

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE
7 PM-9PM, Regular Meeting via Zoom Online Conference (details in box below)

(Our meeting is open to the public, but we reserve the right to remove guests who disrupt the meeting. Video and audio recording not permitted without prior approval)

AGENDA FOR Thursday, April 1, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Thursday, March 4, 2021

6. OLD BUSINESS

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Resolution in Support of Passing Single-Payer Legislation (AB 1400)
- b. Stop the Recall Resolution
- c. Bystander Intervention Training presented by Courtney Mangus of the Council of American-Islamic Relations
- d. CADEM Convention: How to Delegate Like a Pro

8. REPORTS

- a. Executive Board/Chair: Bill James
- b. Vice Chair: Jean Cohen
- c. Treasurer: Angelica Ramos
- d. Secretary: Helen Chapman
- e. Executive Director: James Kim
- f. Issues: Michael Vargas
- g. Community Services and Voter Registration: Huy Tran
- h. Finance: James Kim
- i. Endorsements: Clarence Madrilejos
- j. Communications: John Comiskey

- k. Gender Equity and the Status of Women: Adia Hoag

- l. Campaign Services: Titus Lin

- m. Clubs: Alex Wara

- n. Regional Director Report(s)

- o. DNC: Otto Lee

- p. DTV Report: Steve Chessin

- q. Pro-Choice Coalition: Claudia Shope

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Apr 21, 2021, 6-7:30pm, via Zoom
(contact chair@sccdpc.org for link)

11. ADJOURNMENT

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83127711581?pwd=NWcyaTB1VWF2S1NXNkRGcSt1UINHdz09>

Phone: (669) 900-6833
Meeting ID: 831 2771 1581
Passcode: 142344

Resolution in Support of Passing Single-Payer Legislation in the State of California by the California State Legislature and the Executive Branch

WHEREAS, Currently, 3 million Californians have no health coverage, nearly one-third of all Californians who do have coverage reported delaying or skipping necessary health care over the last year due to cost, and the Covid-19 pandemic continues to ravage the state of California, disproportionately infecting and killing people of color and forcing millions of people out of work, thus exposing the unsustainability of the employer-provided insurance model, and;

WHEREAS, A single payer system would enshrine health care as a human right in the state of California by guaranteeing comprehensive, high quality care to all Californians with the freedom to choose who provides that care, free at the point of service, at a lower overall cost than our current system, and;

WHEREAS, Implementing a single-payer program in California would require legislation to be passed by the State Senate and Assembly and signed into law by the Governor, in addition to federal waivers, as outlined in Title 42, Chapter 157 of the US Government Code;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party supports the passage of Assembly Bill 1400 (Kalra), the California Guaranteed Health Care for All Act, which would guarantee health care to all Californians as a right by way of a single-payer health care system, as outlined in the platform of the California Democratic Party, and urges the California State Legislature to pass and the Governor to sign the bill; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to Governor Gavin Newsom, State Senate Pro Tempore Toni Atkins, and Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon, the leadership of the State Legislature and Executive Branch.

Submitted by: Peter Ortiz - AD 27 SCCDCC Delegate and SCCBOE Trustee, Omar Torres - AD 27 SCCDCC Delegate and SJECCD Trustee, Brenda Pinal Zendejas - AD 27 DSCC Delegate

Cosponsored by: the Santa Clara County Single Payer Health Care Coalition, Movimiento Democratic Coalition

Resolution to Stop the Republican Recall of Governor Gavin Newsom

Whereas, the effort to recall Governor Newsom is a partisan power grab spearheaded by Donald Trump's National Republican Party, the California Republican Party, and top Trump donors advocating to overturn fair elections, having already worked to delegitimize the American electoral process; and frivolously using California taxpayer dollars to fund this partisan ploy to derail the progress Governor Newsom has made to save lives, provide a safety net for struggling Californians as we are making significant strides returning our lives to normal; and

Whereas, the pro-recall ranks are filled with a coalition of anti-vaxxers, Q-Anon conspiracy theorists, and militia groups whose aim is to disrupt and distract from California's progress on COVID-19 recovery, equitable mass vaccinations, and school reopening while their leaders disseminate anti-vaccination and anti-immigration propaganda on social media sites, actively work-against public interest and advocate for the microchipping of immigrants, and

Whereas, by uniting, Democrats will prevent Trump's Republican Party from taking over the California government and will stand united against any candidate who seeks the office and helps Republicans succeed;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party opposes the recall of Governor Gavin Newsom.

Submitted by Santa Clara County Democratic Party Chair Bill James