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SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY **Urges support of Proposition 89**

San Jose, CA (Sept. 12, 2006) – The Santa Clara County Democratic Party (<http://sccd.org>) is on record as supporting public financing of state elections. SCCDP passed a resolution on Thursday, Sept. 7th, in support of Prop. 89, referred to as the “Clean Campaign” initiative. If passed, Prop. 89 would:

- Provide that candidates for state elective office meeting certain eligibility requirements, including collection of a specified number of \$5.00 contributions from voters, may voluntarily receive public campaign funding from Fair Political Practices Commission, in amounts varying by elective office and election type.
- Increase income tax rate on corporations and financial institutions by 0.2 percent to fund the program.
- Imposes new limits on campaign contributions to state-office candidates and campaign committees, and new restrictions on contributions by lobbyists, state contractors.
- Limits certain contributions and expenditures by corporations.

- From CA Secretary of State Website

Although the California Democratic Party has taken a neutral position on the initiative, the Santa Clara County Democratic Party urges voters to vote YES on Proposition 89, as this may be our last chance for many years to enact this important legislation.

The Santa Clara County Democratic Party strives to build, sustain, and use our collective power to enable good Democratic candidates to win elections at all levels and to fight for important Democratic values such as first class schools, affordable healthcare, quality jobs, safe communities, innovative energy policies, reliable Social Security, a clean environment, and honest and open government.

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