

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

7 PM-9 PM, Regular Meeting, via Zoom

(Our meeting is open to the public, but we reserve the right to remove guests who disrupt the meeting. Video and audio recording is not permitted without prior approval)

AGENDA FOR Thursday, February 5, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER

Land Acknowledgement

2. ROLL CALL

3. WELCOMING OF VISITORS

John Pimentel, candidate for State Board of Equalization

Jane Kim, candidate for Insurance Commissioner

Scott Sakakihara, candidate for State Senate (SD 10)

Harris Mojadedi, candidate for State Senate (SD 10)

Josh Fryday, candidate for Lieutenant Governor

Steve Bradford, candidate for Insurance Commissioner

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Thursday, January 8, 2026

6. OLD BUSINESS

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Youth Representatives
- b. Super Bowl organizing
- c. Black History Month
- d. Dues are due: sccd.org/dues
- e. Endorsement Committee
- f. CADEM Endorsements and Convention
- g. BAIAD ADBA Joint Statement: Standing with Iran, Rejecting War
- h. Resolution Supporting Access to CalGrants for Graduate School

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: Maddy Chang & Vivek Sharma
- m. Clubs: Buu Thai
- n. Regional Directors
- o. DNC: Otto Lee and Jason Park
- p. Ad Hoc Committee on Housing and Homelessness

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

February 18, 2026, at 6pm

11. ADJOURNMENT

Register to attend via Zoom

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vpIOStl1T_6qnlUspo4Q_Q

Resolution Supporting Access to CalGrants for Graduate School

Whereas hundreds of thousands of undergraduate students across California qualify and receive federal Pell Grants and state CalGrants to assist with their in-state tuition costs; and

Whereas undergraduate students may receive the Pell Grant for a maximum of four academic years and the Cal Grant for a maximum of six academic years; and

Whereas a needy student cannot currently receive unused CalGrant financial aid for graduate school, even if the student finishes a Bachelor's Degree in three, four or five academic undergraduate years, although they could have been eligible for six years of CalGrant support,

Be it resolved that the Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee (SCCDCC) asks all relevant agencies and leaders of California State Government to create a process for eligible students who complete their Bachelor's Degree with less than six years of Cal Grant support to access undrawn CalGrant support for California-based graduate school study; and

Be it further resolved that the SCCDCC believes that financially-needy students who complete their Bachelor's Degrees in a timely fashion should be eligible to access the same amount of aggregate CalGrant support to assist with California-based graduate school study as if they had used CalGrant funding for six academic years of undergraduate study.

Submitted by Chris Stampolis

Approved by CADEM Region 8 Delegates