



Santa Clara County Democratic Party

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MEDIA ADVISORY

The Santa Clara County Democratic Party announced today that it will hold a “Youth Takeover” event on Thursday, July 13, 2023, 7pm-9pm, at the County Building, Isaac Newton Senter Auditorium, 70 W Hedding St, San José. The Youth Takeover will take the place of the regular monthly meeting of the Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee (SCCDCC) and will allow youth delegates (ages 14 through 19) the opportunity to have a say in the positions and priorities of the local Democratic Party. Youth delegates will draft, introduce, debate, and adopt resolutions under a special rule that will result in the actions of the youth delegates being considered as a consent calendar to be adopted by the SCCDCC as official positions of Santa Clara County Democratic Party.

Youth delegates have been recruited through an outreach effort in which young people ages 14 to 19 who are registered or pre-registered, or otherwise identify, as Democrats were invited to apply to serve as a youth delegate. The Youth Takeover will be chaired by a youth delegate selected by Santa Clara County Democratic Party Chair Bill James.

James noted, “Young people in our community have unique priorities, concerns, and perspectives and we’re excited to see which issues they bring forward and hear their ideas about how they should be addressed.”

The Santa Clara County Democratic Party is the official Democratic Party body in Santa Clara County, California. The Santa Clara County Democratic Party represents and speaks for the Democratic Party in Santa Clara County and has sole authority to confer the Democratic Party endorsements in non-partisan elections wholly within Santa Clara County.