

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

7 PM-9PM, Regular Meeting via Zoom Online Conference (registration link 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, May 5, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

*Guest: Kern County Supervisor Candidate
Louis Gill*

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Thursday, April 7, 2022

6. OLD BUSINESS

- a. SCCDCC Member Dues are Due
http://bit.ly/sccdcc_dues

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Welcome Youth Representative Parisa Braun (appointed to fill vacancy)
- b. Youth Takeover Meeting, July 7, 2022
https://bit.ly/youth_takeover
- c. Valley Blue in '22 Virtual Fundraiser:
May 12, 7pm-8:30pm
<https://bit.ly/valleyblue2022>
- d. Update re SCCDP Walk Days with Endorsed City Council Candidates
<https://action.sccdpc.org>
- e. Updates/Announcements from Endorsed Candidates
- f. Resolution in Support of SJR 13 – Federal Recognition of the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe
- g. [Proposed Emergency] Resolution to Protect Access to Abortion Care

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: Vacant
- 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

May 18, 2022, 6-7pm

11. ADJOURNMENT

In Memory of Norm Mineta

Non-Member Register to Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Jbbjz7yYS_ixndtO7EtacQ

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SJR 13

WHEREAS, on March 07, 2022, a Senate Joint Resolution (SJR 13) was introduced by Senator Cortese and Coauthors Senator Wieckowski, Assembly Members Kalra, Lee, Low, and Robert Rivas, which would urge the United States Congress and the Department of the Interior and its Bureau of Indian Affairs to reaffirm and restore the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe as a federally recognized tribe and include the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe in the Federal Register as a recognized tribe; and

WHEREAS, several California counties and elected officials have officially supported the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe in its efforts for recognition through legislation commending their efforts and historical and social accomplishments, supporting requests for historical claim by the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe, and urging the federal government to reaffirm and restore the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe as a federally recognized tribe; and

WHEREAS, part of the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe's aboriginal and ethnohistoric territory includes portions of Santa Clara County;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party supports the adoption of SJR 13 and calls on the Department of the Interior and the federal government to officially recognize the historical and social history of the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe by restoring the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe as a federally recognized tribe; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution will be sent to Chairman Dodd and the members of the Senate Committee on Governmental Organization urging the committee to hear and vote to pass SJR 13 onto the full Senate for debate and, at the discretion of the Chair and Executive Board, to any subsequent legislative committee assigned to consider and act on SJR 13.

Submitted by Helen Chapman

[proposed emergency] RESOLUTION TO PROTECT ACCESS TO ABORTION CARE

WHEREAS the U.S. Supreme Court will soon torch nearly fifty years of settled law protecting the right to abortion and has never before reversed a Supreme Court decision that recognized a personal freedom protected by the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS the decision of whether or not to bear a child is central to a woman's life, autonomy, well-being, and dignity, and without the right to make that decision a woman is not truly free and cannot participate fully in the economic and social life of the Nation, and laws denying access to abortion care are acts of violence and subjugation against women, which will result in pain, suffering, and death, a burden that will fall particularly on women with limited resources and women of color; and

WHEREAS an overwhelming majority of Americans, from both major political parties and throughout the country, support the right to abortion care that is safe, accessible, and legal, but antiquated procedural rules are said to prevent our Democratic Congress and President from taking legislative action to protect access to abortion care;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party supports a woman's right to access abortion care and supports proposals to strengthen the protection of abortion rights in California and for all those who may come to California to seek abortion care; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party calls on our Democratic leaders in Washington, D.C. to adopt legislation, now or immediately following issuance of the impending Supreme Court decision ending abortion rights, to ensure continued access to abortion care throughout the United States, including by recognizing, if necessary, an exception to the so-called filibuster rule for cases in which legislative action is determined to be necessary to protect the life, health, and liberty of the American people in the face of a Supreme Court decision that abrogates a right the Supreme Court has recognized previously to be Constitutionally protected.

Sponsored by SCCDP Chair Bill James, Vice Chair Jean Cohen, Treasurer Angelica Ramos-Allen, Secretary Helen Chapman, Finance Director James Kim, Communications Director John Comiskey, Professor Michele Dauber, Jennie Hutchinson, Barbara Comiskey, Claudia Shope, the Dean Democratic Club of Silicon Valley, the Avalanche Democratic Club, Orchard City Indivisible, Democratic Activists for Women Now (DAWN), and the Silicon Valley Democratic Club