



**San Mateo County
Democratic Central Committee
General Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2020**

Call to Order, Adoption of Agenda & Approval of Minutes

- The call to order occurred at 7:00pm by Committee Chair, Nicole Fernandez.
- The September 2020 meeting agenda was adopted.
- The August 2020 meeting minutes were approved.

Executive Board Reports

Chair (Nicole Fernandez):

- Nicole reminded attendees that voting on Endorsements would occur by Elected members and Ex-officio members, and that their alternates would only vote if the elected member or ex-officio member was not present. In addition, only Elected members, alternates, Ex-officio members, and ex-officio alternates could speak during the Endorsements discussion.
- Rudy Espinoza gave an overview of volunteer opportunities available through the Virtual Action Center.
- No reports from any other members or committees due to Endorsements.

Endorsements

- The following races were pulled for discussion and voting:
 - Community College District, District 3
 - Harbor District
 - Daly City City Council
 - Community College District, District 1
 - Pacifica City Council
 - Community College District, District 5
 - Ravenswood School Board
 - South San Francisco City Council
 - County Board of Education

- Half Moon Bay City Council, District 3
 - Las Lomitas Elementary School Board
 - Foster City City Council
- All remaining races and ballot measures were put on the consent calendar. Consent calendar voting results were 28 Yes, 0 No, 2 abstentions, and 2 abstentions on Daly City Measure Q.
 - The Committee discussed the races which had been pulled, and made the following Endorsements:
 - Endorsed Dave Mandelkern for Community College District, District 3, with 16 Yes votes, 9 No votes, and 5 abstentions.
 - Endorsed Virginia Chang Kiraly for Harbor District with 15 Yes votes, 9 No votes, and 6 absentions. A motion to endorse Kirsten Keith did not reach 60% yes, with 13 Yes votes, 12 No votes, and 5 abstentions.
 - Endorsed Glenn Sylvester and Juslyn Manalo for Daly City City Council with 15 Yes votes, 6 No votes, and 9 abstentions.
 - Endorsed Lisa Petrides for Community College District, District 1, with 19 Yes votes, 3 No votes, and 8 abstentions. A motion to recommend “No Endorsement” did not pass, with 10 Yes votes, 13 No votes, and 7 abstentions.
 - Endorsed Marj Davis for Pacifica City Council , with 15 Yes votes, 5 No votes, and 10 abstentions
 - Endorsed John Pimental for Community College District, District 5, with 15 Yes votes, 2 No votes, and 13 abstentions.
 - Endorsed Joel Rivera and Bronwyn Alexander for Ravenswood School District, with 13 Yes votes, 2 No votes, and 15 abstentions.
 - Endorsed Rich Garbarino for South San Francisco City Council, with 22 Yes votes, 4 No votes, and 4 abstentions. A motion to endorse James Coleman did not pass, with 10 Yes votes, 12 No votes, and 8 abstentions.
 - Endorsed Rod Hsiao for County Board of Education with 17 Yes votes, 11 No votes, and 2 abstentions.
 - A motion to recommend “No Endorsement” in Half Moon Bay City Council, District 3 passed with 16 Yes votes, 2 No votes, and 12 abstentions.
 - Endorsed Jason Morimoto for Las Lomitas Elementary School District, with 12 Yes votes, 2 No votes, and 15 abstentions.
 - Endorsed Sam Hindi and Patrick Sullivan for Foster City City Council, with 26 Yes votes, 0 No votes, and 1 abstention.

Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 10:30pm.