

DEC General Meeting (Firefighters Memorial Building)

August 28, 2017 ~7:00pm-9:00pm

Prepared by Secretary Anaruth Solache

* Chair Juan Cuba called the meeting to order at 7:00pm
* Sergeant at arms Deltravis Williams led us in a Pledge of Allegiance
* Kevin Chambliss led us in a moment of silence
* Motion to approve the meeting minutes from the previous Meeting made by Seth Sklarey and seconded by Deltravis Williams.
  + Motion Passes unanimously.

Chair’s Report

* Chair Juan Cuba has made Rick Ibrria as the designated person to setup icebreakers to get to know fellow DEC members.
* Chair Juan Cuba recognizes Hector Caballero for his contributions to the Democratic Party. As well as Stephanie Maitre for her work with the party and the Senate 40 Campaign.
* Volunteers are needed for the SD 40 election; they need phone bakers and canvassers.
* The Blue Gala is coming up, please purchase your tickets! Prices go up after sept1.There are advertising opportunities available as well, contact Steve Dlogoff for more information.

State Committeeman Report

* The State Convention will be taking place at Coronado Springs Resort during the weekend of October 27-29. Delegate Applications have gone out, the registration fee is $60.00.
* There will be a Resolution Committee process at the convention; they will be only taking very few resolutions.

Credential’s Report (link report)

* \*\*\*Add list of members who have stepped down and those who were added into the DEC\*\*\*
* Motion to approve the credentials report by Phyllis Lehman & Seconded by Javier Estevez.
  + Motion passes unanimously.

Campaign Committee Report

* The Re-certification program is almost complete; there are 20 clubs, & 11 caucus. There are 3 clubs missing their certification application.
* There is a Jewish and Environmental Caucus in the works.

**Unfinished Business**

* Resolution on People-Powered Politics over Corporate Interest
  + Motion to approve the resolution of People-Powered Politics over Corporate Interest made by Alex Flores & seconded by Javier Estevez
  + Motion passes unanimously.

**New Business**

Resolution on Women’s Right to Choose

* Motion to approve the resolution on Women’s Right to Choose made by Tomas Kennedy & seconded by Javier Estevez.
* Motion passes unanimously.

Resolution on Moratorium of Charter School Expansion

* Motion to approve the resolution on the Moratorium of Charter School Expansion made by Chris Riker and seconded by Deltravis Williams.
* Motion passes unanimously

Resolution on: Save the Fillmore, Miami Beach at Jackie Gleason Theater

* Motion to approve the resolution on Save the Fillmore, Miami Beach at Jackie Gleason Theater made by Chris Riker and seconded by Javier Estevez.
* Motion passes unanimously.

Resolution on DACA

* Motion to approve the resolution on DACA made by Seth Sklarey and seconded by Phyllis Lehman.
* Motion Passes unanimously.

Speakers

* Mayor Andrew Gillum, Candidate for Governor
* Ryan Torrens candidate for State Attorney

*Motion to adjourn by Seth Sklarey and seconded by Martin Culver*