



CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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CANDIDATE ELECTION CONCESSION SPEECHES

WHEREAS: The California Democratic Party is proud of its long and distinguished tradition of fighting for, protecting and preserving the right-to-vote, which is essential to the welfare and security of a democratic society; and

WHEREAS: Voting in the United States is overseen by approximately 13,000 different local election administrations; which are separate and unequal through a wide variety of voting and counting standards, thus causing voters to be disenfranchised in past elections, particularly in minority communities, by creating disparity in an individual's right-to-vote and for that vote to be counted; and

WHEREAS: Candidates in close elections have a history of conceding elections before all votes have been counted

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California Democratic Party will reaffirm its long and distinguished tradition of fighting for, protecting and preserving the right to vote

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED: That the California Democratic Party will fight for all candidates to not concede elections until at a minimum the poll have closed and in close races when all the votes are counted.

Submitted by Deana Igelsrud, 47th Assembly District delegate

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