

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

9/10/2020 – DPSC Zoom

The virtual meeting of the Sacramento County Democratic Central Committee, held via Zoom call on Thursday evening, September 10, 2020, was called to order at nine minutes past six P.M., Mr. Schanz being in the Chair & Mr. Becker as Secretary.

The Chair called the roll & noted the presence of a quorum.

The Chair put the proposed agenda before the Committee for adoption. Mr. Becker moved that the agenda be amended to include a Floor Resolution which had received 10 co-signers, the link to which he made available, which was seconded. Before the voice vote concluded, Mr. Black asked for a roll call vote. After receiving ten such requests, the Chair called for a roll call vote on whether to place the resolution on the agenda, which passed. Mr. The agenda was approved as amended, and the Floor Resolution enrolled as Resolution 2020-06.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as distributed.

The Controller delivered her report.

The Chair delivered his report.

The Chair put consideration of the Consent Calendar before the Central Committee consisting of 11 endorsement recommendations and one Club Chartering recommendation: American River

Flood Control Dist. (1 seat At-Large), No Endorsement; Center Joint USD (2 seats At-Large), endorse Julia Bellehumeur; North Highlands Recreation & Park Dist. (3 seats At-Large), Beau Reynolds; Robla Elementary School Dist. (2 seats At-Large), Sharona Devine; Roseville Joint Union High School Dist., defer to the Placerville Co. Dem. Party (Greg Harnage); Sacramento City USD (Area 3) Jose Navarro; Sacramento City USD (Area 4), Nailah Pope-Harden; Measure B, Support; Measure J, Support; Measure K, Support; Measure L, Support; and Queer Democrats of Sacramento County, grant Club Chart.

The Chair asked for any requests to pull items from the Consent Calendar. Ms. Rodrigues requested to pull the American River Flood Control Dist. (At-Large) endorsement, which was seconded and thirded. Ms. Rodrigues requested to pull the Sacramento City USD (Area 3) endorsement, which failed for lack of a second. Mr. Guerrero requested to pull Chartering of the Queer Democratic Club, which was granted.

The Chair put the Executive Board recommendation of No Endorsement in the American River Flood Control District, At Large, race before the Committee. After remarks from the eligible candidate, Mr. Steven Maviglio, the Chair gave three supporters of the motion and of

those opposing the motion time to speak. After debate, the Chair allowed the candidate one minute to make a closing statement. The Chair called a roll call vote. The Executive Board recommendation of No Endorsement passed with 39 Yeas and 3 Nays.

The Chair put endorsement of Ericka Harden, Susan Heredia, Raynette Johnson, Sumiti Mehta, and Christopher Alvarez in the Natomas USD, At-Large (2 seats), race before the Committee for consideration. The Chair gave the eligible candidates two minutes each to speak. The Chair allowed three supporters of each candidate, of staying neutral, and of no endorsement time to speak. After debate, the Chair allowed the candidates one minute each to make a closing statement. The Chair called a roll call vote. Ms. Harden received the only endorsement with 31 votes, Ms. Heredia receiving 24 votes, Mr. Alvarez receiving 15 votes, Ms. Mehta receiving 8 votes, Ms. Johnson receiving no votes, 'Neutral' receiving 1 vote, and 'No Endorsement' receiving no votes. The Chair moved that the Party officially adopt a 'No Endorsement' stance for the remaining seat, which passed.

The Chair put endorsement of Mr. Garrett Brewer in the San Juan USD, At-Large, race before the Committee for consideration. The Chair gave the eligible candidates, Mr. Hari Shetty and Mr. Tim Hooey, two minutes each to speak. The Chair allowed three supporters of each candidate, of staying neutral, and of no endorsement time to speak. After debate, the Chair allowed the

candidates one minute each to make a closing statement. The Chair called a roll call vote. A 'No Endorsement' stance was adopted, with Mr. Brewer receiving 4 votes, 'Neutral' receiving 10 votes, and 'No Endorsement' receiving 27 votes.

The Chair put endorsement of Measure M before the Committee for consideration. The Chair gave any formal proponents or opponents of the Measure two minutes each to speak. The Chair allowed three supporters of each position, and of staying neutral, time to speak. After debate, the Chair allowed the proponent and opponent one minute each to make a closing statement. The Chair called a roll call vote. Measure M was endorsed, with 'Support' receiving 33 votes, 'Oppose' receiving 2 votes, and 'Neutral' receiving 10 votes.

The Chair put endorsement of Measure R before the Committee for consideration. The Chair gave any formal proponents or opponents of the Measure two minutes each to speak. The Chair allowed three supporters of each position, and of staying neutral, time to speak. After debate, the Chair allowed the proponent and opponent one minute each to make a closing statement. The Chair called a roll call vote. A 'Neutral' stance was automatically adopted on Measure R, with 'Support' receiving 12 votes, 'Oppose' receiving 13 votes, and 'Neutral' receiving 20 votes.

Messrs. Brounstein & Yatooma moved to reconsider endorsement of Hari Sheti in the Folsom Cordova USD, Area 2 race. The Chair gave the candidate two minutes to speak. The Chair

allowed three supporters and opponents of reconsidering the endorsement each time to speak. After debate, the Chair allowed the candidate one minute to make a closing statement. The Chair called a roll call vote. The motion to reconsider the endorsement in the Folsom Cordova USD, Area 2 race failed with 18 Yeas and 20 Nays.

The Chair placed the Chartering of the Queer Democratic Club before the Committee for consideration. After discussion, the Chair put the question on adopting the resolution before the Central Committee, which passed with 42 Yeas and

no Nays.

The Chair placed the adoption of Resolution 2020-06, "Regarding Racial Statements by EGUSD Trustee Bobbie Singh-Allen," before the Committee for consideration. After discussion, the Chair put the question on adopting the resolution before the Central Committee, which failed with 40 Nays and 3 Yeas.

Standing Committee reports were delivered.

Announcements were heard.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at seventeen minutes 'till eleven o'clock.