

Resolution For Clean California Air

WHEREAS, a study from the National Institute of Health ([NIH](#)) finds that air pollution is a major public health threat linked to increased rates of respiratory diseases, cardiovascular disease, cancer, neurological disorders, adverse birth outcomes, and premature mortality disproportionately impacting younger children; and

WHEREAS, accelerating climate change is contributing to more frequent and severe wildfires, smog, and extreme heat that significantly degrade air quality and increase health risks for students and school staff; and

WHEREAS, air quality education plays a critical role in promoting environmental literacy, increasing awareness of pollution-related health risks, and equipping communities with the knowledge necessary to protect public health and advocate for cleaner air; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Santa Clara County Democratic Party does hereby adopt this resolution recognizing the importance of clean air and encouraging collaboration among schools, local politicians, and community organizations to advance air quality awareness, monitoring, and mitigation efforts;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the SCCDP supports participation in California Clean Air Day annually on the first Wednesday of October and recognizes the Clean Air Awareness month in May.

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