

# Los Angeles County Democratic Party

**General Monthly Meeting**  
**Tuesday, November 11, 2020**  
**Remote Meeting**

Meeting Called to Order – M. Gonzalez called the meeting to order at 7:14PM

Pledge of Allegiance – B. Robinson lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Credentials Committee – P. Seo reported 197 members credentialed for this meeting.

The following members appointed Alternates within 15 days prior to this meeting:

AD 36 – Arthur Calloway appointed Jeannette Moreno  
AD 59 – Asm. Reggie Jones-Sawyer appointed Daysha Austin

The following Associate Members were appointed and ratified by the Policy Committee within 15 days prior to this meeting:

Chair’s Appointment – Drexel Heard  
Chair’s Appointment – Matthew Contreras  
Chair’s Appointment – Michelle Reed

This was moved, seconded, and approved.

Adoption of the Agenda – M. Gonzalez asked for a motion to adopt the agenda as presented. This was moved, seconded. There as a discussion. This was approved.

Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting – O. Lee asked for a motion to adopt of the previous meeting minutes. This was moved, seconded, and approved.

Quarterly Treasurer’s Update – J. Haik reported on the approved 2020 budget to be received and file for the record. Detailed information can be found on FEC.gov and CalAccess.

From the period March 1st through October 31st, we are on track with our year to date financials:

*EXPENDITURES YTD*  
YTD Offices Expenses  
Budgeted: \$27,000  
YTD Spend: \$6,700

YTD Staff Payroll  
Budgeted: \$156,000  
YTD Spend: \$28,827

YTD Professional Services (Legal)  
Budgeted: \$245,000  
YTD Spend: \$18,000

YTD Fundraising Expenses

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Budgeted: \$200,500

YTD Spend: \$21,000 (Both JFK and FER)

Voter Education Expenses (includes Election related slate mailers, calls, digital ads)

Budget: \$28,000

YTD Spend: \$356,000

Due to the pandemic we have spent \$0 in Meeting Expenses

Out of our total budgeted spend of \$673,500 we have spent \$430,000 for this budget cycle.

## *INCOME YTD*

We have raised \$663,000.

There is a motion to receive and file this update. This was seconded, discussed, and approved.

Vice Chair Report – P. Sanders made a commentary on the election and voting.

S. Carrillo made commentary on the election and voting.

Chair's Report – M. Gonzalez reported on the presidential election, his time as the California State Director for the Biden Harris campaign, and federal priorities for the campaign moving forward. He also reported on the work LACDP did for state and local campaigns and other efforts for the election.

He also reported that LACDP's fundraising efforts and thanked staff for their hard work. He also made commentary on what has happened in the past year and what is to come in 2021.

Councilmember M. O'Farrell made commentary.

Supervisor and Councilmember-Elect M. Ridley-Thomas made commentary.

LA County District Attorney-Elect George Gascón made commentary.

## Standing Committee Reports –

Labor Committee – C. Bendavid and M. Ramos provided their report, including Land Acknowledgement of the Tongva Indigenous People and report on the County Fed Meeting.

There is a motion to receive and file the committee report as presented. This was seconded and approved.

Resolutions – T. Hale and M. Ortega reported on the following resolutions:

005-2024 - Call for Sheriff Villanueva to Resign

There is a motion for adoption, this was seconded. There was a discussion on this motion.

There was a motion to extend debate by 3 minutes, a total of 5 minutes (from two 30 second increments yielded to him) for the Sheriff to speak. This was seconded and there was a discussion. There was a motion to

close debate that was seconded and approved. The motion to extend debate passes. The resolution needs 60% to pass. With a total of 134 votes, 74 in favor and 60 in opposition. This resolution fails.

004-2024 -In Support of Federal Recognition of the Fernandeano Tataviam Band of Mission Indians  
There is a motion to accept there resolution, which was seconded and approved.

Legislative Action – D. Igelsrud and J. Hilton reported on the following legislation for consideration:

CF 20-0002-S154 (Council Members G. Cedillo, K. DeLeon, N. Martinez, M. O’Farrell, M. Rodriguez, H. Wesson)  
Child Separation Practice / Zero Tolerance Policy / Family Integrity / United States Asylum Process /  
Administration Procedures Act (APA) / Flores Agreement: City of LA Resolution – SUPPORT  
This was moved, with the suggested amendments made earlier to Councilmember O’Farrell during his  
remarks. This was seconded and approved.

HR 5602 / S 3190 (Rep. Bradley Schneider (D) [IL-10] / Sen. Dick Durbin (D) [IL]: Domestic Terrorism Prevention  
Act of 2020 – SUPPORT

HR 8270 / S 4600 (Rep. Jackie Speier (D) [CA-14] / Sen. Mazie Hirono (D) [HI]:  
I Am Vanessa Guillen Act – SUPPORT  
There was a motion to support both of these bills. This was seconded and

There is a motion to accept the committee’s report, which was seconded and approved.

DSCC Member Certification – O. Lee request a motion to receive and file the provided certified Democratic  
State Central Committee list for members who have accepted their position by the November 6th deadline,  
pursuant to the rule.

This was moved, seconded, and approved.

New Business – N/A

Announcements were made.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:24PM in memory of Victims of the Coronavirus, Police Brutality, and Black Trans  
Lives across Los Angeles County and the Nation; and Jeopardy Host Alex Trebek, a resident of Assembly  
District 46; and also in honor of our country’s veterans.

Respectfully Submitted,

Olivia T. Lee  
Recording Secretary, Los Angeles County Democratic Party