

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY

CENTRAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

3/8/2018 – Curtis Hall, Sacramento

RESOLUTION 2018-10

*Denouncing the Use of Retaliatory Tactics, Bullying, Harassment, or Intimidation
by Party Leaders, Elected Officials, and Others in Positions of Power*

WHEREAS, Every person should be free to fully participate in political activism without fear of retaliation, or of being bullied, harassed, or otherwise intimidated by people in power, whether party leaders, elected officials, or others; and

WHEREAS, Democrats value open communication and reasoned discussion, and believe that disagreement should be dealt with through proactive, respectful, and values-driven dialogue to ensure that disagreements do not escalate and become destructive of our shared values and goals; and

WHEREAS, The 2016 platform of the California Democratic Party states that Democrats support the right of workers to “work in a safe environment and be free from intimidation and retaliation tactics,” and to that end Sacramento Democrats believe that retaliatory tactics, bullying, harassment, and other forms of intimidation have no place within our party, and are inconsistent with Democratic Party values;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Democratic Party of Sacramento County denounces the use of retaliatory tactics, bullying, harassment, and other forms of intimidation by elected officials, party leaders, or other persons in positions of authority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Democratic Party of Sacramento County authorizes the Chair or Executive Board to take such action as they deem proper to counter such forms of intimidation, defend DPSC members who are subject to such intimidation, and report and expose those who engage in such activities.

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