

**Minutes for August 11, 2010 Special Meeting of the SFDCCC  
209 Golden Gate Avenue – Local 2 Offices**

1. Roll call began at 6:11 p.m. A quorum was established with the following in attendance:

Present: Michael Bornstein, David Campos, David Chiu, Bill Fazio, Sandra Fewer, Michael Goldstein, Gabriel Haaland, Mary Jung, Leslie Katz, Rafael Mandelman, Eric Mar, Carole Migden, Jane Morrison, Melanie Nutter, Connie O'Connor, Aaron Peskin, Eric Quezada, Alix Rosenthal, Arlo Hale Smith, Debra Walker, Scott Wiener, Dianne Feinstein (proxy George Broder), Nancy Pelosi (proxy Dan Bernal), Jackie Speier (proxy Mark Nagales), Gavin Newsom (proxy John Shanley), Kamala Harris (proxy Matthew Rothschild), Mark Leno (proxy Julius Turman), Fiona Ma (proxy Jason Wong), Tom Ammiano (proxy Sheryl Davis).

Excused: John Avalos (proxy Nate Miller), Tom Hsieh (proxy Mary Jung), Milton Marks (proxy Rafael Mandelman)

Late Arrival at 6:23 p.m.: Leland Yee (proxy Lawrence Yee)

The meeting was called to order by Chair Aaron Peskin.

2. Moved by David Campos to change the agenda by taking item No. 5 out of order, thereby making it item no. 4; seconded by Debra Walker. This passed without objection.

4. Discussion/Action on Reconsideration of DCCC endorsement for Superior Court, Seat 15.

Peskin gave a summary of the endorsement history for candidate Michael Nava from the April 21, 2010, DCCC meeting. He said that as a reconstructed body with new members, it is appropriate to put this on the agenda since it was requested by two of the new members.

Michael Goldstein asked about how the process would. Peskin replied that two votes would be required: First, a simple majority vote to reconsider the endorsement; and if that vote passed, a second vote would be required to re-endorse Nava or vote No Endorsement.

Carole Migden thanked the Chair for calendaring the vote and asked what the by-laws specified. Peskin indicated that our by-laws were silent on the matter. Migden reported she was approached by Justice Anthony Kline and many others about the DCCC endorsing in a judicial race and was moved by their concern and is not inclined to remove every Republican judge.

(At 6:23 p.m., Peskin announced the arrival of State Senator Leland Yee's proxy, Lawrence Yee, reporting that an official letter had not been received from Leland Yee designating a proxy prior to this meeting, and that Lawrence Yee needed to obtain a copy of such letter before he could be seated. )

Campos stated the DCCC was being asked to take an unusual step - the consideration of rescinding an endorsement. He opined the DCCC followed the processes of the Committee and chose who would best represent the Democratic Party in the City. Campos spoke to Nava's qualifications, noting his compelling story. He felt that if others wanted to be part of the endorsement process, they should have run for DCCC two years ago. He stated Nava came in first in ballot count during the June primary and might have come in first had there not been another LGBT candidate in the race. Campos recognized audience members from San Francisco's La Raza Lawyers Association and asked them to stand up, announcing he stood with them. He explained there are only three Latino lawyers currently on the bench and that the current process does not provide for inclusion. He spoke with other bar members and all have agreed they have not seen anything so political in a judicial race in the past. He criticized retired Judge John Dearman for sending out a letter to DCCC members on his judicial letterhead and thought it was an unethical use of court resources. Campos also recognized the Co-chairs of the Alice B. Toklas LGBT Democratic Club (Alice) and the members of the Harvey Milk Democratic Club. He also asked them to stand and remarked that these two

clubs seldom agree on any issue, but they did in this case.

Moved by Campos to keep the endorsement made on April 21, 2010, for Michael Nava for Superior Court Judge, Seat 15; seconded by Gabriel Haaland.

Haaland stated he was proud of the DCCC at these moments and that he ran to support people like Nava.

Alix Rosenthal stated she agonized over the decision because she felt the impartiality of the bench was at stake. She noted one flaw in the argument - that if every judge had to run for re-election, they would have to consider every vote they made. She said Richard Ullmer has only been a judge for one year. She said she would vote against rescinding the endorsement of Nava.

Arlo Hale Smith stated DCCC members have a right to reconsider votes under the current by-laws. He said he was outraged the opposition is spending so much time fighting for this instead of working to appoint LGBT or Latino judges.

Bill Fazio stated he was somewhat responsible for this vote taking place and that he strongly believed in the independence of the judiciary and originally considered voting 'no endorsement'. He associated himself with Campos' remarks and stated he would vote with him.

Peskin said he thought a double standard was taking place and that Saturday's arguments were compelling and that this matter was properly before the DCCC. He stated the incumbent judge went before the Republican Party for their endorsement and he found it hypocritical for them to say that the Democrat in the race cannot go to the Democratic Party.

Leslie Katz stated she also believed in the independence of the judiciary, but that the body has spoken. She added it is important to take these issues seriously and that going forward, perhaps interested parties could go to the State Bar Association about reviewing the rules. She stated she is opposed to rescinding Nava's endorsement.

Jane Morrison asked for a clarification of what we were voting on. Chairman Peskin explained a 'no' vote meant that the DCCC would not reconsider the vote, thereby allowing Nava to retain the DCCC endorsement.

Regarding whether or not the DCCC should reconsider the Seat 15 judicial endorsement, the vote was 28 no, 1 yes, and 4 abstentions. Nava retained his DCCC endorsement for Superior Court Judge.

No: Avalos, Bornstein, Campos, Chiu, Fazio, Fewer, Goldstein, Haaland, Hsieh, Jung, Katz, Mandelman, Mar, Marks, Morrison, Nutter, O'Connor, Peskin, Quezada, Rosenthal, Smith, Walker, Wiener, Harris, Yee, Leno, Ma, Ammiano

Yes: Migden

Abstain: Feinstein, Pelosi, Speier, Newsom

### 3. Approval of July 28, 2010, minutes

Moved by Smith to approve the minutes; seconded by Walker. Passed without objection.

### 5. (previously item 4) Endorsements of Local Propositions, Supervisors races, Community College Board races, BART Board race, and State Proposition 19

George Broder asked the Chair to affirm that a vote for a candidate or proposition did not constitute an endorsement of said candidate or proposition. Peskin affirmed this.

Assessor/Recorder

Moved by Katz to affirm endorsement of current Assessor/Recorder Phil Ting by acclamation; seconded by Walker. This passed, with Migden stating her vote was for 'no endorsement'. Ting is the endorsed candidate for Assessor/Recorder.

Public Defender

Haaland stated current Public Defender Jeff Adachi has been an amazing Public Defender, but through Ballot Measure B, has abused his office. He asked the DCCC not to vote on this.

A vote by roll call was requested.

The vote was 25 for Adachi, 3 No Endorsement, and 5 abstentions. Adachi is the endorsed candidate for Public Defender.

Adachi: Avalos, Bornstein, Campos, Chiu, Fazio, Fewer, Goldstein, Hsieh, Jung, Katz, Mandelman, Mar, Marks, Migden, Morrison, Nutter, O'Connor, Quezada, Rosenthal, Smith, Walker, Wiener, Harris, Leno, Ammiano

No Endorsement: Haaland, Peskin

Abstain: Feinstein, Pelosi, Speier, Newsom, Ma, Yee

Community College Board (3 seats)

There are three Democratic candidates for the three seats on the November ballot and they are all incumbents. Michael Bornstein asked that the DCCC consider each candidate, one at a time.

Moved by Katz to affirm endorsing current CCC Board Member Anita Grier to her seat by acclamation; seconded by Mary Jung. A vote by roll call was requested.

Peskin recounted the discussion the DCCC had with the CCC candidates regarding redirection of pay for CCC administrators, referring to information provided by current CCC Board Member John Rizzo during the Saturday meeting and how Grier's actions on this matter contributed to summer school being cancelled at CCC this year. Peskin said he tried to contact Grier for clarification, but they were not able to speak to each other before the meeting. He said he opposed an acclamation vote for Grier.

Jung asked that the candidates in the room be allowed to speak to the research done by Peskin since it appeared they had answers to his questions. This request was denied, with the explanation that there was no time to allow all those with a disagreement be allowed to speak. The Chair also said he made attempts to straighten this out before the nights meeting to no avail.

The vote was 20 for Grier, 9 no endorsement, 4 abstentions

Grier: Chiu, Fazio, Fewer, Hsieh, Jung, Katz, Mandelman, Mar, Marks, Morrison, Nutter, O'Connor, Smith, Wiener, Pelosi, Newsom, Harris, Yee, Leno, Ma

No Endorsement: Bornstein, Goldstein, Haaland, Migden, Peskin, Quezada, Rosenthal, Walker, Feinstein

Abstain: Avalos (passed – 1st round), Campos, Speier, Ammiano

Moved by Smith to affirm endorsing John Rizzo to his seat by acclamation; seconded by Walker. This motion passed.

A vote by roll call was requested for the endorsement of current CCC Board Member Lawrence Wong. The vote was 25 for Wong, 6 no endorsement, 2 abstentions.

Wong: Chiu, Fazio, Fewer, Haaland, Hsieh, Jung, Katz, Mandelman, Mar, Migden, Morrison, Nutter,

O'Connor, Quezada, Smith, Walker, Wiener, Feinstein, Pelosi, Speier, Newsom, Harris, Yee, Leno, Ma

No Endorsement: Avalos, Bornstein, Goldstein, Marks, Peskin, Rosenthal

Abstain: Campos, Ammiano

Grier, Rizzo and Wong are the endorsed candidates for Community College Board.

#### Board of Supervisors (BOS) – District 2

Nate Miller (Avalos' proxy) asked whether or not the DCCC could consider a dual endorsement for first place. Peskin replied in the affirmative. Fazio asked if current Supervisor Micaela Alioto-Pier was a candidate. Peskin replied in the affirmative and Katz added Alioto-Pier was appealing the decision.

Jung offered that the last day BOS candidates could withdraw from the race is Friday, August 27th, before 5 p.m.

Morrison asked who were the candidates. Peskin provided a list of the Democratic candidates and who attending the Saturday meeting.

There was a vote by roll call for the No. 1 choice with the following results: 27 for Janet Reilly, 2 for Michela Alioto-Pier, 1 for Cat Anderson, 2 no endorsement, 1 abstention. Reilly was endorsed for the No. 1 spot.

Reilly: Avalos, Bornstein, Campos, Chiu, Fewer, Goldstein, Haaland, Katz, Mandelman, Mar, Marks, Morrison, Nutter, O'Connor, Peskin, Quezada, Rosenthal, Smith, Walker, Feinstein, Speier, Newsom, Harris, Yee, Leno, Ma, Ammiano

Alioto-Pier: Hsieh, Jung

Anderson: Migden

No Endorsement: Fazio, Pelosi

Abstain: Wiener

There was a vote by roll call for the no. 2 spot with the following results: 27 for no endorsement, 1 for Alioto-Pier, 5 abstentions. There will be no no. 2 and no. 3 endorsed candidates for District 2 Supervisor.

No Endorsement: Avalos, Bornstein, Campos, Chiu, Fazio, Fewer, Goldstein, Haaland, Jung, Katz, Mandelman, Mar, Marks, Migden, Morrison, Nutter, O'Connor, Peskin, Quezada, Rosenthal, Walker, Feinstein, Speier, Yee, Leno, Ma, Ammiano

Alioto-Pier: Smith

Abstain: Hsieh, Wiener, Pelosi, Newsom, Harris

#### Board of Supervisors – District 4 (uncontested)

Moved by Smith to endorse current Supervisor Carmen Chu for District 4 by acclamation; seconded by Matthew Rothschild. A vote by roll call was requested.

There was a vote by roll call on endorsing Carmen Chu with the following results: 29 for Chu, 1 no endorsement, 3 abstentions. Chu is the endorsed candidate for District 4.

Chu: Avalos, Bornstein, Chiu, Fazio, Fewer, Haaland, Hsieh, Jung, Katz, Mandelman, Mar, Marks,

Migden, Morrison, Nutter, O'Connor, Peskin, Rosenthal, Smith, Walker, Wiener, Feinstein, Pelosi, Speier, Newsom, Harris, Yee, Leno, Ma

No Endorsement: Quezada

Abstain: Campos, Goldstein, Ammiano

Board of Supervisors – District 6

Charles Sheehan, Co-Chair of Alice spoke in favor of endorsing Theresa Sparks, a transgender woman.

Morrison praised Debra Walker as a member of the DCCC and her votes with the majority of the DCCC.

Campos spoke in favor of Walker and her activist role in D-6. He said the Board of Supervisors needed more gender diversity and queer representation.

Morrison asked who the candidates were in D-6. Peskin provided the information, and reported who attended the Saturday candidates and issues meeting.

Haaland stated there are amazing candidates, such as Jim Meko, running for D-6 Supervisor, and he looked forward to supporting him later. He said he was not supporting Sparks or Jane Kim at this meeting and was voting for Walker, mentioning their 15-year friendship.

Connie O'Connor associated herself with Campos' remarks, indicating she has worked with Walker and likes her style and graciousness.

Goldstein stated he knows all the candidates and we all respect each other. Debra is a D-6 candidate and has lived in the district for 10 years.

Motion by Miller (Avalos' proxy) for a dual endorsement of Walker and Kim; seconded by Fewer. Smith stated the DCCC can only vote for a no. 1, 2, and 3. Dual endorsements are not ratified by the State Party. Peskin referred to page 8 of the Policies and Procedures Manual for direction. Bornstein's interpretation was that the DCCC must vote on one candidate at a time and the votes could be for "a candidate, no endorsement, or abstain." If no candidate received more than 50% of the vote, then the lowest vote getter would be dropped and another round of voting would take place. This would continue until one of the categories received more than 50% of the vote. Peskin said he agreed with Bornstein's interpretation and deemed Miller's request was not in order per the by-laws and ruled the motion out of order. Peskin stated the definition of "a candidate" was clear and asked if anyone wanted to overrule the Chair. There was no response to his query.

There was a vote by roll call for the No. 1 choice with the following results: 18 Debra Walker, 6 Theresa Sparks, 3 Jane Kim, 4 no endorsement, 2 abstain. Walker was endorsed for the No. 1 spot in District 6.

Walker: Avalos (he passed – 1st round), Bornstein, Campos, Goldstein, Haaland, Katz, Mandelman, Mar, Marks, Migden, Morrison, O'Connor, Peskin, Quezada, Rosenthal, Walker, Yee, Ammiano

Sparks: Jung, Smith, Wiener, Pelosi, Newsom, Leno

Kim: Chiu, Fazio, Fewer

No Endorsement: Hsieh, Nutter, Feinstein, Ma

Abstain: Speier, Harris

David Chiu congratulated Walker for her endorsement and opined that, given how many great progressive candidates there are in District 6, there should be more than one choice. He described Kim as a standard

bearer as the first Korean American running for the Board and her tremendous leadership.

Campos agreed with Haaland and Chiu's remarks about the number of great candidates who all bring a lot to the table. He said when he looks at a DCCC endorsement, he considers their length of service and amount of experience and felt Walker stood out and was deserving of a solo endorsement.

Fazio voiced his opinion that he agreed with Chiu and that the voters look to the DCCC for advice on how to vote and thought Kim should be the no. 2 choice.

Scott Wiener spoke on behalf of Theresa Sparks, calling attention to her professional, personal and professional qualifications - from being a top CEO of an environmental firm, to homelessness in San Francisco, as Co-Chair of Alice, and as President of the San Francisco Police Commission. He said she deserved the support of the Party.

Fewer supported Kim for no. 2 for the DCCC endorsement, citing her good work on the Board of Education. Based on her experience working with Kim, she said she thought Kim would make a fine Supervisor.

Haaland reiterated his position that the DCCC only choose one candidate to endorse for District 6 - Walker.

Eric Quezada stated he had once been a candidate for District 9 Supervisor and recognizes how hard it is to run for office. He opined the DCCC should consider IRV and provide recommendations for two to three candidates. He would support Kim for no. 2 and James Keys after that.

There was a vote by roll call for the no. 2 spot with the following results: 15 no endorsement, 9 Jane Kim, 6 Theresa Sparks, 3 abstentions. There was no no. 2 choice in this second round of voting.

No Endorsement: Bornstein, Campos, Goldstein (he passed – 1st round), Haaland, Hsieh, Mandelman, Marks, Morrison, O'Connor, Peskin, Rosenthal, Walker, Feinstein, Yee, Ammiano

Kim: Avalos, Chiu, Fazio, Fewer, Katz (she passed – 1st round), Mar, Migden, Quezada, Ma

Sparks: Jung (she passed – 1st round), Smith (he passed – 1st round), Wiener, Pelosi, Newsom, Leno

Abstain: Nutter, Speier, Harris

Because there was no majority vote, the DCCC went into a third round of voting for the no. 2 spot. IRV rules automatically disallow the lowest vote getter from being voted on in the next round. The results were as follows: 19 no endorsement, 11 Jane Kim, 3 abstentions. There will be no no. 2 and no. 3 endorsed candidates for District 6 Supervisor.

No Endorsement: Bornstein, Campos, Goldstein, Haaland, Hsieh, Mandelman, Marks, Morrison, O'Connor, Peskin, Rosenthal, Walker, Wiener, Feinstein, Pelosi, Newsom, Yee, Leno, Ammiano

Kim: Avalos, Chiu, Fazio, Fewer, Jung (she passed – 1st round), Katz, Mar, Migden, Quezada, Smith, Ma

Abstain: Nutter, Speier, Harris

Peskin thanked Hene Kelly for her assistance with this meeting and wished her and her husband a Happy Anniversary. She then left to celebrate.

#### Board of Supervisors – District 8

Peskin provided the names of the candidates who were running in District 8 - Rebecca Prozan, Scott Wiener, Rafael Mandelman, and Bill Hemenger. He noted Hemenger did not attend the Saturday interview meeting.

There was a vote by roll call for the no. 1 choice with the following results: 18 Rafael Mandelman, 14 no endorsement, 1 Rebecca Prozan. Mandelman was endorsed for the no. 1 spot.

Mandelman: Avalos, Bornstein, Campos, Chiu, Fewer, Goldstein, Haaland, Mandelman, Mar, Marks, Migden, Morrison, Peskin, Quezada, Rosenthal, Walker, Yee, Ammiano

Prozan: Harris

No Endorsement: Fazio, Hsieh, Jung, Katz, Nutter, O'Connor, Smith, Wiener, Feinstein, Pelosi, Speier, Newsom, Leno, Ma

Wiener congratulated Mandelman and announced he had no intention of trying for the no. 2 or no. 3 spots.

There was a vote by roll call for the No. 2 spot with the following results: 22 Rebecca Prozan, 11 no endorsement. Prozan is the endorsed candidate in District 8 for the no. 2 spot.

Prozan: Avalos (he passed – 1st round), Bornstein, Campos, Chiu, Fazio, Fewer, Goldstein (he passed – 1st round), Hsieh, Jung, Katz (she passed – 1st round), Mandelman, Mar, Marks, Migden, Morrison, Peskin, Quezada, Rosenthal (she passed – 1st round), Walker, Harris, Yee, Ma

No Endorsement: Haaland (he passed – 1st round), Nutter (she passed – 1st round), O'Connor, Smith (he passed – 1st round), Wiener, Feinstein, Pelosi, Speier, Newsom, Leno, Ammiano

#### Board of Supervisors – District 10

Moved by Haaland that the District 10 candidate endorsement vote take place at the September 8th Special Meeting of the DCCC being held at 209 Golden Gate Avenue; seconded by Chiu. This passed without objection.

#### BART Board of Directors (1 seat)

Rosenthal spoke in support of Bert Hill and provided information on his background.

Migden left at 8:10 p.m. and gave her proxy to Goldstein.

It was pointed out there are two democrats in this race – Elbert Hill and Brian Larkin. Only Hill attended the Saturday meeting.

Fazio stated that Democrats should support Democrats and said he would vote for Hill. Peskin associated himself with the remarks of Rosenthal and Hill.

A vote by roll call was taken with the following results: 20 Elbert Hill, 10 no endorsement, 3 abstentions. Hill is the endorsed candidate for BART Board.

Hill: Avalos, Bornstein, Campos, Chiu, Fazio, Fewer, Goldstein, Haaland, Mandelman, Mar, Marks, Migden, Morrison, Nutter, O'Connor, Peskin, Quezada, Rosenthal, Walker, Ammiano

No Endorsement: Hsieh, Jung, Katz, Smith, Wiener, Feinstein, Pelosi, Newsom, Harris, Ma

Abstain: Speier, Yee, Leno

Peskin called for a 10 minute break.

#### AA – Vehicle Registration Fee

A hand vote was taken to endorse Ballot Measure AA with the following results: 29 yes, 2 no, 2 abstentions. The measure passed and is endorsed by the DCCC.

Yes: Avalos, Bornstein, Campos, Chiu, Fazio, Fewer, Goldstein, Haaland, Jung, Katz, Mandelman, Mar, Marks, Migden, Morrison, Nutter, O'Connor, Peskin, Quezada, Rosenthal, Walker, Wiener, Feinstein, Newsom, Harris, Yee, Leno, Ma, Ammiano

No: Hsieh, Smith

Abstain: Pelosi, Speier

A – Earthquake Retrofit Bond

Moved by Chiu to endorse Ballot Measure A by acclamation; seconded by Walker. This passed without objection.

B – City Retirement and Health Plans

Moved by Haaland to reject Ballot Measure B by acclamation; seconded by Goldstein. There was a request for a role call.

A vote by roll call was taken on Ballot Measure B with the following results: 29 no, 4 no endorsement. The DCCC voted to endorse a 'no' vote on this measure.

No: Avalos, Bornstein, Campos, Chiu, Fazio, Fewer, Goldstein, Haaland, Katz, Mandelman, Mar, Marks, Migden, Morrison, Nutter, O'Connor, Peskin, Quezada, Rosenthal, Walker, Wiener, Pelosi, Speier, Newsom, Harris, Yee, Leno, Ma, Ammiano

No Endorsement: Hsieh, Jung, Smith, Feinstein

Lawrence Yee asked to change State Senator Leland Yee's vote on Public Defender from 'no endorsement' to 'abstain'.

The new vote is now 25 for Adachi, 2 No Endorsement, and 6 abstentions. Adachi is the endorsed candidate for Public Defender.

Adachi: Avalos, Bornstein, Campos, Chiu, Fazio, Fewer, Goldstein, Hsieh, Jung, Katz, Mandelman, Mar, Marks, Migden, Morrison, Nutter, O'Connor, Quezada, Rosenthal, Smith, Walker, Wiener, Harris, Leno, Ammiano

No Endorsement: Haaland, Peskin

Abstain: Feinstein, Pelosi, Speier, Newsom, Yee, Ma

C – Mayoral Appearances at Board Meetings

A vote by roll call was taken on Ballot Measure C with the following results: 20 yes, 12 no, 1 abstention. The DCCC voted to endorse this measure.

Yes: Avalos, Bornstein, Campos, Chiu, Fewer, Goldstein, Haaland, Mandelman, Mar, Marks, Migden, Morrison, O'Connor, Peskin, Quezada, Rosenthal, Walker, Yee, Leno, Ammiano

No: Fazio, Hsieh, Jung, Katz, Nutter, Smith, Wiener, Feinstein, Pelosi, Newsom, Harris, Ma

Abstain: Speier

D – Non-Citizen Voting in School Board Elections

Chiu spoke in favor of this measure, stating that one out of three children attending schools in San Francisco have parents who are immigrants. Over 22 states allow immigrants to vote in school board elections. The DCCC supported this six years ago when it was on the ballot.



Smith pointed out that there is no distinction between legal and illegal immigrants. He thought this was not fair to legal immigrants if illegal immigrants could vote.

Turman stated this was such a vitally important measure that it should not matter how a person arrives into this country.

Fewer spoke in favor of the measure, pointing out that there are over 55,000 children from low-moderate income families - many of whom are immigrants. She pointed out that parents who participate in schools are the stakeholders who have the biggest voice.

Quezada stated we are living in a xenophobic anti-immigrant time and said he supported this measure.

Haaland associated himself with Quezada's remarks and said supporting this measure sends the right message at the right time and if anything, the Democratic Party should be expanding voting rights.

Campos associated himself with the previous speakers remarks and thanked Leno and Chiu for their leadership on this issue. He thought this was good for the entire CDP and thought this measure would provide a reason for people to come out and vote.

Walker associated herself with Campos' remarks, saying this was good for the Party, good for the schools, and would lead to better performing schools.

A hand vote was taken on Ballot Measure D with the following results: 23 yes, 4 no, 2 no endorsement, 4 abstentions. The DCCC voted to endorse this measure.

Yes: Avalos, Bornstein, Campos, Chiu, Fewer, Goldstein, Haaland, Katz, Mandelman, Mar, Marks, Migden, Morrison, Nutter, O'Connor, Peskin, Quezada, Rosenthal, Walker, Wiener, Yee, Leno, Ammiano

No: Hsieh, Jung, Smith, Ma

No Endorsement: Fazio, Feinstein

Abstain: Pelosi, Speier, Newsom, Harris

#### E – Election Day Voter Registration

A hand vote was taken on Ballot Measure E with the following results: 28 yes, 5 abstentions. The DCCC voted to endorse this measure.

Yes: Avalos, Bornstein, Campos, Chiu, Fazio, Fewer, Haaland, Hsieh, Jung, Katz, Mandelman, Mar, Marks, Migden, Morrison, Nutter, O'Connor, Peskin, Quezada, Rosenthal, Smith, Walker, Wiener, Harris, Yee, Leno, Ma, Ammiano

Abstain: Goldstein, Feinstein, Pelosi, Speier, Newsom

#### F – Health Service Board Elections

A hand vote was taken to endorse Ballot Measure F with the following results: 20 no, 5 yes, 2 no endorsement, 6 abstentions. The DCCC voted to endorse a 'no' vote on this measure.

No: Bornstein, Fazio, Fewer, Goldstein, Haaland, Jung, Katz, Mandelman, Marks, Migden, Morrison, Nutter, O'Connor, Peskin, Rosenthal, Smith, Walker, Harris, Yee, Ma

Yes: Chiu, Wiener, Feinstein, Leno, Ammiano

No Endorsement: Campos, Hsieh

Abstain: Avalos, Mar, Quezada, Pelosi, Speier, Newsom

#### G – Transit Operator Wages

A roll call vote was taken on Ballot Measure G with the following results: 16 no endorsement, 6 no, 8 yes, 3 abstentions. The DCCC voted for a 'no endorsement' on this measure.

No Endorsement: Bornstein, Chiu, Goldstein, Hsieh, Katz, Mandelman, Mar, Marks, Migden, Morrison, Nutter, O'Connor, Peskin, Quezada, Rosenthal, Walker

Yes: Fazio, Fewer, Jung, Smith, Wiener, Feinstein, Newsom, Leno

No: Campos, Haaland, Harris, Yee, Ma, Ammiano

Abstain: Avalos, Pelosi, Speier

#### H – Local Elected Officials on Political Party Committees

A hand vote was taken on Ballot Measure H with the following results: 25 no, 5 yes, 1 no endorsement, 2 abstentions. The DCCC voted to endorse a 'no' vote on this measure.

No: Avalos, Bornstein, Campos, Chiu, Fazio, Fewer, Goldstein, Haaland, Katz, Mandelman, Mar, Marks, Migden, Morrison, O'Connor, Peskin, Quezada, Rosenthal, Smith, Walker, Wiener, Pelosi, Harris, Yee, Leno, Ammiano

Yes: Hsieh, Jung, Feinstein, Newsom, Ma

Abstain: Nutter, Speier

Smith said he thought this measure should be taken up at the Party level, not through a local ballot measure.

#### I – Saturday Voting

A hand vote was taken on Ballot Measure I with the following results: 30 yes, 1 no endorsement, 2 abstentions. The DCCC voted to endorse this measure.

Yes: Avalos, Bornstein, Campos, Chiu, Fazio, Fewer, Hsieh, Jung, Katz, Mandelman, Mar, Marks, Migden, Morrison, Nutter, O'Connor, Peskin, Quezada, Rosenthal, Smith, Walker, Wiener, Feinstein, Pelosi, Speier, Harris, Yee, Leno, Ma, Ammiano

No Endorsement: Goldstein

Abstain: Haaland, Newsom

#### J – Hotel Tax Clarification and Temporary Increase

A vote by roll call was taken on Ballot Measure J with the following results: 25 yes, 4 no, 2 no endorsement, 2 abstentions. The DCCC voted to endorse this measure.

Yes: Avalos, Bornstein, Campos, Chiu, Fazio, Fewer, Goldstein, Haaland, Katz, Mandelman, Mar, Marks, Migden, Morrison, O'Connor, Peskin, Quezada, Rosenthal, Walker, Speier, Harris, Yee, Leno, Ma, Ammiano

No: Smith, Wiener, Feinstein, Newsom

No Endorsement: Hsieh, Jung

Abstain: Nutter, Pelosi

K – Hotel Tax Clarification and Definitions

A vote by roll call was taken on Ballot Measure K with the following results: 25 no, 5 yes, 1 no endorsement, 2 abstentions. The DCCC voted to endorse a ‘no’ vote on this measure.

No: Avalos, Bornstein, Campos, Chiu, Fazio, Fewer, Goldstein, Haaland, Katz, Mandelman, Mar, Marks, Migden, Morrison, O’Connor, Peskin, Quezada, Rosenthal, Walker, Speier, Harris, Yee, Leno, Ma, Ammiano

Yes: Jung, Smith, Wiener, Feinstein, Newsom

No Endorsement: Hsieh

Abstain: Nutter, Pelosi

L – Sitting on Lying on Sidewalks

Morrison and Haaland both spoke against this measure. Fazio agreed and said we should be enforcing the laws that are on the books, not creating new ones to solve a problem.

Campos stated he and Sparks are in agreement with this measure and are against it. Fewer stated her husband is a police officer and he feels there are enough ordinances to take care of the issue being addressed. O’Connor opined that this is one more law where individuals will get cited and then the citation will get thrown out.

A hand vote was taken on Ballot Measure L with the following results: 23 no, 6 yes, 1 no endorsement, 3 abstentions. The DCCC voted to endorse a ‘no’ vote on this measure.

No: Avalos, Bornstein, Campos, Chiu, Fazio, Fewer, Goldstein, Haaland, Katz, Mandelman, Mar, Marks, Migden, Morrison, O’Connor, Peskin, Quezada, Rosenthal, Smith, Walker, Pelosi, Leno, Ammiano

Yes: Hsieh, Jung, Wiener, Feinstein, Newsom, Harris

No Endorsement: Yee

Abstain: Nutter, Speier, Ma

M – Community Policing and Foot Patrols

A hand vote was taken on Ballot Measure M with the following results: 21 yes, 8 no, 1 no endorsement, 3 abstentions. The DCCC voted to endorse this measure.

Yes: Avalos, Bornstein, Campos, Chiu, Fazio, Goldstein, Haaland, Mandelman, Mar, Marks, Migden, Morrison, O’Connor, Peskin, Quezada, Rosenthal, Smith, Walker, Leno, Ma, Ammiano

No: Fewer, Hsieh, Jung, Katz, Wiener, Feinstein, Newsom, Harris

No Endorsement: Yee

Abstain: Nutter, Pelosi, Speier

N – Real Property Transfer Tax

A hand vote was taken on Ballot Measure N with the following results: 26 yes, 4 no, 2 no endorsement, 1 abstention. The DCCC voted to endorse this measure.

Yes: Avalos, Bornstein, Campos, Chiu, Fazio, Fewer, Goldstein, Haaland, Katz, Mandelman, Mar, Marks, Migden, Morrison, Nutter, O’Connor, Peskin, Quezada, Rosenthal, Walker, Wiener, Speier, Harris, Yee,

Leno, Ammiano

No: Smith, Feinstein, Newsom, Ma

No Endorsement: Hsieh, Jung

Abstain: Pelosi

Morrison congratulated Melanie Nutter on her new position as Director of the San Francisco Department on the Environment.

Proposition 19 – Control and Tax Cannabis

Peskin explained that the DCCC must take the endorsements of the CDP unless the CDP does not take a position. The CDP chose not to take a position on Proposition 19 to allow local jurisdictions to make their decision according to their localities.

A hand vote was taken on State Ballot Measure 19 with the following results: 27 yes, 3 no, 3 abstentions. The DCCC voted to endorse this measure.

Yes: Avalos, Bornstein, Campos, Chiu, Fazio, Fewer, Goldstein, Haaland, Hsieh, Jung, Katz, Mandelman, Mar, Marks, Migden, Morrison, Nutter, O'Connor, Peskin, Quezada, Rosenthal, Smith, Walker, Wiener, Yee, Leno, Ammiano

No: Feinstein, Newsom, Harris

Abstain: Pelosi, Speier, Ma

6. Chair's Report

Peskin reminded everyone the big fall fundraiser is in October and he will be sending out information on this shortly.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.