

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY

CENTRAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

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RESOLUTION 2020-05

*Supporting the Procurement of Personal Protective Equipment &
Requiring Healthcare Employers to Provide Personal Protective Equipment*

WHEREAS, California's healthcare workers are essential in any emergency, especially during a pandemic, when a healthy and adequate workforce is necessary to respond to the public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, The Trump administration, through malice and ineptitude, has failed to increase the supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) necessary to keep healthcare and other essential workers safe during this pandemic and has confiscated and redirected PPE to states friendly to the Trump administration; and

WHEREAS, Healthcare workers in California have been refused PPE by employers, through malice or through failure to acquire sufficient PPE, that is vital to keeping them safe at work and safe in the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Democratic Party of Sacramento County supports the efforts of Senator Pan to require healthcare employers and the California Department of Public Health to acquire the necessary stockpiles of PPE to protect our frontline healthcare and other essential workers; and supports requiring other employers of essential workers to do likewise.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Democratic Party of Sacramento County urges the Legislature to take action now, when the urgency of the need for PPE is clear, and vote in favor of purchasing stockpiles for all essential workers, including IHSS and school district employees.