

Resolution 2021-5 Latino Democrats Against Recalling California Governor Gavin Newsom

WHEREAS, The Republican Party, Trump donors, and violent White Supremacists who attacked our nation's Capitol on January 6th have joined forces to recall California Governor Gavin Newsom and oppose what he has done to fight the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Latinos in California make-up more than 8 million eligible voters and turned out to vote in record numbers for the 2020 Presidential Election, this recall must be defeated to ensure a Democratic majority in the U.S. Senate that will support President Joe Biden's agenda, and if a Republican takes Newsom's place, will possess the power to appoint a Republican replacement to the U.S. Senate if either California U.S. Senator Alex Padilla or Dianne Feinstein does not complete their term; and

WHEREAS, Governor Newsom has shown outstanding leadership during the unprecedented pandemic crisis, impacting all Californians, including the Latino population disproportionately affected and killed by COVID-19, Latinos are 55% of the essential front-line workers, including 92% of farmworkers, 78% of construction workers, and 70% of cooks, has championed financial and medical support for immigrant workers including rent, food security, and vaccines, Newsom also appointed the first-ever Latino to the United States Senate from California, Alex Padilla, and the first Latino Attorney General, Xavier Becerra, in California's 171-year history;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Mateo County Democratic Central Committee urges the California Democratic Party (CDP) to invest in reaching out to Latino and other key Democratic voters of color to vote 'no' on the recall to ensure that Democratic core bases turn out to vote in record numbers to protect the progressive values of our state;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Mateo Democratic County Central Committee will send copies of this resolution to Governor Gavin Newsom, California Democratic Party, California State Legislature, and California's Congressional delegation, and the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors.

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