

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE
7 PM-9 PM, Regular Meeting, South Bay Labor Council, 2302 Zanker Rd, San Jose

(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, March 6, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. WELCOMING OF VISITORS

Women's History Month Observance

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Thursday, February 6, 2025

6. OLD BUSINESS

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. Resolution: Protecting the Environment and Mitigating Climate Change Under Attacks from the Trump Administration

b. Resolution on Promotion of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at Super Bowl LX

c. Resolution Calling for the Impeachment of President Donald J. Trump and His Top-Level Appointees

d. Update: SCCDP Social Media Use

e. Brainstorm: SCCDP Call to Action

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: Daniel Cao

g. Outreach: Clarence Madrilejos

h. Finance: James Kim

i. Communications: John Comiskey

j. Gender Equity and the Status of Women: Tomara Hall

k. Diversity & Inclusion: Rebeca Armendariz

l. Youth Representative: Anushka Tadikonda

m. Clubs: Buu Thai

n. Regional Directors

o. DNC: Otto Lee and Jason Park

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

March 19, 2025, at 6pm

11. ADJOURNMENT

Register to attend via Zoom

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Qs-dxWBAQPOQv8gdIKjhSA

RESOLUTION: PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE UNDER ATTACKS FROM THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION

WHEREAS the Trump administration declared a national emergency related to a supposed shortage of oil and gas production despite the fact that the U.S. is currently producing more oil and gas than any nation ever has, ignoring the accelerating climate crisis, evidenced by 2024 being the hottest year on record, the devastating wildfires in California, and an increasing number of extreme weather events as well as withdrawing the U.S. from the Paris Climate Agreement, threatening global cooperation in the fight against climate change; and

WHEREAS this “emergency” declaration is accompanied by a freezing of funds allocated for addressing climate change remediation under the Inflation Reduction Act authored by the Biden Administration in 2022, stifling investment in green technology and slowing the transition to renewable energy, and imposed bans and restrictions on offshore wind development as well as an opening of the Arctic National Wildlife preserve for oil and gas drilling and revoking protection of 625 million acres of coastline against drilling further endangering marine ecosystems and coastal communities; and

WHEREAS the Trump administration has directly targeted and closed environmental justice initiatives, reversing efforts to address pollution in historically marginalized communities, weakening protections for clean air and water and exacerbating the disproportionate burden of climate change on low-income and minority populations, as well as firing many science advisors at the EPA and proposing the elimination of the Endangered Species Act;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party condemns Trump’s attack on the transition to renewable sources of energy and applauds State Senator Josh Becker, the Chair of the Energy, Utilities, and Communications Committee, for his leadership and vow to ensure that California remains a global leader in the fight against climate change; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party calls on state and local governments to take aggressive and immediate actions, including legal actions, to protect and defend the progress that has been made on emissions of greenhouse gasses. We need to continue to reduce our carbon footprint and local governments can be the laboratories for further environmental actions. Doing this work draws a sharp distinction between the Democratic and Republican Parties.

Submitted by the Jewish Democratic Coalition of the Bay Area

Co-Sponsors:

Congressman Ro Khanna, Congressman Kevin Mullin, Assemblymember Ash Kalra, City Council Member David Cohen, City Council Member Emily Ramos, Mayor Larry Klein, David Donaldson, Former Congressional Candidate Joby Bernstein, Trustee Adrienne Grey, Former Los Altos Mayor Jan Pepper

RESOLUTION ON PROMOTION OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION AT SUPER BOWL LX

WHEREAS the halftime show for Super Bowl LVI, which took place in Inglewood, California in February 2022, featured four artists with a disturbing history of lyrics that have encouraged physical violence against LGBTQ+ individuals, including, in the case of one artist, lyrics that have explicitly glorified the rape, torture, and murder of LGBTQ+ individuals; and

WHEREAS in advance of Super Bowl LIX in February 2025, the National Football League removed the message “end racism” from one of the end zones for the first time since 2021, signaling a departure from progressive values in the wake of the electoral victory of President Donald Trump, who attended the game in person; and

WHEREAS the County of Santa Clara is a diverse and inclusive community comprised of immigrants, LGBTQ+ individuals, and multi-generational residents and County and City leaders within Santa Clara County share the responsibility to host and/or sponsor community events that reflect the values of inclusivity, equity, and diversity for all people;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee urge the City of Santa Clara to work with the National Football League to promote local diversity, culture, and talents within the County in a manner that reflects the values of our community.

Author: Jamal Khan

**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE IMPEACHMENT OF PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP
AND HIS TOP-LEVEL APPOINTEES**

WHEREAS President Trump and his cabinet members have committed numerous illegal, reckless and treasonous acts that have damaged the functioning, security, and standing of the United States of America and,

WHEREAS President Trump and his appointees have demonstrated complete contempt for the rule of law and have acted unconstitutionally to unilaterally destroy much of our federal government, withhold funding from our local governments, capriciously mismanage California's water supply and restrict our freedoms, and

WHEREAS President Trump and his appointees, in violation of international law, have ended the U.S. refugee and asylum system and repeatedly called for the forcible displacement of all Palestinians from Gaza and for the U.S. to colonize Gaza in a manner reminiscent of Manifest Destiny's displacement and genocide of Native Americans for the financial enrichment of his family members, and is asserting claim to Ukraine's resources;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party condemns Trump's many illegal, reckless, immoral and treasonous acts against the United States of America and against international law including his colonialist plan to ethnically-cleanse Gaza of Palestinians, to confiscate Palestinian land and to undermine Palestinian and Ukrainian sovereignty for economic gain; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party calls upon Congress to act immediately to impeach Donald J. Trump and his top-level appointees for these numerous illegal acts and unconstitutional executive overreaches that have harmed our institutions and the standing and well-being of the people of the United States of America.

Author: Margaret Okuzumi, AD26

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