

# San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee

455 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, California  
Milton Marks Auditorium  
Wednesday, March 25, 2015  
7:00 p.m.

## Regular Meeting Agenda

Note: Several members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors (who may comprise a majority of one or more Board committees) currently also serve as members of the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee (DCCC). The law is not clear as to whether the open meeting requirements of state and local law apply to DCCC meetings attended by these Board members. Out of abundance of caution, Board members and the DCCC have agreed to comply with these open meeting laws.

### 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair: Mary Jung. Members: Kat Anderson, Joshua Arce, David Campos, 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, Francis Tsang, 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; Board of Equalization Member Fiona Ma; State Senator Mark Leno; Assemblymember Phil Ting; and Assemblymember David Chiu.

### 2. Approval of Meeting Agenda (Discussion and possible action)

Discussion and possible action regarding the approval of this agenda.

### 3. 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.

### 4. Reports (Discussion and possible action)

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

a) **Chair** (Jung). General update on activities of the San Francisco Democratic Party.

- b) **Voter Registration** (McNeil). Report on voter registration efforts and plans for 2015.
- c) **Club Chartering** (Pimentel). Report on: process for club chartering in 2015; informing chartered clubs about 2015 pre-convention participation requirements and California Democratic Party deadlines.
- d) **Finance** (Dunning). Report on plans and activities for the S.F. Democratic Party's annual "Spring Breakfast" major fundraiser.
- e) **Treasurer** (Hsieh). Report on the current budget and finances of the party.
- f) **Executive Director** (Medina). Report on party administrative matters, including upcoming internship program and other issues.
- g) **CDP Region 6 Update** (Kelly). Report on activities of the California Democratic Party.

5. **Presentation and Q&A with District Attorney George Gascón.** Learn about the District Attorney's role, his record, and his plans for the future. Question-and-answer period to follow.

6. **Resolution: Belief exemptions for vaccinations.** (Rosenthal, Wiener, Kelly, Pimentel, Dwyer) Discussion and possible action on resolution calling for the elimination of the personal belief exemption for vaccinations, and affirming the importance of vaccinations for public health.

7. **New Business** (Discussion and possible action)

The DCCC is unable to discuss or take action on items not on this agenda when those discussions pertain to matters within the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. The limited exception is to discuss and take action in deciding whether to calendar such items for a future meeting.

8. **Adjournment**

**Note: The Issues Committee will not meet on March 25, 2015.**

**Agenda Item Information**

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**Resolution of the San Francisco Democratic Party  
Calling for the Elimination of the Personal Belief Exemption for Vaccinations**

**WHEREAS**, vaccinations have global, state, and local public health benefits and are an evidence-based and effective method for controlling and even eradicating preventable diseases. State laws mandate that children be immunized before attending school in all states; however, twenty-one states, including California, currently allow personal belief exemptions from those laws. More than a quarter of the schools in California have measles immunization rates that fall below the 92-94% that the Centers for Disease Control claims is necessary to maintain “herd immunity,” and recent outbreaks of the measles in California have highlighted for many Californians the necessity of vaccinating school-age children. Many children and adults are unable to receive vaccinations due to their own compromised immune systems, due to cancer or immune-suppressant medications, and these people’s lives are at risk when they come into contact with these diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, studies show that vaccination rates are inversely correlated with ease of obtaining an exemption - when, in 2014, California required parents to obtain a doctor’s note to opt out of vaccinating, the overall opt-out rate dipped from 3.15 percent to 2.54 percent, an indication that increasing the stringency of the personal belief exemption requirements positively impacts public health; and

**WHEREAS**, State Senator Richard Pan, along with co-authors Senator Ben Allen and Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez, introduced Senate Bill 277, which will require that only children who have been immunized for specific diseases, including measles, be admitted to school in California;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the San Francisco Democratic Party supports the elimination of the personal belief exemption for the vaccination of school-age children in order to benefit public health by reducing and eliminating preventable infectious diseases and to protect those who are medically unable to be vaccinated; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the San Francisco Democratic Party supports Senate Bill 277 repealing the personal belief exemption for vaccines.

Sponsors: Alix Rosenthal, Scott Wiener, Hene Kelly, Leah Pimentel, Kelly Dwyer