

**Santa Cruz County Democratic Central Committee
General Meeting Agenda**

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February 23rd, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order –Chair Andrew Goldenkranz
- II. Attendance and Welcome Visitors – Introductions
 - 1) Keith, Reed, Joe, Nora, Edward, Tony, Adam, Karen, Rene, Adele, Pat, Gigi, Rachel, Andrew, Kyle, Clayton, Stacy, Cynthia, Jenni, Celeste, Vanessa, Jayme, Leslie, Gwen, Lou, Glenn, Rae, Linda, Tim, Coco, Felipe, Robin, Carol, Glen Schaller, Mary Anne, Pablo
- III. Agenda Changes
 - 1) For VI, Two speakers for state controller (Andrew 5m)
 - 2) Greenway speakers after that
 - 3) M/S/P Agenda approved
- IV. Approval of Minutes
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business
 - 1) Controller Candidate Malia Cohen
 - 2) Mark Levine for Insurance Commissioner
 - 3) Swearing in of new alternates Rae Spencer-Hill for Glenn Glazer, Leslie Steiner for Jayme Ackemann, & Vanessa Quinoz-Carter for Celeste Guterrez
 - 4) Ricardo Lara, CA Insurance Commissioner
 - 5) Andrew read a letter from Bud Colligan: "There is no reason for YES Greenway to participate in a 'process' where the outcome has already been announced and widely communicated. Thousands of Democrats who support YES Greenway are dismayed by announcements made before meetings, presentations or votes take place and leadership representatives are quoted. As a "Democratic" Party, we would expect more of our fellow Democrats. Thank you."
 - 6) Sally Arnold, No Way Greenway
 - 7) Controller Candidate Ron Galperin
 - 8) Endorsements Committee report. (Cynthia)
 - i. Reported issues synchronizing our calendar with the county elections calendar
 - ii. Shout outs to subcommittee members
 - iii. Issues with historical bylaws implementation of ballot issues doing the voting at the meeting following presentations for those measures.
 - iv. See email to committee for details
 - v. Looking at bylaws amendments to bring them up to date with current events, like mail in voting, zoom meetings, etc.
 - vi. Stacey: logistics questions around zoom links. Link will be in the email.
 - vii. Nora: clarification questions.
 - viii. Committee report accepted and passed.
- VII. DCC Reports – **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**
 - 1) Chair – Andrew Goldenkranz
 - i. Voting at convention on the 5th, 4-6PM
 - ii. Kristen Petersen, congrats on wedding!
 - iii. Book recommendation: Dignity in the Digital Age by Ro Khanna
 - 2) Vice Chair – Cynthia Mathews
 - i. No report beyond endorsement report
 - 3) Treasurer – Keith Gudger
 - i. Reviewed
 - 4) Secretary – Glenn Glazer
 - i. Roster work
 - ii. DWC rep status? No rep at the moment per Carol Fuller.
 - 5) Ways and Means – Akin Babatola
 - i. Not present
 - 6) Public Relations – Tony Russomanno
 - i. Gigi: Club reps: please check and verify your information on the DCC website
 - 7) Events – Coco Raner-Walter and Diana Alfaro
 - i. Working on climate crisis flyer
 - ii. Dates for D3 and D4 town halls, open house structure

1. 14th,16th,17th & 21st are the dates the candidates to pick from. 3rd and 4th District Super. 6-6:30;6:30-7:00; 7:00-7:30;7:30-8:00PM are the times to pick from.

- 8) E-Board – Pat Manning, Glenn Glazer
 - i. Changes to rules for calling an Eboard Meeting
 - ii. Changes to Leg Committee acceptance rules
 - iii. Glenn's Participation memo
- 9) Legislative –Stacey Falls
 - i. Putting questionnaire together for AD 30 candidates
- 10) Voter Reg/Engagement – Keith Gudger and Rene Bloch
 - i. Invited to a county voter reg event this Saturday
 - ii. Meeting to set responsibilities. Started with Cabrillo, understanding college policies for voter reg.
 - iii. Setting up voter reg training
 - iv. Supporting UCSC Blue Slugs reg efforts
 - v. Will be doing voter reg at high schools
 - vi. Would like to do voter reg follow up to make sure they vote

VIII. Chartered Club Reports- **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**

- 1) College Democrats at UCSC – Pablo Velasquez
 - i. Doing voter reg
 - ii. Planning a county supervisor town hall on campus
- 2) Democratic Club of North Santa Cruz County– Maryann Clare
 - i. At our February meeting Evan Morrison shared about the Veterans Village in Ben Lomond. This will be permanent housing for our veterans. There are already a few vets living there. They will have safe affordable housing at a lovely site.
 - ii. Barry Scott, Friends of the Rail & Trail and Trail Board Member updated us on Roaring Camp and RTC
 - iii. We voted to endorse NO WAY Greenway
 - iv. Garden party in June, honoring Coco as Democrat of the Year and Anna Eshoo for her many years of service.
- 3) Democratic Women's Club – Carol Fuller
 - i. The Senate: From White Supremacy to Governmental Gridlock" author Professor Dan Wirls (UCSC) is the February speaker at the Democratic Women's Club (DWC) of Santa Cruz County on February 26 at 10am via Zoom.
 - ii. Professor Wirls examines the Senate in relation to our other institutions of government and the constitutional system as a whole, exposing the role of the "world's greatest deliberative body" in undermining effective government and maintaining white supremacy in America.
 - iii. Understanding this key, powerful institution at the center of current controversies is critically important for those who want to make a difference in the direction of our country and our world.
 - iv. DWC forums are free and open to the public.
- 4) MCDC – Barry Scott
 - i. Great meeting, Stone and Rivas as speakers.
 - ii. Discussions around COVID, climate and healthcare.
- 5) PVCCDC – Ray Cancino
 - i. Having supervisor endorsement processes.
 - ii. Meet and greet with Zoe Loefgren, new rep due to redistriction
- 6) People's Democratic Club- Franco Picarella
 - i. Glen: Voted to endorse No Way Greenway, preparing to support endorsed candidates.

IX. Allied Group Reports - **Please keep all reports to 2-minutes**

- 1) Region 7 – Omar Torres
- 2) CDP Rural Caucus – Glenn Glazer
 - i. See you at convention
- 3) Housing Action Network – Diana Alfaro
 - i. Tim: No report
- 4) Labor – Glen Schaller
 - i. Joseph Thompson, UCSC student, working at Ocean Starbucks, working for unionizing Starbucks. Order coffee as Union Strong
 1. Mission store and Ocean store is safe?
 2. Drive through in Scotts Valley and Mt. Hermon stores safe also
 3. Contact him at Thompsonjoseph391@gmail.com
- 5) Swing Left – Rene Bloch
 - i. 2022 is underway. Our kickoff on the 26th will include voting rights expert Stephen Rosenfeld, Senator Alex Padilla, and training on "how to talk to voters".
 - ii. Our phonebanks are for Arizona and Nevada voters (and Texas for February dates).
 - iii. Phonebank to Arizona and Nevada Voters Wednesdays 5PM [RSVP](#)
 - iv. 2022 Organizing and Action Kickoff Saturday, February 26TH 1PM [RSVP](#)

v. Voter engagement training Saturday March 19TH 10am [RSVP](#)

X. Public Comment and Announcements

- 1) AD 30 Candidates
 - i. Jon Wizard campaign promo
 - ii. Dawn Addis campaign promo
- 2) Celeste: Managing Justin Cumming's campaign, invite to beach cleanup event.
- 3) Ray: PV Health District can move forward to buy the hospital.
- 4) Lou: Interviewing Lenny Foster upcoming event. See email to discussion list for details.
- 5) Leslie: Farris Sabah is running again, so far uncontested.
- 6) Cynthia: would love to see a longer presentation on the Watsonville hospital
- 7) Pablo: Would appreciate gathering signatures for EHC. Meet at Tabby Cat on Saturdays, 3-5.

XI. Adjournment in memory of Darrell Darling.

Next E-board Meeting: March 9th, 2022 6:30pm Next General Meeting: March 23rd, 2022 7:00p