

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

*3/14/2019 – Curtis Hall, Sacramento*

The following Resolution is not a voting item for the March Central Committee meeting. It may come before the Central Committee for adoption at its April meeting, and is being presented at tonight's meeting as a committee report of the Resolutions Committee in the hopes of generating further discussion on the topic.

**RESOLUTION 2019-XX**

*Calling for increased representation on the Sacramento Democratic County Central Committee*

**WHEREAS**, The Democratic Party of Sacramento County is dedicated to increasing opportunities for Democrats to become involved in the political process, broadening representation amongst our communities, and bringing in new voices to help us secure electoral victories for Democrats—while recognizing that many key Democratic constituencies residing in our more urban areas remain underrepresented on the Sacramento Democratic County Central Committee;

**WHEREAS**, The Democratic Party of Sacramento County believes that the Democratic Party should weight the delegation of elected Party members from each County Supervisor District to better represent marginalized communities, ensure proportional representation, and better reflect the principle that each elected member of a political body should represent a roughly equal number of constituents; and

**WHEREAS**, The State Legislature regularly amends state law regarding particular Democratic County Central Committees, leaving them with varying sizes, being elected either by Assembly Districts or County Supervisor Districts, and having either a delegation of uniform number from each District or a number of elected Democratic County Central Committee members determined by the percentage of Democrats residing in each District;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Democratic Party of Sacramento County believes that increasing the number of Elected Members of the Sacramento Democratic County Central Committee, and weighting the number of Members elected by Supervisor District to reflect the proportion of registered Democrats in each District, would increase the diversity, representativeness, and effectiveness of the Democratic Party of Sacramento County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Democratic Party of Sacramento County asks the Sacramento area legislative delegation to sponsor and pass legislation to increase the number of Elected Members of the Sacramento Democratic County Central Committee by ten Elected Members, bringing the total of Elected Members to forty, and to allocate the Sacramento Democratic County Central Committee Elected Member seats in a proportional manner based on the of registered Democrats in each Supervisor District.

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