

**Resolution 2021-3 Stop the Republican Recall of Governor Gavin Newsom
adopted April 15, 2021**

WHEREAS, the effort to recall Governor Newsom is a partisan power grab spearheaded by the National Republican Party, the California Republican Party, and top donors of former President Donald Trump advocating to overturn fair elections, having already worked to delegitimize the American electoral process; and

WHEREAS, the recall process is a proven frivolous use of California taxpayer dollars to fund this undemocratic ploy to derail the progress Governor Newsom has made in the midst of a public health crisis, especially in San Mateo County, where voters overwhelmingly supported the 2018 election of Governor Newsom, with just over 75% of the electorate supporting the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the pro-recall coalition includes anti-vaccination supporters, Q-Anon conspiracy theorists, and militia groups whose aim is to disrupt and distract from California's progress on COVID-19 recovery, equitable mass vaccinations, and school reopenings while their leaders disseminate inaccurate and hateful propaganda on social media sites, actively work against the public interest and advocate against immigrants and asylum seekers. The uniting of Democrats and reasonable Californians across our great state will prevent a chaotic and unfair change in administration; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Mateo Democratic Party strongly opposes the recall of Governor Gavin Newsom and we will stand united against any candidate who seeks the office should a recall election take place.