



# DEMOCRATIC CLUB

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## OF CLAREMONT

### **Potluck**

Monday, March 25, 2024 6:30 PM

### **General Membership Meeting**

Monday, March 25, 2024 7:00 - 9:00 PM

**In-person**, Napier Center, 660 Avery Rd.

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUkcuiqqTktGdaebR4DvDu3x6kQWvygh8BjS>

### Club Program

Evaggelos Vallianatos, Zoologist, Historian of Science, and 25-yr. Environmental Protection Agency scientist: "A presentation on anthropogenic climate danger."

### Politics, Mingling & Refreshments

Grab a snack and beverage then join together for a few minutes of camaraderie as we develop and flex our political muscles by writing local legislators and city council on our legislative priorities and supporting our endorsed candidates with postcards and phone calls. Bring laptops and cell phones!

### Business meeting

Approval of minutes of February 26, 2024 General Membership meeting (packet p. 3)

### DECISION ITEMS

1. Legislative Priority List (pp. 4-12)
2. Housing Resolution (p. 13)
3. Los Angeles County Democratic Party ceasefire resolution (p. 14)
4. Budget (p. 15)

### REPORTS

**8:30 pm** Topics, member commentary, announcements, good & welfare

DEMOCRATIC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

**April 11 - May 19:** Legislative visits

**April 12, 2024 (Friday) 11:30a:** Eddie's. Parkes Riley. Democracy in America.

**May 21-3, 2024.** Israeli-Palestine Dialogue. One of these dates. Location and time TBA.

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DCC Online actions:

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Clipboards

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Appendices

**FOR APPROVAL:**

Minutes  
General Membership Meeting  
February 26, 2024  
Napier Center, 660 Avery

Called to order at 7:08 pm

9 members in person, 3 via Zoom.

Discussion on team work

INTERMISSION – get out the vote for our candidates

MINUTES - 1<sup>st</sup>-Cass/2<sup>nd</sup>-Barb. **APPROVED.**

REPORTS

President: Chris Naticchia discussed State of the Club

VP of Strategy: Mike Boos

- Legislative priority survey
  - General membership vote in March
- Yard sign coordinator

MEMBER COMMENTS

Motion to adjourn (1<sup>st</sup> Don/2<sup>nd</sup> Mike)

Adjourned: 8:52 PM

Next Meeting: Monday, March 25, 2024  
Potluck at 6:30 pm  
7:00 – 9:00 pm  
Napier Center, 660 Avery Rd.

**2024 Legislative Priorities  
Proposal**

Education	<a href="#"><u>AB 2273</u></a>	Career Technical Education—California Pilot Paid Internship Program
Environment	<a href="#"><u>HR 7424</u></a>	Renewable Roadside Act
Gun Violence Prevention	<a href="#"><u>AB 2917</u></a>	Firearms: Restraining Orders
Healthcare	<a href="#"><u>AB 1965</u></a>	Public Health: Office of Tribal Affairs
Labor, Econ Justice, & Poverty Reduction	<a href="#"><u>SB 1116</u></a>	Unemployment Insurance for Striking Workers

Find bill descriptions at:  
<https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/home.xhtml>

**Summaries of Top Bills**

Education

*AB 2273.* Existing law establishes the California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program, administered by the State Department of Education, with the purpose of encouraging, maintaining, and strengthening the delivery of high-quality career technical education programs. This bill would establish the California Pilot Paid Internship Program in the department to help prepare thousands of California pupils for high-skill jobs of the future in engineering, health care, mathematics, manufacturing, science, teaching, and technology. The bill would appropriate \$12,000,000 from the General Fund to the department to provide technical assistance to, and allocate grant funds to, school districts, charter schools, and county offices of education that establish or expand existing local public-private internship programs, as provided. The bill would require the department to allocate grant funds to local educational agencies to support, in total, up to 5,000 rising grade 12 pupils per year participating in 8-week internship programs, as provided. The bill would require the department to develop an application process for local educational agency grant applicants, as provided. This bill would require local educational agency grant applicants to use grant funds and employer matching funds to provide participating pupils with an hourly wage of \$15.

Environment

*HR 7424.* This bill directs the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Energy to jointly conduct a study on the development of facilities for solar energy generation, solar energy storage, and solar energy transmission or distribution on available Federal land adjacent to the National

Highway System, and for other purposes. The scope of the study includes an extensive evaluation of those lands adjacent to the National Highway System, and an analysis of the issues and policies that might impede solar capacity development. The resulting report must be done by Dec. 31, 2026. It will include the results of the assessment and analysis, plus recommendations on how to facilitate the development of the solar facilities and capability called for; identification of Federal requirements that will apply, including attendant safety and environmental impact; recommendations for businesses or organizations to apply for a lease, easement, or joint-use agreement to build and operate such facilities.

### Gun Violence Prevention

*AB 2917.* Existing law authorizes a court to issue a gun violence restraining order to prohibit a person from purchasing or possessing a firearm or ammunition for a period of one to 5 years, subject to renewal for additional one- to 5-year periods, if the subject of the petition poses a significant danger of self-harm or harm to another in the near future by having a firearm and the order is necessary to prevent personal injury to the subject of the petition or another. Existing law requires the court, in determining whether grounds for a gun violence restraining order exist, to consider evidence of, among other things, a recent threat of violence or act of violence by the subject directed toward another and a past history of those threats or acts within the last 12 months. Existing law also authorizes a court to consider the unlawful and reckless use, display, or brandishing of a firearm by the subject of the petition.

This bill would require the court to additionally consider a recent threat of violence or act of violence directed toward another group or location, or a past history of those threats or acts. The bill would also authorize the court to consider, among other things, the reckless use, display, or brandishing of a firearm by the subject of the petition, evidence of stalking, evidence of cruelty to animals, or evidence of the respondent's threats of violence to advance a political objective. By expanding the scope of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Existing law requires the Department of Justice to maintain state summary criminal history information, as defined, and to furnish this information to specified entities, including city attorneys pursuing civil gang injunctions or drug abatement actions. Existing law requires a local criminal justice agency to furnish local summary criminal history information to specified entities, including city attorneys pursuing civil gang injunctions or drug abatement actions. Under existing law, the disclosure of state summary criminal history information to an unauthorized person is a crime. Existing law defines "criminal justice agencies" as agencies that perform activities that relate to the apprehension, prosecution, adjudication, incarceration, or correction of criminal offenders, including city attorneys pursuing civil gang injunctions or drug abatement actions. Under existing law, a criminal justice agency, among other things, compiles records and data for the purpose of identifying criminal offenders and maintaining specified information pertaining to each offender, including a summary of arrests and pretrial proceedings.

This bill would include city attorneys pursuing gun violence restraining orders in those provisions.

### Healthcare

*AB 1965.* Existing law establishes the State Department of Public Health that is led by the State Public Health Officer, who is appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate. The

Governor is authorized to appoint, upon the recommendation of the State Public Health Officer, two chief deputies, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

This bill would establish the Office of Tribal Affairs within the department to be led by a Tribal Health Liaison to assist in addressing the public health disparities impacting Tribal communities. The Liaison will be appointed by the State Public Health Officer who would be required to regularly consult with and consider input and information provided by the Liaison.

### Labor, Econ Justice, & Poverty Reduction

*SB 1116.* Existing law provides for the payment of unemployment compensation benefits and extended benefits to eligible individuals who meet specified requirements. Under existing law, unemployment benefits are paid from the Unemployment Fund, which is continuously appropriated for these purposes.

Existing law makes an employee ineligible for benefits if the employee left work because of a trade dispute and specifies that the employee remains ineligible for the duration of the trade dispute. Existing case law holds that employees who left work due to a lockout by the employer, even if it was in anticipation of a trade dispute, are eligible for benefits.

This bill would restore eligibility after the first 2 weeks for an employee who left work because of a trade dispute. The bill would codify specified case law that holds that employees who left work due to a lockout by the employer, even if it was in anticipation of a trade dispute, are eligible for benefits. The bill would specify that the bill's provisions do not diminish eligibility for benefits of individuals deprived of work due to an employer lockout or similar action, as specified.

### **Possible Substitutions**

Find bill descriptions at:

<https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/home.xhtml>

### Gun Violence Prevention bills

#### **AB 2913, Gipson. Open unsolved murder: review and reinvestigation.**

Existing law defines murder as the unlawful killing of a human being, or a fetus, with malice aforethought. Various law enforcement agencies and district attorney offices throughout California have established cold case units to investigate unsolved murders.

This bill would require an applicable law enforcement agency to review the casefile regarding an open unsolved murder upon written application by a designated person to determine if a reinvestigation would result in probative investigative leads, as specified. The bill would define an open unsolved murder as a murder committed more than one year prior to the date of the application for case review, that was investigated by a law enforcement agency, was committed after January 1, 1990, where all probative investigative leads have been exhausted, and for which no suspect has been identified. If the review determines a reinvestigation would result in probative investigative leads, this bill would require a reinvestigation, as specified. The bill would prohibit a reinvestigation from being conducted by a person who previously investigated the homicide at issue, as specified, and would allow only one reinvestigation from being undertaken at any one time with respect to the same victim.

#### **AB 2917, as introduced, Zbur. Firearms: restraining orders.\*\*\***

Existing law authorizes a court to issue a gun violence restraining order to prohibit a person from purchasing or possessing a firearm or ammunition for a period of one to 5 years, subject to renewal for additional one- to 5-year periods, if the subject of the petition poses a significant danger of self-harm or harm to another in the near future by having a firearm and the

order is necessary to prevent personal injury to the subject of the petition or another. Existing law requires the court, in determining whether grounds for a gun violence restraining order exist, to consider evidence of, among other things, a recent threat of violence or act of violence by the subject directed toward another and a past history of those threats or acts within the last 12 months. Existing law also authorizes a court to consider the unlawful and reckless use, display, or brandishing of a firearm by the subject of the petition.

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#### **AB 2621, Gabriel. Law enforcement training.**

Existing law defines a "hate crime" as a criminal act committed, in whole or in part, because of actual or perceived characteristics of the victim, including, among other things, race, religion, disability, and sexual orientation. Existing law requires the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, in consultation with specified subjectmatter experts, to develop a course of instruction that trains law enforcement on, among other things, indicators of hate crimes and techniques, responses to hate crime waves against certain groups, including Arab and Islamic communities, and methods to handle incidents of hate crimes in a noncombative manner.

This bill would require instruction to include identifying when a gun violence restraining order is appropriate to prevent a hate crime and the procedure for seeking a gun violence restraining order. The bill would additionally require instruction on responses to hate crime waves against specified groups, including the LGBTQ and Jewish communities.

Existing law allows a court to issue a gun violence restraining order prohibiting and enjoining a named person from having custody or control of any firearms or ammunition if the person poses a significant danger of causing personal injury to themselves or another by having custody or control of a firearm or ammunition. Existing law establishes a civil restraining order process to accomplish that purpose, including authorizing the issuance of an ex parte order, as specified.

Existing law requires specified law enforcement agencies to develop, adopt, and implement policies and standards relating to gun violence restraining orders. Existing law requires these policies to include, among other things, standards and procedures for requesting and serving an ex parte gun violence restraining order or procedures on the responsibility of officers to attend gun violence restraining order hearings.

This bill would revise the above-described policies and standards to include, among other things, an officer's obligation to diligently participate in the evidence presentation process at hearings and the procedure for storing firearms surrendered in compliance with a gun violence restraining order. The bill would require law enforcement agencies, as specified, to make information about the standards and policies available to all officers. By imposing additional duties on local agencies, this bill would create a state-mandated local program.

- [AB 2913](#): California Homicide Victims' Families' Rights Act (Author: Asm Gipson)
- [AB 2917](#): Gun Violence Restraining Orders: Risk Factors and Implementation Updates (Author: Asm Zbur)
- [AB 2621](#): Gun Violence Restraining Orders: Law Enforcement Policies and Training (Author: Asm Gabriel)

Proposed Healthcare bills

**AB 2072 Group health care coverage: biomedical industry.** Introduced by Assembly Member Weber (Coauthor: Senator Atkins) February 5.

The Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975, set to expire January 1, 2026, provides for licensure and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care and makes willful violation of the act a crime. Also, the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), authorizes multiple employer welfare arrangements (MEWAs) in which 2 or more employers join together to provide health care coverage for employees or to their beneficiaries.

This bill would repeal the sunset date for the authorization of this type of health care service plan and insurance policy, thereby authorizing these plans and policies indefinitely and extend the applicability of the crime for a violation of Knox-Keene, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.

**AB 2081 Substance abuse: recovery and treatment programs.** Introduced by Assembly Member Davies, February 5. An act to add Section 11831.10 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to substance abuse treatment.

Existing law grants the State Department of Health Care Services the sole authority in state government to license adult alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities. The department is authorized to issue a license to specified types of facilities. Licensees are required to report specified events and incidents to the department, including, among others, the death of a resident at a licensed facility. The department is authorized to investigate allegations of violations of governing law and take action upon a finding of a violation, as specified.

This bill would require an operator of these licensed and certified programs and facilities to include a disclosure on its internet website if a legal, disciplinary, or other enforcement action has been brought by the department and the facility or program was determined to be in violation. The bill would impose a \$2,500 civil penalty for failure to comply.

**\*AB 1965 Public health: Office of Tribal Affairs.** Introduced by Assembly Member Blanca Rubio, January 29. An act to add Section 131022 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to public health.

Existing law establishes the State Department of Public Health that is led by the State Public Health Officer, who is appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate. The Governor is authorized to appoint, upon the recommendation of the State Public Health Officer, two chief deputies, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

This bill would establish the Office of Tribal Affairs within the department to be led by a Tribal Health Liaison to assist in addressing the public health disparities impacting Tribal communities. The Liaison will be appointed by the State Public Health Officer who would be required to regularly consult with and consider input and information provided by the Liaison.

- [AB 2072](#): Health and Safety Code Insurance;
- [AB 2081](#): Substance Abuse: Recovery and Treatment Programs;
- [AB 1965](#): Public Health: Office of Tribal Affairs

Proposed Environment bills

### **Energy and Environment Bills and Blurbs**



## Federal

### 1. **US HR7424** Renewable Roadside Act\*\*\*\*

Sponsored by Adam Schiff (D) and 16 others.

This bill directs the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Energy to jointly conduct a study on the development of facilities for solar energy generation, solar energy storage, and solar energy transmission or distribution on available Federal land adjacent to the National Highway System, and for other purposes. The scope of the study includes an extensive evaluation of those lands adjacent to the National Highway System, and an analysis of the issues and policies that might impede solar capacity development. The resulting report must be done by Dec. 31, 2026. It will include the results of the assessment and analysis, plus recommendations on how to facilitate the development of the solar facilities and capability called for; identification of Federal requirements that will apply, including attendant safety and environmental impact; recommendations for businesses or organizations to apply for a lease, easement, or joint-use agreement to build and operate such facilities.

Status: Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. (on 02/20/2024)

## State

### 2. **CA AB2875** Wetlands: state policy.

Introduced 2/15/2024 Laura Friedman (D)

Existing law, the Keene-Nejedly California Wetlands Preservation Act, requires the Natural Resources Agency to prepare a plan for the acquisition, protection, preservation, restoration, and enhancement of wetlands, including funding requirements and the priority status of specific proposed wetlands projects. It is the policy of the state that its Comprehensive Wetlands Policy rest on three primary objectives, including the objective of ensuring no overall net loss and long-term net gain in the quantity, quality, and permanence of wetlands acreage and values, as provided. The bill adds detailed statements concerning the wetlands habitat, benefits for land and water regulation, and carbon management. It provides historical background on the effects of human use of these resources, principally pollution and destruction thereof.

The text of the bill cites the Congressional Clean Water Act (1972) and the 2023 U.S. Supreme Court ruling in *Sackett v. Environmental Protection Agency* as federal authorities for California's more aggressive protection and enhancement of her wetlands. It also refers to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act and the "State Policy for Water Quality Control: State Wetland Definition and Procedures for Discharges of Dredged or Fill Material to Waters of the State." The State Water Board adopted this state policy to ensure that California would protect wetlands no longer protected by federal law. These policies provide a historical and legal background upon which we are called upon to assure long-term gains for climate mitigation and resilience, flood control, clean water, biodiversity conservation, and recreation, through long-term gains in the quantity, quality, and permanence of wetlands acreage and values in California.

### 3. **CA AB2815** Clean Transportation Program: electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

Introduced by Cottie Petrie-Norris (D) 2/15/24

This bill is an act to add and repeal Section 44272.4 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to air pollution. Existing law establishes the Clean Transportation Program, administered by the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission. The bill would require the Commission to establish a new program under the Clean Transportation Program to provide grants to maintain or replace electric vehicle charging infrastructure that has been in operation for five years and is located in public parking spaces. At least 50% of the grants must go to low-income and disadvantaged communities.

Matching funds or in-kind contributions may be required, in some cases. The Public Resources Code provides requirements for electric vehicle charging ports that are repaired, upgraded, or replaced under the proposed new

grant program must meet. Technical standards and other requirements for electric vehicle charging infrastructure should be aligned with existing incentive programs. This added section would terminate on January 1, 2036. The foresightedness and practicality of this act are clear from the pressure already being exerted on the electric vehicle market.

**AB 1922: California Conservation Corps—Green Collar Certification Program**

- Sponsors: Laurie Davies (R), Luz Rivas (D)
- Bill Summary: An act to amend Section 14300 of, and to add Section 14307.5 to, the Public Resources Code, relating to conservation, and making an appropriation therefor.

○ This bill would require the Director of the California Conservation Corps to establish a Green Collar Certification Program that provides young persons participating in the corps with skills and education relating to reducing carbon emissions in residential and nonresidential buildings, preparing communities for environmental disasters, and developing conservation infrastructure projects that stabilize shorelines and restore ecological habitats, as provided. The bill would require the director to issue a Green Collar Certificate to a corpsmember who successfully completes the program. The bill would authorize the director to apply for and accept grants or donations of funds from any public or private source that are provided for specified purposes relating to the program. The bill would establish the Green Collar Certification Program Fund and would require the grants or donations described above to be deposited into the fund.

- [AB 2875](#) Wetlands: state policy. Introduced 2/15/2024 Laura Friedman (D)
- [AB 2815](#) Clean Transportation Program: electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

Proposed Education bills

**\*\*[AB 2273](#): Career Technical Education—California Pilot Paid Internship Program**

- Sponsor: Chris Holden (D)
- Bill Summary: An act to add Chapter 16.6 (commencing with Section 53077) to Part 28 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Education Code, relating to career technical education, and making an appropriation therefor.
- Existing law establishes the California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program, administered by the State Department of Education, with the purpose of encouraging, maintaining, and strengthening the delivery of high-quality career technical education programs. This bill would establish the California Pilot Paid Internship Program in the department to help prepare thousands of California pupils for high-skill jobs of the future in engineering, health care, mathematics, manufacturing, science, teaching, and technology. The bill would appropriate \$12,000,000 from the General Fund to the department to provide technical assistance to, and allocate grant funds to, school districts, charter schools, and county offices of education that establish or expand existing local public-private internship programs, as provided. The bill would require the department to allocate grant funds to local educational agencies to support, in total, up to 5,000 rising grade 12 pupils per year participating in 8-week internship programs, as provided. The bill would require the department to develop an application process for local educational agency grant applicants, as provided. This bill would require local educational agency grant applicants to use grant funds and employer matching funds to provide participating pupils with an hourly wage of \$15.

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#### **AB 1821: Pupil Instruction—Course of Study: Social Sciences: Treatment of Native Americans**

- Sponsors: Eduardo Garcia (D), Devon Mathis (R), James Ramos (D), Joaquin Arambula (D), Bob Archuleta (D), Eloise Reyes (D), Luz Rivas (D)
- Bill Summary: An act to amend Sections 51210 and 51220 of the Education Code, relating to pupil instruction.
  - Existing law requires the adopted course of study for grades 1 to 6, inclusive, and the adopted course of study for grades 7 to 12, inclusive, to include certain areas of study, including, among others, English, mathematics, social sciences, science, and visual and performing arts, as specified. Commencing with the 2025–26 school year, this bill, with respect to both of the above-referenced adopted courses of study for social sciences, would require any instruction on the Spanish missions in California or the Gold Rush Era to also include instruction regarding the treatment of Native Americans during those periods. To the extent that this bill would create new duties for local educational agencies or local officials, it would constitute a state-mandated local program. The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement. This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

#### **AB 359: Pupil instruction—Dual Enrollment: College and Career Access Pathways Partnerships**

- Sponsors: Chris Holden (D), Albert Muratsuchi (D)
- Bill Summary: An act to amend Section 76004 of the Education Code, relating to pupil instruction.
- The bill would authorize a community college district to enter into a supplemental CCAP partnership with the governing board of a school district, a county office of education, or the governing body of a charter school within the service area of another community college district if the governing board of the school district, the county office of education, or the governing body of the charter school has a primary CCAP partnership with the primary community college district and the primary community college district has either refused to offer or does not have a course or pathway requested by the governing board of the school district, the county office of education, or the governing body of the charter school. This bill would require, commencing with the 2030–31 academic year, a CCAP partnership agreement to certify that a pupil shall receive credit for any community college courses that the pupil completes if the course is part of a memorandum of understanding between the

governing board of the school district, a county office of education, or the governing body of a charter school and a community college district and the course meets specified requirements, as provided.

Proposed Labor, Economic Justice, & Poverty Reduction bills

1. [SB 399](#) Ban Captive Audience Meetings
2. **AB 2557** Public Sector Contracts Transparency and Accountability

\*\*[SB 1116](#) Unemployment Insurance for Striking Workers

**Resolution to Repeal and Replace Measure H and Fund the Los Angeles County Affordable Housing Solutions Authority (LACAHSAs)**

Whereas, homelessness continues to be a crisis in Los Angeles County, with more than 75,000 unhoused every night, and

Whereas, more than 70,000 people have been housed since the full implementation of Measure H, a voter-approved 1/4 cent sales tax increase to provide services to people experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles County, and

Whereas, Measure H is set to expire in 2027, leaving service providers with drastically reduced funding to continue their work, and

Whereas, the loss of this funding will inevitably set homelessness services back and exacerbate the homelessness crisis in Los Angeles County

Whereas, housing solves homelessness, and

Whereas, rents and mortgages have skyrocketed, wages and social security have not kept up, and cities have not built enough housing to meet the needs of current and future residents for decades,

Therefore be it resolved that the Democratic Club of Claremont supports the LA Housing Solutions Ballot Measure (likely to be called 'Measure A' upon certification) to continue homeless services and fund affordable housing with a 1/2 cent sales tax and support the work of LACAHSAs (the Los Angeles County Affordable Housing Solutions Agency).

**Resolution calling for a humanitarian, permanent ceasefire between Israel and Hamas to pave the way for peace and new governance for the people of Gaza.**

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2023, the worst terrorist attack on Israel by Hamas and other armed groups resulted in more than 200 hostages being taken captive, and deaths of 1,163 Israelis; and the ensuing Israeli military assault on Gaza has resulted in the deaths of a record number of civilians in modern history- more than 30,000 Gazans – including at least 11,500 children – in 125 days, over 300 medical workers and over 100 journalists, over 69,000 Gazans wounded, and over 7,000 missing under the rubble; and Palestinian civilians experiencing a humanitarian crisis of catastrophic proportions in amputation, disease, malnourishment, starvation, shelter; and

WHEREAS, All human life is precious, and the targeting of civilians is a violation of international humanitarian law, which we unequivocally condemn wherever it occurs and this includes the Israeli right-wing’s targeting and dehumanization of Palestinians and Hamas’ deliberate targeting of Jewish and foreign civilians, both with impunity, has pulled Israelis and Palestinians further apart from reaching a two state solution and put Palestinians in harm's way over and over again; and

WHEREAS, more than 200 labor unions including SEIU International, Communication Workers of America, UAW, UE, American Postal Workers Union, Painters and Allied Trades, National Nurses United, and member organizations of the AFL-CIO, 34 congressional representatives, the World Health Organization, United Nations, Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, His Holiness Pope Francis, 70 US cities, the San Francisco County Democratic Committee have called for a ceasefire and President Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris are actively working towards a ceasefire;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the LACDP joins the calls for, and urges our Democratic elected leaders to call for, a mutual permanent ceasefire to make way for Palestinians to build a new democratic future in governing Gaza without Hamas; life-saving humanitarian aid in Gaza; the release of all Israeli hostages taken by Hamas; ensure that all Palestinians that are held have a fast and fair trial and are released immediately if not convicted; end of Hamas’s rule in Gaza; work toward an Israeli government that supports self-determination; freedom and opportunities for the Palestinian people; and for Israelis and Palestinians to progress toward the implementation of a mutually negotiated durable peace based on a two state solution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the LA County Democratic Party is aware of the acts of violence, vandalism and intimidation against the Palestinian and Jewish diaspora in the United States, and condemns all antisemitism, Islamophobia, and anti-Palestinian and anti-Israeli bigotry.

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**2024 Annual Budget**

**DRAFT**

**3/25/24**

Preliminaries: All figures rounded to nearest 500 dollars. Based on 2023 actuals. Conservative revenue projections. Add 1000 for moderate projections. Budget has March deadline for DCC EB and GM passage.

notes

Projected Revenues

excludes rollover from 2023

Dues	5000
Donations	4000
<u>Sales</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	9000

2023 actual

Planned Spending

Operating Expenses	4500
Communications	1000
Events	3000
<u>Other</u>	<u>500</u>
Total	9000

Charter, fees, PO box, PP rental, etc.  
Event advertising  
Holiday party, booths, speaker meals, pizza

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