

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

**7 PM-9 PM, Regular Meeting, County Building, 70 W Hedding St, San Jose
and 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, February 1, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Thursday, January 11, 2024

6. OLD BUSINESS

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Endorsement: Measure C – Sunnyvale School District Bond
- b. Updates from Endorsed Candidates
- c. Call to Action: Local Candidates, National Phone Banks, and Central Valley Fundraiser
- d. Resolution Decrying the Increase in US Antisemitism and Islamophobia
- e. Central Committee election update: Elected Equivalent members

8. REPORTS

- a. Executive Board/Chair: Bill James
- b. Vice Chair: Jean Cohen
- c. Treasurer: Angelica Ramos
- d. Secretary: Helen Chapman
- e. Political Director: James Kim
- f. Issues: Huy Tran
- g. Community Outreach: Clarence Madrilejos
- h. Finance: James Kim
- i. Communications: John Comiskey

j. Gender Equity and the Status of Women: Buu Thai

k. Diversity & Inclusion: Rebeca Armendariz

l. Youth Representative: Adam Sayed

m. Clubs: Tomara Hall

n. Regional Directors

o. DNC: Otto Lee

p. Pro-Choice Coalition: Claudia Shope

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

- March 21, 2024 - National Convention District-Level Delegate Application Close
- April 21, 2024 - National Convention District-Level Delegate Caucus Elections
- April 24, 2024 - National Convention At-Large & PLEO Delegate Application Close
- May 4, 2024 - Virtual 2025 Post Primary Endorsing Caucuses
- May 17-19, 2024 – CADEM EBoard

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

February 21, 2024, at 6pm

11. ADJOURNMENT

Register to Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rDi44tKISFSnRgXb4ZbgMQ

Hate has No Place: Decrying the Increase in US Antisemitism and Islamophobia

Whereas, Jews represent approximately 3% of the California population but, according to CA Department of Justice data, 62.4% of religious based hate crimes in the state in 2022 were perpetrated against the Jewish community; Muslims represent approximately 1% of the California population but, according to CA Department of Justice data, 8.3% of religious based hate crimes in the state in 2022 were perpetrated against the Muslim community; and both Antisemitism and Islamophobia have risen significantly in California and in the United States since October 7, which has included attacks on multiple communities, including the Jewish, Palestinian, and overall Islamic community; and

Whereas, Antisemitic and Islamophobic attacks such as the killing of a 6-year-old Muslim child in Plainfield Illinois, and violence at protests, including the killing of a 69 year old Jewish man at a rally in Thousand Oaks California, as well as dangerous rhetoric and vandalism including swastikas on Synagogues and graffiti with hate messages for Jewish and Muslim groups making our communities feel increasingly unsafe; and

Whereas, there has been an explosion of hate towards Jewish, Islamic, and Palestinian communities, in particular towards students on college campuses, including the targeting of a Muslim student at Stanford University and social media posts by a professor and undergraduate faculty advisor at UC Davis who encouraged violence towards Jews and whose post ends with a knife emoji, a hatchet emoji and three drops of blood emojis, which has been escalating and creating unsafe classroom environments, including numerous attacks against students who sometimes require a police escort for their safety;

Therefore be it Resolved, that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party reaffirms its commitment to fighting all forms of hate to ensure that all members of the community are respected and condemns the explosion of Antisemitism, Islamophobia and hate that is being experienced by the communities on campuses, on social media, and in Democratic Party spaces, as well as condemning the sharp rise in Antisemitism and Islamophobia that is also increasing amongst members of our county and other communities in the state and nation; and

Be it further Resolved, that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party opposes and denounces all efforts to justify attacks against communities in Santa Clara County.

Authored by the Jewish Democratic Club of Silicon Valley

Cosponsors: Congresswoman Anna Eshoo, State Senator Josh Becker, Assemblymember Marc Berman, Assemblymember Gail Pellerin, Assemblymember Evan Low, San Jose Mayor Matt Mahan, Board of Equalization Member Sally Lieber, Board of Supervisors President Susan Ellenberg, Santa Clara County Supervisor Joe Simitian, San Jose City Council Member David Cohen, Former San Jose Mayor Sam Licardo, Los Gatos City Council Member Rob Moore, Palo Alto City Council Member Julia Lythcott- Haims, President Foothill De Anza College Board of Trustees Patrick Ahrens, Trustee, West Valley - Mission Community College district Adrienne Grey, Los Alto Mayor Jonathan Weinberg, Los Gatos City Council Member, Matthew Hudes, Mountain View City Council Member Margaret Abe--Koga, former Saratoga City Council Member Rishi Kumar, Santa Clara County Water Board member Rebecca Eisenberg, Palo Alto Unified School District Trustee Shana Segal, Peninsula Democratic Coalition, Dean Club, South Bay Democratic Coalition, Former Vice Mayor Marsha Grilli, Honorary Ann Ravel, Steve Ellenberg, AD 28, Jim Kastelman, AD 28, Delegate Dorene Kastelman