

# San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee

455 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, California  
Milton Marks Auditorium  
Wednesday, August 13, 2014  
7:00 p.m.

## 72-hour Notice and Endorsement Meeting Agenda

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### 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair: Mary Jung. Members: Kat Anderson, John Avalos, David Campos, David Chiu, Malia Cohen, Petra DeJesus, Matt Dorsey, Bevan Dufty, Zoe Dunning, Kelly Dwyer, Bill Fazio, Tom Hsieh, Hene Kelly, Meagan Levitan, Rafael Mandelman, Eric Mar, Trevor McNeil, Carole Migden, Leah Pimentel, Rebecca Prozan, Alix Rosenthal, Arlo Hale Smith, and Scott Wiener. Ex-Officio Members: U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein; U.S. House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi; U.S. Rep. Jackie Speier; Attorney General Kamala Harris; State Senator Mark Leno; Assemblymember Tom Ammiano; Assemblymember Phil Ting.

### 2. Approval of Meeting Agenda

Discussion and possible action regarding the approval of this agenda.

### 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Discussion and possible action regarding approval of the minutes of the DCCC's Regular Meeting of June 25, 2014 (minutes attached).

### 4. Public Comment

The DCCC will take public comment on all items on the agenda and, in addition, other matters germane to party business but not on the agenda.

### 5. Reports

DCCC member reports, including discussion and possible action, to offer updates on work assignments and ongoing objectives.

- a) **Chair** (Jung). Report on DCCC activities and priorities for the upcoming November General Election, and update on the California Democratic Party's executive board meeting in July.
- b) **Voter Registration** (McNeil). Report on voter registration efforts.
- c) **Clubs and Chartering** (Pimentel). Report on club activities and chartering, including the streamlined endorsement process for chartered Democratic clubs currently scheduled for August 16 at the LGBT Center and August 24 at Washington High School.
- d) **Finance** (Dunning). Report on fundraising activities, including the "End of Summer Party" on August 20.
- e) **Treasurer** (Hsieh). Report on the current budget and finances of the party.
- f) **Executive Director** (Medina). Report on Summer Internship Program, upcoming events and other matters.

**6. Slate Card Vendor Selection** (Dunning/Rosenthal)

Discussion and possible action to select a slate card vendor from among qualified submissions for the November 4, 2014 Election.

**7. Endorsements** (Rosenthal/Jung)

Discussion and possible action to endorse candidates and measures for the November 4, 2014 Consolidated General Election. Recap of the party's endorsement process so far, including questionnaires (which are posted online at <http://www.sfdemocrats.org/questionnaires>) and endorsement interviews (which were held on Saturday, August 9 at the LGBT Center).

- a) **Assessor-Recorder**. Discussion and possible action: SFDCCC to vote on its endorsement of candidates for San Francisco Assessor-Recorder.
- b) **Public Defender**. Discussion and possible action: SFDCCC to vote on its endorsement of candidates for San Francisco Public Defender.
- c) **Board of Supervisors**. Discussion and possible action: SFDCCC to vote on its endorsement of candidates for the Board of Supervisors in the following districts:
  - i) District 2

- ii) District 4
  - iii) District 6
  - iv) District 8
  - v) District 10
- d) **Board of Education.** Discussion and possible action: SFDCCC to vote on its endorsement of candidates for three (3) seats on the Board of Education.
- e) **Community College Board.** Discussion and possible action: SFDCCC to vote on its endorsement of candidates for the Community College Board.
- i. Community College Board: 3 seats for a 4-year term
  - ii. Community College Board: 1 seat for a 2-year term
- f) **BART Board.** Discussion and possible action: SFDCCC to vote on its endorsement of candidates for BART Board in District 8.
- g) **Local Ballot Measures.** Discussion and possible action: SFDCCC to vote on its endorsement of local ballot measures.
- i) **Proposition A:** San Francisco Transportation and Road Improvement Bond
  - ii) **Proposition B:** Adjusting Transportation Funding for Population Growth (Charter Amendment)
  - iii) **Proposition C:** Children’s Fund; Public Education and Enrichment Fund; Children and Families Council; Rainy Day Reserve (Charter Amendment)
  - iv) **Proposition D:** Retiree Health Benefits for Former Redevelopment Agency and Successor Agency Employees (Charter Amendment)
  - v) **Proposition E:** Tax on Sugar-Sweetened Beverages (Ordinance)
  - vi) **Proposition F:** Pier 70 (Ordinance)
  - vii) **Proposition G:** Additional Transfer Tax on Residential Property Sold Within 5 Years of Purchase (Ordinance)
  - viii) **Proposition H:** Golden Gate Park Athletic Fields (Ordinance)
  - ix) **Proposition I:** Renovation of Playgrounds, Walking Trails, and Athletic Fields (Ordinance)
  - x) **Proposition J:** Minimum Wage Increase (Ordinance)
  - xi) **Proposition K:** Affordable Housing (Declaration of Policy)
  - xii) **Proposition L:** Policy Regarding Transportation Priorities (Declaration of Policy)

- h) **Statewide Ballot Measure.** Discussion and possible action: SFDFCC to vote on its endorsement of a California initiative ballot measure eligible for the San Francisco Democratic Party's endorsement. In general, the California Democratic Party considers and votes on whether to endorse or reject statewide measures. However, if the state party takes "No Position" on a statewide proposition, Article VII, §5.0 of the San Francisco Democratic Party's Policies and Procedures Manual provides that "the local Party is free to take a position if it so chooses."
- i) **Proposition 46:** Drug and Alcohol Testing of Doctors; Medical Negligence Lawsuits; Initiative Statute.

## 8. New Business

Discussion and possible action, except where items not on this agenda pertain to matters within the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. Under the SFDFCC bylaws, discussions and actions on such matters are limited to deciding whether to calendar such items for a future meeting.

## 9. Adjournment

**Note: The Issues Committee is not meeting on August 13, 2014.**

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## Regular Meeting Minutes

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### 1. Roll call at 7:10 pm; Meeting called to order at 7:14 pm

Chair: Mary Jung. Members: Kat Anderson, David Campos (7:22 pm; left 8:13 pm), David Chiu (8:21 pm), Malia Cohen, Matt Dorsey, Petra DeJesus, Bevan Dufty (7:16 pm), Zoe Dunning, Kelly Dwyer, Bill Fazio, Tom Hsieh (proxy Kat Anderson), Hene Kelly, Megan Levitan (proxy Jim Lazarus), Rafael Mandelman (proxy Ken Tray), Eric Mar, Trevor McNeil, Carole Migden (proxy Hale Smith), Leah Pimentel (7:17 pm), Rebecca Prozan, Alix Rosenthal, Arlo Hale Smith and Scott Weiner (8:26 pm).

Ex-Officio Members: U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein (proxy George Broder); U.S. Rep. Jackie Speier (proxy Margo Rosen); Attorney General Kamala Harris (proxy Matthew Rothschild); Assemblymember Tom Ammiano (Proxy Kim-Shree Maufas) (7:22 pm), and Assemblymember Phil Ting (proxy Jason Wong).

Excused: State Senator Mark Leno.

Absent: John Avalos, Eric Mar, and U.S. House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi.

### 2. Approval of Meeting Agenda

**M/S/C/U** (Kelly/Rosenthal) Approved by acclamation.

### 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes

**M/S/C/U** (Rosenthal/Cohen)

Regular DCCC meeting minutes of May 28, 2014 approved by acclamation.

**4. Public Comment 7:15 pm**

Jay Hanson – from Sacramento. Started Cal Young Democrats 23 years ago. Chief Officer for Cal Medical Assn. Several ballot measures that the party will have to address. One ballot measure provides for random drug testing for physicians, etc. Joined by SEIU, AFSCME, ACLU, etc. Join us in this campaign. Will be decided at Cal E-Board meeting in the middle of July. Vote No on Prop 46.

Jessica Chan – representing her mother and the Tray and Alana Pack Patient Safety Act – qualified for the Nov ballot re: medical malpractice. This happened to her mother. Raise MICRA to \$1 million. Vote Yes on Prop 46.

Margaret O’Sullivan – spoke in support of Mary Jung. Ethics Commission found no merit in a complaint that was filed against her. Jung operates with the utmost integrity and professionalism. We should focus our efforts with the Democratic Party like taking back the House.

Tony Fazio – re: unethical personal attacks and smear campaign. Uncalled for in Democratic politics. Can understand poor losers; not poor winners. Look at all the people here in support of Mary Jung tonight.

Michael Nulty – founder of Central City Democrats and running for Supervisor in District 6. Supports the proposal in item 6 re: the consolidation of endorsements. This is helpful to candidates with slim resources.

Tessa Thompson – Mary Jung has taught me to be strong. I was once picked to speak at an event – I turned it down because a committee altered my speech. Mary reminds me that women must be strong leaders.

Bruce Agid – lifelong Democrat. Speaks out about the smear campaign against Mary Jung. She is a dedicated leader who works tirelessly. This campaign was led by Jon Golinger who submitted 25 ballot arguments. Mary was supporting an effort endorsed by the DCCC. We should work together for the best implementation possible. Time to build a stronger Democratic party.

Find ways to build a strong diverse party. We face critical issues. Support Mary in her role as Democratic party chair.

Deedee Workman – SF Chamber of Commerce. Spoke in support of Mary Jung. Her leadership brings diverse factions of the Democratic party together. She works harder than anyone I know. Be a party of unity and stop wasting everyone's time with this malicious action.

Toye Moses – President of Willie B. Kennedy Democratic Club – be proud of Mary Jung for what she has done. She is a bridge builder – working everywhere. We like her on our committee. I urge you to please leave her alone. She raises a lot of money. Who else can do that? Look at everybody here.

Matt Herrick – treasurer and finance chair of SF Young Democrats. Our organization discussed this matter involving Mary Jung and ethics violations accusations. We found no wrong-doing. Ms. Jung was performing in her duties as chair with a late contribution in the face of a short time before the election. We have endorsed David Campos and we honor Hene Kelly, whom we differ in this matter.

Michael Theriault – SF Building and Trades Council stand in support of Mary Jung. We are grateful to her in her support of working people. We deplore the kind of graceless response of the victors, who have turned to personal attacks instead of enjoying their win. The DCCC basic function is to grow and sustain the Democratic party. We cannot have internal bloodletting without risking our majority.

Vivian Imperiale – Ron Conway's money was wasted on something that the voters did not want. Was the use of this money spent at the behest of the donor? I would have consulted the elected board before spending money. Every action should be run by the committee.

Toby Levine – Co-chair of Central Waterfront Committee and a member of the NO on B Committee. Passed out a letter from Corrine Woods – Chair of CAC and strong supporter of No on B. This is the first chance I had to meet with Mary Jung and I am excited that she is your chair. Mary is so clever, so efficient and so concerned about the people. It's a bad idea to backstab. You're lucky to have her.



Frank Noto - long-time Democrat on the west side. Supports Mary Jung, a great supporter of our Democratic club. The Democratic party should not be shooting itself in the foot.

Wendy Aragon – of the Richmond District Democratic Club. There is a growing sentiment in our own party of something going wrong. We endorsed Prop. B. The chair of this party, as a lobbyist, did not recuse herself from the vote and has lobbied against members of this committee. It is sad to have Democrats versus Democrats, using unscrupulous tactics. Don't lose sight of our shared values. Take seriously the accusations that were made. We like Mary, but we want to be sure that people are held accountable.

Patrick Connors – Expected to observe a conversation, but find it disconcerting about the ribbons...I feel that I am at a high school pep rally. Need to be able to talk about things that are kind of screwed up.

Avrum Shepard – past president of a democratic club in the westside. Involved in State Central Committee. Here about the kerfluffle of how some of the money was spent. At a loss to understand why is there a problem – the money was spent to oppose Prop B – you opposed Prop B and sometimes you have to respond in an expedited fashion. Everyone here is perfect – I want to see you work together. We don't eat each other as Democrats, like the Republicans. Everyone here stand in support of Mary.

Michael Soncuya – in support of Mary Jung, the first Asian woman to chair the DCCC.

Sharen Hewitt and Michael Brown – We the People Democratic Club. Mary Jung has been our champion and has hit the streets with us. We are firmly committed to Mary Jung as the extraordinary leader that she is.

Jeremy Friedlander – resident of inner sunset. Here to support Mary Jung. She has a thankless job. If you like civil war, you will love the DCCC. Mary has worked countless hours to actually build the Democratic Party. So many others have used the DCCC to build their political careers. She deserves to be thanked and commended; not censured.

Carrell McCarthy – Mary Jung deliberately set out to confuse the voters. Unethical. She is a paid lobbyist. Her conduct is highly questionable. She is bad for the Democratic Party. I am a born Democrat. This is the first time I

have felt ashamed as a Democrat. I agree this looks like a high school pep rally.

Trevor McNeil – let’s keep the climate positive and no hissing.

Mary Jung – and it’s OK not to applaud, too. We have to keep things moving.

Helen Lei – Mary is one of the hardest working people I know and is a mentor. Please support her.

Michael Gumban Pangilnan – Filipino American Democratic Club – we are here to be bridge builders. Let’s not tear ourselves apart. Mary is hard-working, and cares for the Democratic Party.

Tami Bryant – only came because of the SFGate article. Alarmed by what I read and the potential conflict of interest. This needs to be discussed and there needs to be a change in policy.

Ted Fang – a native SF and a life-long Democrat, here to speak in support of Mary Jung, the first Asian American woman to be chair of the Democratic Party. We need more representation in the Democratic party. She has done a great job to support diversity.

Fiona Ma – She left the Big 8 accounting firm in 1984, and began to get involved in politics. She is here to support Mary Jung. She is the real deal and she plays by the rules. She does whatever it takes to help people out and to represent the Democratic Party. We all care for civil, human and individual rights. We need to support those who believe in the Democratic Party. There is no good guy, no bad guy, no wrong or right.

Vince Courtney – affirms what Fiona Ma said. Wants to address another issue. You see what is happening in DC; that is not happening in SF. I was a co-chair of “No on B.” We lost. So be it. I work with unions and business on the Alliance – we meet every month and we try to work together and arrive at a consensus. How are we going to do that if we tell everybody – don’t be a Democrat?

Vince Courtney, Jr. – represents the Laborers along with Ramon Hernandez; on executive committee of SF Labor Council. Our members are the working poor; they came in one after the other when that endorsement meeting took

place. They were lucky when Mary Jung and 12 others stood with them. We lost and that's sad. But there were union members who sided against us.

Jay Cheng – president of Asian Pacific Democratic Club. My wife and I cut the ribbons and I am here to defend the family honor. When is it wrong for Democrats to organize – I ask those who accused us of being a high school pep rally. We mobilized today to support the party and Mary Jung, the first Asian to chair the Democratic Party. In the interest of public comment, please keep your comments brief.

Also, we support the consolidated process. That is a very good thing.

Brendan Dunnigan – joined by his wife and two sons. We stand in support of Mary Jung. We believe in the process that was created to support the “No on B” campaign. We live in the Richmond and our sons go to public schools. We support jobs and affordable housing. We support the Democratic Party. His young son spoke: we are lucky to live in this great city. I believe that Mary is a great choice and “No on B” was good.

Linda Richardson – Bayview Hunters Point resident. She has served on every major woman's committee in this City, and so has Mary Jung. She works to get everybody elected. Look at the cross-section of support here tonight. The Democratic party has become vindictive and petty. You need to stop. We have enough people here to start a recall drive against everyone.

Julie Soo – a member of the State Democratic Party and on the Executive Board. The Democratic party is a big tent. We can agree to disagree, but when it gets personal – that is wrong. These are the issues that are important (gave a list). Don't engage in these petty arguments. Let's not become another Washington, DC. I stand in unity with Mary Jung.

Marily Mondejar – Filipina Women's Network – Jung has been widely encouraging my community and me to get involved and I finally did. Any time of the day and night, she responds to my texts and calls and she is there. She supports us. Support her as our leader.

Tina Wong – President of Chinese Realtors Association – I work 16 hours per day, 7 days per week. Right now, my profession is being attacked. Everyone accuses us of not doing anything, but just making money. We are accused of speculation. But I work to help people buy their first homes. I work with

Mary Jung through SFAR and have learned what she does to support women in the Chinese Community. Support her leadership.

Alix Rosenthal – I notice that there is nothing on the agenda about removing Mary Jung as the chair. We cannot decide anything about this.

Hene Kelly – we plan to bring this up at a later time. This has all been a plot to let you see how your Democratic Party listens to you.

Patrick Valentino – I worked on the “No on B” campaign. I found Mary Jung ethical and hard working. I took a look at the ethics complaint and the ethics rule and there is a disconnect. I looked at the DCCC bylaws and found no violation. There seems to be an enormous distraction here. Maybe we don’t have enough Republicans to kick around. “Yes on B” folks filed 25 false ballot arguments for “No on B.”

Alex Ku – spoke in support of Mary Jung.

Ron Flynn – co-chair of the Alice B. Toklas LGBT Democratic Club. We need to support our party.

Sarah Stocking – a small merchant in SF. We support Mary.

David Waggoner – former President of the Milk club. Wants to pose to the body – what is the issue here? What’s going on? If what has been reported is true – there was a last minute contribution, money went to non-union business that sent out robo-calls on the wrong side of the issue.... Were the bylaws, policies and procedures followed? Was there an emergency? If so, what was it?

Thomas Li – APDC – I never thought about getting involved as a Democrat until I worked with Mary. I had interned in Aaron Peskin’s office and never thought of it. But Mary showed me how to organize others and work on Democratic issues. I volunteer my time because Mary Jung brought me into the party tent.

Fanny Chu – As a voter, I am disturbed to see this witch hunt against Mary Jung. I expect as a voter, public servants will uphold a sacred part of Democracy – to allow differing opinions and consciousness-raising. We must understand the process of the Democratic Party and what it does. Listen to

the voice of the people. I am here to affirm the leadership qualities of Mary Jung.

Kevin Bard – This thing reminded me so much of a pep rally. Keep in mind that what the DCCC is doing is not aligning with the voters. Supports the consolidation process.

Alyce Brown – was a member of the State Democratic Party and belongs to several caucuses and the FDR Democratic Club. I've known Mary for many years. I am surprised. I thought we would discuss what was in the papers. There is an ethical problem if the stories in the newspapers are correct. I love Mary. If there has been dishonesty and unethical ways, then I don't want to participate in the party.

Hala Hijazi – Leader Pelosi would be disappointed in the process of attacking Mary Jung.

Cynthia Crews – member of the League of Pissed Off Voters. She has learned a few things from this meeting: 1) if you do anything questionable, bring a F---ing army. It is clear that Mary Jung is well liked. I want to know if the committee will take some kind of action.

Public Comment closed at 8:24 pm.

## 5. Reports

a) **Chair** (Mary Jung). Jung read from the following statement:

“Two years ago, I was elected Chair of this committee, and I have done my best to have as open and as fair a process as possible. I believe the DCCC in general has had an atmosphere of collegiality and we are supportive of each other. This has been good for the Party and has allowed us to work throughout the State of California to elect more Democrats and advance our agenda. I've tried to lead by example and made appointments across the board. This wasn't always the case.

Because of our unity, we have been able to raise money to support our excellent staff and pay them a living wage with health benefits. We have a robust internship program this summer and hope to continue it for the fall. They are paid, and we are training them to be our future leaders.

We are out every week registering democrats. We have one of the most aggressive phone bank programs and have been recognized by the California Democratic Party for our great work in competitive counties and districts.

Our city has real world issues that are complex, critical, and sometimes divisive. When we are united, we are in a much better position to address those issues. When we are divided, we are certain to fail. The Party will fail.

Let's review November 2013. The process for the slate card is the same process we have followed for years. Anyone can participate in the process. Most people choose not to. From what I can tell, there were two pain points that I can see that were issues last fall.

- (1) Because it was such a small ballot, there were very few places to raise money for the slate card. I know of at least one campaign who didn't think we should be adding on administrative costs to the cost of the card. For those of you who don't know, the DCCC adds 10-20% to the card to pay for legal and accounting fees incurred for the creation of the slate card. We've been doing this for as long as I've been on the committee. Because of that, I was careful to raise as much money up front as possible.
- (2) Whenever we are about to make an expenditure or do a print run, we ask our campaign lawyers for their sign off and approval. At the end of October, we were asked to do a print run for the No on 8Wash folks that our lawyers expressly advised us against doing unless the disclaimers were changed. The campaign was not happy with this decision. If we had done what was asked, we could have incurred fines. We would not put the DCCC at financial risk and shirk our fiduciary responsibility.

Next, I want to address the Ethics charge that Jon Golinger filed against me on Election Day. First – The Ethics Commission wrote a letter addressed to me dated June 12, stating “Based on the information that was provided, there is no reason to believe a violation has occurred, and the Ethics Commission will take no action regarding this allegation.”

Here is a copy of the letter dismissing the charge. I want to note this was received on June 13<sup>th</sup> and that the No Wall people received the same information.

The complaint was frivolous and was dismissed. The irony of the Yes on B campaign, which masqueraded as the No on B campaign when filing a ballot argument, is lost on no one. Their actions were so egregious that the City Attorney is drafting legislation to disallow this type of action in the future.

Regarding the letter dated June 16 from Members Kelly Dwyer, Hene Kelly, Petra De Jesus, Eric Mar, John Avalos and David Campos. I don't know where the information in their letter came from. My general rule for election season is – 30 days before election day – any income and potential expenditure that occur are reported to our attorney and our accountants. They advise me on what we are supposed to do and the accountants do the necessary filings.

For the Primary, we spent a total of \$67,280. \$4,300 for phone calls - \$607 for robocalls, and \$3,700 for a phone bank. \$63,000 went to mail. We raised a total of \$72,000.

I followed the procedures of past chairs. I should not be held to a different standard than past chairs. I seem to recall over a quarter million dollars in expenditures being made in 2009, and I didn't question it. You've raised some questions about a \$25,000 donation. I did not directly solicit this contribution and there was no direction made on how to spend the donation. The cost of the phone calls was not \$11,600, they were \$3,700. In terms of the script of the phone call, the Ethics Commission deemed the complaint to be without merit and dismissed it.

The notion of the out of state vendor is absurd. Supervisor Mar used this same telephone vendor from Austin, Texas in his re-elect race – Premiere Political Communications – yet he is complaining now. This vendor also does work for SEIU and CTA. Again, this isn't a real issue – it is a political attack. The firm is also used by Emily's List, the DNC, the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, and the California Teachers Association. Hene Kelly, who is married to UESF president

Dennis Kelly, never protested when CTA used the same Texas vendor. Planned Parenthood, SEIU California, Wendy Davis for Governor, and many other progressive campaigns, use this firm. Any member who has relationships with union represented California based phone vendors that you have used should forward me their names and contact information so we can add them to our list of vendors to consider.

You've attacked me for using a non-union firm, yet the Yes on B campaign used a firm that is on the California Labor Federation's Do Not Hire list for taking part in a pair of 2012 campaigns – quoting from their web site – that they “directly attacked labor unions and caused damage to the labor movement. We encourage all unions, labor councils, allies, and candidates seeking our support to not hire these consultants until further notice.” CLF represents 1200 unions and over 2 million workers.

Looking forward, it looks like we will have a clear winner in the Controller's race by the end of the week. California Dems are in real danger of losing a constitutional office to the Republican candidate.

We need to ramp up our efforts to turn out the Bay Area vote to make sure the Secretary of State and Controller's seats remain democratic. Right now, we are in discussions with the State Party to run a coordinated campaign on Statewide candidates and ballot measures. Where it makes sense for local candidates and measures, we can participate. This plan is in the beginning stages of formation. As the local party, it's where we should be putting our efforts – driving Bay Area turnout to offset the red counties.”

Kelly Dwyer – I wrote a letter asking some questions. I have never once questioned your leadership. No one ever said that you would be asked for your resignation. My colleagues and I wanted to know about a \$25,000 contribution. I did not leak the letter to the Bay Guardian. This has spun out of control. I am simply asking questions. I was taken aback by this surprise gift from Ron Conway. I was shocked to see how it was spent. There was an expenditure on calls of \$11,000. Also, I thought there was a question in the bylaws. I am new and not sure how this works. We had a meeting on May 28. We got a check from Ron Conway on May 30. You did not know this was coming? It looks like backdoor politics. Conway



does not care about the Democratic Party. The voters passed Prop B. This is about developers taking over the City. I could not afford the \$250 ticket to our own DCCC fundraiser. I want to know about this \$25,000. It seems weird that you would not know that the check is coming, or you are a really good lobbyist and can bring the money in. I am concerned about conflicts of interest. You are a lobbyist. You need to recuse yourself from future votes.

Speier proxy (Margo Rosen) – Ron Conway is not unknown to Democratic Party politics. You do not know him and what he does so you should not say. The Ethics Commission has ruled for now. Anyone can make a claim. We hear claims all the time. Mary got a letter after she was cleared at this level. This was personal.

Hene Kelly – We did not know that this letter came (from the Ethics Commission). It is a confidential document intended only to the addressee. We did not know about it. We found out about it now. These questions were asked because people wanted to know and not to rip on Mary Jung. If you ever need help for anything, what do I do? I ask you for what you need. I know you're a hard worker. But there were questions. I came to this body and asked for a change to the policies and procedures. I lost. That's OK. I thought it would be a good idea for people to think about conflicts. I was not going to ask for your resignation. I was not going to raise a ruckus. I thought this person on the DCCC who is new and working to start a new club on the Westside needed help. I supported her. I have complained to the CTA about using "that firm." When the CTA had meetings at non-union hotels, I did not stay there. I have told my husband he's wrong. I will tell anyone they are wrong. CTA gave us 5,000 t-shirts without a union bug. We returned them to the CTA. I'm glad some of you stayed to listen to us. This is a problem. We have questions and we don't know how to ask them. What happens? We have thousands of people here and look at this. I am so sorry about what is reported in the newspapers. You realize that papers aren't telling the truth. Mary, I just want you to be open about what you are doing and let us know. That is all that we ask for. I appreciate you and am willing to work with you. This is a four year term, or a four year sentence.

Scott Wiener – Sorry to be late. We are in budget discussions and I have to go back. I am concerned about these unfair attacks. We are seeing a directive toward Mary Jung. I do not question the motives of people on

that letter. But we have seen from Jon Golinger and Aaron Peskin – a campaign of personal destruction against Mary Jung. Instead of committing to run a great campaign – but no – if you have the gall to go against us then we are going after you. Anne Halsted was attacked for having the gall to take her stand on 8 Washington. They are out to destroy the people that stand against them. I have known Mary a long time and have known her to be of great integrity. To Kelly – I do disagree about that letter. There were some very strong statements. It was leaked to the Guardian. The “No Wall” had an email blast to go after Mary. There is a broader effort to discredit and attack Mary and this committee should not buy into that. There could have been a better way to ask these questions.

Matt Dorsey – I voted “Yes on B.” I was disappointed with the party’s position when it went “No on B.” But I am a Democrat and we should do what we can to endorse the position of the party. I would look at the bylaws. I’ve served with Mary and she worked hard on the “NO on 8 Washington” issue, which was not her personal position. Maybe the bylaws should address certain things. I propose a subcommittee to take a look at this. Mary, you have been a great chair and I support you.

Dianne Feinstein proxy (George Broder) – the senior Senator has no doubt for the continued capacity of the Chair to serve this body well. She has great understanding of campaign necessities. Anybody has a right to ask questions, but it crosses when you use words like “concern about the misuse of funds...” “circumvent bylaws...” Missing from that sentence is that it was the established position of the DCCC that Mary worked for. If you want to write a letter to the chair about questions, you do not accuse the chair of misuse and abuse. It is an unfortunate, divisive discussion – which has been absent for a couple years. Unfortunate to see it return here tonight. The senior Senator fully supports Chair Jung.

David Chiu – there was a suggestion that it was a good thing that all these people came here tonight. It is sad that this issue brought them out. I have served with 3 excellent chairs. Nothing Mary has done has departed from what the former chairs have done. Is there any member of this party – a straw vote – who thinks that Mary Jung should be removed?

Petra de Jesus – this is out of order. You cannot call a vote. I want a ruling from the chair.

David Chiu – this is not a vote.

Mary Jung – he is in order. (Discussion back and forth. Suggestion withdrawn.)

Zoe Dunning – Kelly Dwyer, I understand you have a question. I think it's disingenuous for you to say, "Oh, we just had some questions." This is not curiosity. It is accusations. That is why it created a reaction.

I have some questions, too. This is clearly a political move. I signed up here to join this body to unite the body. I have no doubt that if this body had voted to support B, you would not have questioned a similar expenditure. I support Mary. She was within her guideline as chair. This letter is not the way to ask questions.

Rafael Mandelman proxy (Ken Tray) – This morning at around 10 am, I met a lot of people where we had a demonstration about affordable housing and the fact that money is driving people out of town. There was a teacher facing an Ellis Act eviction who spoke. United Educators of SF member, Mr. Santiago, spoke about facing an Ellis Act eviction. Personally, I am not involved in the inner workings of this committee. I can see the distractions. But the issues of this morning – are the issues. Madam Chair, in your opening remarks, you brought up your work around Ellis Act legislation – please explain your role (since you brought it up).

Mary Jung – She explained Ken is talking about the Campos legislation which passed. The legislation has to do with the amount landlords would pay tenants if they are evicted. The formula is based on the delta between what a tenant is paying for rent and what the market rate would be for a similar unit x 24 months. Example: If someone is paying \$1,000 per month and the market rate is \$3,000, the delta is \$2,000. Multiply \$2,000 x 24 months and that would be the payment to a tenant. The realtors asked for an exemption for landlords who would experience genuine hardship. She recently heard of a case where the landlord is paying over \$200,000. The average payment is expected to be about \$65,000. About the realtors – in all, the majority of the realtors I know are honest, hard-working people and are completely sympathetic to the plight of working people who lose their homes. I have only been working a little more than a year at the Realtors, but we are bringing a fresh perspective. We are taking a common-sense approach to support homeowners and tenants.

I'm a life-long Democrat. When I see someone being evicted, that could be a friend or a family member. I would think you would prefer to have someone in these jobs who understands the plight of working people.

Kamala Harris proxy (Matthew Rothchild) – I think it is not appropriate for you to demonize people. People I know that are realtors, are good people working for civil rights. To attack a group of people based on their career is wrong. We support Mary Jung. That email blast from the “No Wall” people triggered this response.

Trevor McNeil – in the spirit of the classy statement from the Young Democrats, I assume the best intentions. Mary Jung is above-board. I want to speak as the only person up here who has been the Executive Director of the SF Democratic Party.

Kat Anderson – spoke in support of the decisions of the chair and pointed out that elected DCCC members should try to work as hard as Mary Jung does, and to take their roles seriously – like showing up to meetings, as a basic duty. There is stark absenteeism by a number of members and these people, who promised voters they would do the work of the committee are not adhering to their duties when they miss meeting after meeting.

Petra de Jesus – I have a duty to ask questions and to demand transparency. “No on Prop B” was endorsed in March. There was no discussion about robo-calls or otherwise. We want to raise the issue of whether items could have been considered – what do the bylaws allow? You are a lobbyist working on Ellis Act legislation and this affects my community in the Mission.

We need to talk about conflicts of interest and we should have rules. The way this came about appeared to be improper. If nothing improper was done, then I take your word for it. I don't care what you think of me. I have a right to do this.

Arlo Hale Smith – I have been on this committee for 30 years. My main objection with this letter is that it intimates that Mary violated the bylaws and misused funds. It's not true. This has been done at campaign time for 30 years. Aaron Peskin, Carole Migden and Scott Wiener did that. In the past, Hene Kelly is one of the few to ever work with me. Most of you don't care.

Megan Levitan proxy (Jim Lazarus) – there is a tinge of McCarthyism here – guilt by association, guilt by employer. It’s good for Ron Conway to lobby with Mark Leno, but it’s bad for a contribution to be made to enable slate cards. Megan Levitan supports Mary Jung’s decisions.

Report ended. No action taken.

- b) **CDP Region 6 Update** (Hene Kelly). An Executive Board committee meeting will occur July 11-13 in Oakland. The State Democratic Party will not make an endorsement re: the AD 17 assembly race. Let the voters decide. Fill out the CADEM 2014 application. Return it to her tonight and she will send it in.
- c) **Voter Registration** (Trevor McNeil). Voter registration efforts happening at Pride and all summer long at street fairs and the like. We need DCCC members to help.
- d) **Club Chartering** (Leah Pimentel). Will give her report under item 6.
- e) **Finance** (Dunning). Continuing to collect funds from the DCCC breakfast fundraiser. \$11, 000 is still outstanding. We will have an end-of-the summer State of the Party party. A low-dollar, broad-based event in August. To acknowledge all that we have accomplished in the last two years.
- f) **Treasurer** (Hsieh). Given by Jung in Hsieh’s absence. See the printed report. The finances of the party remain strong.
- g) **Executive Director** (Medina). Presented our summer interns 2014. We are doing weekly phone-banks every Thursday. Doing voter registration 4 days per week all summer long. We have 13 high schoolers and several interns working this weekend. We’d like some adults to be there with them. Please come and share an hour or two of your time. We will have ironing boards and will go in pairs into the crowds to register people. At Civic Center on Pride on both days. 10 am to 4 pm.

To the clubs that are doing voter registration, remember the bounty program. You can raise a lot of funds.

6. **Coordinated Club Endorsements Proposal** (Pimentel/Selby) Thea Selby and Pimentel have been working to streamline the endorsement process. This proposal has suggested venues and fundraising ideas. A sample budget is included. Thea Selby added that this has been in discussion for almost 9 months, with 3 meetings and continuous calls to the clubs to get their participation. It is building cohesion in the clubs. Many clubs were surprised/did not foresee the idea, weren't comfortable at first. Now, many are getting on board and hope the clubs will bond more with the Democratic Party. We would like to get the schools involved. The west side location could be Washington High, and there is a possibility of getting students involved. The east side location is the LGBT Center at Market & Octavia.

Alix Rosenthal – what do you want this body to do?

Leah Pimental and Thea Selby – we want funding.

Ally Medina – I would like to codify that bonding by getting a commitment from each club to do one event with us. We can set a percentage of volunteers from each club.

**M/S/C/U** (Rosenthal/Dorsey) Kelly abstains.

This body gives \$1,905 to this effort and requests that the clubs match that amount and participate in events to aid the Democratic party, as stated by Executive Director Ally Medina.

Kim-shree Maufas (Ammiano proxy) – want to include the schools in this process. Principals love the idea.

7. **November** (Rosenthal). We are sending out candidate questionnaires the first week of July, due August 6. We will let you know about candidate interviews at Local 261 on August 9. On August 13, we will meet at 6 pm to vote on endorsements. I'd like to suggest that we cancel the July 23, 2014 meeting because we are meeting so hard on endorsements.

Mary Jung – since we are meeting at 6 pm on August 13, that will be fine.

8. **New Business**

None.

**9. Adjournment 9:56 pm (Dunning/Anderson)**

**Minutes respectfully submitted by  
Recording Secretary Kat Anderson**