

San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee

Milton Marks Auditorium
455 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA
Wednesday, June 28, 2017
6:30pm

72 Hour Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Roll call by Chair, Cindy Wu. Members: Alysabeth Alexander, Angela Alioto, Keith Baraka, London Breed, David Campos, Malia Cohen, Petra DeJesus, Bevan Dufty, Mark Farrell, Sandra Lee Fewer, Peter Gallotta, Pratima Gupta, Frances Hsieh, Tom Hsieh, Mary Jung, Jane Kim, Leah LaCroix, Rafael Mandelman, Sophie Maxwell, Rachel Norton, Aaron Peskin, Cindy Wu, and Norman Yee. Ex-Officio Members: U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein; U.S. House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi; U.S. House Representative Jackie Speier; Board of Equalization Member Fiona Ma; State Senator Scott Wiener; 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. Approval of Meeting Minutes (Discussion and possible action)

Approval of the minutes of the DCCC's meeting of April 26, 2017 (minutes attached).

4. General Public Comment (1 minute per speaker)

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. Introduction of the 2017 San Francisco Democratic Party Summer Interns and Fellows (Mehis)

6. Proposed Bylaws Amendment on Language Access Policy for the San Francisco Democratic Party (F. Hsieh, Gupta) (Discussion and possible action) (Bylaws amendment, needing 2/3 vote)

7. Resolution in Support of Citywide Project Labor Agreement Policy (Alexander, T. Hsieh, Campos, F. Hsieh, DeJesus, Farrell, Alioto, Norton, Jung, Baraka, Cohen) (Discussion and possible action)

8. Resolution on Accessibility at all California Democratic Party Meetings (Gallotta, Alexander) (Discussion and possible action)

9. Resolution Calling for an Independent Audit of the 2017 California State Democratic Party Officer Election (Gallotta, DeJesus) (Discussion and possible action)

10. Resolution Opposing H.R. 620 (Gupta, Gallotta) (Discussion and possible action)

11. Reports (Discussion and possible action)

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

a) Chair (Wu) Ratification of DCCC appointment to current vacancy in AD19

b) Finance (DeJesus)

c) Voter Registration (Baraka)

d) Club Chartering (Gupta)

Asian Pacific Democratic Club

Irish American Democratic Club

e) Outreach (LaCroix)

f) Treasurer (Alexander)

g) Executive Director (Mehis)

h) CDP Region 6 Update (Kelly)

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Draft Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm

Roll call by Recording Secretary F. Hsieh

Members Present: Alysabeth Alexander, Angela Alioto (proxy: Gian-Paolo Veronese), Keith Baraka (6:44 pm), David Campos (7:06 pm), Malia Cohen (6:43), Petra DeJesus, Bevan Dufty (7:00 pm), Sandra Lee Fewer (6:44 pm), Peter Gallotta, Pratima Gupta (proxy: Stephany Ashley), Frances Hsieh, Tom Hsieh (6:47 pm), Jane Kim (7:21 pm), Leah LaCroix, Rafael Mandelman (7:27), Eric Mar (proxy: Hene Kelly), Sophie Maxwell, Aaron Peskin (Lee Hepner), Cindy Wu, and Norman Yee (proxy: Eva Orbuch). *Ex-Officio Members:* U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein (proxy: Megan Levitan, 6:45 pm); U.S. House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi (proxy: Dan Bernal, 6:46 pm); Board of Equalization Member Fiona Ma (proxy: Cally Wong); State Senator Scott Wiener (proxy: Matthew Rothschild); Assemblymember Phil Ting (proxy: Alex Walker) and Assemblymember David Chiu (proxy: Jen Kwart).

Members Absent: London Breed, Rachel Norton, U.S. House Representative Jackie Speier

Members Excused: Mark Farrell, Mary Jung

26 members present, 5 members absent (2 excused)

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

Discussion and possible action regarding the approval of this agenda.

Amendments: None

Motion: Chair Wu moved to accept agenda by acclamation.

Vote Count: Approved by acclamation

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes (Discussion and possible action)

Approval of the minutes of the DCCC's meeting of March 22, 2017 (minutes attached).

Amendments: None

Motion: Member Alexander moved to accept minutes by acclamation.

Second: Member LaCroix

Vote Count: Approved by acclamation

4. General Public Comment (1 minute per speaker)

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.

Public comment opened at 6:43 pm

Speakers: Christine Pelosi: is running for reelection as Chair of the women's caucus. In this coming year, is looking forward to supporting open source systems, single payer, fighting and resisting, and party building; Susan Pfeifer: May 4th is next citizen voter registration at the Paramount. Invites people to Saturday training in Modesto for organizers who want to flip CD10; Stephen Jaffe (South Beach D6 Dem Club): As of 4/18/17, all club meetings are now open to all members. Gave update on civil grand jury opportunity, Sunday Streets outreach, Science March updates; Xavier Aubuchon-Mendoza (Latino Democratic Club/SEIU 1021): Supports resistance education efforts, invited all to participate in May 1 march; Eric Silver (CCSF student): Is a new, enthusiastic Democrat, hope future meetings are not at the Milton Marks venue; Susan Bryan (Central City Democrats): invites everyone to 11th Anniversary celebration; Denise Dorey (Central City Democrats) opposed/opposes prop 64; Adriel Hampton (SF Berniecrats,): supports Kim Ellis and all resolutions at tonight's meeting; Art Perseko (PDA-SF/Stand UP SF): supports HR 1473, urges support for progressive candidates for office; Ben Becker (SF Berniecrats): thanks for work on transparency resolution and dark money; Benjamin Somers, Nextstop SF) supports downtown extension for Caltrain

Support for item 12, AB 14/CA Disclose Act: Travis Bradley, UDC; Alex Liu, UDC; Andrew Dolberg, UDC; Emre Titizer, UDC; Blue Mudbhary, UDC; Derek Remski, UDC; Luis Cardenas, UDC; Jason Brock; William Daugherty, Larkin Street Youth Services Youth advisory board

Support for item 11, resolution supporting dependency funding: Shira Andron, SFUSD; Yolanda Jackson, Bar Association of SF; Julie Traun, Director of Court Programs; Jennifer Daly, Legal Services for Children; Hajah Kandeh, Progress Foundation

Support for item 9, HR 1473: Laurel Muniz, BHNC; Jose Muniz, BHNC; Brace Belden, former YPG fighter; Lito Sandoval, SF Latino Democratic Club

Public comment closed at 7:16 pm

5. Presentations from Organizations Involved in Resistance Activities and Discussion of Adopting an Action Plan for the SFDCCC (Maxwell) (Discussion and possible action)

Chair Chu thanked Member Maxwell and Gallotta for organizing this portion; Member Maxwell wants to arm our clubs with knowledge and thank members of organizations for coming; Member Gallotta gave background that these organization are doing the front line resistance work.

Presentations by:

Aaron, Indivisible SF: Founded by congressional staffers on the hill to create a pathway to pressure congressional members. Locally, they have put pressure on SF members on their votes and to take a bigger leadership role on key issues. Locally have 35 chapters, and 6,000 chapters across the country and all are very impact focused. This is a forum to share tech experience and talents, support local groups and organizations, and participate in local events and marches. They welcome speakers and sharing resources. To join, text "join" to 44144 or sign up

at indivisiblesf.org. Meetings are every Sunday. This is a way to support the leaders that you want, to not only vote right, but change how politics work.

Questions from members: Member Mar: Please repeat join information; Member Maxwell: What does 'vote right' mean, IND: demonstrate your values, speak to the people's values; Member DeJesus: what's the Modesto trip & where do you meet, IND: meet at St John Evangelist to get a ride for a training on organizing in CD10; Chair Wu: Would like to consider having an action/call session instead of a meeting in the Fall.

Vanessa Moses (CJJC) & Ken Tray (UESF), Bay Resistance: A network of labor and community organizations across the Bay Area that came together to oppose toxic agenda of Trump and lead an agenda forward. 20,000 people in rapid response network. Recently held an all day convening/training with 1,500 to prepare for resistance, learning about issues, direct action, and political organizing. Action oriented coalition rooted in organization that work with front-line communities.. Hold Resist Trump Tuesdays last 100 days. Sign up for alerts by texting "Resist" to 41411 for updates on actions and alerts. Helping to organize May Day actions, starting at 6:30 am on Sansome, then to Longshoreman's Hall then to Justin Herman Plaza at 11 am and a march down Market to Civic Center. Meeting Gallotta: Can individuals join or is it just organizations, when do you meet?, BR: Steering committee meets twice a month, and larger network meetings, but only organizational representatives, mass meeting was first public meeting and will have more ongoing to engage and train people. Have members across the Bay, so meetings move around.

Susan Pfeifer, Democracy Action & Organizing for Action: Do not have meetings. DA came out of Hillary campaign, combination of Hillary and Bernie supporters and came from Obama campaign. Phone bank into red districts. Generally 2 phone banks a week on Saturday and Sunday. Right now making calls in special elections across the country - 5 Congressional, 2 state governors, 1 state attorney general, countless state legislative seats and issues, including primaries. All call times are on website at Demaction.us and try to aggregate all events. Work with Flippable, Swing Left, 50 state strategies. Organizing for Action is using the Indivisible model to push on ACA and rapid response network to turn out for town halls. Weekly coalition conference call to centralize efforts and talking points. Member Baraka: What time are phone banks, DA/OFA: Sundays in Dogpatch from 1-5 pm, Saturday from 1-5 pm, all on website; Question: What's Flippable? DA/OFA: Came out of last election, volunteers that research elections, like Swing Left, they research what elections are coming up and valuable information on odds of a race to better target phone banks; Member Peskin: Speak more about Modesto, DA/OFA CD10 is drivable from Bay Area, but all this interest could be a train wreck, can't canvass yet, there's no candidate yet, mostly just voter registration. Working with Patty Hughes of rural caucus on training this weekend for those who want to volunteer regularly there and build database of volunteers

Member discussion:

Member Maxwell: Not only is this discussion good, but also need to discuss possible action, we should consider what resistance looks like and what SFDCCC can do

Member Mar: California Alliance for Retired Americans is half union, half community organizations - Central Valley and San Francisco seniors often vote against their own self interests, find seniors talking to seniors, peer groups work better together

Chair Wu: let's be realistic about what we have capacity for, what can we take on as an organization? Can we change the structure of our meetings and what resources do we have

and can leverage?

Member Alexander: Use our website better and advertising and calendaring event, support great work and turn out democrats. to calendar, SEIU can offer resources, has phone banks every Wednesdays they can share

Member Baraka: How did you set up the texting system, would like to set up something similar for voter registration? *Ind:* Can set up for free, can do it in half an hour.

Member Pelosi: Thanks for the energy and results driven work, lots of CA congressional work, 2 immediate things you can do sign up for alerts by Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee - www.toolbox.dccc.org; DCCC University on Monday 5/15, 5-8 pm, lots of workshops to manage campaigns, financing campaigns

Member DeJesus: Proposed committee to work with these groups and have a meeting dedicated to an action; Members assigned: *DeJesus, Gallotta, Maxwell, Alexander, Gupta, F. Hsieh*

Member Maxwell - Join SFDCCC group at May Day - Members attending: *Maxwell, Kelly, Wu, F. Hsieh*

6. Proposed Bylaws Amendment on Financial Disclosures for Chartered Clubs (DeJesus)
(Discussion and possible action) (Bylaws amendment, needing 2/3 vote)

Chair Wu: Taking items 6, 7, & 8 together, thanked the working group

Member DeJesus: Today's proposals represents everyone's suggestions, addressing dark money concerns and includes a minor bylaw amendment, with substance of changes in Policy and Procedures manual. Passing onto Stephen Jaffe and Member T. Hsieh from the working group to give more detail. *Jaffe:* Gratitude to Members DeJesus, T. Hsieh, and Gallotta; current proposal includes all requested changes. *Member T. Hsieh* gave overview: disclosure policy applies to any chartered club that is required to file by FPPC. Changes do three things: increase transparency of source of money for political committees; policy is fair for all sized clubs; has enough checks and balances so that it doesn't target a specific club or entity. Goal is not to penalize, but encourage groups to come into transparency and compliance; *Member Baraka* thanked everyone who worked on this, it is an example of how we can work together and have sensible policy. *Member Campos* thanked all who kept bringing this back and working on it. Transparency and ethics is important, asked for a training or education for clubs so that they understand expectations.

Amendments: None

Motion: Member Campos moved to support all three resolutions

Second: Member DeJesus

Vote Count: Approved by acclamation

7. Proposed Update to Policies & Procedures Manual on Financial Disclosures for Chartered Clubs (DeJesus) (Discussion and possible action)

Voted on together with Items 6 & 8

Amendments: None

Motion: Member Campos

Second: Member DeJesus

Vote Count: Approved by acclamation

8. Resolution on DCCC Financial Disclosures (DeJesus) (Discussion and possible action)

Voted on together with Items 6 & 8

Amendments: None

Motion: Member Campos

Second: Member DeJesus

Vote Count: Approved by acclamation

9. Resolution on U.S. Military Action in Syria (DeJesus, Gallotta, Gupta, F. Hsieh) (Discussion and possible action)

Chair Wu: pass onto Member Gallotta and Tom Gallagher (BHDC)

Gallagher: Originated in BHDC, has been endorsed by a number of clubs, this resolutions asks our Representatives to co-sponsor HR 1473 (Lee) and for Senators to sponsor parallel resolution, issue is whether a reasonable person believes additional troops produce a better outcome, public officials should work for the public.

Member Mar: Point of order, ask for motion and second before discussion

Member DeJesus: Respects Barbara Lee, we must stop the military industrial complex, war begets war; urged collective action and work

Member Gallotta: Thanks BHNC, Latino DC, HMLGBT DC, sees Democratic club as the anti-war democrats, asked party to support this resolution

Amendments: None

Motion: Member DeJesus to support

Second: Member Cohen

Vote Count: Approved by acclamation

Abstentions: Members Kim, Peskin, Feinstein, Pelosi, Ting

10. Resolution on Leveling the Playing Field for All California Hospitals (Alexander) (Discussion and possible action) [WITHDRAWN]

11. Resolution Requesting California Meet its Legal Obligations to Families in Dependency Courts (Cohen) (Discussion and possible action)

Member Cohen: introduced resolution, explained dependency court system and woeful underfunding, affecting the most vulnerable, last spring passed resolution urging state for adequate funding at the Board of Supervisors. *Member Ting:* stated he will have to abstain since this is a State budget item.

Members requesting to be added as co-sponsors: Alexander, Baraka, Campos, DeJesus, Dufty, Fewer, Gupta, Kim LaCroix, Mandelman, Mar, Maxwell

Motion: Member Mar moved to support

Second: Member Baraka

Vote Count: Approved by acclamation

Abstentions: Members Feinstein, Ting

12. Resolution to Support Passage of AB 14 (Baraka) (Discussion and possible action)

Point of order: *Member LaCroix* clarified that presentation of item and questions should proceed a motion being called, with additional discussion and questions to follow before the vote

Member Baraka thanked UDC for bringing item forward, first heard about issue from Joni Eisen of PHDC, DISCLOSE stands for Democracy Is Strengthened by Casting Light On Spending in Elections, you can find more information at CAclean.org or yesfairelections.org or facebook.com/yesfairelections on twitter at [#cacleamoney](https://twitter.com/#cacleamoney). *Member Peskin* requested for future resolutions about legislative bills to include bill language or fact sheet. Suggested a friendly amendment, which was accepted by Member Baraka. *Member Pelosi* based on federal legislation proposed by Leader Pelosi, which were not able to pass at federal level and glad to see it moving on state level. *Member Ting* stated he co-authored bill, which had its first hearing today in committee. *Member Mar* supports having a fact sheet accompany bill rather than bill text, which can be hard to understand since *Member Baraka* to cut down on waste of paper, can go to website.

Amendments: 2nd whereas clause “despite...

Motion: Member Cohen moved to support as amended

Second: Member Alexander

Vote Count: Approved by acclamation

Abstention: Member Feinstein

13. Reports (Discussion and possible action)

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

a) Chair (Wu) Remember to register for convention online before 5 pm this Friday

b) Finance (DeJesus) Reminder about May 4th fundraiser honoring John Burton, our annual fundraiser, please buy your tickets, and thanks to those who have contributed, event is almost sold out, offering discounted rate to chartered clubs

c) Voter Registration (Baraka) Registered 134 at Paramount on 3/29, were at Sunday Streets with PHDC, Member Maxwell, Member LaCroix, Young Black Democrats; Just confirmed Sunday registration with Southbeach D6 Dem club, trying to have 2 events a month, expand to door knocking and more events

d) Club Chartering (Gupta) Next Leadership Circle in July on can add on agenda talking about new requirements; Member Hsieh, internship committee report - received 15 applications, interviewed 9, hired 4 college, 2 high school interns; plans for voter registration and education events, internship enrichment and education; reminder about member donations for programs, only 11 out of 30 have donated so far.

e) Outreach (LaCroix) Participated in Sunday Streets with PHDC, looking forward to reshaping SFDCCC meetings for more activism and participating in activities, look forward to engaging summer programs and developing curriculum

f) Treasurer (Alexander) Ran through forms, Federal committee cash and payables; state committee, more detail in following sheets; and budget draft for 2017

g) Executive Director (Mehis) Announced discounted rate for Democratic chartered clubs at May 4 fundraiser

h) CDP Region 6 Update (Kelly) - Convention activities start on Friday, lots of stuff

happens over the weekend. Sunday morning is when we vote on resolutions. We need all of you there. Stay through Sunday, please. Vote for Chair is on Saturday and all offices and regional directors.

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Member F. Hsieh would like to develop a Language Access policy for the SF DCCC, contact her if you want to be involved or help develop policy for June meeting; *Chair Wu* Reminder that due to convention there is no May meeting; *Member Ting*: Thanks for attending joint state representative town hall, highlighted upcoming events in district, May 6th Health Fair and May 11th interactive Budget Townhall; *Member Mar* announced that SB 562 (single payer) passed committee; *Member F. Hsieh* announced, as was mentioned earlier in the meeting, SF DCCC now has a calendar on our website to aggregate party activities, club meetings and events, and other major events. Submit events to calendar@sfdemocrats.org.

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Chair Wu adjourned meeting without objection.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm

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**Proposed Bylaws Amendment on Language Access Policy
for the San Francisco Democratic Party**

Sponsor: *F. Hsieh, Gupta*

Article XI of the Bylaws of the SFDCCC shall be amended as follows:

Article XI, Section 4 is added to the Bylaws:

Section 4. LANGUAGE ACCESS

Language services in Spanish, Chinese, and Filipino must available at all public meetings of the SFDCCC upon request. Best efforts shall be made to provide services in additionally requested languages. Requests for interpretation services must be received at least 5 business days in advance of the meeting to help ensure availability. Notification of this service shall be included in all public notices of the SFDCCC in English, Spanish, Chinese, and Filipino.

Resolution in Support of Citywide Project Labor Agreement Policy

*Sponsors: Alexander, T. Hsieh, Campos, F. Hsieh,
DeJesus, Farrell, Alioto, Norton, Jung, Baraka, Cohen*

WHEREAS, Project Labor Agreements (PLA'S) have proven to be the way to enforce union contracts on construction projects, to guarantee compliance with prevailing wage laws, to promote hiring and training of local workers, to ensure compliance with health and safety standards, to enforce contractual prohibitions against illegal discrimination and to protect workers from wage theft; and PLA'S are the best means of ensuring that public works projects are completed efficiently, by highly trained and skilled construction workers, on time, on budget and without disruptions; and

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Office of Labor Standards Enforcement (OLSE) was established in the 1990's through the efforts of former Mayor Willie Brown, Larry Mazzola Sr. and Stan Smith, president and secretary-treasurer of the San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council (SFBTC), respectively, in order to combat widespread wage theft occurring on public works projects in the City and County of San Francisco; and the OLSE has since relentlessly pursued contractors guilty of wage theft and protected the rights of workers to their earnings despite the expansion of its scope of responsibility since its creation; and

WHEREAS, despite OLSE's best efforts, in 2012 the San Francisco Board of Supervisors convened a Task Force on Wage Theft, having found wage theft pervasive throughout San Francisco, that it disproportionately affected immigrants and low wage workers including day laborers and restaurant workers, that almost six hundred over \$4,300,000 for construction workers who were not paid prevailing wages on City and County public works project; and a citywide Project Labor Agreement would provide enhanced protections for workers because union business representatives and shop stewards would be present at the job sites to enforce the contract; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the San Francisco Democratic Party supports the legislations pending before the Board of Supervisors which would require Project Labor Agreements for all city public works projects excess of One Million Dollars, because PLAs are a fundamental and progressive Labor/Management mechanism which created efficiency in production, promotes labor peace, guards against unfair practices by unscrupulous contractors, more effectively promotes fair competition and serves the interests of the public as well as all the parties.

Resolution on Accessibility at all California Democratic Party Meetings

Sponsors: *Gallotta, Alexander*

WHEREAS, according to the California Democratic Party (CDP) By Laws, ARTICLE XIII: GENERAL POLICIES Section 1. PUBLIC MEETINGS “All public meetings at all levels of the Democratic Party shall be open to all members of the Democratic Party regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, gender identity, persons with disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or economic status”, and

WHEREAS, there have been complaints from the members of the CDP Disabilities Caucus that past Conventions and Executive Board Meetings have not been accessible to all persons with disabilities, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, the SFDCCC urges that a committee consisting of Officers of the Democratic Party, members of CDP Staff, and members of the CDP Disabilities Caucus be convened to work on an Accessibility Plan so that it may be implemented before the next Executive Board meeting and disseminated to all County Committees, Caucus Chairs, and Regional Directors as well as all DSCC members, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Democratic Party urges the California Democratic Party to amend its constitution to add this additional section at their next Executive Board Meeting: “Accessibility at Public Meetings: In accordance with the guiding principles of the California Democratic Party Constitution, at no time shall it be acceptable to prevent the participation or abridge the rights of an otherwise qualified participant in Democratic Party activities. All Democratic polling places, Precinct Caucus locations, County, District, and State Convention sites (including Convention Committee and Constituency Caucus sites) and all Central Committee and their Constituency Caucus Meetings at all levels are to be totally accessible to People with Disabilities for the purposes of the type of activity to be conducted at each site. Additionally, it shall be the responsibility of the Chair of any event to ensure that there is a timely and appropriate opportunity for those who have a need for an accommodation to request such, and barring an extraordinary burden on the California Democratic Party, such accommodation be made. It will be acceptable and encouraged for coordinators of any activity to anticipate requests for accommodation, whether received or not, and to act proactively. At no time will the members of the majority require a minimum number of people to make the same request.”

Submitted by Hene Kelly, CDP Region 6 Director and the FDR Democratic Club

**Resolution Calling for an Independent Audit
of the 2017 California State Democratic Party Officer Election**

Sponsors: *Gallotta, DeJesus*

WHEREAS the May 20, 2017 election of the California Democratic Party (CDP) officers was a contentious and close election involving over 3,000 votes cast, and which resulted in a 62 vote margin victory in the CDP Chair's Race, and a run-off in the case of CDP Secretary; and

WHEREAS candidates, delegates, voters, and observers of the 2017 CDP state officer elections have expressed concerns about the integrity of the election process and how the election was conducted, and a recent initial review of the ballots has also raised questions about the validity of hundreds of ballots cast; and

WHEREAS we believe that Party unity is critical to Democrats' success in 2018 and 2020 elections, but such unity depends on our ability to trust in the fairness and integrity of our Party's internal democratic elections, and the need for a reasonable, transparent, and timely resolution of the concerns raised around the CDP officer elections is essential for moving us all forward; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee calls for an independent, impartial, and complete forensic audit of the California Democratic Party's state officer elections, including the election for CDP State Chair, to ensure said elections were conducted fairly and in accordance with CDP rules on proxy voting and proper credentialing of all delegates, and in which auditors have full and complete access to examine materials related to registration, credentialing, voting, counting votes, and securing ballots as well as any other materials auditors deem appropriate (e.g., contact information for delegates, proxies, or others; surveillance recordings; CDP communications; or signatures); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the San Francisco Democratic Party will transmit this resolution to the acting California Democratic Party Officers, the Compliance Review Commission, and all members of the Executive Board of the California Democratic Party.

Resolution Opposing H.R. 620

Sponsors: *Gupta, Gallotta*

WHEREAS, H.R. 620 would weaken the ADA, a critical source of rights for people with disabilities to public accommodations (that is, businesses such as stores, restaurants, hotels, etc.). It would turn people with disabilities into second-class citizens, and undermine the very principles of an inclusive society that America is all about; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 620 is exceptionally harmful because, businesses have an obligation to make themselves accessible, and there's a consequence if they don't. Under H.R. 620, there would be no consequence, and thus, no incentive to comply with the ADA. People could still be excluded without a good way to enforce the ADA, while businesses take a wait-and-see attitude. Almost 27 years since the ADA was enacted, businesses should be expected to comply with their legal obligations; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 620 requires a person with a disability who encounters an access barrier to send a written notice with the exact provisions of the ADA that are being violated. The ADA should not place the heaviest burden for ending discrimination on the very people the law is supposed to protect! H.R. 620 also gives the business owner 60 days to even acknowledge that there is a problem—and then another 120 days to begin to fix it. No other civil rights group is forced to wait 180 days to enforce their civil rights. Even then, the business would face no consequence for violating the law for months, years, or decades, if it takes advantage of the months-long period to remedy the violation before a lawsuit is permitted; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the SFDCCC Opposes H.R. 620 and urges our Congressional representatives to vote NO on H.R. 620; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the SFDCCC sends a letter to our Congressional representatives asking them to oppose H. R. 620.