



Los Angeles County DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Labor Committee - Agenda

March 16, 2021- 7pm Meeting Via Zoom

Land Acknowledgement – Would someone like to give the Land Acknowledgement for your area?

We want to acknowledge that we gather in my Spring Break home this week on the traditional land of the Palm Springs Indigenous People past and present, and honor with gratitude the land itself and the people who have stewarded it throughout the generations. This calls us to commit to continuing to learn how to be better stewards of the land we inhabit as well.

Election/Appointment of Secretary for the Committee – Who would like to take notes for the meeting?

Introductions: Members will introduce themselves, mention affiliation, and share news.

Announcements: Anyone with news?

Review report posted on the LACDP Website for February meeting.

Report on the County Fed meeting Monday, March 15

Legislative Bills: Please check with your groups for additional bills

- [Senate Bill 4](#) (Gonzalez) [Broadband for All Bill](#) – addresses inequities in access to Internet services to close the digital divide for low income, rural, urban families, and minorities in California – recommended last month.
 - AB295 – establishes a working group consisting of representatives from the State Department of Education, community colleges, CSU and UC to review the creation of a pilot program to provide free public education.
 - AB675 (Bloom/SB424 Durazo) Homeless Hiring Tax Credit bill (tabled from last month). Caroline and Veronica can you research this bill?
 - AB737 (Santiago) Free CSU”
 - SB 362 (Newman) Remove Pharmacy Performance Quota
- Resolutions:**

Please email me resolutions from your organizations.

Endorsements? Any organization involved in upcoming elections please send me an email.

Announcements

Adjourn Next meeting will be April 20, 2021 via Zoom at 7pm.



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CFA Sponsored/Cosponsored bills (We can only select one or two bills per month to send to the Legislative Committee.

- [Senate Bill 4](#) (Gonzalez) [Broadband for All Bill](#) – addresses inequities in access to Internet services to close the digital divide for low income, rural, urban families, and minorities in California
- [Senate Bill 271](#) (Wiener) [Sheriff Democracy and Diversity Act](#) – allows all registered voters to run for Sheriff, modifying eligibility requirements, and reverting back to the eligibility requirements in place in the state from 1850 to 1989
- [Assembly Bill 48](#) (Gonzalez) [Use of Projectile Weapons](#) – prohibits any law enforcement agency from using kinetic projectiles (rubber bullets, beanbags, and foam rounds), chemical agents (pepper balls and spray), and tear gas to disperse any peaceful assembly, protest, or demonstration
- [Assembly Bill 89](#) (Jones-Sawyer) [PEACE Act](#) – establishes and requires a bachelor's or advanced degree from an accredited college or university and raises the minimum age from 18 to 25 for law enforcement officers

Supported bills

- [Senate Bill 2](#) (Bradford) [Police Decertification](#) – creates a statewide decertification process to revoke the certification of a peace officer following the conviction of serious crimes or termination from employment due to misconduct; also, the bill strengthens the Tom Bane Civil Rights Act to prevent law enforcement abuses and other civil rights violations
- [Assembly Bill 37](#) (Berman, Cervantes, Gonzalez) [2020 Election Reforms Permanent](#) – requires election officials to mail every active registered voter a ballot for all future elections; access to vote-by-mail ballot tracking
- [Assembly Bill 60](#) (Salas) – creates the 10-member Peace Officer Standards Accountability Advisory Board and requires the board to review reports of serious misconduct by peace officers, and make recommendations to the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training. The bill mandates transparency in police officer investigations
- [Assembly Bill 118](#) (Kamlager) [CRISES Act](#) – establishes a pilot program (and grand funds) to enlist community-based organizations to serve as first responders in emergency situations (alternative emergency response) that do not require a police officer