

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

7/9/2020 | 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Via Zoom ID: 897 4437 5041 | Phone: 669-900-6833 | Password: 197822

Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89744375041?pwd=L0tmSFVWdkdzN0dYajN3Z3Erbkg5QT09>

- I. Call to Order, Introduction of Guests & Candidates, Pledge of Allegiance**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Speakers & Special Reports**
 1. Addie Ellis, Black Women Organized for Political Action
 2. Amerish Bera, U.S. Representative
- IV. Controller’s Report – Valeria@SacDems.org (2 min.)**
- V. Chair’s Report – Terry@SacDems.org (10 min.)**
- VI. Voting Items**
 1. Endorsement Consent Calendar **Executive Board Recommendations**
 - a. Elk Grove City Council, District 1 *Ali Moua*
 - b. Elk Grove Unified School District, Area 3 *No Endorsement*
 - c. San Juan Unified School District, At-Large (3 seats)
..... *Paula Villescaz & Pam Costa*
 - d. Sacramento City Unified School District, Area 5 *Chinua Rhodes*
 - e. Los Rios Community College District, Area 5 *Pam Haynes*
 - f. Los Rios Community College District, Area 7 *Tami Nelson*
 - g. American River Flood Control Dist., At-Large (2 seats) .. *Tamika L’Ecluse*
 - h. Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Ward 1 *Brandon Rose*
 - i. Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Ward 2 *Nancy Bui-Thompson*
 2. Races pulled from Consent Calendar *E. Board Recommendation*
 3. Open Ballot Endorsement *Elk Grove Unified School Board, Area 1*
 - a. Regina Banks *(DPSC Member)*
 4. Open Ballot Endorsement *Elk Grove Unified School Board, Area 6*
 - a. Nancy Chaires Espinoza *(incumbent)*
 5. Open Ballot Endorsement ... *Rancho Cordova City Council, At-Large (3 seats)*
 - a. Donald Terry *(incumbent)*
 6. [Resolution 2020-02](#) *Declaring Racism A Public Health Issue In CA*
 7. [Resolution 2020-03](#) *Asking Biden to End Cannabis Prohibition*
 8. [DPSC 2020-2021 Budget](#) *Pass the Draft*
 9. Club Chartering *Re-Charter the following Clubs:
JFK, Folsom, Latinx Young, API Young, Truman, Elk Grove So. Co.,
Femminist, and EPIC Democratic Clubs of Sacramento.*
- VII. Committee & Club Reports**
 1. Campaign Services – Andres@SacDems.org **Next Meeting Date**
July 27th (4th Monday)

- a. [Candidate Questionnaires & Endorsement Interview Panel Reports](#)
- 2. Finance – Valeria@SacDems.org (No date set)
 - a. [July Finance Committee Report](#) 2019-2020 Budget Analysis
- 3. Fundraising – Maureen@SacDems.org July 28th (4th Tuesday)
- 4. Communications – Tracie@SacDems.org July 30th (last Thursday)
- 5. Resolutions & Platform – Anna@SacDems.org July 21st (3rd Thursday)
- 6. Rules – Andrew@SacDems.org July 14th (Tuesday after CC)
- 7. Club Reports (1 min. each)

VIII. Announcements (limited to 30 seconds each)

IX. Adjournment

An excerpt from the autobiography “My Song,” by Black singer, actor, and activist Harry Belafonte, about his last discussion with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., which took place after a fundraiser at Belafonte’s apartment in New York on March 27, 1968, just a week before King was assassinated in Memphis:

“I have more in common with these young people than with anybody else in this movement. I feel their rage. I feel their pain. I feel their frustration. It’s the system that’s the problem, and it’s choking the breath out of our lives.”

“In the pause that followed, Andy [Young, future Congressman, U.N. Ambassador, & second Black Mayor of Atlanta] replied, ‘Well, I don’t know, Martin. It’s not the entire system. It’s only part of it, and I think we can fix that.’

“Suddenly, Martin lost his temper. ‘I don’t need to hear from you, Andy,’ he said. ‘I’ve heard enough from you. You’re a capitalist, and I’m not. And so we don’t see eye to eye — on this and a lot of other stuff.’

“It was an awkward moment. Martin was really angry... The tension peaked. ‘The trouble,’ Martin went on, ‘is that we live in a failed system. Capitalism does not permit an even flow of economic resources. With this system, a small privileged few are rich beyond conscience and almost all others are doomed to be poor at some level.’ Taking a sip from his glass, he continued, ‘That’s the way the system works. And since we know that the system will not change the rules, we’re going to have to change the system.’ ”

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