

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, March 4, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Thursday, February 4, 2021

6. OLD BUSINESS

7a. CONSENT ITEMS

- a. Resolution Condemning the Recent Surge in Hate Crimes Targeting Asian Americans
- b. Request to Support SB 90 – Ballot DISCLOSE Act
- c. Resolution to Endorse SB 435 to End Online Sex Trafficking

7b. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Guest: CDP Secretary candidate Melahat Rafiei
- b. Guest: CDP Vice Chair candidate David Campos
- c. Club accreditation: Afro Umoja Political Representation in Silicon Valley (AFRO-UPRIS)
- d. Guest: CDP Vice Chair and candidate Daraka Larimore-Hall
- e. Appointment of SCCDP Directors and Youth Representative

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: Judy Pipkin

h. Finance: James Kim

i. Endorsements: Clarence Madrilejos

j. Communications: John Comiskey

k. Gender Equity and the Status of Women: Shay Franco-Clausen

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

Mar 17, 2021, 6-7:30pm, via Zoom
(contact chair@sccdpc.org for link)

11. ADJOURNMENT

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83308788309?pwd=VnBVTjVmU1JGVVVVbmVqVmRWVGVTZz09>

Phone: (669) 900-6833

Meeting ID: 833 0878 8309

Passcode: 949705

RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE RECENT SURGE IN HATE CRIMES TARGETING ASIAN AMERICANS

WHEREAS. between March 19 and December 31, 2020, Stop AAPI Hate—a hate-incident-reporting website launched by the Asian Pacific Policy and Planning Council and Chinese for Affirmative Action—received 2,808 reported incidents of racism and discrimination targeting Asian Americans across the U.S., with over 700 occurring in the Bay Area, including incidents of verbal harassment, shunning, denial of access to services and public spaces, and physical assault, while experts consider the true number of incidents to be much higher due to underreporting; and

WHEREAS a United Nations report released last August correlated a documented rise in attacks against Asian Americans to President Donald Trump’s seeming legitimization and normalization of racism and xenophobia against people from China, especially during the current global pandemic, and while Trump is no longer president, incidents of hate crimes against Asian Americans have continued, including a recent surge in reported attacks in our own San Francisco Bay Area, some notable for their violence and cruelty; and

WHEREAS the recent rise of violence against Asian Americans is part of a larger history of violence against communities of color, and we must work together to create community-centered solutions that stop the violence in all communities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party stands with the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community and calls on all citizens and leaders to join us in condemning racist attacks against Asian Americans, in all forms, and renewing our commitment to speak out against such attacks, defend and protect those targeted, and seek out and punish those who commit hate crimes against AAPI members of our community.

Authors:

Santa Clara County Democratic Party Chair Bill James &
Silicon Valley Asian Pacific American Democratic Club

SB 90 – Ballot DISCLOSE Act Summary

- SB 90, the Ballot DISCLOSE Act, is authored by Senator Henry Stern and sponsored by the California Clean Money Campaign.
- Existing law defines the ballot label as the portion of the ballot containing the names of the candidates or a statement of a measure.
- SB 90 would require the ballot label of every state ballot measure to include a short list of official supporters and official opponents, so every voter sees this important info, which under current law is provided only in the state voter information guide, not on the ballot itself.
- Specifically, SB 90 would require the ballot label for statewide measures to include a listing of the signers of ballot arguments printed in the state voter information guide that support and oppose the measure or the signers of the rebuttal arguments to the arguments that support and oppose the measure, as specified.
- The bill would require the signers of the ballot arguments to submit the lists of supporters and opponents to the Secretary of State and would require the Secretary of State to provide those lists to county elections officials as part of the ballot label.
- Would add a maximum of 30 words to the current maximum for ballot labels for statewide initiatives, which is 75 words.

Resolution to Endorse S.B. 435 to End Online Sex Trafficking

WHEREAS online sex trafficking can destroy the lives of victims due to the fact that millions of child sexual abuse photos and videos, and millions of other naked or sexual photos and videos that are made, obtained, or distributed by coercion, trickery, subterfuge, or theft, or which are made, obtained, or distributed without the knowledge or without or beyond the express permission, freely given, of the person whose identifiable likeness is in the photographs or videos; and

WHEREAS current California civil law provides no effective means for victims of online sex trafficking to stop these photos and videos from being created, obtained, distributed, uploaded, re-uploaded, shared, or sold, and current California civil law creates a blanket exception from liability for distributing such photos or videos if they have already been distributed by anyone else at any time, an unfair practice for many victims who have no legal recourse to prevent their photos and videos from continuing to be circulated; and

WHEREAS online sex trafficking results in severe harm to its victims, primarily women and girls, whose lives are often destroyed by being abused and then being unable to remove these photos or videos from circulation, and who instead see laws that protect their abusers, traffickers, and rapists, and a law is needed that provides victims with civil damages and other effective remedies designed to put a stop to online sex trafficking; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party does hereby endorse and support S.B. 435 (2021) authored by State Senator Dave Cortese which will provide victims of online sex trafficking with a civil cause of action that effectively enables victims to protect themselves from being further trafficked online.

Authors: Michele Dauber, Jennie Hutchinson, Jean Cohen, and Angelica Ramos

**Chair's Slate of Candidates for
SCCDCC Directors and Youth Representative**

Director	Candidate
Voter Registration & Community Services	Huy Tran
Finance	James S Kim
Campaign Services	Titus Lin
Clubs	Alex Wara
Candidate Recruitment & Endorsements	Clarence Madrilejos
Issues	Michael Vargas
Communications	John Comiskey
Gender Equity & the Status of Women	Adia Hoag
Inclusion & Diversity	Rebeca Armendariz
Youth Representative	Zoe Parkhomovsky
Voter Registration & Community Services, <i>Retired</i>	Judy Pipkin