

Resolution Condemning Govern for California and its History of Anti-Labor Positions

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County Democratic Party has a vested interest in who funds our local state assembly and state senate candidates within Santa Clara County; and

WHEREAS, Govern for California has stated in the press anti-union positions on various bills pending in Sacramento, and Govern For California's founders have a goal of weakening organized labor and recent news accounts have shown that Govern For California has orchestrated a mechanism to bypass California campaign finance rules and have essentially laundered contributions in ways that are dispiriting to the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County Democratic Party is one of the state's most active and dedicated county parties in California, and has a history of standing with our allies in Labor;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Santa Clara County Democratic Party will not accept any donations and encourage state candidates to also not accept donations from Govern for California and make it clear our party is a party that supports labor 100% and we will also officially ask the California Democratic Party to also pass a similar resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any organization that works to undermine working people in Santa Clara County and California will always encounter a strong response from progressive Democrats.

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