

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

**CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**

8/13/2020 | 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Via Zoom ID: 859 5963 6355 | Phone: 669-900-6833 | Password: 197822

Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85959636355?pwd=U294Z1FVTmQ3VS9TcVdGSWMvK1lxdz09>

- I. Call to Order, Introduction of Guests & Candidates, Pledge of Allegiance**
- II. Roll Call, Adoption of Agenda, Approval of Previous Minutes**
- III. Speakers & Special Reports**
  - 1. Daraka Larimore-Hall, California Democratic Party 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair
- IV. Controller’s Report – [Valeria@SacDems.org](mailto:Valeria@SacDems.org) (2 min.)**
- V. Chair’s Report – [Terry@SacDems.org](mailto:Terry@SacDems.org) (10 min.)**
- VI. Voting Items**
  - 1. Endorsement Consent Calendar ..... **Executive Board Recommendations**
    - a. Folsom City Council, At-Large (2 seats) ..... *Jaya Badiga*
    - b. Rancho Cordova City Council, At-Large (2 seats) *Siri Pulipati & Jack Zwald*
    - c. Folsom Cordova Unified School District, Area 4 ..... *Christopher Clark*
    - d. Natomas Unified School District, At-Large (3 seats) . *Mariana Sabeniano*
    - e. Los Rios Community College District, Area 4 ..... *Kelly Wilkerson*
    - f. Sacramento Community Stabilization & Fair Rent Charter Amendment  
..... *Support*
    - g. Sacramento Measure A ..... *Oppose*
  - 2. Races pulled from Consent Calendar ..... **E. Board Recommendation**
  - 3. Open Ballot Endorsement ..... *Sacramento City USD, Area 7*
    - a. *Jessie Ryan (incumbent)*
    - b. *Lavinia Grace Phillips*
  - 4. Open Ballot Endorsement ..... *Folsom Cordova USD, Area 2*
    - a. *Tim Hooey*
    - b. *Hari Shetty*
  - 5. Open Ballot Endorsement ... *Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Ward 5*
    - a. *Rob Kerth (incumbent)*
    - b. *Fatima Malik*
  - 6. Open Ballot Endorsement ..... *Elk Grove Unified School District, Area 3*
    - a. *Sean Yang*
  - 7. [Standing Rule Amendment 2020-02](#) ..... *Amending the Dues Policy*
  - 8. [Resolution 2020-04](#) ..... *Opposing the Strong Mayor Initiative*
  - 9. [Resolution 2020-05](#) ..... *Supporting Personal Protective Equipment*
  - 10. Club Chartering ..... *Re-Charter the following Dem. Clubs:  
Wellstone Progressive, Truman, American River, Women, Environmental,  
Labor, Natomas, Latino, Organize Win Legislate, Young, Town & Country,  
Asian & Pacific Islander, Justice in Palestine, and Stonewall.*

## VII. Committee & Club Reports

*Next Meeting Date*

1. Campaign Services – [Andres@SacDems.org](mailto:Andres@SacDems.org) ..... August 24<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> Monday)
  - a. Candidate Questionnaires & Endorsement Interview Panel Reports
2. Finance – [Valeria@SacDems.org](mailto:Valeria@SacDems.org) ..... (No date set)
3. Fundraising – [Maureen@SacDems.org](mailto:Maureen@SacDems.org) ..... August 25<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday)
4. Communications – [Tracie@SacDems.org](mailto:Tracie@SacDems.org) ..... August 27<sup>th</sup> (last Thursday)
5. Resolutions & Platform – [Anna@SacDems.org](mailto:Anna@SacDems.org) ... August 20<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)
6. Rules – [Andrew@SacDems.org](mailto:Andrew@SacDems.org) ..... August 18<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday after CC)
7. Club Reports (1 min. each)

## VIII. Announcements (limited to 30 seconds each)

## IX. Adjournment

*Albert Einstein was a physicist famous for his theories of General and Special Relativity and his opposition to the Copenhagen Consensus interpretation of quantum mechanics. Before becoming an American citizen in 1940, he helped found the left-wing German Democratic Party. While his revelations upended hundreds of years of Newtonian physics and allowed humanity to split the atom, he was also outspoken on issues such as economics, Civil Rights, gay rights, and pacifism. The following excerpt is from his 1949 essay, which was the headline entry for the inaugural issue of socialist magazine Monthly Review, titled "Why Socialism?"*

*"Private capital tends to become concentrated in few hands, partly because of competition among the capitalists, and partly because technological development and the increasing division of labor encourage the formation of larger units of production at the expense of smaller ones. The result of these developments is an oligarchy of private capital the enormous power of which cannot be effectively checked even by a democratically organized political society. This is true since the members of legislative bodies are selected by political parties, largely financed or otherwise influenced by private capitalists who, for all practical purposes, separate the electorate from the legislature. The consequence is that the representatives of the people do not in fact sufficiently protect the interests of the underprivileged sections of the population. Moreover, under existing conditions, private capitalists inevitably control, directly or indirectly, the main sources of information (press, radio, education). It is thus extremely difficult, and indeed in most cases quite impossible, for the individual citizen to come to objective conclusions and to make intelligent use of his political rights. ...*

*"I am convinced there is only one way to eliminate these grave evils, namely through the establishment of a socialist economy, accompanied by an educational system which would be oriented toward social goals. In such an economy, the means of production are owned by society itself and are utilized in a planned fashion. A planned economy, which adjusts production to the needs of the community, would distribute the work to be done among all those able to work and would guarantee a livelihood to every man, woman, and child. The education of the individual, in addition to promoting his own innate abilities, would attempt to develop in him a sense of responsibility for his fellow-men in place of the glorification of power and success in our present society."*

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