

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, December 2, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

Guest: Aisha Wahab, candidate for State Senate

Guest: David Forderer, disability rights activist

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Thursday, November 4, 2021

6. OLD BUSINESS

a. Resolution in Support of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, through Anti Bias and Anti Racist Training

b. Election to fill SCCDCC vacancy (AD 29)

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Meeting schedule for 2022
- b. Announce DSCC vacancies to be filled at January 6, 2022 meeting
- c. Update re CADEM convention March 3-6, 2022 in Los Angeles
- d. SCCDCC Endorsement Committee
- e. Charter Renewal Request: East San Jose Democrats
- f. Bylaws Review Report and First Reading of Proposed Changes to be considered for approval next meeting: [Bylaws](#), [Clubs Act](#), [Endorsement Act](#)

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. Diversity & Inclusion: Rebeca Armendariz
- m. Campaign Services: Titus Lin
- n. Clubs: Alex Wara
- o. Regional Director Report(s)
- p. DNC: Otto Lee
- q. DTV Report: Steve Chessin
- r. Pro-Choice Coalition: Claudia Shope

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

December 15, 2021, 6-7pm

11. ADJOURNMENT

Non-Member Register to Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yXNFXfxkSVOWYCL5uaYMtA

Resolution in Support of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, through Anti Bias and Anti Racist Training

Whereas, the Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee (SCCDCC) should demonstrate solidarity with marginalized POC (People of Color), and BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and People of Color) communities in their full diversity, by making internal efforts to be accountable for, and empowered to dismantle all forms of oppression within the Democratic Party and the constituent jurisdictions which its members govern, and,

Whereas, within the field of diversity, equity, and inclusion, anti-bias and anti-racist training is recognized as an effective and suitable tool for the Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee (SCCDCC) members and stakeholders to better dismantle systemic oppression, and,

Whereas, the systemic oppression of marginalized people internationally, and of LGBTQ+ and BIPOC communities within the United States, necessitates acknowledgement and remediation for the fact that Democrats benefitting from white supremacist structures operate with explicit and implicit bias which actively maintains the oppressive status quo, therefore

Be it resolved that the Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee affirms its commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion of LGBTQ+ and BIPOC communities, as core Democratic values, and,

Be it further resolved that the Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee commits itself to a timely and collaborative process with Afro-UPRIS and other chartered clubs representing LGBTQ+, BIPOC, and other communities that experience discrimination based on actual or perceived disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, immigration status, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics, to design and implement mandatory anti-racist and anti-bias training for all voting members, including elected officials, and to consider a bylaws change to make completion of such training a mandatory prerequisite to future voting activity.

Signed by:

Afro-UPRIS

Omar Torres, Assembly District 27 SCCDCC delegate and CDP Region 7 Director

Basil Saleh, Assembly District 28 CDP delegate

Beija Gonzalez, Assembly District 29 SCCDCC Delegate

Raven Malone, Assembly District 24 CDP Delegate

Angelica Ramos-Allen, Assembly District 28 SCCDCC Delegate

Adopted by the Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee on November 4, 2021 with final text approved by the Executive Board on November 17, 2021

SCCDCC Meeting Schedule for 2022

(all at 7pm, first Thursday except where indicated)

January 6, 2022

February 3, 2022

March 10, 2022 (second Thursday)

April 7, 2022

May 5, 2022

June 2, 2022

July 7, 2022

August 4, 2022

September 1, 2022

October 6, 2022

November 3, 2022

December 1, 2022

SCCDCC Endorsement Committee

Ex Officio Member: -Bill James, County Chair

Committee Chair: Clarence Madrilejos, Director of Endorsement

Club Representatives

First	Last	Club
Michele	Dauber	SVDC
Mariam	Ghazvini	BAIAD
Marsha	Grilli	Milpitas DC
Emilie	Gatfield	The Dean DC
Andrew	Knaack	SVAPADC
Larry	Arias	D10 Dems
Joanne	Fierro	South County Dems
Emy	Thurber	PDC
Dolores	Morales	DAWN
Forest	Peterson	Working Blue
Janice	Allen	21st Century Club
Tim	Oey	Sunnyvale Dem Club
Olivia	Navarro	Movimiento Dems
Rick	Umstattd	Avalanche Dems
Beijia	Gonzalez	Afro-UPRIS
Tony	Khoshaba	Assyrian Dems
Judy	Rickard	Villages
Mark	Balch	Jewish Dem Club
Krista	Henneman	Progressive Dems SJ
Kyle	Wyatt	High School Dems
Ali	Sapirman	Stonewall Dems
Alexander	Gvatua	Silicon Valley Young Dems

Chair Appointees

First	Last	Position
Emily Ann	Ramos	AD24
Tony	Alexander	AD25
Roxanne		AD27
Angelica	Ramos-Allen	AD28
Jacquie	Heffner	AD29
Rebeca	Armendariz	AD30
Jean	Cohen	At-large 1
Judy	Pipkin	At-large 2
Sarah	McDermott	At-large 3
Raven	Malone	At-large 4
David	Bini	At-large 5
Karina	Dominguez	At-large 6
Huy	Tran	At-large 7