

1 **RESOLUTION 20-03.36**

2 **Launching Congressional Inquiries regarding William Barr**

3 WHEREAS, on January 9, 2020, the New York City Bar Association demonstrated great wisdom and  
4 patriotism by urging "Congress to commence formal inquiries into a pattern of conduct by Attorney  
5 General William P. Barr that threatens public confidence in the fair and impartial administration of  
6 justice" and further stated the "belief, as similarly recognized by Mr. Barr during his Senate confirmation  
7 hearings, that the Attorney General occupies a unique position with special obligations as the nation's top  
8 law enforcement officer."; and

9 WHEREAS, The City Bar directed its request of Congress to Speaker Pelosi, Minority Leader McCarthy,  
10 Majority Leader McConnell, and Minority Leader Schumer, and said it was "in keeping with the City Bar's  
11 mission to embrace advancement of the rule of law and the fair administration of justice, especially by  
12 those who are entrusted with important public responsibilities," asserting (while giving numerous  
13 examples) that "Mr. Barr's recent actions and statements position the Attorney General and, by extension,  
14 the United States Department of Justice, as political partisans willing to use the levers of government to  
15 empower certain groups over others."; and

16 WHEREAS, misdeeds, irresponsibility, and abuse of position are emblematic of a stark pattern on the part  
17 of various lawyers, associated with Donald Trump, who have enabled his evasion and violations of rule of  
18 law, often through a transgressive shell game involving deception as to whether they are representing  
19 the Administration, a political campaign, a governmental department, corporate interest, and/or private  
20 individual – such questions have been raised about the now-imprisoned, Trump fixer, Michael Cohen;  
21 Rudy Giuliani with his foreign policy interventional hijinks; and Pat Cipollone, Trump's lead attorney in  
22 the impeachment trial, who during the impeachment proceedings failed to mention a meeting of Trump  
23 and John Bolton, which he had personally witnessed and in which he participated;

24 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party supports the New York City Bar  
25 Association in requesting Congressional formal inquiries pertaining to Attorney General Barr, adding that  
26 such inquiries further include any other attorney associated with President Trump, who has potentially  
27 violated relevant laws and rules of conduct; and

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party urges the California Bar Association to  
29 request Congressional formal inquiries pertaining to Attorney General Barr and any other attorney  
30 associated with President Trump.

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33 **RESOLUTION 20-03.41**

34 **Equal Rights of Employment for All People Residing in the US**

35 Whereas, the E-verify process is a tool of discrimination and oppression that denies employment to  
36 otherwise able-bodied people and the benefits that come from employment, and;

37 Whereas, the denial and discouragement of employment by the screening of a person's employment  
38 eligibility through the E-verify process has forced people to work illegally, work in dangerous and  
39 unregulated industries, work in servitude, work for less than minimum wage, live off of government  
40 benefits meant for other citizens, and live off impoverished communities that are already struggling to  
41 provide for themselves, and;

42 Whereas, employment provides people with dignity, self-worth, and the ability to provide for themselves  
43 and their families and that would improve the lives of all communities;

44 Therefore Be It Resolved, that the California Democratic Party supports the dissolution of the e-verify  
45 process in its entirety because it stands against systematic discrimination and oppression, and

46 Be it further resolved, the California Democratic Party supports the dissolution of any system that denies  
47 the equal right of employment for all people residing in the US.

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13 ***RESOLUTION 20-03.44***

14 **RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP OF SPEAKER PELOSI AND THE WORK OF**  
15 **CONGRESSMEMBER ADAM SCHIFF AND THE IMPEACHMENT FLOOR MANAGERS**

16 WHEREAS, Speaker Pelosi, Congressman Schiff, and the other impeachment floor managers, provided  
17 heroic leadership, the utmost patriotism, an unwavering dedication to the truth, and an implacable  
18 determination to protect our Constitution and all that it stands for; and

19 WHEREAS, in the face of constant stonewalling, outright lies, bogus claims and mealy-mouthed  
20 justifications by the Trump Administration and its Republican and Fox apologists and enablers, these  
21 heroes have shown both tremendous forbearance and iron focus, thus illuminating and inspiring our  
22 nation whilst steadfastly guarding it from the malign intent and character of those who seek to win  
23 elections by inviting foreign and corrupt interference; and

24 WHEREAS, our country has been blessed by the essential ethical and monumental service demonstrated  
25 by all the House impeachment managers led by Congressman Schiff, and by our spectacular Speaker  
26 of the House, Nancy Pelosi, and the entire Democratic Congressional delegation of the State of California;  
27 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party gratefully salutes and thanks Speaker  
28 Pelosi, Congressman Schiff and his team of impeachment managers, and celebrates the Constitution  
29 of the United States and our very concepts of liberty and justice which those impeachment managers  
30 have together honored and championed so ably with the invaluable guidance of Speaker Nancy Pelosi  
31 and the intrepid support of our California Democratic Congressional delegation; and

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the authors send copies of this resolution, replete with heartfelt  
33 huzzahs, to California's Democratic Congressional Delegation.

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36 ***RESOLUTION 20-03.45***

37 **Vaping Is Dangerous, Addictive and Should Be Regulated**

38 Whereas, industries involved in smoking-related activity including the manufacture of electronic  
39 nicotine delivery systems (Vaping and Juuling) knowingly market products that are known to be  
40 extremely addictive, cause major health issues, that can and do lead to the death of tens of thousands of  
41 people annually from cancer, heart disease, lung disease, and other maladies, and

42 Whereas, improper disposition of spent vaping devices are a major contributor of litter to our  
43 environment causing known and unknown negative impacts for which the public bears the enormous  
44 expense of clean up and resulting environmental damage and often medical costs while the industry  
45 reaps enormous profits, and

46 Whereas, the vaping industry targets to sell the devices to the most vulnerable among us, our youth, to  
47 them addicted for life, the products are infused with flavors such as bubble gum, concealing the true  
48 amount of nicotine and other addictive substances contained with deliberate disregard for the health and

1 well-being of users and non-users alike, both of which are considered to be expendable profit centers, all  
2 in the name of profit,

3 Therefore be it resolved, that the California Democratic Party supports regulation of the vaping industry  
4 at state and federal levels by all means that will reduce and even eliminate all use of these highly  
5 detrimental, addictive products, including warning labels like those on cigarettes regarding nicotine  
6 content, health risks, and most importantly elimination of enticing flavors, and

7 Be it further resolved, that the California Democratic Party is in favor of the Vaping Industry being held  
8 financially responsible to mitigate the negative impact their products cause on the health and  
9 environment of California.

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## 12 ***Resolution 20-06.06***

### 13 **RESOLUTION CONDEMNING TRUMP'S BIGOTED and DISCRIMINATORY ACTIONS and STATEMENTS** 14 **in the MANAGEMENT of the COVID-19 CRISIS**

15 WHEREAS, the actions of the Trump Administration that deny stimulus checks to American families who  
16 have been affected by the COVID-19 crisis simply because one of the spouses is an immigrant; that plan to  
17 change federal regulations to allow hospitals and healthcare providers to discriminate against LGBTQ+  
18 families and individuals; and that exhort Trump's followers with hate speech and the increase in the  
19 number of hate crimes that target immigrants and minority groups, such as he is now doing against  
20 Asian-Americans, are against our party's belief in diversity, common values, and commitments that unite  
21 all people, and

22 WHEREAS, the California Democratic Party's platform states: "Racism is a public health issue that affects  
23 the physical and emotional well-being of persons of color" and that "everyone in this country deserves  
24 the opportunity to participate fully in the economic, cultural, political, religious, and social facets of  
25 society ... regardless of age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, cultural heritage, national  
26 origin, citizenship status, disability, physical attributes, socioeconomic status, gender, race, or personal  
27 views on religion;" and

28 WHEREAS, we are reminded daily of the power of truth, and of our shared responsibility to stand against  
29 hate. Silence is complicity, and we will never sit silently in the face of Trump and the GOP radicalizing  
30 COVID 19 by using terms such as "Chinese Virus" and "Wuhan Virus," and adopting unfounded conspiracy  
31 theories about the origins of the virus, which has led to a surge of violence against Asian-Americans due  
32 to the perception that they are responsible for the pandemic.

33 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party condemns these actions of the Trump  
34 Administration; and affirms our commitment to the full equality, inclusion, and acceptance of people of  
35 all races, gender identities and gender expressions in both legislation and official statements made; and,  
36 we reject the misuse of race to discriminate and exclude Americans from fair and equal treatment.

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## 44 ***Resolution 20-06.12***

### 45 **Opposing the Discriminatory Interpretation of the Public Charge Decision**

46 WHEREAS the Statue of Liberty' states "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to  
47 breathe free," the Supreme Court's January 2020 Public Charge decision upholding Homeland Security's  
48 discriminatory interpretation of the Public Charge Act (1880) has resulted in furthering a divisive anti-  
49 immigrant, anti-disability, and anti-senior agenda, allowing institutional discrimination against

1 immigrants using public assistance, experiencing disability, or simply being older, making it easier and  
2 more frequent for US Customs and Immigration to reject green cards and visas applications of vulnerable  
3 populations deemed to rely on public benefits or likely to require significant medical care; and  
4 WHEREAS although Clinton-era clarifications, defined public charge limitations as acceptance of cash  
5 payments only, the Homeland Security interpretations of Feb 24 2020 discriminate against immigrants  
6 utilizing SNAP, Medicaid, and a variety of Housing payments by combining these values into a onetime  
7 discretionary, "heavily weighted negative factor" that will determine whether the specific potential  
8 immigrant is likely to become a public charge for the rest of their lives; and  
9 WHEREAS immigrants from the poorest countries may have highest infant mortality rates, high rates of  
10 HIV/AIDS, structural financial inequities for women and lack of safety nets for disabled and seniors and  
11 the current administration diminishes immigrants including those legally in the US who-have-carefully-  
12 followed-US-law into a permanent underclass by dividing them into groups by criteria of race, income,  
13 health, age, education, family size, and English language tests to determine which of them would be  
14 denied equal opportunities of healthcare, education, nutrition and employment;  
15 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports equitable treatment for all  
16 immigrants and finds both the current interpretation of the Department of Homeland Security rule  
17 entitled "Inadmissibility on Public Charge Grounds" and the fundamental strategy of dividing potential  
18 immigrants by age, disability, education, or wealth to be discriminatory and that it should have no place  
19 in our immigration policy; and  
20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the authors of this resolution will send copies of this resolution to  
21 members of the California delegation to the Democratic National Committee, all members of the  
22 Democratic National Committee's Resolutions Committee; all Democratic members of US Congress, and  
23 Democratic 2020 US Presidential election candidate.  
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### ***Resolution 20-06.18***

#### **Support Defund the Police inspired by the Black Lives Matter Movement**

29 Whereas, systemic racism has perpetuated a regeneration of violence against Black people for over 400  
30 years in the U.S., from slavery to brutally violent acts evidenced by the fact that in California, 70% of  
31 police killings are of Black and Brown People; in the torture and murder of Emmett Till, Trayvon Martin,  
32 George Floyd, Tamir Rice, Breonna Taylor, Sandra Bland, Stephon Clark, Atatiana Jefferson, A. J. Weber,  
33 Grechario Mack, Aura Rosser, Botham Fean, Philando Castille, Alton Sterling, Gabriella Navarez, Michael  
34 Brown, Tanisha Anderson, and white supremacists killing four young Black girls in Alabama in 1963; and  
35 the terrorist bombing of the 16th Street Baptist church; killing churchgoers at Emanuel AME Church in  
36 2015 South Carolina; and

37 Whereas, police murders of Black people continue despite worldwide massive protests demanding police  
38 reform to 1) end qualified immunity, 2) end the "code of silence", 3) inconsistent use of body cameras, 4)  
39 delayed public release of body camera footage, 5) prohibiting "warrior"-style training, 6) lethal  
40 chokeholds, 7) barring the application of the knee on the neck restraints 8) requiring independent  
41 investigation of police killings and 9) mandating all police officers receive de-escalation training; further,  
42 protestors made known demands that accurate nationwide recordkeeping in a searchable database of  
43 police misconduct that leads to dismissal is critical so that offending officers are not hired in other  
44 jurisdictions, and

45 Whereas, in the wake of worldwide protests in response to killing Black people there is a nationwide call,  
46 to restructure police budgets with funds directed to 1) hire outreach professionals in non-criminal  
47 situations who are trained to engage with and provide services to the mentally ill, unhoused, and people  
48 experiencing drug interaction, instead of the use of armed law enforcement intervention, and 2) People of

1 Color communities on economic development, health and human services programs, hospitals, housing,  
2 community centers, libraries, Health Care, K-12 educational institutions and job opportunities;  
3 Therefore Be It Resolved, that the California Democratic Party supports police defunding and budget  
4 reallocation of programs; to end systemic, abusive, and unlawful use of lethal force on Black and Brown  
5 People; and joins the struggle to end white supremacy, institutional racism, individual bigotry, and mass  
6 denial, and

7 Be It Further Resolved that the California Democratic Party communicate this resolution to Governor  
8 Gavin Newson, Senate President pro Tempore Toni Atkins and Speaker of the State Assembly, Anthony  
9 Rendon.

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17 ***Resolution 20-06.19***

18 **Resolution to Strengthen Antitrust and Anti-Monopoly Regulation to Protect Our Democracy,**  
19 **Empower Workers and Repair Our Economy**

20 WHEREAS, deregulation, inadequate enforcement of antitrust law, and industry consolidation have  
21 created monopolization over the past several decades across a variety of industries including banks that  
22 are too big to fail, the agricultural seed and pesticide industry under the control of just a few companies,  
23 ten pharmaceutical companies accounting for the majority of the drug market, and just a few technology  
24 companies controlling the private information of millions; and

25 WHEREAS, corporate consolidation has resulted in a few outsize companies controlling the marketplace,  
26 undermining competition and accruing unfair advantages, while giving rise to an increase in monopolies  
27 that have been detrimental to consumers, workers, and individuals, leading to higher prices, eroding  
28 consumer choice, and creating anti-competitive advantages by virtue of their role in providing both the  
29 market platform and also participating therein; stifling innovation, competition, and healthy productive  
30 entrepreneurship—all of which has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

31 WHEREAS these monopolies have contributed to the stagnation of wages, the inflation of executive pay,  
32 staggering income inequality, decimated labor rights, undermined environmental protections, and a  
33 consolidated and less diverse media landscape that has harmed equality of opportunity and the health of  
34 our democracy, damaging the right of unionized workers to be fairly compensated for services rendered  
35 to businesses and other organizations providing goods and services in a well-regulated marketplace of  
36 goods, services, and ideas;

37 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party encourages active government action to  
38 enforce antitrust law in ways that ensure competitive markets and break up overly powerful private  
39 entities while expanding antitrust enforcement beyond the narrow focus on consumer price, and instead,  
40 advance it as a critical tool for the preservation of democracy, and support efforts to regulate, break up  
41 and reverse mergers and corporate consolidation throughout the business landscape that have given rise  
42 to outsize monopolies and oligarchies, with the objective of creating competition, fostering innovation,  
43 and promoting the rights of workers to organize;

44 And therefore be it further resolved, that the California Democratic Party shall transmit a copy of this  
45 resolution to all Democratic elected officials in the California State Legislature and the caucus of  
46 California Democrats in the House of Representatives, as well as the Chair of the Democratic National  
47 Committee and the presumptive Democratic nominee for President of the United States.

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1 **Resolution 20-06.00**

2 **Resolution Affirming the Universal Principles of Democratic Elections to Strengthen US Elections**

3 WHEREAS, the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights provided an international constituent  
4 moment for the delineation and protection of fundamental human rights, with Article 21 (3) specifically  
5 delineating five principles of political elections with the text “The will of the people shall be the basis of  
6 the authority of government; this will shall be expressed in periodic and genuine elections which shall be  
7 by universal and equal suffrage and shall be held by secret vote or by equivalent free voting procedures”;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the Electoral Integrity Project ranked U.S. elections last among all Western democracies and  
10 the U.S. was downgraded to a "flawed democracy" by The Economist's Democracy Index in 2016; and  
11 WHEREAS, new technologies have led to contemporary electoral issues not considered in the 1948  
12 Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the California Democratic Party acknowledges its  
13 responsibility in fostering genuine elections and free voting procedures with universal and equal  
14 suffrage, where all eligible voters can ensure their votes are counted as cast, to preserve the integrity of  
15 U.S. elections and maintain public trust in our democracy;

16 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party strongly believes in the standards for  
17 political elections set forth in the nonbinding Universal Declaration of Human Rights Article 21(3) to  
18 guide the urgently needed reform of our voting and election processes; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party strongly supports common sense  
20 solutions that enable transparency and public oversight of our voting and election processes, while  
21 acknowledging the crucial importance of domestic and international election observers to protect the  
22 voting and election processes, increased security of technology to facilitate ease of access and voter  
23 confidence, and both rigorous and consistent enforcement of election laws, rules, policies, and  
24 procedures effective in protecting voters and ballots to safeguard U.S. elections.

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27 **Resolution 19-08.26**

28 **Fair Compensation for Interns**

29 WHEREAS, The California Democratic Party supports the right of all employees to receive a living wage in  
30 exchange for their work while recognizing that interns, while not necessarily employees as defined by the  
31 Fair Labor Standards Act, are important contributors to the workplace and deserve an environment that  
32 protects them from intimidation, violence, and harassment; and

33 WHEREAS, students and recent graduates, whom internships are predominantly offered to, are among  
34 the most disadvantaged groups, exemplified by the fact that they experience food insecurity at higher  
35 rates than any other demographic (48% of students at California’s public universities in the last twelve  
36 months alone) only to then be saddled with an average of \$30,000 in student loan debt upon graduation;  
37 and

38 WHEREAS, recent decisions by the Court of Appeals and the Trump Administration’s Labor Department  
39 have further eroded at the rights of interns;

40 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports internships that provide  
41 meaningful education and training furthering the career goals of each intern, and the opportunity to earn  
42 equitable compensation for the duration of the internship; and

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to Governor Gavin Newsom, Senate President Pro  
44 Tempore Toni Atkins, and Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon.

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**RESOLUTION 20-03.50**

**Support Governor Gavin Newsom for Moratorium on the Death Penalty**

WHEREAS with 25 California death row inmates have exhausted their appeals, our state would soon be required to restart executions, and with a population of more than 700 individuals on death row, California has the largest death row in the Western Hemisphere surpassing Florida and Texas; and WHEREAS the California Democratic Party Platform states that "to promote safe communities for all, California Democrats will . . . Support abolishing capital punishment;" this plank of our platform was informed by studies that show since 1973, some 164 people have been exonerated from death row nationwide, and based on a 2014 study, at least 30 innocent people would be executed in California over the coming years; and

WHEREAS on March 13th, 2019, California Governor Gavin Newsom signed an executive order that places a moratorium on executions in the state, repealed the lethal injection protocol and closed the Death Chamber in San Quentin; in his order, Newsom said "I will not oversee the execution of any person while Governor" explaining "California's death penalty system is unfair, unjust, wasteful, protracted and does not make our state safer";

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party supports Governor Gavin Newsom's signing of Executive Order N-09-19 which created a moratorium on the death penalty by instituting a reprieve for all people sentenced to death in California; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED we thank Governor Gavin Newsom for this courageous personal act of compassion.

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**RESOLUTION 20-03.51**

**EXPAND ON-SITE CANNABIS CONSUMPTION LICENSE AVAILABILITY**

WHEREAS the voters of California passed Prop. 215 in 1996 allowing patients with a doctor's recommendation to use cannabis, and passed Prop. 64 in 2016 granting all people 21 years of age and older the right to use cannabis for any reason; and

WHEREAS it is illegal to consume cannabis in public in California and there is a need for places where cannabis can be legally consumed outside the home as cannabis provides significant health benefits as the most viable alternative to alcohol for socialization and celebration, and the complexity and cost of obtaining a retail cannabis licenses or microbusiness license is further exacerbated by the very limited number of these licenses that are allowed by local governments; and

WHEREAS Prop. 64 can be amended by a vote of the California State Legislature;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the California Democratic Party that it supports a new license be created in California that would authorize the retail sale and onsite consumption of cannabis or cannabis products by adults 21 years of age or older, and that this license be similar to the current license required to sell beer and wine for on-site consumption.

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3 Organization

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4 **RESOLUTION 20-03.53**

5 **EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF A FAIR AND JUST WAGE**  
6 **FOR INCARCERATED WORKERS**

7 Whereas, across California, thousands of incarcerated people are working as electricians, carpenters,  
8 cooks, orderlies, fire crew members, braille transcribers, silkscreen printers, and many other positions,  
9 yet are paid between .08 and \$1.00 per hour; and.

10 Whereas, with increased wages, incarcerated workers would earn a wage that reflects their hard work,  
11 allowing them to contribute monetary means to their families, drastically increase the amount of money  
12 paid towards restitution, and allow for an accumulation of savings to assist them with the transition back  
13 into their communities alleviating copious barriers and ever-evolving challenges upon reentry, including,  
14 but not limited to, housing insecurity, homelessness, replete debt, and difficulty finding and maintaining  
15 employment; and

16 Whereas, the California Democratic Party states in the platform plank on Labor, Economic Justice, and  
17 Poverty Elimination that we “stand for the right of all workers to earn a living wage”; and incarcerated  
18 worker’s pay schedules have not been updated for more than 25 years.

19 Therefore, be it resolved, that the California Democratic Party supports a review, followed by the  
20 implementation and update of equitable wage policies for incarcerated workers.

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24 **RESOLUTION 20-03.54**

25 **Protecting licensed Adult Residential Facilities**

26 WHEREAS State Licensed Adult Residential Facilities (ARF’s) provide community based care to adults  
27 with serious mental illness and other disabilities, thereby preventing homelessness, incarceration or over  
28 utilization of emergency medical centers; and

29 WHEREAS these crucially important facilities are closing statewide due to low SSI reimbursement rates  
30 for this vulnerable population; and

31 WHEREAS increased state supplements are needed to continue to provide quality care, supervision and  
32 housing for those suffering from serious mental illness;

33 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party supports and encourages all efforts by  
34 state legislators to protect Licensed Adult Residential Facilities serving people with serious mental illness  
35 and other disabilities from shutting down and adequately subsidize these facilities to keep these  
36 venerable individuals from becoming homeless and losing vital care; and

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution will be sent to Governor Gavin Newsom, Speaker Anthony  
38 Rendon and President pro Tem Toni G. Atkins.

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41 **RESOLUTION 20-03.58**

42 **Support Equal Healthcare Access and Privacy Rights for Transgender Youth**

43 Whereas, current California law grants decision-making and privacy rights to minors in the areas of  
44 sexual/reproductive health which gender is a part of, and gender-affirming care implicates the same  
45 privacy and adolescent well-being concerns as sexual/reproductive health; and that current  
46 interpretation of California law by healthcare providers ensures the decision-making and privacy rights  
47 of cis-gender minors seeking hormone therapy (i.e., birth control) while denying equal decision-making  
48 and privacy rights to transgender minors seeking gender-affirming hormone therapy and additionally  
49 requires the consent of both legal guardians;

1 Whereas, California's Gender Nondiscrimination Act ensures equal access to healthcare regardless of  
2 gender identity; and California law ensures that transgender youth in foster care are able to access  
3 gender-affirming healthcare through MediCal which includes mental and behavioral health services,  
4 hormone therapy, and a variety of surgical procedures that bring primary and secondary gender  
5 characteristics into conformity with the individual's identified gender; and seeking parental consent for  
6 providing healthcare services to transgender minors may result in harm to transgender youth such as  
7 domestic violence, homelessness and worsening mental health;

8 Whereas, current justification for denying equal decision-making and privacy rights for transgender  
9 youth seeking gender-affirming care prioritizes the future potential loss of fertility over the immediate  
10 threat to the transgender youth's health, welfare, and life caused by gender dysphoria; and gender  
11 dysphoria disproportionately increases the risk of suicide, anxiety and depression among transgender  
12 youth; and on June 12, 2020, the Trump administration announced it was eliminating the discrimination  
13 protection extended to transgender people as part of Health Care Rights Law in Section 1557 of the  
14 Affordable Care Act.

15 Therefore be it resolved, that the California Democratic Party supports equal decision-making and  
16 privacy rights for transgender youth in the areas of sexual/reproductive health, which includes gender-  
17 affirming healthcare, and support prioritizing treating the immediate threat to a transgender youth's  
18 health, welfare, and life caused by gender dysphoria (as defined by MediCal in the Transgender Services  
19 information page);

20 Be it further resolved, that the California Democratic Party supports action by the legislature to ensure  
21 equal decision-making and privacy rights for transgender youth, and shall transmit this resolution to  
22 Governor Gavin Newsom, President Pro Tempore Toni Atkins, and Speaker Anthony Rendon.

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34 **RESOLUTION 20-03.62**

35 **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ALL WORKERS' RIGHT TO PROTECTION UNDER CALIFORNIA'S**  
36 **LABOR LAWS**

37 WHEREAS, the California Democratic Party stands for basic economic security for every worker and  
38 supports strengthening vital worker protections including a minimum wage, unemployment insurance,  
39 Social Security, a workplace free of discrimination and harassment, compensation if an injury on the job  
40 occurs, and the right to join a union to stand up for self and co-workers; and

41 WHEREAS, corporations seeking to pad their bottom line and give bigger bonuses to wealthy executives,  
42 increasingly cutting corners on costs by cheating their workers - like drivers, janitors, construction  
43 workers, health techs and others and to get around California's worker protection rules, these companies  
44 are calling their workers "contractors", a practice that strips working people of the opportunity to  
45 collectively bargain and organize, stand together in a union, which takes the biggest toll on low-wage and  
46 immigrant workers who are already vulnerable to exploitation; and

47 WHEREAS, in 2018 the California Supreme Court ruled unanimously in the Dynamex case that these  
48 corporate schemes cheat workers through misclassification and violate the law; as a result, the California

1 State Legislature enshrined a landmark ruling in state law that prohibit big corporations from continuing  
2 to misclassify their workers as independent contractors; and

3 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party stands firmly with workers in their  
4 fight for employee status providing them with wages, paid sick leave, retirement benefits, and safe  
5 working conditions and condemning CEOs' schemes to further tilt the power balance to corporations and  
6 away from workers and disadvantaged businesses that play by the rules and do right by their workers;  
7 and

8 THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party firmly supports strong  
9 worker protections for all so they have a fair shot at the American Dream, and opposes corporate efforts  
10 to undermine employee rights.

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13 **RESOLUTION 20-03.69**

14 **Resolution to Eliminate Deaths from Car Crashes using the Vision Zero approach**

15 WHEREAS car crashes kill over 3,500 Californians a year, including over 1,000 pedestrians and cyclists;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS Vision Zero strategies to lower speeds, enforce speed limits, and redesign streets and vehicles  
18 to put safety first have been proven to reduce both the severity and number of crashes;

19 WHEREAS Vision Zero sets the goal of zero traffic deaths, and uses data, community input, and a public  
20 health approach to traffic safety;

21 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports making the elimination of  
22 traffic deaths a goal; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports state, county, and local  
24 governments implementing street design, vehicle design, traffic regulation, and other policy that  
25 prioritizes safety for all road users.

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37 **Resolution 20-06.33**

38 **USE OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AT CALIFORNIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PREVENT GUN  
39 VIOLENCE AND ADVANCE A SYSTEMIC WHOLE CHILD APPROACH**

40 WHEREAS, California students deserve to attend school in a safe and supportive learning environment  
41 free of violence or threat of violence; we are all too aware of stories in which schools were targeted by  
42 unstable individuals inflicting psychological and physical pain on innocent children and teachers  
43 resulting in many students and families left with complex trauma; and

44 WHEREAS, less than 1% of mass school shooters have a diagnosed mental illness; 3% of violent crimes  
45 committed in U.S. mass shootings are by people with identified serious mental illnesses; more than 75%  
46 of youth targeting K-12 schools informed someone of their intentions to commit harm; while many  
47 factors contribute to active shooter violence; harm against students can be prevented with pro-active  
48 social emotional support such as those provided by Mental Health Professionals; and

1 WHEREAS, mental health services should be part of a comprehensive student support system in all public  
2 schools providing solution-focused interventions to students experiencing complex trauma from their  
3 homes or communities and preventing and responding to threats of suicide, violence, bullying, and crisis  
4 situations allowing our schools to remain a life force of California

5 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California Democratic Party proclaims that Mental Health  
6 Professionals are a necessary part of a full support system on K-12 campuses and every California public  
7 school deserves a designated Marriage Family Therapist or Clinical Social Worker when necessary to  
8 assist students and staff with mental health concerns and while essential they are not a substitute for a  
9 fully credentialed staff including nurses psychologists school counselors and teachers and  
10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the authors shall send a copy of this resolution to California Governor  
11 Gavin Newsom, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Attorney General and Education  
12 Committee and California State Senate and other State Officials.

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### 19 **Resolution 20-06.35**

#### 20 **Supporting Essential Workers During COVID-19**

21 WHEREAS, many non-medical employees have been deemed “essential” and have been required to  
22 choose between either working in situations that now are highly dangerous, where they are repeatedly  
23 exposed to COVID-19, or taking leave without pay or the possibility of using unemployment benefits; and  
24 WHEREAS those diagnosed with COVID-19 may have a month or more of time in which they are unable  
25 to work and if an essential worker or a member of their household is suspected of having COVID-19 they  
26 must quarantine for at least 14 days to ensure both their and others’ safety; and

27 WHEREAS the lack of enforcement of existing regulations and laws by law enforcement in many  
28 communities has caused COVID-19 infection rates to increase significantly;

29 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the requirement that all  
30 essential employees and contractors be given the highest level of safeguards in their work environments  
31 and access to all benefits should they become ill or forced to quarantine due to exposure to the virus and  
32 supports the requirement for the full compliance with guidelines and regulations;

33 THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports employees whose  
34 job responsibilities and risks have been changed because of COVID-19 to be eligible for a leave of absence  
35 and all other benefits, public and private, to provide a safety net for all workers in this situation.

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### 38 **Resolution 20-06.37**

#### 39 **Protect Farm Workers as Essential Workers**

40 WHEREAS the federal government declared farmworkers essential workers, and farmworkers on the  
41 frontlines continue risking their lives feeding our nation during the pandemic(s), but most continue to  
42 work without access to healthcare, proper personal protection equipment (PPE), accurate information on  
43 how to protect themselves and the risks involved in this essential frontline labor and are frequently  
44 commuting onsite and living in very dense, crowded conditions which further places them at health risk  
45 to both pandemic(s) like COVID-19 and exposure to pesticides; and

46 WHEREAS farmworkers are the reliable, driving force that has kept the nation’s warehouses and grocery  
47 shelves stocked, producing a third of the nation’s vegetables and more than 350 food commodities, with  
48 more than a third of US farmworkers living in California and 92% Latino with between 60 - 75%  
49 undocumented, and not included in state or federal relief efforts to that provided other frontline workers;

1 access to emergency COVID-19 related healthcare, emergency childcare, emergency funds, and or  
2 personal protective equipment; and  
3 WHEREAS farmworkers pay taxes and contribute billions to our economy, and face great personal danger  
4 to keep our nation fed during the COVID-19 pandemic, but must always work in the shadows, and have  
5 largely been left to fend for themselves, with no healthcare, poor wages and neither benefits nor codified  
6 protections of law; and

7 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party believes that farmworkers are  
8 essential frontline workers and should be afforded the same protections as all essential  
9 frontline workers' during state and national emergencies; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the author will send copies of this resolution to members of the  
11 California delegation to the Democratic National Committee, all members of the Democratic National  
12 Committee's Resolutions Committee; California State Legislature and US Congress.

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### ***Resolution 20-06.38***

#### **Declaring Racism A Public Health Issue**

18 WHEREAS The California Democratic Party recognizes that, as noted by Black Lives Matter, racism and  
19 oppression have unequally affected the populations who experienced slavery, genocide, discrimination,  
20 forced relocation, forced labor, deportation which continues to contribute to intergenerational/historical  
21 trauma in millions of Americans who are Black, Indigenous, and People of Color; and

22 WHEREAS racism and oppression have dramatically affected Black communities that experienced  
23 slavery, genocide, forced relocation and removal of children from their families, who were punished for  
24 speaking their native languages, criminalized for learning to read and write; forbidden from practicing  
25 traditional rituals, all contributing to the plagues of domestic violence, sexual abuse, extreme poverty and  
26 continue to contribute to intergenerational, historical trauma, stress, microaggressions, and internalized  
27 racism for millions of Americans who were and are Black, Indigenous, and People of Color; and

28 WHEREAS racism causes persistent discrimination in housing, education, employment, transportation,  
29 criminal justice, healthcare; an emerging body of research demonstrates that racism is a social  
30 determinant of health; such as exposure to lead, poor air and water quality, lack open spaces and of safe  
31 places to walk, bike or run, food deserts and inadequate, economic opportunities and health education,  
32 while evidence shows that reconnecting people to the vibrant strengths of their ancestry and culture,  
33 helping process the grief of past and present traumas, creating new historical narratives can have healing  
34 effects for those out of balance emotionally, spiritually, mentally or physically due to the generational and  
35 continuing trauma of systemic racism;

36 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party stands in full support of the Black  
37 Lives Matter movement's assertion that Racism is a public health crisis; and

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party stands for and fully embraces  
39 dismantling racism in all its forms at every level.

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### ***Resolution 20-06.39***

#### **End Child Poverty in California Resolution 2020**

48 WHEREAS, California is the 5<sup>th</sup> largest economy in the world, has the largest number and highest  
49 percentage of children living in poverty in the nation, 1 in 5 Californian children live in poverty impacting

1 almost 2 million children, has approximately 450,000 children living in extreme (deep) poverty unable to  
2 meet their basic needs; poverty and extreme (deep) childhood poverty have long term negative impact  
3 on child well-being and brain development due to the exposure to the toxic stress of poverty, according to  
4 the American Academy of Pediatrics; and

5 WHEREAS, In November 2018, the state issued the Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Task  
6 Force report, now known as the End Child Poverty Plan which is research-based, community-informed,  
7 and End Child Poverty California (ECPCA) was formed to advocate for and implement a comprehensive  
8 Plan in California that includes recommendations dramatically reduce overall child poverty in our state  
9 while working to break the cycles of intergenerational poverty.

10 WHEREAS, COVID-19 has magnified and made much worse the impact of poverty in California and the  
11 disproportionate impact on immigrants, communities of color, and families struggling to make ends meet,  
12 many have lost jobs or are unable to work because of COVID-19; and the End Child Poverty California  
13 movement's priorities are based on the successful and cost effective programs and services identified in  
14 the Plan.

15 Therefore, be it resolved, that the California Democratic Party supports the following ECPCA movement  
16 priorities;

- 17 ● Supports that No Family is Living in Extreme Poverty and are provided Income Supports for Basic  
18 Needs and Expenses,
- 19 ● Supports Healthcare for All, regardless of Immigration Status,
- 20 ● Supports that All Communities have Access to Early Care and Education,
- 21 ● Supports that there is Equity in Pre-K- 14 Education,
- 22 ● Supports that all Child Welfare and Justice Involved Youth are Provided the Necessary Supports to  
23 Succeed,
- 24 ● Supports Economic Justice by Expanding Workforce Development Programs that are Focused on the  
25 Worker and lead to guaranteed High Wage jobs,
- 26 ● Supports that there is Safe and Supportive Housing for All Communities, and
- 27 ● Supports the Expansion of Coordinated Community Centered Programs focused on addressing  
28 Systemic Poverty

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### 31 ***RESOLUTION 19-08.56L***

#### 32 **SHERIFF VILLANUEVA NEEDS TO RESTORE TRUST IN HIS DEPARTMENT**

33 WHEREAS Los Angeles County Sheriff Alex Villanueva ran for office and was endorsed by many  
34 Democratic organizations including the Los Angeles County Democratic Party, he ran on a platform of  
35 reforming and restoring trust in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; but, since his election,  
36 trust has only been further eroded by numerous complaints of abuse of his office; and

37 "WHEREAS criticisms of Sheriff Villanueva include the illegal rehiring of his former campaign driver,  
38 Caren Carl Mandoyan, despite Mandoyan's clear record of misconduct, along with the rehiring of other  
39 Deputies accused of serious violations, and the hiring of his son, despite a history of driving under the  
40 influence; the creation of the so-called Truth and Reconciliation Panel, which has been used to illegally  
41 circumvent

42 the County's Charter-established Civil Service Commission and threatens to be used to rehire 400 more  
43 previously fired deputies; pressuring a Sheriff's Department official to cover up a record of misconduct;  
44 and, immigrants in the Sheriff's custody continue to be delivered to ICE agents; and"

45 WHEREAS the Democratic Party should hold its endorsed candidates accountable and ask them to  
46 represent our values and the standards of good government; the Sheriff has so far failed to adequately  
47 address the above concerns, so, we are now making a public appeal to the Sheriff asking him to make  
48 significant changes to restore the public's trust in Sheriff's Department;

1 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party recognizes that Los Angeles County  
2 Sheriff Villanueva's actions have eroded the trust of the public, the Sheriff Department's governmental  
3 partners, and this body; we call upon Sheriff Villanueva to take immediate actions to restore trust in his  
4 department by shutting down the Truth and Reconciliation Panel and reversing all its decisions,  
5 returning to traditional hiring practices in line with the Civilian Oversight Commission's  
6 recommendations, ending prisoner transfers to ICE through all means including using contractors as  
7 middlemen; we also ask the Sheriff to seek guidance from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as  
8 to how trust and transparency can be restored in the Sheriff's Department; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this resolution shall be communicated to Los Angeles County Sheriff Alex  
10 Villanueva and the members of the County Board of Supervisors.

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13 ***Resolution 20-06.48***

14 **Urging Local Governments to consciously and intentionally seek and appoint candidates of color  
15 to both vacated elected office with unexpired terms and appointed positions**

16 WHEREAS in the State of California every year hundreds of local government elected officials leave office  
17 with unexpired terms which must be completed by either newly elected officials to partial terms or by  
18 appointed members of the public; and

19 WHEREAS in the State of California every year thousands of local government appointments for potential  
20 appointees (legislative, quasi-legislative and advisory) are created, expire, or are vacated; and

21 WHEREAS when local governments choose to appoint members of the public to these partial terms of  
22 office, appointees to these positions are frequently chosen from a pool of potential candidates including  
23 donors that closely mirror current local government elected but are typically neither racially and  
24 ethnically diverse nor representative of the California residents they are appointed to represent.

25 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party urge local governments to  
26 consciously and intentionally source, embrace and appoint candidates of color to both vacated elected  
27 terms and local government appointments; and

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the authors will send copies of this resolution to members of local  
29 government in all 58 counties, and Special Districts within those counties.

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32 ***Resolution 19-08.09***

33 **Resolution of the California Democratic Party Expressing Support For Peaceful Cross-Taiwan  
34 Strait Relations**

35 WHEREAS A close economic, cultural, and strategic relationship between the United States and Taiwan  
36 has existed for nearly seven decades; and Taiwan's security and democracy are key elements of  
37 continued peace and stability of the greater Indo-Pacific region;

38 WHEREAS The People's Republic of China (PRC) has increased belligerent rhetoric and actions towards  
39 Taiwan and its 23 million democracy-loving people since Taiwan elected its first female President in  
40 2016; and PRC's President Xi Jinping stated in a January 2, 2019 speech that "[w]e make no promise to  
41 renounce the use of force and reserve the option of taking all necessary means...[against] 'Taiwan  
42 independence' separatists";

43 WHEREAS 75 percent of the people of Taiwan do not support a "one country, two systems" model as  
44 proposed by the PRC's government;

45 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party reaffirms its support for "a peaceful  
46 resolution of Cross-Strait issues that is consistent with the wishes and best interests of the people of  
47 Taiwan"; and

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party encourages both sides of the Taiwan  
49 Strait to carry out constructive dialogue without preconditions; encourages visits between officials from

1 the United States and Taiwan at all levels; recognizes the objective reality that the Taiwan Government  
2 legitimately represents a democracy of 23.6 million people; and urges any resolution of Taiwan's future  
3 to be undertaken peacefully and with active assent of the people of Taiwan.

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7 **RESOLUTION 20-03.19**

8 **Opposing Military Intervention and Economic Sanctions on Venezuela**

9 WHEREAS, U.S. foreign policy in Central and South America has often involved violently overthrowing  
10 legitimate regimes, supporting brutal dictatorships, and enacting punishing economic sanctions that hurt  
11 ordinary people far more than their government; and

12 WHEREAS, the Trump Administration and Republican leaders have called for the ouster of Venezuelan  
13 leader Nicolas Maduro, met with Venezuelan military members planning to overthrow their own  
14 government, and signaled the possibility of sending U.S. troops to the region; and

15 WHEREAS, the Trump Administration's sanctions on the Venezuelan economy have only increased the  
16 suffering of the Venezuelan people by cutting off the availability of basic necessities and critical  
17 medications, all while the alleged targets of the sanctions and the Venezuelan oil industry continues to  
18 increase its business with U.S. companies the Russian state run oil company;

19 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party opposes any attempts by the Trump  
20 Administration to overthrow the government of Venezuela and calls on Democratic leaders to seek  
21 peaceful diplomatic avenues to restore democracy, preserve national sovereignty, and end the suffering  
22 caused by a dictatorship on the Venezuelan people; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party opposes the use of sanctions that will  
24 inflict more suffering and loss of life upon the Venezuelan people.

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26 Sponsored: Los Angeles County Democratic Party, Assembly District 66

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27 **RESOLUTION 20-03.24**

28 **Resolution in support of Hong Kong peoples' demand for democracy and human rights**

29 WHEREAS, the people of Hong Kong have demanded genuine universal suffrage, democratic  
30 representation, and a greater degree of autonomy from mainland China; and

31 WHEREAS, the protests that began as a response to the curtailing of legal rights have evolved to  
32 encompass a comprehensive rejection of authoritarianism and Chinese influence across executive,  
33 legislative, judicial, and monetary policies; and

34 WHEREAS, this generation of Hongkongers understands they will likely lose the degree of autonomy  
35 granted by the Chinese government in 2047;

36 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party expresses deep concern with the  
37 current sociopolitical situation in Hong Kong; and

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party reaffirms its support of self-  
39 determination by supporting the struggles of the people of Hong Kong in their fight for autonomy,  
40 democracy, and human rights.

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4 Assembly District 15; Joe Macaluso, Assembly District 16; Christine Pelosi, Assembly District 17; Michael  
5 Barnett, Assembly District 15; Wendy Bloom, Assembly District 15

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6 **RESOLUTION 20-03.25**

7 **RESOLUTION TO STAND WITH VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES IN INDIA**

8 WHEREAS, the far right Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) government of Indian Prime Minister Narendra  
9 Modi and its allies in the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) have promoted the ongoing violence  
10 against religious minorities, from the 2002 massacre, rape, and torture of thousands of Muslims ,which  
11 earned Modi the title “Butcher of Gujarat,” to the mass violence experienced in New Delhi in February  
12 2020 and the contemporary speeches by Amit Shah, stating that India will use citizenship laws to purge  
13 India of “infiltrators and termites”; and

14 WHEREAS, the BJP government passed the National Register of Citizens (NRC), requiring over two  
15 million Indians in the State of Assam to prove their citizenship with documentation or face detention in  
16 mass prisons, despite most Indian-born residents lacking birth certificates or similar primary documents,  
17 thus leaving this disproportionately Muslim group at risk of incarceration and leaving oppressed castes,  
18 women, indigenous people, and LGBTQ communities vulnerable to harsh discrimination; and

19 WHEREAS, the BJP passed the Citizenship Amendment Act as an exception to the NRC, allowing all  
20 religious faiths except Muslims to pursue citizenship as refugees without the otherwise necessary  
21 documents;

22 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party reaffirms its support of self-  
23 determination, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of religion in condemning the  
24 persecution of vulnerable communities through the National Register of Citizens and the Citizenship  
25 Amendment Act in India; and

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party supports the vulnerable communities in  
27 India and stands alongside the protests organized across the world in opposition of right-wing  
28 persecution in India.

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30 Sponsored: Amar Shergill, Assembly District 9

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31 **RESOLUTION 20-03.26**

32 **RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SELF-DETERMINATION AND RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE OF JAMMU  
33 AND KASHMIR**

34 WHEREAS, India unilaterally abrogated Articles 370 and 35A of its constitution without consent from the  
35 Constituent Assembly or the people of Jammu and Kashmir, thereby revoking the special autonomous  
36 status the region enjoyed between 1954-2019; and

37 WHEREAS, the unlawful annexation of the territory has been carried out with brutal military force and  
38 atrocious human rights violations, including extrajudicial assassinations, forced relocations and  
39 confinement, restricted communication and movement of peoples, the destruction of crops, and the  
40 restricted access to food, water, and medical aid; and

41 WHEREAS, Jammu and Kashmir have been an unresolved source of conflict between India and Pakistan  
42 for over 70 years despite several United Nations resolutions calling for a peaceful, negotiated settlement  
43 involving the consent of the people in the disputed territories;

44 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party supports the non-military  
45 intervention of the United Nations and other international non-governmental organizations toward the  
46 peaceful restoration of rights, the establishment of a right of return for displaced persons, and the  
47 honoring of self-determination through the formation of an equitable system of governance for Jammu  
48 and Kashmir that incorporates the voices of all peoples in the region through democratic means; and

1 THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party supports self-  
2 determination, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of religion in condemning the  
3 blockade of communications, the use of force, and the egregious violations of human rights in Jammu and  
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