



SAN MATEO COUNTY DEMOCRATS

San Mateo County Democratic Party

Chair's Letter

January 2019

Dear San Mateo County Democrats,

Happy new year and welcome to 2019! I was listening to the very missed Prince when the clock counted down from 2018 to 2019, and for the first time, really *heard* the lyrics in his song. I like to believe that Prince was mostly right in his hit "1999" when he said, "[L]ife is just a party, and parties weren't meant to last." (I'm hopeful that the Purple One made an exception for the Democratic Party.)

With the parties over, the champagne uncorked and the streamers moved to the recycling bin, I hope you are able to bask in the triumphs of 2018 and leave your regrets behind you as we enter this new year. We Democrats have a year of hard work and challenges ahead of us as we move toward 2020, and I look forward to being with you on this journey.

Read on for information you should know.

ADEMS Elections in January

Make sure you get out to support those folks running for California Democratic Party Assembly District Delegates (ADEMS) for 2019-2020! These folks will represent their communities at CDP Regional Meetings and the California Democratic Party Convention.

The San Mateo County ADEMS elections are occurring in January:

- AD 19: Sunday, January 13, Doelger Cafe, 101 Lake Merced Blvd, Daly City (Convener: Hene Kelly)

- AD 22: Saturday, January 26, San Mateo City Hall, 330 20th Avenue, San Mateo (Convener: Hene Kelly)
- AD 24: Saturday, January 26, Hillview Community Center, 97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos (Convener: Alyson Abramowitz)

To find out more about the candidates running for ADEM in your Assembly District and an agenda for each meeting, please click on: <https://www.cadem.org/our-party/adem>

Additionally, volunteers are still needed to help with registering voters and tally ballots at the upcoming ADEM elections. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions about the ADEM process, please email chair@smcdems.org.

Save the Date: California Democratic Party State Convention

For the first time in decades, the California Democratic Party Convention 2019 will be held locally in San Francisco at the Moscone Center! Make sure you hold a place on your calendar for May 31-June 2, 2019. For more information on attending as an observer, please email chair@smcdems.org or visit the CDP website at cadem.org.

January 2019 Meeting Preview

The January 2019 SMCDEMS meeting will be taking place on Thursday, January 17, 2019 (7pm social hour, 7:30pm meeting) at the Transport Workers Union Hall, 1501 Rollins Rd., Burlingame. We'll be holding elections for our executive board, along with electing our Central Committee's representatives to vote at our upcoming State Party Convention in May and other regional meetings. Please join us!

I am always available to you if you have ideas for involvement, engagement, or questions about the party itself. Reach out to me at chair@smcdems.org.

Sincerely,
Nicole Fernandez
Chair, San Mateo County Democratic Party