

1 **RESOLUTION 18-07.34L**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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27 **RESOLUTION 18-11.07**

28 **Immigration and Custom Enforcements Responsibility to Care for Immigrants**

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

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

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

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

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

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54 Sponsored by Los Angeles County Democratic Party

55 **Resolution 19-05.102**

56 **Restructuring the Social Contract for The Technological Revolution"**

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

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

61 WHEREAS workers, both in the private sector and in unions who built the foundations of this revolution should enjoy the
62 prosperity and new job opportunities these changes will create, while investing in social welfare, labor stability and the long-
63 neglected work of infrastructure improvement, climate mitigation, teaching and other desperately needed work that has
64 suffered decades of dangerous neglect;

1 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party encourages government, labor, and private stakeholders to
2 reimagine the social contract in preparation for the economy of tomorrow; and
3 THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the California Democratic Party supports labor unions, robust social and workforce
4 programs to support human dignity, solidarity and self-determination including but not limited to Medicare For All, guaranteed
5 jobs programs, a guaranteed basic income, guaranteed housing, and other measures paid for in part by progressive taxation
6 designed to reduce inequality while mitigating the negative impacts of technological change.

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15 Logan Smith, AD38; Alfred Twu, AD15; Codi Vierra, AD78; Manuel Zapata, AD13

16 **Resolution 19-05.106**

17 **Emergency through-ways for public safety**

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

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

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

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

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29 Sponsored by Lowell Young, AD5; Peter Leinau, AD5; Region 4

30 **Resolution 19-05.108**

31 **RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PROCESS REFORM**

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

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

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

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

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

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2 Colleen Toumayan, AD46; Democrats for Neighborhood Action, Democratic Club

3 **Resolution 19-05.111**

4 **RESOLUTION SUPPORTING TIMELY TESTING OF NEW AND EXISTING RAPE KITS**

5 WHEREAS in the State of California a continuing trend among law enforcement agencies has resulted in delayed or deferred
6 testing of rape kits collected from victims of sexual assault leading to a considerable backlog of untested kits; and
7 WHEREAS the delay in timely rape kit analysis prevents identification and prosecution of the perpetrator, allows recidivism,
8 may allow the evidence to decay and may also result in wrongful prosecution of persons innocently convicted thereby denying
9 justice to victims and their families; and

10 WHEREAS according to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Adult Research Branch's 2009 study,
11 within one year 27.23% of rapists will rape again, within two years the number grows to 35.32%;

12 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party stands with victims and victim advocacy organizations to
13 encourage and demand that all new rape kits and the backlog of untested rape kits be analyzed and their contents uploaded
14 into CODIS in a timely manner and that administrative policies be enacted that allow for this evidence to be tested; and
15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party stands with victims and supports their right to bring this form
16 of evidence before the law and does hereby ask that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Attorney General of the State of
17 California, the ProTempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

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33 **Resolution 19-05.112**

34 **Ending Physical/Corporal Punishment of Children**

35 WHEREAS there is overwhelming evidence that spanking is harmful to children and families as it increases aggression and
36 violence long term, impacts normal brain development, is considered an Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) that can lead to
37 many poor health and social outcomes, and is ineffective in teaching responsibility and self-control, and the rationale for
38 spanking is the same that was accepted for men hitting women in recent history; and

39 WHEREAS there is consensus among international and national human rights advocates that spanking violates children's
40 human rights, and at least seven human rights treaties include physical violence against children under the guise of discipline;
41 the United Nations has said unequivocally that corporal punishment is a form of violence against children, and 54 countries
42 around the world—a majority—have already banned all physical punishment, and California leads the nation on progress for
43 our most vulnerable populations, as well as for respecting science; and

44 WHEREAS the American Academy of Pediatrics, American Psychological Association, American Association of Child &
45 Adolescent Psychiatry, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, and
46 dozens of other organizations have advocated banning all physical punishment as a public health issue, and researchers have
47 concluded that spanking is a form of violence against children that should no longer be a part of American childrearing;

48 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party is opposed to any physical/corporal punishment in any
49 educational, detention, childcare facility or institution, or any other setting; and

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports ending all physical/corporal punishment of any
51 person of any age in any setting and supports strong educational programs, parenting classes, evidence-supported early
52 intervention programs during pregnancy and well-child visits, and other programs and policies that reduce spanking.

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63 AD 60;

64 **Resolution 19-05.115**

1 **Resolution Supporting Lowering the Voting Age to 17**

2 WHEREAS voters ages 18-24 in California have the lowest turnout rate of any age demographic, with only 27.5% of eligible
3 young people voting in California's 2018 general election, and, according to the California Civic Engagement Project at USC
4 Price School of Public Policy, the difference in turnout rate between young voters and the total population has remained about
5 the same in 2018 compared to 2014—22 percentage points; and

6 WHEREAS due to low voter turnout, young adults are drastically underrepresented in our democratic processes, in November
7 2018 making up only 7.6% of those who voted, but were 13.8% of the eligible voting population, and strong young adult
8 electoral participation is critical to achieving a fully representative democracy; and

9 WHEREAS research has shown that the earlier in life a person votes, the more likely they are to form a lifelong habit of voting,
10 and for most young adults, their first contact with the political process is in their high school government classes or through
11 volunteering on campaigns for service credit;

12 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports lowering the voting age to 17 to capture young
13 adult voters at a more stable time in their lives and to promote a lifelong habit of voting and civic engagement; and
14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports amending the California State Constitution to lower
15 the voting age in California to 17.

16 Author: Bill James, Assembly District 24

17 Sponsored by Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee; CDP Region 7 delegates

18 **Resolution 19-05.116**

19 **CaDem Cutting Ties with Wells Fargo**

20 WHEREAS the California Democratic Party seeks to represent the interests of working families throughout California and
21 demands respect and justice for all and expect that businesses and organizations who partner with or profit from a relationship
22 with the California Democratic Party must be held to standards that reflect the party's values and platform; and

23 WHEREAS Wells Fargo Bank defrauded hundreds of thousands of its Californian customers through devious and underhanded
24 tactics, including but not limited to: creation of fictitious and fraudulent accounts in their customers' names, charging secretive
25 and unnecessary fees, and lying to customers for several years during which Wells Fargo leadership, including their Board of
26 Directors, have failed to adequately address the underlying predatory system that led to this widescale fraud; and

27 WHEREAS Wells Fargo Bank finances and invests in private prison companies like CoreCivic and GEO Group, the two largest
28 private prison and immigrant detention companies in the United States, with billions in revolving credit limits, loans, and bonds
29 and by providing debt financing, Wells Fargo has enabled and profited from mass incarceration and immigrant detention;

30 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party shall prioritize partnerships with fair and responsible
31 business entities and financial institutions and will end all use of Wells Fargo for banking and any other services;

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party shall encourage all organizations, partnering with the Party or
33 otherwise to end all use of Wells Fargo banking services until the issues above are satisfactorily remedied.

34 Author: Chairwoman Alex Gallardo-Rooker and Kilian Colin, AD 71

35 Sponsored by Resolutions Committee

36 **Resolution 19-05.120**

37 **California High Speed Rail Proof-of-Concept**

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

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

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

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

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

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60 **Resolution 19-05.125**

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

62 WHEREAS PG&E's equipment was implicated in the start of the 2018 Camp Fire, the state's most destructive wildfire to date
63 that claimed 85 lives and more than 18,000 structures in and around Paradise, CA, and PG&E has incurred \$30 billion in

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

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22 20; Austin Hunter, AD 17; Bryan Reese, AD 8; Una Lee Jost, AD 41

23 **Resolution 19-05.129**

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

25 WHEREAS in the State of California, Homelessness among the citizens and residents of our state continues to rise, and the cost
26 of housing is increasing and affordable shelter continues to dwindle, in almost all areas of our state, and
27 WHEREAS in many cities, counties and places in the State of California, citizens and residents continue to be left without
28 affordable places to stay, and are continually resorting to sleeping in automobiles, recreation vehicles and other forms of
29 transportation, and

30 WHEREAS as a result of such a continuing trend across the State of California, many cities and municipalities are making a
31 habitual economic hardship a crime, by using as a first tactic to the problem, towing, fining and prosecuting of those who have
32 nowhere else to go, with criminal and civil offenses, perpetuating homelessness, due to not providing a remedy to those with
33 the homeless status, other than removing the person and/or their vehicle, or removing the person from public streets, and
34 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party,
35 do hereby stand with people experiencing homelessness and those who do not have the economic means to support
36 themselves, who are living in a vehicle of some sort, by demanding California Democratic elected officials at the state and local
37 level support the "right to rest" by their actions in the legislature and, by denouncing municipalities and cities, from using civil
38 fines, and confiscation of vehicles as a first and only remedy to removing people experiencing homelessness from the public
39 streets of California, and we affirm our commitment to stand with those who do not have the economic means to support
40 themselves, and as a result, have to live in their vehicles, and

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

47 Author: Francisco A. Ramos, Assembly District 42

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1 **Resolution 19-05.131**

2 **Ending Disenfranchisement in California**

3 WHEREAS the right to vote is a fundamental right and pillar of American democracy, California's troubled racial past continues
4 to have a disproportionate impact on people of color with an outdated legal framework that disenfranchises people with a past
5 criminal conviction or those currently in serving a prison sentence; and

6 WHEREAS disenfranchisement disproportionately disempowers and disadvantages low income communities and communities
7 of color, particularly African-American communities, which are more than four times as likely to lose their voting rights than the
8 rest of the population; and

9 WHEREAS a systematic transfer of political representation occurs from urban to rural areas when prisoners are counted in the
10 U.S. national census and used to determine representation despite not having a vote, and prisons are disproportionately built in
11 rural areas while most incarcerated people are from urban areas;

12 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports all efforts to re-enfranchise all of California's
13 citizens regardless of their status in the criminal justice system; and

14 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports all efforts to increase civic engagement, reducing
15 recidivism, and reintegrate people back into their communities.

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46 Robinett, AD 30; Marisela Cerda, AD 30; Jeffrey Smedberg, AD 29; Ricardo Ochoa, AD 80; Laura Solorio, AD 30

47 **Resolution 19-05.134**

48 **Restoring Affordable Housing Funding in the State Budget**

49 WHEREAS the State of California has been receiving over 5 billion dollars in Federal low-income housing assistance annually,
50 but could lose a significant portion because the Trump administration is proposing deep cuts in housing assistance, including
51 for Section 8 vouchers, public housing maintenance, and operations, low-income tax credits, HOME and Community
52 Development Block Grants as well as many other crucial services and programs funding affordable housing; and

53 WHEREAS California's own state-level affordable housing funding has declined by 66.5% since 2008 in the amount of over 1.7
54 billion dollars annually, including a loss of over a billion dollars annually in redevelopment funding alone; and

55 WHEREAS California now has the highest poverty rate in the country based on the Supplemental Poverty Measure, due almost
56 entirely to the high cost of housing; and California has a growing crisis of homelessness in both rural and urban parts of the
57 state;

58 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the fight to restore lost affordable housing
59 funding, and increasing funding in the state budget in the face of impending cuts to help pay for and maintain affordable
60 housing that is desperately needed across the state;

61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party strongly rejects Trump's continued bullying and illegal tactics
62 when threatening to withhold funding which threatened the lives and wellbeing of our citizens, a copy of this resolution shall
63 be sent to the Governor, the Senate ProTem and the Speaker of the Assembly.

64 Author: Laura Foote, Assembly District 17; Austin Hunter, Assembly District 17 and Tyra Fennell, Assembly District 17

65 Sponsored by Brownie Mary Democratic Club; Laura Foote; Alfred Twu, AD15; Mike Dunham, AD22; Grant Henninger, AD68

1 **Resolution 19-05.136**

2 **Expressing the Support of the California Democratic Party for more housing and the right to shelter**

3 WHEREAS exclusionary zoning is a relic of institutionalized racism that subsidized white suburban homeownership, forced
4 people of color into industrial areas and substandard housing, and continues to exacerbate inequality, accruing wealth to the
5 landed; and

6 WHEREAS we are in a climate emergency and the emissions from gasoline cars from people commuting many hours a day for
7 work are a primary driver of CO2 emissions; and

8 WHEREAS California has over 1.6 million children living in poverty, has over 260,000 children enrolled in public school
9 experiencing homelessness at least once per school year, is 3rd in the nation for homelessness per capita, has the highest rate
10 in the nation (69%) of unsheltered people experiencing homelessness, and is 49th in the nation for homes-per-capita;

11 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party declares its support for the production of housing at all
12 income levels in order to provide enough housing for our entire population, zoning equity across California to restore justice to
13 disenfranchised communities, and the right to shelter for all persons experiencing homelessness.

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16 AD68

17 **Resolution 19-05.14**

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 Author: Victor Olivieri, AD-17

31 Sponsors: San Francisco Eastern Neighborhoods Democratic Club

32 **Resolution 19-05.144**

33 **Californians Against the Tampon Tax**

34 WHEREAS California Sales Tax Exemptions include prescription and nonprescription drugs such as aspirin, DayQuil or Viagra,
35 and medical products such as bandages or gauze due to their necessity; and

36 WHEREAS of the women surveyed during a study conducted by Saint Louis University's College for Public Health and Social
37 Justice Associate Professor of Behavioral Science and Health Education Anne Sebert Kuhlmann, Ph.D., MPH, two-thirds were
38 unable to afford menstrual hygiene supplies, like pads or tampons, at some point during the previous year, 21 percent on a
39 monthly basis, and nearly half, 46 percent, could not afford to buy both food and period-related products during the past year;
40 and

41 WHEREAS the Status of Women in the States project, conducted by the Institute for Women's Policy Research, found that
42 California ranks 36th nationally for the share of women in poverty, with 17.2 percent of women in the state aged 18 and older
43 in poverty, in contrast to just with 15.9 percent of men, and those women also tend to buy these products in smaller sizes,
44 smaller packages, and in places like convenience stores, where the prices are usually higher.

45 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the permanent tax exemption of feminine hygiene
46 products by classifying them as tax-exempt medical items, and

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the California Democratic Party will send a copy of this resolution to the Governor, the Senate
48 ProTem, the Speaker of the Assembly and the Controller.

49 Author: Kristen Asato-Webb, Assembly District 17

50 Sponsored by Kristen Asato-Webb; Co-Sponsors: Alice B. Toklas Democratic Club, Brownie Mary Democratic Club, Austin
51 Hunter AD17, Dr. Amy Bacharach, AD-19, Gladys Soto AD-17, Laura Foote AD-17

52 **Resolution 19-05.146**

53 **Californians Against Gender-Based Pricing**

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

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

1 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the sanctioning of the use of gender-biased
2 traditional credit score system and promotes developing and using more robust and accurate measures of risk for credit and
3 mortgages, such as artificial intelligence, to ensure women are not denied who are fully able to make good on their payments.
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7 **Resolution 19-05.147**

8 **Resolution in Support of Small Cannabis Operations**

9 WHEREAS California Cannabis is a multibillion-dollar industry that is the top agricultural crop, with many rural counties
10 relying on Cannabis as the prime economic driver, the legalization of Cannabis has impacted the economic and social health of
11 these rural communities, and current regulations shift the industry from the northern California region that created and built it;
12 this is an economic injustice to the communities that depend on the industry for much of their local economy, and threaten to
13 further impoverish rural regions of northern California; and

14 WHEREAS the regulatory framework of Cannabis legalization depends on both State law and local ordinances, in such a way
15 that now the smallest-scale manufacturers (whose creativity and ingenuity built this industry) must wade through the
16 regulations, pay all the permitting fees, locate an affordable location to pursue their craft only to find that, in the end, they
17 cannot afford the mandated industrial-scale facilities and distribution fees, and are even further hurt by environmentally
18 harmful and unnecessary packaging regulations; and

19 WHEREAS the costs and complexity of Cannabis permitting has disproportionately hurt the smaller long-term Cannabis
20 operations; the regulations have the effect of shifting representation from the small-scale artisan manufacturers that built the
21 industry to corporate firms that can buy their way into an industry that they had nothing to do with creating, this is an
22 economic injustice to the thousands of individuals and their families that will be displaced from the industry; corporate
23 agribusiness vs. small-scale family farms reveals that the former has always been linked to the issues of wealth inequalities in
24 rural America; and

25 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports regulatory frameworks that encourage and
26 prioritize small-scale Cannabis operations of one (1) acre or less, and enactment of a permitting process that provides financial
27 incentives and reasonable timelines to bring those small-scale operations into compliance without threat of incurring fines
28 when good faith efforts are being made to correct any outstanding violations; and

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

32 Author: Helene Rouvier, AD02

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34 Allen McCloskey, Alternate Sponsor AD-02 Delegate, DSCC

35 **Resolution 19-05.148**

36 **The Marijuana Equity Issue**

37 WHEREAS the American Civil Liberties Union found that African Americans are three times more likely to be arrested than
38 Whites for marijuana possession though usage rates among the groups remain similar; and

39 WHEREAS numerous police arrests for marijuana possession target minority communities with specific intention and the
40 practice has resulted in investigations into undercover operations within the state of California; and

41 WHEREAS the cannabis industry is an evolving multi-billion-dollar industry with minority business owners being significantly
42 underrepresented despite these being some of the most damaged communities by the war on drugs; and

43 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the cannabis industry to reinvestment in
44 these communities and strive for equity among populations that were severely damaged by the war on drugs and

45 Author: Austin Hunter, AD17

46 Sponsored by Austin Hunter, AD17; Tyra Fennell AD-17; Victor Olivieri AD-17, Thea Selby AD-17, Kristen Asato-Webb AD-17,
47 Laura Foote AD-17, Gladys Soto AD-17, Abdo Hadwan AD-17, Julia Prochnik AD-17, Bruce Agid AD-17, Mick Del Rosario AD-17,
48 Nima Rahimi AD-17, Dr. Amy Bacharach AD-19, Laura Foote AD-17; The Brownie Mary Democratic Club; Eastern Neighborhood
49 Democratic Club

50 **Resolution 19-05.149**

51 **In Support of Cannabis Delivery**

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

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

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

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

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61 Nima Rahimi AD-17, Tyra Fennell AD-17, Dr. Amy Bacharach AD-19, Laura Foote AD-17

62 **Resolution 19-05.150**

63 **CANNABIS BANKING SERVICES**

1 WHEREAS the Federal Government classifies the use of cannabis as a Schedule I drug causing most financial institutions to
2 refuse to transact with cannabis businesses; and
3 WHEREAS the lack of banking institution access causes business owners to be unable to use savings or checking accounts,
4 electronic payments transactions, or accept credit or debit cards, resulting in the cannabis industry being unable to effectively
5 and efficiently pay taxes to California regulatory bodies governing cannabis; and
6 WHEREAS this lack of institutional support causes businesses to invest heavily in personal security in order to protect their
7 staff and property;
8 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party supports providing the cannabis industry with banking services.
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11 Bacharach, AD-19, Laura Foote AD-17

12 **Resolution 19-05.151**

13 **Compassionate Cannabis**

14 WHEREAS cannabis products ensure that vulnerable patients may access the medicine they need to manage their debilitating
15 symptoms; and
16 WHEREAS following the enactment of Proposition 215, donation-based compassion care programs emerged to meet the needs
17 of individuals who had a physician's recommendation, and needed help accessing medical cannabis; and
18 WHEREAS these donation-based programs cannot afford the costs of obtaining a retail license or the mandatory minimum
19 taxes placed on donated medical cannabis resulting in compassionate care patients to be unable to afford the high costs of retail
20 cannabis and cannabis products; and
21 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party supports tax exemptions for donated medical cannabis to
22 ensure patients can access their medicine; and
23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the California Democratic Party supports compassionate donations programs which are
24 essential to the well-being, mental health, and overall quality of life for chronically-ill patients.
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27 Bacharach, AD-19, Laura Foote AD-17

28 **Resolution 19-05.152**

29 **RESOLUTION SUPPORTING COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY MANDATES IN**
30 **THE REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL CANNABIS**

31 WHEREAS the War on Drugs in the United States, having accelerated in the 1970's and 1980's and continuing today, has been a
32 central driver of mass incarceration and related intergenerational trauma, disproportionately harming and draining resources
33 from Black, Latinx, Native, and Asian-Pacific Islander communities across California and the Americas; and
34 WHEREAS California voters have shown their support for reparative justice by adopting and implementing state and city
35 regulations of cannabis; and
36 WHEREAS California is estimated to generate billions of dollars of annual revenue from across the cannabis supply chain, and
37 local municipalities have levied taxes, bringing their governments significant financial resources that can be reinvested into
38 communities affected by the War on Drugs;
39 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports strong measures of community reinvestment and
40 corporate social responsibility, with mechanisms that concretely hold cannabis businesses accountable, ensuring a voice for
41 workers and communities; and with robust programs that reinvest cannabis-related tax revenues directly in communities for
42 resources such as early childhood education, youth development, workforce development, small business development
43 resources, mental and physical health access, and other reparative justice endeavors that include grassroots nonprofits in
44 cannabis regulations
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50 Amato, AD59; Joel Frost-Tift, AD59; Nate Kaplan, AD62

51 **Resolution 19-05.154**

52 **Resolution Rejecting the Practice of Retrofitting Diesel Powered Vehicles to Increase Particulate Emissions for the**
53 **Purpose of "Rolling Coal"**

54 WHEREAS the practice of modifying a diesel vehicle's exhaust system to make it release black soot and smoke commonly
55 referred to as "Rolling Coal" is in violation of Federal and California EPA statutes; and,
56 WHEREAS the American Lung Association has linked exposure to diesel exhaust to lung cancer and other health defects and
57 California has some of the worst air quality in the nation and carbon vehicle emissions must be reduced to fight climate change;
58 and
59 WHEREAS the dangerous practice is increasingly used as a form of conspicuous air pollution intended to protest, harass, and do
60 harm to the environment, bicyclists, pedestrians, protestors, electric and hybrid car drivers, and is used to discriminate against
61 citizens in our communities now,
62 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports reforms and enforcement that prohibits the
63 practice of retrofitting of diesel powered vehicles to increase the particulate emissions known as "Rolling Coal" and that the
64 practice goes against the principles in our Party platform and,

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party stands for protecting citizens in our communities from this
2 type of discrimination and bullying and asserts that all people have the right to breathe clean air.

3 Author: Aaron Haar, Assembly District 3

4 Sponsored by Aaron Haar; Unanimously Endorsed at the 4/27/19 Region 1E Democratic Meeting; Unanimously Endorsed by
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11 Law, AD 3; Sam Berndt, AD 41; Richard Cole, AD 2; Doug Bender, AD 66; Elizabeth Michelena, AD3

12 **Resolution 19-05.156**

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

14 WHEREAS single-use plastic straws contribute to plastics pollution, the contamination of our food and water sources, and the
15 poisoning and death of millions of sea birds and marine life every year, as plastic is not biodegrading, but breaks down into
16 small pieces known as microplastics, which can now be found in sea salt, fish, chicken, and even tap water; approximately 21 of
17 California's 58 counties comprise coastal communities, where a greater contribution of contamination exists due to proximity
18 to the ocean - especially with respect to straws, which are the seventh most found trash item on our beaches; and
19 WHEREAS the requirement to withhold plastic straws unless specifically requested currently applies only to "full-service
20 restaurants," exempting a vast pool of plastic straw sources, including fast-food restaurants, coffee shops, delis, food trucks,
21 convenience stores, and street vendors; and

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

27 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the further reduction of single-use plastic straws
28 in California in favor of reducing water and food source contamination from plastics pollution and the risks it poses; and
29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the speedy implementation of these policies and will
30 send a copy of this resolution to Governor Gavin Newsom, the Senate Pro Tem, and the Speaker of the Assembly.

31 Author: Lora De La Portilla, Assembly District 39

32 Sponsored by Lora De La Portilla; Region 12 Delegation (Delegation Vote 4/14/19); Region 4 Delegation (Delegation Vote
33 4/27/19); Cañada Crescenta Democratic Club (Endorsement Vote 4/28/19); Senator Anthony Portantino, AD43, SD25;
34 Assemblywoman Luz Rivas, AD39; Assemblywoman Laura Friedman, AD43; Christine Pelosi, AD17, Chair CADEM Women's
35 Caucus; Hene Kelly, AD19, VP and Legislative Director of the California Alliance for Retired Americans (CARA); Lysa Simons,
36 AD38, DPSFV Board, VP, North Valley Democratic Club; Drexel Heard, AD39, CADEM E-Board; Chris Anderson, AD39, DPSFV E-
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38 Caucus; Larry Gross, AD46, CADEM Region 12 Regional Director; Ana Gonzalez AD47, E-Board; Kevin Lourens, AD78, External
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43 AD43; Josh Goodman, AD43; Susan Mastrodemos, AD43; Betty Doumas-Toto, AD45; Carolyn Chriss, AD46; Jorge Marquez,
44 AD48; Laurence Zakson, AD50; Lou La Monte, AD50, Former Mayer of Malibu; Sue Himmelrich, AD50; Andrew Lachman, AD54;
45 Greg Bartlett, AD54; Jeff Schwartz, AD54; Greg Diamond, AD55; Martha Camacho-Rodriguez, AD58; Cara Robin, AD62; Diana
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47 AD77;

48 **Resolution 19-05.158**

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

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

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

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

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

60 Author: Leslie Davies, Assembly District 76; Marggie Castellano, Assembly District 76

61 Sponsored by Leslie Davies; Mike Thaller, AD79; Amar Singh Shergill, AD9; Chyann Cox, AD 78; Rebecca Kovacs-Stein, AD 65;
62 Donna Norton, AD 10; Paul Koretz, AD 40; Bobbi Chavarria, AD 47; Debra Taube, AD 10; Tama Becker-Varano, AD 78; Nikki
63 Faddick, AD 76; Lisa Adams, AD 76; Sara H. Deen DDS, AD 66; Valerie Muchowski, AD 2; Mike Boos, AD 41; Kathy Schaeffer, AD
64 46; Jill Nelke, AD 74; David Hyman, AD 46; Bryan Pease, AD 78; Robert Longer, AD 7; Dennessa Atilas AD 9; Yolanda Nogueira,

1 AD 51; Jose Caballero, AD 78; Lisa Bennett, AD 10; Alfred Twu, AD 15; David Weiner, AD 42; Norma Alcala, AD 7; Colleen
2 Toumayan, AD 46; Greg Solkovits, AD 45; Mary Borevitz, AD 76; San Diego County Vegan Democrats and Edie Trimmer AD26

3 **Resolution 19-05.160**

4 **A voice for TransWomen**

5 WHEREAS ZERO transWomen are employed by the California's State legislature, zero transWomen are employed by any
6 California State politician, zero transWomen are employed by the California State Democratic Party, zero TransWomen have a
7 vote in this year's 2019 California Democratic State Party Convention and none of the candidates currently running for Chair of
8 the party employ or include a transWoman in their campaign; and

9 WHEREAS many minority communities including but not limited to Muslim women, young African American men, immigrants
10 and transWomen each seek to be included within the American fabric of society and the California Democratic Party;
11 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on the California Legislature, the California Democratic
12 Party and all state, county and city governments to employ and allow transWomen a seat at the table and be provided a
13 meaningful opportunity to influence any legislative or political decision effecting transWomen;
14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all minority communities be allowed a voice and a meaningful opportunity to influence and
15 contribute to any legislative or political decision affecting their communities.

16 Author: Roxanne Bohren, Assembly District 27

17 Sponsored by Region 7;

18 **Resolution 19-05.164**

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

20 WHEREAS the first ship carrying enslaved persons to what is now known as the United States of America arrived in 1619 and
21 slavery embedded in society, belief in the myth of a hierarchy of human value, which resulted in purposeful segregation and in
22 the denial of equal access to

23 education, employment, health care, Social Security benefits, land ownership, financial assistance, and voting rights for many,
24 denying opportunity and mobility to peoples of African descent within the United States, through grandfather clauses, poll
25 taxes, literacy tests, and intimidation tactics specifically to prevent African Americans from exercising their constitutional right
26 to vote, in turn reducing opportunities for civic engagement and political representation; and

27 WHEREAS the consequences of slavery have cascaded for centuries, across generations, beyond the era of active enslavement,
28 imperiling for descendants of slaves what should have otherwise been every American's right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of
29 happiness and at the same time much of the progress toward racial healing and racial equity in the United States has been
30 limited or reversed by our failure to address the root cause of racism, the belief in the myth of a hierarchy of human value
31 based on superficial physical characteristics such as skin color and facial features; and

32 WHEREAS the American institution of slavery was, and is, an intentional and blatant violation of every American's most basic
33 right to a free and decent life and more than 40 countries, including South Africa and Canada, have reckoned with historical
34 injustice and its aftermath through the use of Truth and Reconciliation Commissions to move toward restorative justice and to
35 return dignity to its citizens and the Democratic National Committee has passed a resolution calling for this creation;

36 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party affirms on the eve of the 400th anniversary of the arrival of
37 the first slave ship, the United States long-overdue debt of remembrance to not only those who lived through such egregious
38 injustices, but also to their descendants; and

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the California Democratic Party proposes Congress create a United States Commission on Truth,
40 Racial Healing, and Transformation to properly acknowledge, memorialize, and be a catalyst for progress toward jettisoning the
41 belief in a hierarchy of human value, embracing our common humanity, and permanently eliminating persistent racial
42 inequities, which enabled the American institution of slavery.

43 Author: Congresswoman Barbara Lee, AD15; Pamela Drake, Assembly District 18; Jack Kurzweil, Assembly District 15

44 Sponsored by Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club

45 **Resolution 19-05.167**

46 **Proportional Representation and Multi-Member Districts for California**

47 WHEREAS the California Democratic Party supports the ability of local communities to choose alternative voting systems and
48 encourages the replacement of at-large election methods to ensure that the votes of diverse communities are not diluted and
49 that grassroots candidates can compete; and

50 WHEREAS a plurality voting system with single-member districts tends to marginalize minority discourses; and
51 WHEREAS proportional representation electoral systems are more representative and more democratic than plurality voting
52 systems, and multi-member districts allow for a greater variety of candidates to be elected than single-member districts;

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

56 Author: Victor Olivieri, Assembly District 17

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

58 **RESOLUTION 19-05.174L**

59 **Standing Against Saudi Arabia's Human Rights Abuses**

60 WHEREAS on November 16th, 2018, the United States Central Intelligence Agency concluded that Mohammed bin Salman, the
61 acting leader of Saudi Arabia, ordered the assassination of Washington Post columnist Jamal Khashoggi; and

62 WHEREAS this brutal murder adds to a list of Saudi human rights abuses including torture, amputations and beheadings as
63 judicial corporal punishment, human trafficking and slave labor, along with vast human suffering caused by its war with
64 Yemen; and

1 WHEREAS there are precedents for the exertion of economic pressure on nation states in the cause of addressing human rights
2 abuses, such as the Sullivan Principles opposing apartheid in South Africa and the MacBride Principles opposing religious
3 discrimination and supporting fair employment practices in Northern Ireland;
4 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on government agencies, including state agencies,
5 along with private interests to avoid further investments in and contracts with Saudi Arabia, and such divestment should
6 continue until the Saudi regime brings all those responsible for the brutal murder of Washington Post columnist Jamal
7 Khashoggi to justice and restores human rights shared by civilized democracies; and
8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this resolution shall be sent to Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Governor Gavin Newsom and California State
9 Controller Betty Yee.

10 Author: Thomas Patrick O'Shaughnessy, AD43

11 Sponsored by Los Angeles County Democratic Party 01/08/2019

12 **RESOLUTION 19-05.175L**

13 **Supporting Humane Education-Lesson Plans That Teach Kindness To Pets And The Humane Treatment Of All Animals**

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

18 WHEREAS numerous academic studies have established a correlation between animal cruelty during childhood and
19 interpersonal violence in adulthood, and such concerns have been shared by law enforcement agencies in major cities such as
20 Houston, Chicago, and Los Angeles, where special enforcement units to combat animal cruelty have been formed; and
21 WHEREAS humane education is supported and facilitated by reputable non-profit organizations that help offset the costs of
22 complying with such code requirements; humane education is an investment in fostering compassion, respect, empathy, and
23 tolerance for this and future generations;

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

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

30 Author: Tony Hale, AD66

31 Sponsored by Los Angeles County Democratic Party 01/08/2019

32 **RESOLUTION 19-05.178L**

33 **Providing Supportive Housing**

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

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

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

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

47 Author: Ilissa Gold, AD50

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

49 **Resolution 19-05.18**

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

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

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

61 WHEREAS The watchlist is the latest of Customs Border Patrol's ("CBP") abuse of authority, underscoring dire need for
62 meaningful agency oversight and accountability; Such government overreach is reminiscent of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover's
63 1960's COINTELPRO program targeting civil rights activists including Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., as well as President Richard
64 Nixon's 1971 "Enemies List" of journalists deemed adversarial to the administration; The 2016 Democratic Platform declares:

1 “We will support...free press, vibrant civil society, honest police forces, religious freedom, and equality for women and
2 minorities”;
3 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED The California Democratic Party condemns binational surveillance and targeting of journalists,
4 lawyers, clergy, and activists at the southern border, and calls on Democratic leadership to: Press U.S. and Mexico governments
5 to immediately suspend, investigate, and prosecute state actors implicated and end such illegal practice; Urge Congress to
6 refuse funding of CBP for any “technological wall” as it would expand intrusive border surveillance programs of people,
7 including U.S. citizens, to human rights violations on an unprecedented scale; and Urge Congress to increase funding for
8 programs that support or build capacity for human rights defenders such as the Human Rights Defenders’ Fund and Lifeline:
9 the Embattled NGOs Assistance Fund;
10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED The Party shall send a copy of this resolution to U.S. Senators Kamala Harris and Dianne Feinstein,
11 U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, U.S. Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, U.S. Intelligence Committee Chair Adam Schiff,
12 California Attorney General Xavier Becerra, California Governor Gavin Newsom, and President of Mexico López Obrador.
13 Author: Una Lee Jost, Assembly District 41; Susan Mastrodomos DSCC AD43, Robert M. Nelson DSCC AD41
14 Sponsored by Democrats of Pasadena Foothillsn CO-SPONSORS (as of May 1, 2019): Mark Pierce, CDP Native American Caucus;
15 2020 U.S. Presidential candidate (D); Blackfoot/Cherokee, AD26; Democrats of Pasadena Foothills; Cañada Crescenta
16 Democratic Club; Una Lee Jost, AD41; Susan Mastrodomos, AD43; Robert M. Nelson, CDP Executive Board, AD41; Susie
17 Shannon, DNC, AD46; Lora De La Portilla, President of Canada Crescenta Democratic Club, AD39; Tina C. Fredericks, President
18 of Democrats of Pasadena Foothills, AD41; Michael Duran, AD41; Mary Ann Lutz, AD41; Dennessa Atilas, AD09; Soli Alpert,
19 AD15; Hae Min Cho, AD17; Sascha Bittner, AD19; Juan Vazquez, AD21; Emily Brandt, AD23; Joseph Salas, AD41; Julie McKune,
20 AD41; Karen Suarez, AD41; Kathleen Patterson, AD41; Marguerite Renner, AD41; Michael Boos, AD41; Pamela C. Nagler, AD41;
21 Sam Berndt, AD41; Kelly Graziano, AD42; Carol Fodera, AD43; Karen Sher, AD44; Betty Dumas-Toto, AD45; Gabriel Ramirez,
22 AD49; Crissie Castro, AD51; Michael Petrivelli, AD71; Peter Kinnally, AD71; Lauren Bier, AD77; Co-signer Democrats and active
23 Party Members: Mark Ramos, CDP Region 11 Director, AD41; David Hildebrand, David Hildebrand, Political Director for both
24 Environmental Democrats and Wellstone, AD07; Progressive Democrats of Sacramento County; John Gallogly, President of
25 Northeast Los Angeles Democratic Club, AD51; Orinio G. Opinaldo, AD08; Jeanine Rohn, AD51; Audrey Wong, AD66;

26 **RESOLUTION 19-05.180L**

27 **Protecting Los Angeles and Long Beach Port Worker’s Jobs**

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

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

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

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

45 Author: Shannon Ross, AD70

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

47 **RESOLUTION 19-05.183**

48 **Promoting Plant Based Meals in Public Schools**

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

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

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

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

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

65 Author: Ankur Patel, Shawnee Badger

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

2 **Resolution 19-05.192**

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

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

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

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

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

20 Author: Dinah Frieden, AD74 and Jonathan Landis, AD74

21 Sponsored by Region 18

22 **Resolution 19-05.25**

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

24 WHEREAS United States foreign policy has contributed in the past to the overthrow of governments in Latin America, including the
25 2002 coup in Venezuela; and

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

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

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

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

45 Author: Raymond Barglow and the Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club Peace Committee, Assembly District 15; Igor Tregub,
46 Assembly District 15; Ann Schwartz, Assembly District 18 and Nancy Merritt, Assembly District 15; Ian Burke Jameson,
47 Assembly District 41; Brian Carolus, Assembly District 53 and David L. Mandel, Assembly District 7

48 Sponsored by Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club; "Events in Venezuela are happening at a fast pace, and hence the text of the
49 resolution may need modification; Additional sponsoring organizations: Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club; El Cerrito
50 Democratic Club; Fresno Stonewall Democratic Club; Hayward Democratic Club Executive Board; San Leandro Democratic
51 Club; Alameda County DCC; CA Dems Veterans Caucus; CA Dems Region 5; CA Dems Region 12; CA Dems Region 13;

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53 295 8798; Hilary Crosby, Immediate Past Controller; Hene Kelley, Chair Disability Caucus and Director Region 6; Florice Orea
54 Hoffman, Director Region 17; Michael Nye, AD15; Anne Mohr, AD 74; Mary Carter, AD 74; Tanweer Ahmad, AD 8; Norma Alcala,
55 AD 7; Dennessa Atilas, AD 9; Ricardo Barreto, AD 8; Karen Bernal, AD 7; Gurneel Boparai, AD 9; Peter Brogan, AD 9; Nancy
56 Castignetti, AD 9; Zima Creason, AD 8; Yassar Dabhour, AD 9; Zach Denney, AD 13; Michael Goldman, AD 45; Gabriel Haaland,
57 AD 14; Ian Hoffman, AD 8; Jaci Iannello, AD 72; Mandeep, Kaur, AD 9; Robert Longer, AD 7; Belinda Malone, AD 8; Dean
58 Murakami, AD 7; John Parker, AD 8; Gabriel Ramirez, AD 49; Melissa Michelson, AD 49; Tom Reed, AD 3; Amy Scott-Slovick AD
59 14; Paul Seger, AD 11; David Sonneborn, AD 68; Tracey Surette, AD 8; Shirley Toy, AD 7; Naida Tushnet, AD70; Rachelanne
60 Vander Werf, AD 7; Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club Peace Committee; Recommended by CDP Region 15 for CDP
61 Resolutions Committee consideration, 4/13/19

62 **Resolution 19-05.29**

63 **Support of Nuclear Arms Control**

1 WHEREAS the U.S. has announced that it is walking away from the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty, an
2 agreement made between the U.S. and the Soviet Union in 1987 to eliminate nuclear weapons deployed in Europe that put the
3 continent on a trip-wire to nuclear war; and the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START), which limits the number of US and
4 Russian strategic nuclear weapons, is set to expire soon, with no renewal in sight; and
5 WHEREAS the U.S. has also withdrawn from the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) agreement that prevents Iran from
6 building or acquiring nuclear weapons; and
7 WHEREAS the threat of nuclear war is the most acute it has been in decades because of the world's 15,000 or so nuclear
8 weapons – weapons that the Nobel Prize-winning International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) describes as “the most
9 destructive, inhumane and indiscriminate weapons ever created ... a threat to human survival”;
10 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party urges the California Congressional delegation to vigorously
11 advocate U.S. adherence to the INF Treaty and reject the funding of nuclear weapons systems which the INF Treaty bans;
12 support U.S. diplomacy to negotiate continuation of the INF Treaty, renew START, and honor the JCPOA agreement; and
13 advocate negotiations to eliminate all nations’ nuclear weapons, in keeping with the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty passed
14 by the U.N. in 2017;
15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted officially to all members of the California
16 Congressional delegation.
17 Author: Igor Tregub, Assembly District 15; Ann Schwartz, Assembly District 18 and Nancy Merritt, Assembly District 15
18 Sponsored by Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club; Additional sponsoring organizations: El Cerrito Democratic Club; Fresno
19 Stonewall Democratic Club; Hayward Democratic Club Executive Board; San Leandro Democratic Club; Alameda County DCC;
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22 Immediate Past Controller; Hene Kelley, Chair Disability Caucus and Director Region 6; Florice Orea Hoffman, Director Region
23 17; Michael Nye, AD15; Anne Mohr, AD 74; Mary Carter, AD 74;

24 **Resolution 19-05.32**

25 **Encouraging Members of the U.S. House of Representatives from California Should Join Congresswoman Rashida**
26 **Tlaib’s Congressional Delegation to Palestine**

27 WHEREAS, the government of Israel , NGOs and/or U.S. organizations that support both Israeli and Palestinian policy positions
28 frequently invite members of Congress, state legislators and other public officials to tour Israel and/or the West Bank on fully
29 or partially subsidized trips that are clearly – and often admittedly -- meant to cultivate sympathy for the policies of the
30 sponsor, imparting only a partial view or nominally diverse view of the situation in Israel and/or Palestine
31 WHEREAS the very few opportunities for such public officials to travel to Palestinian territories or Israel typically meet
32 primarily, or even solely, with Palestinian Authority or Israeli officials, and do not engage civil society groups and ordinary
33 Israelis or Palestinians, thus also imparting a partial and selective view of the security conflict between Israel and Palestine; and
34 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party encourages all California members of the U.S. House of
35 Representatives to get to know and meet with ordinary Israelis, as well as to join Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib when she leads a
36 Congressional Delegation to Palestine, as permitted by their schedule, and which will meet not with Palestine Authority
37 officials but with a diverse range of ordinary Palestinians, including Representative Tlaib’s beloved grandmother, who lives in
38 the West Bank; and
39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, upon adoption by the California Democratic Party, a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
40 (a) Representative Rashida Tlaib and (b) all members of the California delegation in the US House of Representatives.
41 Author: Joseph Salas, Assembly District 41; Pamela Nagler, Assembly District 41
42 Sponsored by Joseph Salas, AD41; Michael Boos, AD 41; Una Lee Jost, AD 41; Tina Fredericks, AD 41; Steven Gibson, AD 41;
43 Jason Schadewald, AD 41; Julie McKune, AD 41; Darrell Aranda, AD 12; Michelle Tennell, AD 51; Yolanda Noguera, AD 51; David
44 Mandel, AD 7; Chris Yatooma, AD 6; Murad Sarama, AD 7; Carol Fodera, LACDP Central Committee, AD 43; Kari Khoury, AD 13;
45 Yassar Dahbour, AD 9; Marguerite Renner, AD 41; Robert M. Nelson, AD 41; Hussam Ayloush, AD 60; Kareem Gongora, AD 47;
46 Maha Rivzi, AD 60; Fauzia Siddiqui Rivzi, AD 60; Iyad Afalqa, AD 74; Sam Berndt, AD 41; Sara Lee, AD 42; Michael F. Duran, AD
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48 Mary Carter, AD 74; Jamie Tijerina, AD 51; Michael Milan, AD 42; Dr. Jose Moreno, AD 65; Gabriel Ramirez, AD 49; Kevin
49 Lourens, AD 78; Fayaz Nawabi, AD 77; John Katz, AD 50; Mustafa Nizam, AD 76; Deana Becker, AD 62; Tania Singh, AD 61; Betty
50 Doumas-Toto, AD 45; Amar Singh Shergill, AD 9; Rashad Al-Dabbagh, AD 65; Mahmoud Zahriya AD 9; Amy Champ, Region 4
51 Director, AD 5; Manual Zapata, AD 13; Nicholas Langarica AD13; Victor Costart AD 12; Bob Everson AD13; Alyce Everson AD
52 13; Brandon Youngblood AD13; Robin Cole AD13; Henry Cole AD13; Dotty Nygard AD13; Kevin Lourens AD 78; Gurneel
53 Boparai, AD 9; Tracy Van Houten, AD 41; Mary Ann Lutz, AD 41

54 **Resolution 19-05.38**

55 **Guaranteed Basic Income**

56 WHEREAS artificial intelligence, automation, robotics and other social factors are reducing the number of jobs in the United
57 States and a guaranteed basic income would eliminate poverty, grow the economy, reduce crime, revolutionize work and
58 remake the work, and
59 WHEREAS the idea of a guaranteed basic income was arguably invented in the United States by Thomas Paine; although it was
60 the English writer, Thomas Spence, writing in response to Paine who first outlined a complete basic income proposal in 1797,
61 and more recently the idea of a guaranteed basic income has been supported by Richard Nixon, Martin Luther King, Robert
62 Reich, Elon Musk, Mark Zuckerberg in his Harvard commencement address, and by the cities of Oakland and Stockton in pilot
63 programs, and
64 WHEREAS in 1968 James Tobin, Paul Samuelson, John Kenneth Galbraith and another 1200 economists called for the U.S.
65 Congress to introduce a system of income guarantees and supplements; and numerous economists see basic income as the next

1 step in economic evolution, and many advanced countries around the world are considering the idea of a guaranteed basic
2 income,
3 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party stands for a guaranteed basic income in the U.S. to be
4 adopted by Congress to eliminate poverty, with the amount of such an income, eligibility requirements, criminal penalties for
5 cheating and other details to be worked out by a task force of economists, labor representatives, politicians, social scientists,
6 psychologists, social workers, authors and academics, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all of California's
7 Congressional representatives.
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9 Sponsored by La Jolla Democratic Club

10 **Resolution 19-05.39**

11 **SUPERDELEGATES IN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

12 WHEREAS superdelegates have had a real or perceived influence on impacting our Democratic Party's presidential nomination
13 process for decades, and their existence unfairly suggested to many that the votes of everyday Democratic voters do not matter;
14 and

15 WHEREAS Democratic activists and voters want to ensure that every candidate for our Party's presidential nomination has a
16 fair and equal opportunity to vie for the nomination, free from any influence other than Democratic voters; and

17 WHEREAS the Democratic National Committee recently approved important changes to the Rules and Call of the 2020
18 Democratic National Convention that included critical reforms to the votes of superdelegates, including barring them from
19 voting on the first ballot of the Democratic National Convention if their votes could theoretically overturn the will of the voters;
20 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the Democratic National Committee's recent
21 action to eliminate the real or perceived influence of superdelegates, and the elimination of superdelegates on the first ballot of
22 the Democratic National Convention is a clear call to all that the Democratic Party represents democratic and Democratic ideals
23 and aspirations.

24 AND THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party sends this resolution to its delegation to the
25 Democratic National Committee, and encourages California's DNC Members to continue to advocate and vote for additional
26 efforts to eliminate the real or perceived influence of superdelegates in future National Conventions.

27 Author: Marcia Bookstein, Assembly District 78; Vera Moldt, Assembly District 78

28 Sponsored by La Jolla Democratic Club

29 **Resolution 19-05.41**

30 **Resolution in Support of Cannabis Equity, Access, and Federal Reform**

31 WHEREAS with the passage of Proposition 64, known as the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act in 2016,
32 Californians expressed strong support for access to a robust, competitive legal cannabis market that promised both tax
33 revenues to state and local governments and a reduction of the illegal cannabis market, which has yet to be fully realized; and
34 WHEREAS decades of cannabis prohibition and the War on Drugs have had a disproportionate negative impact on poor
35 communities and people of color, driving mass incarceration and perpetuating economic inequality; and
36 WHEREAS federal law continues a blanket policy of prohibition and criminalization, hindering normal business functions in
37 California and creating a climate of stigma and uncertainty; and

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

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

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49 Sponsored by Brownie Mary Democrats of California

50 **Resolution 19-05.42**

51 **Standing Against Hate Speech and Protecting Vulnerable Communities**

52 WHEREAS according to FBI statistics, there has been a sharp increase in reported hate crimes in the last two years and hate
53 speech has been an early indicator of intended violence; and

54 WHEREAS the recent mass shootings at the Tree of Life Synagogue and Christchurch Mosques are glaring examples of how hate
55 speech is used to incite violence, both shooters started by participating in online hate speech on platforms dedicated to the
56 dehumanization of others, the burning of African American churches remain largely unsolved, but in Louisiana, one suspect
57 charged with burning three churches did signal on social media his interest in hate crimes; and

58 WHEREAS while our constitutional right to free speech make it difficult to prevent all incitements to persecution and violence,
59 we must protect the lives and liberty of those targeted by hate speech, law enforcement should understand the connections
60 between hate speech and violence and they should monitor and track such hateful activities both in public and on-line;

61 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party stands firmly against hate speech and calls upon law
62 enforcement to monitor and track all forms of hate speech to protect vulnerable communities from acts of persecution and
63 violence; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this Resolution shall be communicated to the California Attorney General Xavier Becerra and to the
2 Democratic members of the California State Legislature.

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10 **Resolution 19-05.46**

11 **Resolution of the California Democratic Party Expressing Solidarity with the Indigenous Peoples of the World and** 12 **Denouncing the Doctrine of Discovery**

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

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

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

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

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

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51 **Resolution 19-05.50**

52 **Auditing of the Pentagon Budget**

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

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

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

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

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

65 Author: Igor Tregub, Assembly District 15; Ann Schwartz, Assembly District 18 and Nancy Merritt, Assembly District 15

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2 Stonewall Democratic Club; Hayward Democratic Club Executive Board; San Leandro Democratic Club; Alameda County DCC;
3 CA Dems Veterans Caucus; CA Dems Region 5; CA Dems Region 12; CA Dems Region 13; CA Dems Region 14;
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6 **Resolution 19-05.51**

7 **Repeal of the AUMF**

8 WHEREAS the Congress of the United States passed the AUMF (Authorization of Use of Military Force) in the aftermath of the
9 September 11, 2001 attacks – with Congresswoman Barbara Lee casting the lone dissenting vote – granting the President of the
10 United States sole discretionary power, without specific Congressional authorization, to direct the U.S. military to undertake
11 offensive operations; and

12 WHEREAS the Constitution of the United States of America (Article 1, Section 8, Clause 11) specifically grants to Congress the
13 authority to declare war, making the AUMF a fundamental violation of division of power among the branches of the
14 government codified in the Constitution; and

15 WHEREAS since the passage of the AUMF, the United States, under three Presidents, has engaged in military action in at least
16 14 different countries without Congressional approval;

17 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party urges the Congressional Delegation from California to
18 support the repeal of the AUMF;

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted officially to all members of California’s Congressional
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28 **Resolution 19-05.56**

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

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

33 WHEREAS the United States House of Representatives determines the membership of the Electoral College through each state’s
34 congressional delegation and its current membership violates the principle that all citizens should have an equal vote in
35 electing the President of the United States; and

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

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

41 THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports a more representative and equitable
42 Electoral College that does not violate the principle of all citizens having an equal vote in electing the President of the United
43 States.

44 Author: Victor Olivieri, Assembly District 17

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46 **Resolution 19-05.68**

47 **Calling for the United States Federal Government to Recognize LGBTQ+ Identity as Grounds for Asylum and an
48 Immediate End to the Human Rights Violations at the Border with Mexico**

49 WHEREAS across the globe people of diverse gender identities and sexual orientations continue to face persecution and
50 violence at the hands of their governments or societies at large; and

51 WHEREAS President Donald Trump’s various Executive Orders pertaining to the U.S-Mexico Border are flagrant violations of
52 the human rights of the asylum seekers fleeing their home countries for fear of violence, domestic abuse, or persecution for
53 their sexual orientation or gender identity with the continued militarization at the U.S.-Mexico Border creating hostile and
54 dangerous environments for all seeking out a new life in the United States; and

55 WHEREAS on November 25, 2018, U.S. Customs and Border Protection agents fired tear gas at migrants attempting to cross
56 into the United States from Tijuana, Mexico (a practice banned in warfare) and with many of those attempting to enter were
57 women, children, and infants;

58 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls upon the Department of Homeland Security to end any
59 and all assaults on migrants on the southern border;

60 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all California elected officials work to achieve these ends and make sure that anyone seeking
61 asylum in the United States is able to do so without the fear of violence and to include LGBTQ+ identity as a basis for all asylum
62 claims.

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1 **Resolution 19-05.71**

2 **Misuse of Social Media to Influence Elections**

3 WHEREAS social media in all its forms is the primary source of information for many voters in making political decisions; and
4 WHEREAS hostile foreign governments, alt-right groups, Republican campaigns, and our own Democratic candidates have been
5 known to use paid fake social media accounts masquerading as individuals to spread disinformation and commentary to divide
6 and inflame potential Democratic supporting voters; and

7 WHEREAS United States intelligence agencies have conclusively determined that the 2016 election cycle was sown with
8 millions of faked comments, social media accounts, and outright hostile disinformation,

9 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on all 2020 Presidential Candidates seeking our
10 support and endorsement to pledge to not to utilize so called "bots", "trolls", "troll farms", faked images, fake accounts, hacking,
11 or hacked materials for campaign purposes and to send a copy of this resolution to each major Democratic 2020 candidate and
12 the Democratic National Committee; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on all 2020 Presidential Candidates to publicly detail
14 their plans to respond to the use of such material and also to instruct their staff to report illicit activity to social media
15 platforms or to law enforcement if necessary and to call on the Democratic National Committee to set up best practices which
16 will facilitate information sharing between campaigns, as well as facilitate relationships with law enforcement and social media
17 platforms for the 2020 Presidential campaigns.

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19 Sponsors: Travis Legault AD 7, Jay Hansen AD 7 Adopted at CDP Region 10 meeting

20 **Resolution 19-05.72**

21 **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DIVERSE VOICES TARGETED BY THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION**

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

24 •Anti-Semitic hate crimes increased 70% in 2017 and 37% in the first half of 2018.

25 •Islamophobic attacks increased 17% in 2017.

26 •Race based hate crimes were 58% of all hate crimes in 2017, with 28% against African-Americans, and a 24% increase in anti-
27 Hispanic hate crimes

28 •In 2017, there was also a 5% increase in hate crimes against LGBTI individuals and Native Americans

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

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

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

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53 Weisberg, AD38; Ana Gonzales, AD47; Dan Kalb, AD15; Lauren Perotti, AD46; Suju Vaiayan, AD46; Nick Caston, AD10; Sandra
54 Lowe, AD10; Carey Cavacco Wheaton, AD10; Gregg Solkovitz, AD 45; Micha Liberman, AD45; Michael Kapp, AD45; Lisa King
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58 **Resolution 19-05.74**

59 **Resolution To Condemn President Trump And the Media For Targeting And Fomenting Hate and Violence Against
60 Congresswoman Ihan Omar**

61 WHEREAS, while President Trump has pushed the boundaries of socially and politically acceptable behavior, has used his
62 power to divide people, and has spread lies for his own personal and political gain, people look to the Democratic Party
63 leadership to counter the division by restoring unity among the people; and

64 WHEREAS, because the Democratic Party is up against both Trump and right-wing media outlets that feed on the chaos he sows
65 and the media continues to amplify Trump's lies, as the New York Post did when it published the burning World Trade Center

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

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

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Resolution 19-05.76

Public Lifelong Learning Model

WHEREAS the fourth industrial revolution will undermine existing education and employment models by introducing new technologies that fundamentally disrupt the economy and require a robust and rapid retraining of California's workforce; and WHEREAS California legislators have prioritized the establishment of free community college programs for first-generation students to increase equity and reduce the burden of acquiring a four-year degree; and

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

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

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

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1 **Resolution 19-05.77**

2 **Decriminalization of Pregnancy Losses in California**

3 WHEREAS in 2019, 30 states have introduced, passed, or signed legislation to ban abortion in some form; the state of Alabama
4 enacted a total abortion ban that could lead to people being prosecuted for pregnancy loss and the state of Texas attempted to
5 pass legislation to subject people to the death penalty for obtaining an abortion; the criminalization of pregnancy loss is on the
6 rise across the country; and hundreds of people have been charged with crimes for experiencing an unintended pregnancy loss
7 or taking steps to end their own pregnancies; and

8 WHEREAS criminalizing abortion puts all pregnant people at elevated risk of prosecution, no matter their intended pregnancy
9 outcome, and criminalizing pregnancy loss endangers public health by discouraging people from seeking medical care,
10 victimizing survivors of sexual assault, and disproportionately harming people of color, immigrants, and people with lower
11 incomes; and

12 WHEREAS California law protects the right to obtain an abortion, 43% of California counties do not have an abortion clinic; new
13 medical advancements like medication abortion have made managing a pregnancy termination safer and more effective than
14 ever, and people are increasingly turning to these methods as part of their right to privacy and exercising their individual
15 liberties;

16 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the notion that a person who experiences the loss
17 of a pregnancy should be able to seek medical care without fear of being prosecuted; and

18 THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party affirms the right to abortion and supports the
19 notion that no person should be criminally investigated, arrested, prosecuted, or incarcerated for experiencing the loss of a
20 pregnancy.

21 Author: Victor Olivieri, Assembly District 17

22 Sponsored by San Francisco Eastern Neighborhoods Democratic Club; United Democratic Club, Austin Hunter AD-17, Gladys
23 Soto AD-17, Assemlblymember David Chiu AD-17

24 **Resolution 19-05.80**

25 **Yemen Civil War and Sending Money Abroad**

26 WHEREAS the Yemeni people have suffered under a multi-year civil war, which has displaced millions of citizens and left them
27 without the means to provide for basic necessities such as food, clean water, and medicine; and

28 WHEREAS the Travel Ban precludes family members living here in California from bringing their family members to the United
29 States as refugees or political asylees and the banking system in Yemen has effectively collapsed, at the same time as Yemeni
30 community members reporting that the only way to send money to Yemen is through Moneygram or Western Union; and

31 WHEREAS the California Yemeni community has historically used Moneygram and Western Union to transfer money to Yemen,
32 and within the last year, as the civil war intensified, more and more individuals report being unable to send money to Yemen
33 through Moneygram or Western Union because their funds are held in indefinite review or their accounts are indefinitely
34 blocked without explanation or due process;

35 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party encourages party leaders and elected Democrats to hold
36 accountable corporations engaging in such harmful and discriminatory behavior.

37 Author: Nima Rahimi, AD17

38 Sponsored by Nima Rahimi; Sponsors: Abdo Hadwan, AD17; Bay Area Iranian American Democrats; Gladys Soto, AD17.

39 **Resolution 19-05.92**

40 **Public Funds for Public Schools**

41 WHEREAS numerous studies document 1) the failure of privately-operated and publicly-funded charter schools to serve special
42 needs, ELL, and foster children, 2) the charter school business model is one that defunds and depopulates public schools
43 (causing annual shortfalls of \$57.3 million for Oakland Unified, \$65.9 million for San Diego Unified, \$19.3 million for East Side
44 Union High School District in Santa Clara, and \$600 million for Los Angeles Unified School Districts), and 3) a lax regulatory
45 structure promotes corruption and self-dealing in this investor-driven industry, and;

46 WHEREAS public grants and funds to charter operators for their businesses must be overseen by publicly-elected officials
47 accountable to the public and subjected to oversight, transparency and local control, and;

48 WHEREAS the NAACP, the Journey for Justice Alliance, the Movement for Black Lives, the Pasadena/Oakland/ Los
49 Angeles/Anaheim Union High School Districts, the Cities of Richmond and Huntington Park, and other organizations have
50 passed resolutions for a moratorium on charter school expansion and for the strengthening of oversight in governance of
51 charter schools as part of instilling equity in administration and resourcing of public goods,

52 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party joins the above organizations in supporting additional
53 charter accountability as exercised by local school districts in the authorization process, as part of affirming local control of
54 public funds; and

55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: Consistent with the California State Constitution's provision of a free public education to the state's
56 children, the California Democratic Party will support publicly-elected *local* oversight, governance, accountability, and
57 administration of taxpayer funds given to charter schools, in keeping with the fact that 90% of families rely on their
58 neighborhood public school to educate their children, and deserve a public school system that is equitable, stable, and in robust
59 financial health.

60 Author: Pamela Casey Nagler, Assembly District 41; Robert Nelson, Assembly District 41 and Julie McKune, Assembly District
61 41

62 Sponsored by Pamela Casey Nagler, AD41; Jason Schadewald, AD41; Tina Fredericks, AD41; Julie McKune, AD41; Una Lee Jost,
63 AD41; Peggy Renner, AD41; Maro Kakoussian, AD41; Sam Berndt, AD41; Mike Boos, AD41; Joseph Salas, AD41; Mindy Pfeiffer,
64 AD41; Jordan Vannini, AD41; Steven Gibson, AD41; Alfred Twu, AD15; Austin Tam, AD18; Jonathan Abboud, AD37; Margarita
65 Lacabe, AD18; Mark Katz-Lacabe, AD18; William Christopher, (SD36, appointed); Isobel Storey, AD50; Jon Katz, AD50; Domi

1 Piturro, AD50; Gabriel Ramirez, AD49; Kevin McKeown, AD50; Anastasia Foster, AD50; Sue Himmelrich, AD-50; Jennifer
2 Barraza, AD50; Christopher Nikhil Bowen, AD50; Iyad Alfaq, AD74; Art Rodriguez, AD26; Cullan Tiernan, AD20; Betty
3 Doumas-Toto, AD45; Linda Bassett, AD64; Carrie Scoville, AD70; Rocio Rivas, AD51; Ruth Luevanos, AD38; Eileen Hatrick,
4 AD51; Dennis Martinez, AD51; Angelica Lopez Moyes, AD51; Jessica Craven, AD51; Christine Louise Mills, AD51; Hon Bobbie
5 McGowan, AD49; Wayne Liebman, AD54; Greg Bartlett, AD54; Khin Khin Gyi, AD54

6 **Resolution 19-05.93**

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

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

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

16 WHEREAS this hate speech encourages discourse that becomes hostile to Jews, both inside and outside the Democratic Party.
17 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party condemns president Trump and admonish the media hate
18 speech in all its forms against all ethnic and religious groups including all forms of anti-Semitic hate speech, including anti-
19 Semitic anti-Zionism, both within and without the California Democratic Party, when used against any individual, or to slur the
20 aspirations of Jews, or those who support Jews; and

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

24 Author: Andrea Beth Damsky, Assembly District 79; Susan George, Assembly District 14 and Paul Kujawsky, Assembly District
25 46

26 Sponsored by: Ro Khanna, Assembly District 20; Brad Sherman, Assembly District 38; Jenny Bach, Assembly District 7; Daniel C.
27 Weitzman, Assembly District 9; Jess Durfee, Assembly District 78; Mary Ellen Early, Assembly District 46; Andrew Lachman,
28 Assembly District 54; Garry Shay, Assembly District 45; Howard Welinsky, Assembly District 46; Michael Thaller, Assembly
29 District 79; Thomas Patrick O'Shaughnessy, Assembly District 43; Ray Bishop, Assembly District 45; Glenn Glazer, Assembly
30 District 29; Sunny Zia, Assembly District 70; Gary Kremen, Assembly District 24; Michelle Elmer, Assembly District 38; Michael
31 Gelfand, Assembly District 77; Jimmie Woods Gray, Assembly District 54; Leah Hertzberg, Assembly District 45; Brigitte
32 Hunley, Assembly District 11; Paul Kujawsky, Assembly District 46; Richard Mathews, Assembly District 45; Lily Starling,
33 Assembly District 4; Jessica Hayes, Assembly District 79; Manuel Zapata, Assembly District 13; Patrick Weiss, Assembly District
34 42; Ben Kemper, Assembly District 43; Scott Abrams, Assembly District 45; Micha Liberman, Assembly District 45; Noah
35 Sachartoff, Assembly District 45; Gregg Solkovits, Assembly District 45; Victoria Solkovits, Assembly District 45; Alton Reed,
36 Assembly District 46; David Turkell, Assembly District 50; Jonathan Friedman, Assembly District 54; Evlyn Andrade-
37 Heymsfield, Assembly District 71; Chardá Fontenot, Assembly District 71; Tiffany Maple, Assembly District 71; Lynn Powell-
38 Macklin, Assembly District 71; Stephen Einstein, Assembly District 72; Alan Geraci, Assembly District 75; Jeff Griffith, Assembly
39 District 75; Amanda Mascia, Assembly District 76; Sheri Sachs, Assembly District 76; Jason Bercovitch, Assembly District 77;
40 Sunday Gover, Assembly District 77; Danny Jackson, Assembly District 77; Eva Jackson, Assembly District 77; Hugh Rothman,
41 Assembly District 77; Gary Gartner, Assembly District 78;
42 Ramon Montano Marquez, Assembly District 80;

43 **Resolution 19-05.94**

44 **DEFINING ANTI-SEMITISM AND DEFENDING FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS**

45 WHEREAS, there has been heated discussion over what constitutes Anti-Semitism and the boundaries of criticism of Israel in
46 the context of legislation and statements of public officials; and

47 WHEREAS, while it is reasonable to push back against tropes and hate speech, some on the right falsely claim that any criticism
48 of Israel or Jewish individuals such as Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu or White House Advisor Stephen Miller
49 constitutes Anti-Semitism even if the criticism content is solely the harm their personal conduct causes, the policies they
50 advocate for or implement, that depart from the law or international norms, or is hate speech broadly directed at other groups;
51 and

52 WHEREAS, Protecting First Amendment rights is critical, but is also limited to exclude hate speech using the concept that
53 offending statements first should be viewed through the lens of the party experiencing the hate, and that Jews, LatinX, African-
54 American, Asian Pacific Islander, Muslims, Disabilities and LGBTI communities can be targets of oppression and hate speech for
55 a variety of reasons.

56 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the California Democratic Party stands against hate speech, threats and violence directed
57 against any religious, ethnic, racial, sexual orientation or gender identity community and reiterates its support for those who
58 express opposition to and, further condemns Anti-Semitism from either side of the political spectrum, including but not limited
59 to statements that 1) dehumanize or employ stereotypes about Jews, such as that Jews control or wield unusual power over the
60 economy, government or media, 2) call for violence or harm against Jews or Israelis generally, 3) accuse Jews as a group of
61 being responsible for the acts of individuals or organizations, 4) assert that Jews or Israel generally is/are the cause of all evil,
62 5) imply that Jews generally or Jews who support Israel's existence have dual loyalties or are traitors, 6) use Nazi symbols or
63 blood libel accusations associated with Jews or Israel or accuse Jews of exaggerating the Holocaust; or 7) assert that Jews do not
64 have a right to self-determination or protections from discrimination accorded to others; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that subject to the above, the California Democratic Party clarifies that criticism of individual
2 conduct or policies advanced by the Israeli government/military that otherwise violate laws, rights or norms of an open,
3 tolerant democratic society is not Anti-Semitism, and no person should be threatened with violence or harassed for expressing
4 such criticism.
5 Author: Andrew Lachman, Assembly District 54; Ryan Skolnick, Assembly District 38; Jimmie Woods Gray, Assembly District 54
6 Sponsored by Region 14; Isaac Bryan AD54; Glenn Glazer AD26; Dan Kalb AD15; Hene Kelly RD09; Florice Hoffman RD17;
7 Deborah Skurnick RD 18; Emily Weisberg AD 43; Lauren Fishman Perotti AD 46; Patricia Pava AD05; Derek Devermont AD50;
8 David Turkell, AD50; Tania Singh AD 61; Jane Wishon AD 54; Melahat Rafei DNC

9 **Resolution 19-05.95**

10 **In Support of Grassroots Resistance Organizations**

11 WHEREAS new grassroots resistance organizations formed to recruit, organize, and activate volunteers to protect our
12 Democracy after the 2016 election and are working side by side with Democratic Club members and our brothers and sisters
13 from labor, and

14 WHEREAS volunteers from Swing Left, Democracy Action, Sister District Project, Indivisible, and coalitions such as Rock the
15 Congress, all worked to empower and lift Democratic values while achieving significant victories for the California Democratic
16 Party; and

17 WHEREAS opportunities for dialog, engagement, and cooperation exist between these organizations and our Party to meet
18 shared electoral goals through more effective collaboration,

19 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party recognizes and commends the impact of grassroots
20 resistance organizations and coalitions in the 2018 election cycle; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party will continue to promote, uplift and work in conjunction with
22 these organizations to better support shared electoral goals and encourage all to find common ground to work together in
23 preparation for the 2020 election.

24 Author: Austin Hunter, AD17

25 Sponsored by Austin Hunter, AD17; Abdo Hadwan AD-17; Adrienne Burk AD-46; Alfred Twu AD-15; Amar Shergill AD-9;
26 Brigitte Davila, AD-19; Bruce Agid AD-17; Carly Hasbrook AD-28; Carolyn Chriss AD-46; Chloe Meyere AD-28; Courtney Berina
27 AD-45; Daniel Tamm AD-46; Dennessa Atilas AD-9; Dr. Amy Bacharach AD-19; Gladys Soto AD-17; Jackie Moreau AD-16; James
28 Kim AD-28; Jason Berlin AD-51; Jeff Schwartz AD-54; Jessica Craven AD51; Julia Prochnik AD-17; Kathy Schaeffer AD-46;
29 Kristen Asato-Webb AD-17; Laura Foote AD-17; Leslie Davies AD-76; Li Miao Lovett AD-19; Luca Barton AD-77; Mawuli
30 Tugbenyoh AD-17; Michael Kapp AD-45; Mick Del Rosario AD-17; Nima Rahimi AD-17; Patrick Ahrens AD-28; Sascha Bittner
31 AD-19; Sergio Lopez AD-28; Steve Pierson AD-46; Susan Pfeifer AD-19; Sylvia Russell AD-10; Tauby Ross AD-46; Todd David
32 AD-17; Tonia McMillian AD-58; Tyra Fennell AD-17; Victor Olivieri AD-17; San Francisco Eastern Neighborhood Democratic
33 Club; The Brownie Mary Democratic Club; Alice B Tolkas Democratic Club

34 **Resolution 19-05.99**

35 **Require Utilities to Improve Infrastructure Safety**

36 WHEREAS while climate change has increased the incidence of wildfires in California, the majority of these fires are ignited by
37 utility equipment failure and cause negative impacts such as loss of tens of thousands of acres, thousands of homes and
38 businesses, hundreds of lives, and millions of dollars; and

39 WHEREAS infrastructure improvements are available to provide long-lasting and effective protection from wildfires without
40 intermittent power shutoff by replacing weak, hazardous bare wire with reinforced, insulated covered conductors; installing
41 other needed upgrades such high impedance arc fault interrupters that cut power within seconds of a break; and/or
42 undergrounding distribution lines; and

43 WHEREAS rather than expedite much-needed upgrades to antiquated equipment, some utilities are demanding that California
44 property owners allow them to remove a total of 100 million trees, which will reduce property value and enjoyment of
45 property and cause environmental degradation such as loss of wildlife habitat, water, and carbon sequestration to address
46 climate change;

47 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on the Governor, California Legislature, and California
48 Public Utilities Commission to require all utilities operating in the wildland-urban interface to prioritize the upgrades to their
49 equipment necessary to ensure public safety from wildfires without degrading the environment and quality of life to the state's
50 residents through extreme clear-cutting of vegetation; and

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on cities to adopt ordinances requiring utilities operating
52 in the wildland urban interface to upgrade bare wire to covered conductors or underground distribution lines and make other
53 equipment changes necessary to make the public safe from wildfire as allowed by Public Resource Code Section 4117.

54 Author: Karen Maki, Assembly District 24

55 Sponsored by Karen Maki; "This exact resolution was passed 4/29/2019 by a Region 6 group. Nearly identical resolutions were
56 passed by the San Mateo County Democratic Central Committee and the Santa Cruz County Democratic Central Committee on
57 3/21/2019 and approximately 4/26/2019, respectively. Alameda County Democratic Central Committee modified the
58 resolution and also passed it. Co-Sponsors: RL Miller, AD44; April Vargas, AD22; Dr. Kim Shree Maufas, AD19; Jackie Wheeler,
59 AD24; Rick Bonilla, AD22; Mike Dunham, AD22; Alyce Brown, AD19; Dan Stegink, AD22; Ashleigh Evans, AD22

60 **Resolution 19-08.07**

61 **Condemning China's Human Rights Abuses Against Uyghurs**

62 WHEREAS China has controlled Xinjiang (also called "East Turkestan" or "Uyghurstan" by the indigenous Muslim, non-Han
63 Uyghurs) since the mid-eighteenth century, and has designated it "The Uyghur Autonomous Region" since 1955; and

1 WHEREAS in response to Uyghur separatism and fundamentalist violence, the government of China has committed grave,
2 massive and systematic human rights abuses against the Uyghurs in Xinjiang, including: the pervasive use of surveillance
3 cameras and facial recognition software to monitor the Uyghur population; forcing Uyghurs to install surveillance apps on their
4 mobile phones; banning the use of the Uyghur language as a language of instruction in schools; forbidding parents from giving
5 their children names with religious meanings, such as "Hussein" or "Fatima;" barring children under age 18 from participating
6 in religious activities, such as fasting during Ramadan; prohibiting wearing veils or "abnormal" beards; the destruction of
7 mosques; the detention or disappearance of hundreds of Uyghur teachers, artists and other intellectuals; interning more than a
8 million Uyghurs in "reeducation centers," i.e., concentration camps, where they are forced to undergo so-called "patriotic
9 education";

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

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

15 Author: Paul Kujawsky, Assembly District 46

16 Sponsored: Los Angeles County Democratic Party

17 **Resolution 19-08.10**

18 **A Resolution in Solidarity with the Striking Workers in Matamoros Mexico**

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

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

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

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

40 Author: Desiree Bates Rojas - Assembly District 4

41 Sponsored: Will Kelley - Assembly District 4 Delegate, Dilon Horton - Assembly District 4 Delegate

42 **Resolution 19-08.13**

43 **Encouraging 2020 US Presidential Candidates to Prioritize Humane Immigration Reform in their First 100 Days Plan**

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

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

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

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

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

64 Author: Victoria Sanchez De Alba, Assembly District 22, Dan Stegink, Assembly District 22, Gabriel Medina, Assembly District 19

1 Sponsored: DSCC Region 6

2 **Resolution 19-08.17**

3 **California Democratic Party Calls for a DNC Presidential Climate Debate**

4 WHEREAS the United States and the human species are facing a climate catastrophe and possible extinction caused by historic
5 and current emissions of greenhouse gases; and

6 WHEREAS the forty-sixth President of the United States will be the last one to have the opportunity to lead our nation in
7 meeting the vital emissions reductions targets that the 2018 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report says we must
8 achieve in the next decade to avert the worst consequences of the climate crisis; and

9 WHEREAS our national party platform states, " Climate change poses an urgent and severe threat to our national security [...]
10 We are committed to a national mobilization, and to leading a global effort to mobilize nations to address this threat on a scale
11 not seen since World War II";

12 THEREFORE let it be resolved that the California Democratic Party calls on the Democratic National Committee and broadcast
13 media to host a public televised presidential primary debate on solutions to the climate crisis with a substantive comparative
14 format to discuss climate change policy.

15 Author: Maria Alegria, Assembly District 15, Cara Robin, Assembly District 62

16 Sponsored: Contra Costa County Democratic Party

17 **Resolution 19-08.27**

18 **Animal Fur Resolution**

19 Whereas, several cities in California, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, West Hollywood and Berkeley, have banned the sale
20 of animal fur clothing; and

21 Whereas, each year, more than 100 million animals are abused and violently killed for their fur, on fur factory farms,
22 undomesticated animals spend their entire lives in cramped cages, deprived of the ability to engage in natural behaviors; these
23 animals are then killed in inhumane ways, such as crude gassing, anal or genital electrocution and neck breaking; in the wild,
24 animals are caught in crippling leg-hold traps, often suffering for days without food or water; these archaic traps are
25 indiscriminate, frequently maiming and killing non-target animals such as threatened species and pets; and

26 Whereas, in addition to being extremely cruel, the fur industry wreaks havoc on the environment; on fur factory farms, waste
27 runoff from animals pollutes the soil and waterways; the tanning and dying process uses toxic carcinogenic chemicals,
28 including chromium and formaldehyde, to prevent the pelt from decaying;

29 Therefore, be it resolved that the California Democratic Party hereby encourages the ban, sale and manufacture of new animal
30 fur products in the state.

31 Author: Bryan Pease, Assembly District 78

32 Sponsored: Bryan Pease