

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY

CENTRAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

8/8/2019 – Curtis Hall, Sacramento

RESOLUTION 2019-20

Supporting the Passage of Legislation Serving the People

WHEREAS, The Democratic Party of Sacramento County recognizes the importance of our representatives at every level of government enacting legislation that serves the interests and values of the many;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Democratic Party of Sacramento County commends our legislators for the introduction, sponsorship, and legislative progress of the following bills, and calls for their passage with their initial intentions intact:

California State Assembly

- ACA 6 (*McCarthy*) **Social Justice / Civil Rights:** Restores voting rights of felons on parole.
- AB 5 (*Gonzalez*) **Labor:** Expands the definition of employee to avoid misclassification as independent contractor.
- AB 1482 (*Chiu*) **Housing:** Rent stabilization and just cause eviction.
- AB 220 (*Bonta*) **Gender Equity / Social Justice:** Allows childcare costs to be paid by a candidate as a campaign cost.
- AB 271 (*Cooper*) **Gender Equity:** Requires state to report on pay gap for women and minorities in state government and requires a plan to address the gap.
- AB 571 (*Mullin*) **Campaign Finance:** Requires counties and cities to have contribution limits with the default being the same as that for state candidates.
- AB 1505 (*O'Donnell*) & **Education:** Reform Charter school petition process, giving more discretion to
AB 1507 (*Smith*) elected board members, and requiring that a charter school operate within the district that authorizes it.
- AB 1185 (*McCarthy*) **Criminal Justice Reform:** Requires counties to establish sheriff oversight boards with subpoena power.
- AB 1331 (*Bonta*) **Criminal Justice Reform:** Requires the gathering and reporting of criminal justice data.

California State Senate

- SCA 2 (*Allen*)..... **Election Reform:** Reforms recall election process from a two-step process (recall question and vote on successor) to a one-step process (vote on successor).
- SB 276 (*Pan*)..... **Health & Safety:** Requires greater oversight of vaccine exemptions.
- SB 139 (*Allen*) **Election Reform:** Requires counties to have independent redistricting commissions.
- SB 151 (*Umberg*)..... **Election Reform:** Allows a candidate in partisan race who is subject of a recall election to list their party registration on the ballot.
- SB 212 (*Allen*) **Election Reform:** Allows general law counties and cities, and school districts, county offices of education, and community college districts to use ranked choice voting.
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United States House of Representatives

- H.Res. 489 (*Malinowski*) **Racial Justice:** Condemning Trump's racist remarks.
- HR 3917 (*Matsui*) **Gender Equity / Labor:** Prohibits the use of federal funds for the 2026 World Cup unless the United States Soccer Federation provides equitable pay to the US Women's National Team and the US Men's National Team.
- HR 3668 (*Chu*) **Labor:** Directs OSHA to create and enforce policies to prevent heat-related illnesses and fatalities.
- HR 5 (*Cicilline*) **Civil Rights / Social Justice:** Expands and clarifies federal protections against discrimination, closing loopholes that allow for discrimination, and putting into statute protections for people using a public restroom consistent with the individual's gender identity.
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United States Senate

- S 150 (*Sanders*)..... **Labor / Social Justice:** A graduated rise in the federal minimum wage to \$15/hour, and to move toward mitigating the subminimum wage for tipped workers and mitigating discriminatory low wages for disabled workers.

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