulting in only 9% of
11 Californians being very satisfied with the process and a majority wanting changes to the process;
12 and
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14 WHEREAS Democrats support an open and transparent system of governance giving the voter the
15 means to make informed decisions, and three reforms to the ballot measure process would ensure
16 transparency, properly inform the voter, and make the system accountable by creating a citizens
17 oversight board, improving the funding disclosures and developing a system to mitigate problems;
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19 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party urges our elected officials to
20 make three reforms to the ballot measure process: 1) create a citizen’s oversight board where
21 citizens will hold hearings and write the ballot summaries in plain language the voter can
22 understand, 2) expand the funder disclosures to include top funders on the signature gathering
23 sheets, and on all voting information material (which includes the citizen’s oversight board
24 description), and require that top funders must be announced out loud in all radio and television
25 ads, and 3) develop a system for hearings to find flaws, potential legal challenges and propose
26 compromise; and
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to Governor Gavin Newsom, State
29 Attorney General Xavier Becerra, Secretary of State Alex Padilla, Speaker Anthony Rendon,
30 President Pro Tempore Toni Atkins.

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Resolution 19-05.111

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING TIMELY TESTING OF NEW AND EXISTING RAPE KITS

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

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Resolution 19-05.112

Ending Physical/Corporal Punishment of Children

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

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Resolution 19-05.115

Resolution Supporting Lowering the Voting Age to 17

1 WHEREAS voters ages 18-24 in California have the lowest turnout rate of any age demographic,
2 with only 27.5% of eligible young people voting in California’s 2018 general election, and,
3 according to the California Civic Engagement Project at USC Price School of Public Policy, the
4 difference in turnout rate between young voters and the total population has remained about the
5 same in 2018 compared to 2014—22 percentage points; and
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7 WHEREAS due to low voter turnout, young adults are drastically underrepresented in our
8 democratic processes, in November 2018 making up only 7.6% of those who voted, but were
9 13.8% of the eligible voting population, and strong young adult electoral participation is critical to
10 achieving a fully representative democracy; and
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12 WHEREAS research has shown that the earlier in life a person votes, the more likely they are to
13 form a lifelong habit of voting, and for most young adults, their first contact with the political
14 process is in their high school government classes or through volunteering on campaigns for
15 service credit;
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17 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports lowering the voting
18 age to 17 to capture young adult voters at a more stable time in their lives and to promote a
19 lifelong habit of voting and civic engagement; and
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports amending the California
22 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

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

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Resolution 19-05.120

California High Speed Rail Proof-of-Concept

1 WHEREAS the United States' largest source of greenhouse gas emissions is transportation, with
2 the proportion of CO2 from transportation being 40 percent above national averages in California,
3 and California legislators have already established the most aggressive target for greenhouse gas
4 reduction in North America, with the goal of reducing carbon emissions in California to 40 percent
5 below 1990 levels by 2030; and

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7 WHEREAS the horizon of the Cap-and-Trade Program that partially funds the High Speed Rail
8 project is December 31, 2030 and the Legislative Analyst's Office found that total proceeds until
9 2030 will provide a steady source of funding ranging from \$7.1 billion to \$18.4 billion a
10 cumulative basis which, at the high end, would be sufficient to cover the delivery of the Silicon
11 Valley to Central Valley Line; and

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13 WHEREAS the San Francisco to San Jose Peninsula Corridor Funding Plan allows access to the
14 \$600 million for Caltrain Peninsula Corridor Electrification Project, which represents 30 percent
15 of the total funding for the \$1.98 billion project and an environmentally sustainable way of
16 alleviating the road congestion that contributes to the bulk of carbon emissions in a proof-of-
17 concept model that will demonstrate the feasibility and benefits of high speed rail and Green New
18 Deal projects;

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20 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the completion of the
21 High Speed Rail project to bring greater spatial equity across the state for people of color and
22 poorer communities, foster sustainable land use and housing patterns that allow for more housing
23 at all income levels to be placed near transit, drive the creation of union jobs with prevailing
24 wages as part of a more sustainable economy, and the reduction of greenhouse gases though less
25 driving in California; and

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27 THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the proof-
28 of-concept of High Speed Rail section from the Silicon Valley to the Central Valley.

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Resolution 19-05.122

Resolution in Support of a Green New Deal

1 WHEREAS climate change represents an existential threat to humanity, which must reduce
2 greenhouse gas emissions 45 percent by 2030 and achieve net zero emissions by 2050 if the world
3 is to limit warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius; and
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5 WHEREAS California is uniquely vulnerable to climate change devastation, as witnessed by
6 drought-worsened wildfires (including the recent Camp Fire, Tubbs Fire, Mendocino Complex
7 Fire, and Thomas Fire) with tragic human and economic consequences, and is equally vulnerable
8 to sea level rise, atmospheric rivers causing inland flooding, and other impacts; and
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10 WHEREAS a Green New Deal calls for net zero greenhouse gas emissions within a very short time
11 frame; creating millions of good jobs; investing in the infrastructure and industry of the United
12 States; securing clean air and water, climate and community resilience, healthy food, and access to
13 nature for all; and promoting justice and equity with respect to frontline communities, all while
14 ensuring a just transition for workers in the fossil fuel and related industries will enable the
15 United States to become carbon neutral, while in the process virtually eliminating poverty and
16 making economic security available to every American;
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18 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party demands a California Green
19 New Deal to achieve the above goals, with hiring preferences for formerly incarcerated and
20 socially and/or economically disadvantaged peoples; ramps up the deployment of building and
21 vehicle electrification and zero-net, carbon-free infrastructure; transitions California away from
22 extraction and refining of fossil fuels; creates substantial setbacks separating fossil fuel extraction
23 from residential communities; upgrades America’s buildings for efficiency and safety; adopts low-
24 carbon, plant-based food, and small-scale and organic farming; expand affordable housing close to
25 jobs; involves labor unions’ leadership role in the process of job training and worker deployment;
26 creates a network of public banks to finance infrastructure; respects Indigenous rights; ensures
27 that local implementation of the transition from fossil fuels is led from the community level; and
28 ensures that frontline communities affected by environmental justice are given priority to mitigate
29 poor planning and zoning decisions of the past; and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to Gov. Gavin Newsom, Senate ProTem
32 Toni Atkins, and Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon, with instructions to draft legislation in
33 keeping with the scale and urgency of the climate crisis.

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Resolution 19-05.125

Resolution Calling for Greater Accountability of PG&E and No Public Bailout

1 WHEREAS PG&E’s equipment was implicated in the start of the 2018 Camp Fire, the state’s most
2 destructive wildfire to date that claimed 85 lives and more than 18,000 structures in and around
3 Paradise, CA, and PG&E has incurred \$30 billion in liability from California wildfires in the past
4 two years due to equipment failure prompting the utility to file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy; and
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6 WHEREAS PG&E received a felony probation in the case of the 2010 San Bruno explosion for
7 evading proper maintenance on its gas pipelines while maintaining inadequate records and
8 falsifying pipeline location records, according to a California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)
9 proceeding filed December 2018; and
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11 WHEREAS PG&E is an investor-owned utility that focuses on profit rather than customer safety,
12 with \$4.5 billion in dividends going to shareholders over the past five years at the expense of tree
13 maintenance, according to U.S. District Judge William Alsup, and Governor Gavin Newsom recently
14 condemned PG&E’s board and CEO for prioritizing quick profits and stacking the new board with
15 hedge fund investors during this period of transition;
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17 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on the Attorney General
18 and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to ensure that PG&E complies with court
19 orders around managing hazards affecting its power lines, adopts practices that will prevent
20 future wildfires, preserves its renewable energy contracts, prioritizes service delivery to
21 ratepayers despite bankruptcy, and creates a catastrophic wildfire plan that distributes costs with
22 ratepayers as the last source of funds while holding shareholders accountable for damage due to
23 negligence.

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Resolution 19-05.126

UC For the Many, Not the Few

1 WHEREAS the University of California (UC) system is the largest employer in the state of
2 California, with nearly 200,000 workers, and the California Democratic Party Platform advocates
3 for quality public and private sector jobs “that permanently lift the working poor out of poverty to
4 achieve self-sufficiency and a secure retirement”, as well as workers’ rights to organize; and
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6 WHEREAS the University of California has forced its workforce represented by UPTE-CWA Local
7 9119 and AFSCME Local 3299 to strike and solidarity strike four times in the past year - in
8 response to UC’s insistence upon implementing unfair contracts, specifically that erode defined
9 benefit pensions and destroy workers’ rights to a secure retirement; and
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11 WHEREAS UPTE-CWA Local 9119 and AFSCME Local 3299 have been bargaining for successor
12 agreements for the past 24 months, and are continuing to be confronted with UC’s proposed
13 erosions to long-held union standards and worker benefits;
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15 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on the University of
16 California to support good union jobs and to return to the bargaining table with UPTE-CWA Local
17 9119 and AFSCME 3299 to settle their respective contracts fairly, and to address the ongoing
18 issues of inequality, outsourcing, and erosion of union standards and benefits at the university;
19 and
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on all elected officials in
22 California to support public sector workers -- who work everyday to maintain and improve
23 conditions that serve the public good, and are fighting for secure and stable union contracts and
24 for union recognition -- and to resist austerity and privatization.

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Resolution 19-05.129

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

1 WHEREAS in the State of California, Homelessness among the citizens and residents of our state
2 continues to rise, and the cost of housing is increasing and affordable shelter continues to dwindle,
3 in almost all areas of our state, and
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5 WHEREAS in many cities, counties and places in the State of California, citizens and residents
6 continue to be left without affordable places to stay, and are continually resorting to sleeping in
7 automobiles, recreation vehicles and other forms of transportation, and
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9 WHEREAS as a result of such a continuing trend across the State of California, many cities and
10 municipalities are making a habitual economic hardship a crime, by using as a first tactic to the
11 problem, towing, fining and prosecuting of those who have nowhere else to go, with criminal and
12 civil offenses, perpetuating homelessness, due to not providing a remedy to those with the
13 homeless status, other than removing the person and/or their vehicle, or removing the person
14 from public streets, and
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16 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party,
17 do hereby stand with people experiencing homelessness and those who do not have the economic
18 means to support themselves, who are living in a vehicle of some sort, by demanding California
19 Democratic elected officials at the state and local level support the “right to rest” by their actions
20 in the legislature and, by denouncing municipalities and cities, from using civil fines, and
21 confiscation of vehicles as a first and only remedy to removing people experiencing homelessness
22 from the public streets of California, and we affirm our commitment to stand with those who do
23 not have the economic means to support themselves, and as a result, have to live in their vehicles,
24 and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party, encourages homeless rights
27 advocates, elected leaders and local law enforcement to work together to find remedies for this
28 continuing crisis by considering new and innovative solutions such as allocating places that are
29 zoned for those experiencing homelessness to park and rest, by discontinuing the practice of first
30 and only using the removal of the vehicle and/or person therein, when otherwise not in violation
31 of local private property laws, and we ask that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor
32 Newsom, the ProTempor of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly.

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Resolution 19-05.131

Ending Disenfranchisement in California

- 1 WHEREAS the right to vote is a fundamental right and pillar of American democracy, California's
2 troubled racial past continues to have a disproportionate impact on people of color with an
3 outdated legal framework that disenfranchises people with a past criminal conviction or those
4 currently in serving a prison sentence; and
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- 6 WHEREAS disenfranchisement disproportionately disempowers and disadvantages low income
7 communities and communities of color, particularly African-American communities, which are
8 more than four times as likely to lose their voting rights than the rest of the population; and
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- 10 WHEREAS a systematic transfer of political representation occurs from urban to rural areas when
11 prisoners are counted in the U.S. national census and used to determine representation despite
12 not having a vote, and prisons are disproportionately built in rural areas while most incarcerated
13 people are from urban areas;
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- 15 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports all efforts to re-
16 enfranchise all of California's citizens regardless of their status in the criminal justice system; and
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- 18 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports all efforts to increase
19 civic engagement, reducing recidivism, and reintegrate people back into their communities.
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Resolution 19-05.134

1 Restoring Affordable Housing Funding in the State Budget

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3 WHEREAS the State of California has been receiving over 5 billion dollars in Federal low-income
4 housing assistance annually, but could lose a significant portion because the Trump
5 administration is proposing deep cuts in housing assistance, including for Section 8 vouchers,
6 public housing maintenance, and operations, low-income tax credits, HOME and Community
7 Development Block Grants as well as many other crucial services and programs funding affordable
8 housing; and
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10 WHEREAS California's own state-level affordable housing funding has declined by 66.5% since
11 2008 in the amount of over 1.7 billion dollars annually, including a loss of over a billion dollars
12 annually in redevelopment funding alone; and
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14 WHEREAS California now has the highest poverty rate in the country based on the Supplemental
15 Poverty Measure, due almost entirely to the high cost of housing; and California has a growing
16 crisis of homelessness in both rural and urban parts of the state;
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18 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the fight to restore
19 lost affordable housing funding, and increasing funding in the state budget in the face of
20 impending cuts to help pay for and maintain affordable housing that is desperately needed across
21 the state;
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party strongly rejects Trump's
24 continued bullying and illegal tactics when threatening to withhold funding which threatened the
25 lives and wellbeing of our citizens, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Governor, the
26 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

1 WHEREAS exclusionary zoning is a relic of institutionalized racism that subsidized white
2 suburban homeownership, forced people of color into industrial areas and substandard housing,
3 and continues to exacerbate inequality, accruing wealth to the landed; and
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5 WHEREAS we are in a climate emergency and the emissions from gasoline cars from people
6 commuting many hours a day for work are a primary driver of CO2 emissions; and
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8 WHEREAS California has over 1.6 million children living in poverty, has over 260,000 children
9 enrolled in public school experiencing homelessness at least once per school year, is 3rd in the
10 nation for homelessness per capita, has the highest rate in the nation (69%) of unsheltered people
11 experiencing homelessness, and is 49th in the nation for homes-per-capita;
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13 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party declares its support for the
14 production of housing at all income levels in order to provide enough housing for our entire
15 population, zoning equity across California to restore justice to disenfranchised communities, and
16 the right to shelter for all persons experiencing homelessness.
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Resolution 19-05.142

RESOLUTION: OPPOSING THE AFFILIATION BETWEEN CALIFORNIA STATE-FUNDED HOSPITALS AND RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

1 WHEREAS the California Democratic Party platform identifies support for full reproductive health
2 services, including the full range of reproductive, contraception and abortion services, and access
3 to affordable, high quality, culturally sensitive health care services; and
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5 WHEREAS California’s Unruh Civil Rights Act promises that all those within the jurisdiction of the
6 state are “free and equal” and “entitled to the full and equal accommodations, advantages,
7 facilities, privileges, or services in all business establishments of every kind whatsoever.”; and
8 denying transgender people gender-affirming care constitutes sex discrimination in violation of
9 constitutional equal protection, and clear case law demonstrates, under the equal protection and
10 privacy guarantees of the California Constitution, that governmental entities must treat all
11 pregnancy options neutrally; and
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13 WHEREAS both the U.S. and California Constitutions prohibit “sponsorship, financial support, and
14 active involvement of the [state] in religious activity,” and Article XVI, Section 5 of the California
15 Constitution provides that no California state entity “shall ever make an appropriation, or pay
16 from any public fund whatever, or grant anything to or in aid of any religious sect, church, creed,
17 or sectarian purpose, or help support or sustain any school, college, university, hospital or other
18 institution controlled by any religious creed, church or sectarian denomination whatever...”;
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20 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party opposes affiliation between
21 any publicly-funded university or hospital and any religious-affiliated hospital or health care
22 organization that openly discriminates against women and LGBTQ patients and requires its
23 doctors to comply with religious directives in direct conflict with the Party’s platform and ethos,
24 and must urge the University of California Board of Regents to adopt regulations that would
25 prohibit any affiliation of UC hospitals, or any other state-funded hospital, with religious-affiliated
26 hospitals; and
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party will send copies of this resolution
29 to Governor Newsom, Lieutenant Governor Kounalakis, State Attorney General Becerra, Secretary
30 of State Padilla, Speaker Rendon, President Pro Tempore Atkins, Democratic members of the
31 California State Assembly and State Senate, US Senators Harris and Feinstein, and members of
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Resolution 19-05.144

Californians Against the Tampon Tax

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

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Resolution 19-05.146

Californians Against Gender-Based Pricing

1 WHEREAS women pay more than men for consumer products, and financial and other services.
2 Report to Congressional Requesters provided by the US Government Accountability Office (GAO)
3 on consumer protections regarding Gender-Related Price Differences for Goods and Services
4 determined the average retail prices for women’s consumer products such as deodorants and
5 shaving products were significantly higher than for men’s. Fifty percent of the personal care
6 product categories analyzed targeted to women sold at higher average prices than those targeted
7 to men.

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9 WHEREAS the Studies GAO reviewed found evidence of gender price differences for four products
10 or services not differentiated by gender—mortgages, small business credit, auto purchases, and
11 auto repairs. Women on average, make less money than men therefore have worse credit scores.
12 According to findings from a study from the Housing Finance Policy Center at the Urban Institute,
13 a higher percentage of female-only borrowers are denied mortgages than their male-only
14 counterparts and banks often charge single women significantly higher interest rates on home
15 loans than single men, despite the fact that women tend to default on their loans less than men.

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17 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the sanctioning of the
18 use of gender-biased traditional credit score system and promotes developing and using more
19 robust and accurate measures of risk for credit and mortgages, such as artificial intelligence, to
20 ensure women are not denied who are fully able to make good on their payments.

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Resolution 19-05.147

Resolution in Support of Small Cannabis Operations

1 WHEREAS California Cannabis is a multibillion-dollar industry that is the top agricultural crop,
2 with many rural counties relying on Cannabis as the prime economic driver, the legalization of
3 Cannabis has impacted the economic and social health of these rural communities, and current
4 regulations shift the industry from the northern California region that created and built it; this is
5 an economic injustice to the communities that depend on the industry for much of their local
6 economy, and threaten to further impoverish rural regions of northern California; and
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8 WHEREAS the regulatory framework of Cannabis legalization depends on both State law and local
9 ordinances, in such a way that now the smallest-scale manufacturers (whose creativity and
10 ingenuity built this industry) must wade through the regulations, pay all the permitting fees,
11 locate an affordable location to pursue their craft only to find that, in the end, they cannot afford
12 the mandated industrial-scale facilities and distribution fees, and are even further hurt by
13 environmentally harmful and unnecessary packaging regulations; and
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15 WHEREAS the costs and complexity of Cannabis permitting has disproportionately hurt the
16 smaller long-term Cannabis operations; the regulations have the effect of shifting representation
17 from the small-scale artisan manufacturers that built the industry to corporate firms that can buy
18 their way into an industry that they had nothing to do with creating, this is an economic injustice
19 to the thousands of individuals and their families that will be displaced from the industry;
20 corporate agribusiness vs. small-scale family farms reveals that the former has always been linked
21 to the issues of wealth inequalities in rural America; and
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23 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports regulatory
24 frameworks that encourage and prioritize small-scale Cannabis operations of one (1) acre or less,
25 and enactment of a permitting process that provides financial incentives and reasonable timelines
26 to bring those small-scale operations into compliance without threat of incurring fines when good
27 faith efforts are being made to correct any outstanding violations; and
28

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports that an adequate
30 percentage of State Cannabis sales tax revenues should be held in a fund to provide low interest
31 loans to small Cannabis operations, to establish public banks for Cannabis transactions, and for
32 enforcement of appellation for branding and marking of locally sourced Cannabis products.

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Resolution 19-05.148

The Marijuana Equity Issue

1 WHEREAS the American Civil Liberties Union found that African Americans are three times more
2 likely to be arrested than Whites for marijuana possession though usage rates among the groups
3 remain similar; and
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5 WHEREAS numerous police arrests for marijuana possession target minority communities with
6 specific intention and the practice has resulted in investigations into undercover operations
7 within the state of California; and
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9 WHEREAS the cannabis industry is an evolving multi-billion dollar industry with minority
10 business owners being significantly underrepresented despite these being some of the most
11 damaged communities by the war on drugs; and
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13 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the cannabis
14 industry to reinvestment in these communities and strive for equity among populations that were
15 severely damaged by the war on drugs and

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Resolution 19-05.149

1 **In Support of *Cannabis* Delivery**

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3 WHEREAS delivery of medical cannabis has served a key role in providing patients
4 improved access to medication; and

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6 WHEREAS cannabis delivery for recreational use has prevented persons who partake in
7 the recreational use of cannabis from getting behind the wheel of a car while intoxicated in order
8 to purchase cannabis; and

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10 WHEREAS the Bureau of Cannabis Control has made clear that the delivery of cannabis is
11 legal under Prop 64, The Adult Use of Marijuana Act; and

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13 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party supports the right of Californians
14 to receive cannabis deliveries wherever they live in the state.

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Resolution 19-05.150

CANNABIS BANKING SERVICES

1 WHEREAS the Federal Government classifies the use of cannabis as a Schedule I drug causing
2 most financial institutions to refuse to transact with cannabis businesses; and

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4 WHEREAS the lack of banking institution access causes business owners to be unable to use
5 savings or checking accounts, electronic payments transactions, or accept credit or debit cards,
6 resulting in the cannabis industry being unable to effectively and efficiently pay taxes to California
7 regulatory bodies governing cannabis; and

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9 WHEREAS this lack of institutional support causes businesses to invest heavily in personal
10 security in order to protect their staff and property;

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

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Resolution 19-05.151

1 **Compassionate Cannabis**

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3 WHEREAS cannabis products ensure that vulnerable patients may access the medicine they need
4 to manage their debilitating symptoms; and

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6 WHEREAS following the enactment of Proposition 215, donation-based compassion care
7 programs emerged to meet the needs of individuals who had a physician’s recommendation, and
8 needed help accessing medical cannabis; and

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10 WHEREAS these donation-based programs cannot afford the costs of obtaining a retail license or
11 the mandatory minimum taxes placed on donated medical cannabis resulting in compassionate
12 care patients to be unable to afford the high costs of retail cannabis and cannabis products; and

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14 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party supports tax exemptions for
15 donated medical cannabis to ensure patients can access their medicine; and

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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the California Democratic Party supports compassionate
18 donations programs which are essential to the well-being, mental health, and overall quality of life
19 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

1 WHEREAS the War on Drugs in the United States, having accelerated in the 1970's and 1980's and
2 continuing today, has been a central driver of mass incarceration and related intergenerational
3 trauma, disproportionately harming and draining resources from Black, Latinx, Native, and Asian-
4 Pacific Islander communities across California and the Americas; and
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6 WHEREAS California voters have shown their support for reparative justice by adopting and
7 implementing state and city regulations of cannabis; and
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9 WHEREAS California is estimated to generate billions of dollars of annual revenue from across the
10 cannabis supply chain, and local municipalities have levied taxes, bringing their governments
11 significant financial resources that can be reinvested into communities affected by the War on
12 Drugs;
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14 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports strong measures of
15 community reinvestment and corporate social responsibility, with mechanisms that concretely
16 hold cannabis businesses accountable, ensuring a voice for workers and communities; and with
17 robust programs that reinvest cannabis-related tax revenues directly in communities for
18 resources such as early childhood education, youth development, workforce development, small
19 business development resources, mental and physical health access, and other reparative justice
20 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"

1 WHEREAS the practice of modifying a diesel vehicle’s exhaust system to make it release black soot
2 and smoke commonly referred to as “Rolling Coal” is in violation of Federal and California EPA
3 statutes; and,
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5 WHEREAS the American Lung Association has linked exposure to diesel exhaust to lung cancer
6 and other health defects and California has some of the worst air quality in the nation and carbon
7 vehicle emissions must be reduced to fight climate change; and
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9 WHEREAS the dangerous practice is increasingly used as a form of conspicuous air pollution
10 intended to protest, harass, and do harm to the environment, bicyclists, pedestrians, protestors,
11 electric and hybrid car drivers, and is used to discriminate against citizens in our communities
12 now,
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14 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports reforms and
15 enforcement that prohibits the practice of retrofitting of diesel powered vehicles to increase the
16 particulate emissions known as “Rolling Coal” and that the practice goes against the principles in
17 our Party platform and,
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party stands for protecting citizens in
20 our communities from this type of discrimination and bullying and asserts that all people have the
21 right to breathe clean air.

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Resolution 19-05.156

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

1 WHEREAS single-use plastic straws contribute to plastics pollution, the contamination of our food
2 and water sources, and the poisoning and death of millions of sea birds and marine life every year,
3 as plastic is not biodegrading, but breaks down into small pieces known as microplastics, which
4 can now be found in sea salt, fish, chicken, and even tap water; approximately 21 of California's 58
5 counties comprise coastal communities, where a greater contribution of contamination exists due
6 to proximity to the ocean - especially with respect to straws, which are the seventh most found
7 trash item on our beaches; and
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9 WHEREAS the requirement to withhold plastic straws unless specifically requested currently
10 applies only to "full-service restaurants," exempting a vast pool of plastic straw sources, including
11 fast-food restaurants, coffee shops, delis, food trucks, convenience stores, and street vendors; and
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13 WHEREAS the contribution of plastic straws to the deadly pollution of water and food sources can
14 be minimized by either (1) requiring all establishments and vendors that provide beverage
15 services or sales to withhold plastic straws unless specifically requested, or (2) requiring all
16 establishments and vendors that provide beverage services or sales to also offer a fully
17 biodegradable straw option; or (3) implementing a full ban on single-use plastic straws in the
18 State of California, except for disability, medical, or special needs;
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20 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the further reduction
21 of single-use plastic straws in California in favor of reducing water and food source contamination
22 from plastics pollution and the risks it poses; and
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the speedy
25 implementation of these policies and will send a copy of this resolution to Governor Gavin
26 Newsom, the Senate Pro Tem, and the Speaker of the Assembly.

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Resolution 19-05.158

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

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

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

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

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

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Resolution 19-05.164

Establishment of a United States Commission on Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation

1 WHEREAS the first ship carrying enslaved persons to what is now known as the United States of
2 America arrived in 1619 and slavery embedded in society, belief in the myth of a hierarchy of
3 human value, which resulted in purposeful segregation and in the denial of equal access to
4 education, employment, health care, Social Security benefits, land ownership, financial assistance,
5 and voting rights for many, denying opportunity and mobility to peoples of African descent within
6 the United States, through grandfather clauses, poll taxes, literacy tests, and intimidation tactics
7 specifically to prevent African Americans from exercising their constitutional right to vote, in turn
8 reducing opportunities for civic engagement and political representation; and
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10 WHEREAS the consequences of slavery have cascaded for centuries, across generations, beyond
11 the era of active enslavement, imperiling for descendants of slaves what should have otherwise
12 been every American’s right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness and at the same time
13 much of the progress toward racial healing and racial equity in the United States has been limited
14 or reversed by our failure to address the root cause of racism, the belief in the myth of a hierarchy
15 of human value based on superficial physical characteristics such as skin color and facial features;
16 and
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18 WHEREAS the American institution of slavery was, and is, an intentional and blatant violation of
19 every American’s most basic right to a free and decent life and more than 40 countries, including
20 South Africa and Canada, have reckoned with historical injustice and its aftermath through the use
21 of Truth and Reconciliation Commissions to move toward restorative justice and to return dignity
22 to its citizens and the Democratic National Committee has passed a resolution calling for this
23 creation;
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25 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party affirms on the eve of the 400th
26 anniversary of the arrival of the first slave ship, the United States long-overdue debt of
27 remembrance to not only those who lived through such egregious injustices, but also to their
28 descendants; and
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the California Democratic Party proposes Congress create a United
31 States Commission on Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation to properly acknowledge,
32 memorialize, and be a catalyst for progress toward jettisoning the belief in a hierarchy of human
33 value, embracing our common humanity, and permanently eliminating persistent racial inequities,
34 which enabled the American institution of slavery.

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Resolution 19-05.184

Supporting the Reassessment of Commercial and Industrial Property

1 WHEREAS since the passage of proposition 13 in 1978, cities and counties have faced significant
2 limitations in their main source of funding, the property tax; and

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4 WHEREAS while the intent of Proposition 13 is to help homeowners, loopholes in the system have
5 permitted major commercial and industrial properties to avoid reassessment, a windfall to
6 commercial property owners at the expense of vital public services, and

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8 WHEREAS estimates by academic researchers at USC have identified that reassessing commercial
9 property will bring \$11.4 billion in property taxes to cities, counties, special districts, and schools
10 and nearly 80% of the revenue will come from just 8% of large properties, owned by corporations
11 and wealthy investors, many of them out-of --the state;

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13 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports establishment of a
14 regular and fair reassessment of commercial and industrial property to market value while
15 protecting small businesses and maintaining Proposition 13 protections for all residential
16 properties including homeowners and renters and agriculture; and

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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party will communicate this position to
19 Democratic officials and delegates to the California Democratic Party convention.

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Resolution 19-05.186

Call for A Statewide Moratorium on Charter School Expansion

1 WHEREAS, local school boards are the best determiners of how local education dollars should be
2 spent to benefit local students, including the appropriate number and type of schools in their
3 district; yet, school boards are prohibited under current law from considering factors such as
4 fiscal, academic and facilities impact on district students when deciding whether to approve a
5 charter school petition and can be overruled by appeal to county or state authorities; and

6 WHEREAS, in August 2018 Public Advocates searched Local Control Accountability Plans at 70
7 California schools and evaluated 43 California schools and found charter school engagement,
8 transparency, and accountability profoundly lacking such that it was impossible to determine how
9 charter schools were spending more than two-thirds of \$48.6M of state funds for high need
10 students; and

11 WHEREAS, research and reports documented differential enrollment practices in charter schools
12 that resulted in their serving disproportionately fewer students with severe disabilities, English
13 Language Learners, and foster care students;

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the CA Democratic Party support a statewide moratorium on
15 new charter schools until a comprehensive study is completed by the State of California that
16 explores the fiscal, academic and facilities impact of charter schools on public school districts that
17 serve all students which, in turn, will inform future policy considerations for charter school
18 authorization reform; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the CA Democratic Party support the establishment of research-
20 based requirements to increase charter school accountability to both equitable enrollment
21 practices and transparent financial practices equivalent to those followed by school districts.

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Sponsored by Democratic Party of Contra Costa County

RESOLUTION 19-05.183

Promoting Plant Based Meals in Public Schools

1 WHEREAS there is a growing epidemic of diabetes in our nation, and sadly, young people are
2 among the growing numbers of individuals suffering from obesity and diabetes, these diseases can
3 be prevented and reversed by healthier diet choices, and doctors agree eating more fruits and
4 vegetables is an important part of maintaining a healthier diet; and
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6 WHEREAS for tens of millions of young people, school lunches are an important part of their daily
7 nutrition, providing them with plant based food choices is one way of promoting healthier eating
8 habits and giving them an alternative to high fat and high cholesterol meat dominated meals; and
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10 WHEREAS reducing meat consumption is also a healthier choice for our planet, animal agriculture
11 contributes a significant percentage to man made greenhouse gas emissions, water pollution and
12 ocean dead zones, transitioning to more plant based food production can play a part in reducing
13 our carbon footprint, providing cleaner drinking water and decreasing pollution in our waterways
14 and oceans; and
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16 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party supports providing daily plant
17 based meal options for students in public schools, such food options will promote healthier diets
18 to help reverse the trend toward childhood obesity and the epidemic of Diabetes increasing for
19 those under the age of 20, and as an added benefit, each child who chooses a plant based meal will
20 help reduce our carbon footprint and support a cleaner and more livable environment; and
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED we shall communicate this resolution to Governor Gavin Newsom,
23 State Superintendent of Instruction Tony Thurmond.

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Resolution 19-05.192

Resolution Supporting Unity and Inclusiveness Against Hate Speech

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2 WHEREAS the California Democratic Party recognizes that individual and group diversity,
3 acceptance, and openness are essential to its function and purpose; and
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5 WHEREAS recent hate crimes including the Christchurch Massacre, the murder of LGBTQ+, Jewish,
6 Muslim, and Sikh individuals in Orange County and California and many instance of hate speech
7 and violence by proponents of white supremacy and other hate-based ideologies have had a
8 potentially negative effect upon all Californians by inhibiting efforts to promote diversity and
9 inclusion and making all members of minority groups feel marginalized, intimidated and often
10 fearful for their lives, and less safe; and
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12 WHEREAS the California Democratic Party promotes acceptance, diversity, and open, honest
13 dialogue while considering alternate points of view, free from personal attacks on the background
14 or character of delegates and others doing party business; and does not tolerate or condone hate
15 speech or hateful behavior, including gestures or symbols, toward any individual or group.
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17 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party will continue to be the
18 standard bearer for embracing diversity of individuals and viewpoints through inclusive and
19 respectful communication and discussion, will continue to encourage that all delegates hold
20 themselves to high standards of behavior at all times including at Committee meetings, Caucus
21 meetings, club meetings, and other sanctioned events, and all discussion and comments should
22 focus on the content of the speaker’s message and viewpoint rather than the person, background,
23 identity, or culture of the speaker.

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Resolution 19-05.193

Expressing the Support of the California Democratic Party in Keeping Families Home, Protecting Renters From Excessive Rent Gouging and Unjust Evictions, and Supporting the Right to Organize and to Rent Control

1 WHEREAS skyrocketing rents in California have reached a crisis level, driving low-income
2 residents from their homes and exacerbating our state’s growing crisis of homelessness.
3 Currently, some 7.7 million tenants live in 2.2 million single family rental homes, many of which
4 are owned by large institutional investors. State law prevents these tenants from receiving any
5 rent protections by prohibiting their inclusion in local rental laws and prevents local rent
6 stabilization laws from applying to newly constructed units. Moreover, under State law cities with
7 existing rent stabilization laws would be frozen at the level in place by ordinances in 1995; and

8 WHEREAS a majority of California renters do not live in jurisdictions with local rent control laws,
9 and state law currently allows landlords to implement unlimited rent increases with short notice
10 to tenants. Tenants report rent-gouging, with increases sometimes doubling their rent or more,
11 leaving no feasible way for them to afford to remain in their homes; and

12 WHEREAS current law allows landlords to evict tenants without reason, absent local controls, on
13 30- or 60-days’ notice, depending on the length of tenancy. Being displaced from one’s housing
14 often means being displaced from one’s community, requiring not only finding a new home, but
15 often also a new school for one’s children; and

16 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports making limited,
17 reasonable reforms to the State law by allowing local jurisdictions to include in their rent
18 stabilization laws rental units that are older than ten years and single-family rentals, except those
19 owned by small landlords with two or fewer units; and

20 THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party also supports anti-
21 rent gouging policies that set a limit on allowable annual rent increases, protecting tenants while
22 at the same time preserving the ability for landlords to make a fair return and maintain a
23 successful business. The California Democratic Party also supports eliminating arbitrary evictions
24 and requiring landlords to specify the reason for an eviction before requiring a tenant to move out
25 of their home. The California Democratic Party unequivocally supports the right of tenants to
26 organize so that tenants can speak out on all these issues without fear of retaliation or eviction.

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Resolution 19-05.198

END FEDERAL CANNABIS PROHIBITION

1 WHEREAS the voters of California in 2016 passed Proposition 64 to legalize the limited private
2 and licensed industrial cultivation, manufacture, transportation, sale and possession of cannabis,
3 setting the stage to create a major new market worth billions of dollars, tens of thousands of new
4 jobs, and hundreds of millions of dollars in new tax revenues to be used for education, health care
5 and other public works projects, and
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7 WHEREAS polls have shown majorities of American citizens throughout the United States
8 regardless of party affiliation or lack of party affiliation supporting the legalization, regulation and
9 taxation of cannabis, and
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11 WHEREAS federal law continues to prohibit the possession and sale of cannabis making criminals
12 out of otherwise law-abiding citizens, resulting in racially biased enforcement, destroying families
13 and communities and only benefiting criminals who continue to profit from its illegal status under
14 federal law while preventing the development of the interstate commerce of cannabis and a
15 valuable new market for California farmers and manufacturers,
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17 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the immediate end of
18 the federal prohibition of cannabis.
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20 BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that to expedite this process in the name of justice and evidence-based
21 public policy, the California Democratic Party encourages all California Congressional Delegation
22 members to support and become members of the bi-partisan Congressional Cannabis Caucus.

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Resolution 19-05.167

Proportional Representation and Multi-Member Districts for California

1 WHEREAS the California Democratic Party supports the ability of local communities to choose
2 alternative voting systems and encourages the replacement of at-large election methods to ensure
3 that the votes of diverse communities are not diluted and that grassroots candidates can compete;
4 and
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6 WHEREAS a plurality voting system with single-member districts tends to marginalize minority
7 discourses; and
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9 WHEREAS proportional representation electoral systems are more representative and more
10 democratic than plurality voting systems, and multi-member districts allow for a greater variety of
11 candidates to be elected than single-member districts;
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13 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the institution of
14 proportional representation and multi-member districts to foster greater electoral representation,
15 provide equity to minority discourses, and increase the diversity of our elected officials.

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Sponsored by San Francisco Eastern Neighborhoods Democratic Club; Gladys Soto (AD-17)

Resolution 19-05.170

Resolution in Support of the National Origin-Based Antidiscrimination for Nonimmigrants (NO BAN) Act

1 WHEREAS On January 27, 2017, the federal administration issued the first version of its Muslim
2 ban, which has separated families, led to mass detentions, limited or blocked access to health,
3 educational, and other critical services, and paved the way for an abhorrent, discriminatory, and
4 xenophobic federal agenda; and

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6 WHEREAS On April 10, 2019, Representative Judy Chu (D-CA) and Senator Chris Coons (D-DE)
7 introduced the National Origin-Based Antidiscrimination for Nonimmigrants (NO BAN) Act in
8 Congress to repeal all three iterations of the Muslim ban, to amend the Immigration and
9 Nationality Act's nondiscrimination provision to explicitly prohibit discrimination based on
10 religion, and to limit overreach by the federal government's executive branch to introduce future,
11 similar bans; and

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13 WHEREAS the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee has previously committed to
14 uphold values of respect, equality, diversity, and freedom and has stood in solidarity with our
15 Muslim, Women, LGBTQ, Labor, and communities of color and renews our commitment to fighting
16 back against these repeated attacks to our immigrant communities;

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18 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party reaffirms its strong support of
19 our immigrant communities and endorses the NO BAN Act; and

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21 THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party advises California's
22 Congressional leaders of this endorsement, and urges our members of Congress to support or co-
23 sponsor the NO BAN Act.

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RESOLUTION 19-05.196L

TERRANEA RESORT BOYCOTT

- 1 WHEREAS near Los Angeles in Rancho Palos Verdes the Terranea Resort boasts fine dining, scenic
2 beachfront views, and accommodations ranging from luxury guest rooms to private secluded villas
3 and multiple women have come forward with allegations that they experienced sexual harassment
4 or other misconduct while working at the Terranea Resort, which is owned by JC Resorts and
5 Lowe Enterprises; and
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7 WHEREAS; Terranea has actively sought to block a proposed ballot initiative that would require
8 panic buttons for hotel housekeepers from coming before voters; and
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10 WHEREAS; A growing coalition of individuals and organizations, such as California NOW and the
11 Feminist Majority have pledged to stand with the Terranea silence breakers and called for a
12 boycott of the Terranea;
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14 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party pledges to boycott the resort
15 by refusing to spend time or money at the Terranea until it is a place where women workers are
16 treated with dignity and respect; and
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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls upon all individuals,
19 companies, and organizations to stand with women and boycott the Terranea.

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