

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Regular Meeting, Sheriff's Department Auditorium, 55 W Younger Ave, San Jose
MINUTES for Thursday, September 5, 2024

1. **CALL TO ORDER** 7:05 PM
2. **ROLL CALL**
Absent: Anthony Phan, Lucy Khuu, Michelle Hua, Tony Alexander, David Forderer, Maya Esparza, Pierluigi Oliverio
Alternates for: John Laird, Jimmy Panetta
3. **IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS**
4. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
Approved unanimously.
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a. Thursday, August 1, 2024 - approved
6. **OLD BUSINESS**
7. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Endorsement of Local Measures
Bill presented the list of local measures recommended by the Executive Board for members approval:
Measure D – Palo Alto transit center roadway
Measure P – Campbell Union HSD Bond
Measure R – SJUSD Bond
Measure BB – Cambrian SD Parcel Tax (advisory)
Measure CC – Los Gatos USD Bond
Measure EE – Los Altos SD Bond
Measure GG – Orchard SD Bond
Measure HH – Lakeside SD Parcel Tax
Motion to support passed 56 – 0
 - b. Candidate Endorsements
 - i. Report and Recommendations of the Endorsement Committee
Angelica Ramos Allen presented an update on the Endorsement process. She announced the recommendations by the endorsement committee and thanked the committee for their hard work and long hours to get to the recommendations.

County Board of Education

Trustee Area 1: Jessica Speiser
Trustee Area 3: Don Rocha
Trustee Area 4: Tomara Hall, Jorge Pacheco Jr (dual endorsement)

Community College Districts

Foothill-De Anza

Trustee Area 3: Peter Lansberger
Trustee Area 5: Forest Olaf Peterson

Gavilan

Trustee Area 4: Lorena Tariba

San José-Evergreen

Trustee Area 3: Tony Alexander

West Valley-Mission

Trustee Area 2: Paul Fong
Trustee Area 5: Diane Lamkin
Trustee Area 6: Adrienne Gray

School Districts

Alum Rock Union

Brenda Zendejas

Campbell Union

Trustee Area 2: Don Thorvund

Cupertino Union

Doug Kunz, Sylvia Leong

Evergreen

Patti Andrade, Jeremy Barousse

Franklin-McKinley

Milan Balinton, HG “Hanh Giao” Nguyen

Milpitas Unified

Robert Jung, Minh Ngo

Morgan Hill Unified

Trustee Area 5: Jennifer Marquez

Trustee Area 6: Mary Patterson

Trustee Area 7: Veronica A. Andrade

Mountain View Whisman

Charles Difazio, Christine Case-Lo, Lisa Henry

Oak Grove

Trustee Area 1: Beija Gonzalez

Palo Alto Unified

John Salcman, Nicole Chiu-Wang, Rowena Chiu

San José Unified

Trustee Area 1: Teresa Castellanos

Trustee Area 5: Lenka Wright

Santa Clara Unified

Trustee Area 2: Kathy Watanabe

High School Districts

East Side Union

Patti Cortese, Rudy J. Rodriguez

Fremont Union

Trustee Area 2: Pat Carpio-Aguilar

Trustee Area 5: Danny Choi

Mountain View-Los Altos Union

Alex Levich

City Councils

Campbell

District 1: Juan Rodriguez

Cupertino

Hung Wei, Rod Sinks

Gilroy

City Council: Rebecca Armendariz, Zach Hilton

Los Altos

Sally Meadows, Jonathan D. Weinberg, Ibrahim Bashir

Milpitas

City Council: Bill Chuan

Morgan Hill

Mayor: Yvonne Martinez Beltran

District A: Miriam T Vega

Mountain View

Emily Ann Ramos, Erik Poicon, IdaRose Sylvester, Pat Showalter

Palo Alto

Cari Templeton, George Lu, Katie Causey

Santa Clara

District 1: Albert González

District 4: Teresa O’Neill

District 5: Suds Jain

District 6: Kelly G. Cox

Sunnyvale

Mayor: Larry Klein

District 2: Alysa Cisneros

District 6: Eileen Le

Special Districts

El Camino Health Care

Julia Miller, Carol Somersille

Santa Clara Valley Water

District 2: Shiloh Christine Ballard

ii. Voting Member Opportunity to Pull Races from Consent

The following races were pulled from consent:

- Morgan Hill Unified School District, Trustee Area 6
- Palo Alto City Council
- Santa Clara County Board of Education, Trustee Area 4
- Foothill De Anza Community College District Trustee Area 5
- Santa Clara County Board of Education, Trustee Area 3
- Santa Clara City Council, District 1
- Alum Rock Union School District
- West Valley-Mission Community College District, Trustee Area 6
- Mountain View City Council

iii. Vote to Endorse Candidates Remaining on Consent

The rest of the endorsements as stated in Endorsement Committee's report and were approved unanimously as listed on consent calendar.

iv. Consideration of Races Pulled from Consent

The following votes were taken with respect to races that were pulled from consent, with a two-thirds majority required for endorsement:

- Motion to endorse Mary Patterson for Morgan Hill Unified School District, Trustee Area 6: passed 50–5–6
- Motion to endorse Cari Templeton, Doria Summa, George Lu, & Katie Causey for Palo Alto City Council: failed 0–59–6
- Motion to endorse only Cari Templeton, George Lu, and Katie Causey: passed 69–0–2
- Motion to endorse Tomara Hall for Santa Clara County Board of Education, Trustee Area 4: failed 31–26–2
- Motion to endorse Jorge Pacheco Jr: failed 27–28–2 Motion to dual endorse Tomara Hall and Jorge Pacheco Jr: passed by voice vote
- Motion to endorse Forest Olaf Peterson for Foothill-De Anza Community College District Trustee, Area 5: passed 46–9–4
- Motion to endorse Shiloh Christine Ballard for Santa Clara Valley Water, District 2: passed 44–7–6
- Motion to endorse Don Rocha for Santa Clara County Board of Education, Trustee Area 3: passed 38–18–9
- Motion to endorse Albert González for Santa Clara City Council, District 1: passed 46–7–8
- Motion to endorse only Brenda Zendejas for Alum Rock Union School District: passed 44–14–7
- Motion to endorse Adrienne Grey for West Valley-Mission Community College District, Trustee Area 6: passed 36–8–11
- Motion to endorse Emily Ann Ramos, Erik Poicon, IdaRose Sylvester, and Pat Showalter for Mountain View City Council: passed 54–4–2

c. Consideration of Local Measures(s) Pulled from Consent, if any - No Local Measures pulled from Consent

8. REPORTS

Deferred to October Meeting

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDER

Democratic Victory Dinner – Signia Hotel – Friday, September 13 <https://sccdp.org/dinner>

Bill asked for candidates to submit an ad for the Victory Dinner program.

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

September 18, 2024, at 6 pm

11. ADJOURNMENT 9:45 pm

Register to attend via Zoom
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/ WN_AH=wGhfUS100FrWUFidKtg