AGENDA FOR Thursday, June 2, 2011

1. CALL TO ORDER:

2. ROLL CALL

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Minutes are/will be posted at sccdp.org)
   a. May 5, 2011 Minutes

6. NEW BUSINESS
   a. Discussion on Resolution opposing San Jose City Measure Restricting Collective Bargaining Rights
   b. Discussion on Resolution in favor of The California Disclosure Act

7. OLD BUSINESS
   a. Report from Ad Hoc Message Committee

8. REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND OTHERS
   a. Executive Board: Andrae Macapinlac
   b. Chair: Steve Preminger
   c. Vice Chair: Clark Williams
   d. Treasurer: Drina Collins
   e. Secretary: Andrae Macapinlac
   f. Issues: Jon Kessler
   g. Community Services and Voter Registration: Judy Pipkin
   h. Finance: Hope Cahan
   i. Candidate Recruitment and Endorsement: Darcie Green
   j. Communications: David Cohen
   k. Campaign Services: Tom Cochran
   l. Political Outreach (Clubs): Diane Rolfe
   m. Regional Director: Emy Thurber
   n. Regional Director: Shawn Bagley
   o. Democratic National Committee: Chris Stampolis
   p. Pro-Choice Coalition: Claudia Shope
   q. DTV Report: Steve Chessin
   r. CDC Report: Herb Engstrom

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS

12. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

13. ADJOURNMENT
RESOLUTION OPPOSING SAN JOSE CITY COUNCIL RESTRICTING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RIGHTS

WHEREAS, for over one hundred years the Democratic Party has been a staunch ally of labor unions and for all working people, and supports the right of collective bargaining as a civil right and the backbone of union strength in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Platform of the California Democratic Party affirms the responsibility of all Democrats to protect the collective bargaining rights of workers in both the private and public sectors and to fight anti-worker initiatives that seek to undermine the ability of union leaders to carry out the will of their members and to engage in political activities; and

WHEREAS, some Democratic members of the San Jose City Council including San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed, Vice Mayor Madison Nguyen and Councilmembers Sam Liccardo, Pierluigi Oliverio and Rose Herrera are violating core Democratic values by suggesting passage of a ballot measure that would severely restrict the collective bargaining rights of San Jose’s public employees;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party urges all Democratic members of the San Jose City Council to reject, and vote against, efforts to place measures on a special election ballot that would severely restrict the collective bargaining rights of San Jose’s public employees; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party affirms its solidarity with the public employees of San Jose and for their rights to collectively bargain.

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RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF AB 1148, THE CALIFORNIA DISCLOSE ACT

WHEREAS the Supreme Court's Citizens United decision has unleashed hundreds of millions of dollars of anonymous corporate spending on political campaigns across California and the nation; and

WHEREAS misleading political advertising by big-money interests hiding behind good-sounding committee names and other organizations deceives voters into supporting or opposing candidates and ballot measures that they wouldn't if they knew who was really behind it; and

WHEREAS disclosing the true funders of political ads in the ads themselves would help voters make better informed decisions;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The Santa Clara County Democratic Party endorses AB 1148, the California DISCLOSE Act, authored by Assemblymember Julia Brownley, to require full disclosure, in the ads themselves, of the largest major funders of all political television, radio, print, mass mailing, and online advertising for and against ballot measures and for independent expenditures for and against candidates.
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be provided to the Governor, Assembly Speaker John Perez, Senate President pro Tem Darrell Steinberg, Assembly Elections Committee Chair Paul Fong, Senate Elections Committee Chair Lou Correa, Assemblymember Julia Brownley, and to our area's members of the Democratic Caucus of the California Legislature and Congressional Delegation.

Submitted by: California Clean Money Campaign & SCC Democratic Club