



## **MINUTES**

### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Wednesday, 07/20/2022**

**7:00pm via Zoom**

DGR EXECUTIVE BOARD			
✓	Freya Foley, President	✓	Jay Pflugh, Communications Chair
⊖	Vacant, Vice President	✗	Brock Cavett, Policy & Research Chair
✓	Lisa Andres, Secretary	✓	Melba Winsell, Elections Chair
✗	Marilyn Odello, Treasurer	⊖	Lisa Andres, Rules & Compliance Chair
✓	Sheila Kay Riley, Membership Chair	⊖	Vacant, Finance & Fundraising Chair
✓	Abel Chavez, Audit Chair (NVM)		

I. Pledge of Allegiance – Mr. Chavez

II. Welcome and Call to Order – President Foley - 7:03pm

III. DGR Speaker Program –

a. Jacque Casillas – Corona City Councilmember and Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest Donor Relations Manager

i. Recording on DGR Facebook Page.

IV. Determination of Quorum – Ms. Winsell confirms.

V. Approval of Agenda – Ms. Winsell moves, Ms. Moti seconds; unanimous.

VI. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes (06/23/2022) – Ms. Riley moves, Ms. Winsell seconds; unanimous.

VII. Officer Reports

a. President's Report – Ms. Foley

i. Nominations to Fill Vacancy: Vice-President

1. Member Lisa Andres nominated Member Brock Cavett.

2. Nominations will close at the August General Membership Meeting and Election will be held then.

b. Vice President's Report – Vacant

c. Secretary's Report – Ms. Andres (written report submitted)

d. Treasurer's Report – Ms. Odello (written report submitted)

VIII. CADEM News – Ms. Andres, CADEM Eboard AD 63 (written report submitted)

IX. RCDP News – Ms. Riley, RCDP Endorsement Coordinator (written report submitted)  
X. Committee Reports – written reports submitted if available; time allowed for discussion

- i. Membership Committee Chair – Ms. Riley (written report submitted)
- ii. Finance & Fundraising Committee Chair – Vacant
- iii. Communication Committee Chair – Mr. Pflugh (written report submitted)
- iv. Elections Committee Chair – Ms. Winsell (written report submitted)
- v. Policy & Research Committee Chair – Mr. Cavett
- vi. Rules & Compliance Committee Chair – Ms. Andres (written report submitted)
- vii. Audit Committee Chair – Mr. Chavez
  1. Delivered report on line-items

XI. Unfinished Business

XII. New Business

XIII. Announcements/Candidate Statements (limited to 2 minutes each)

- a. Will Rollins for CD 41, represented by Matt Gaze
  - i. Campaign will be hiring 8 people, contact Matt
- b. Brian Nash for SD 32

XIV. Next Meetings

- a. Next Eboard Meeting (tentative): 6:00pm, Tuesday, August 2, 2022, via Zoom
- b. Next General Membership Meeting: 7:00pm, Thursday, August 18, 2022, via Zoom

XV. Adjournment – 8:28pm Ms. Eickman moves, Mr. Chavez seconds; unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,



Lisa Andres  
Secretary  
Democrats of Greater Riverside

<b>TREASURER REPORT</b>	<b>JUNE 2022</b>
Checking acct balance <b>BEGINNING 4/30/22</b>	3,442.81
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>97.74</b>
<b>General Operating expenditures</b>	<b>(11.60)</b>
<b>Political expenditures</b>	<b>(400.00)</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>(411.60)</b>
Checking acct balance <b>ENDING 6/31/22</b>	3,128.95
In-kind service or goods received	
<i>Marilyn Odello, Treasurer 7/1/2022</i>	

# DGR July Meeting

## Secretary's Report

- ❖ Prepared Agendas and Minutes for Special EBoard, EBoard, and General Membership Meeting
- ❖ Created due notice for Vice-President Vacancy
- ❖ Prepared and mailed thank you cards to our speakers
- ❖ Sent notice and zoom link to DGR Executive Board ahead of their meeting

## Rules and Compliance Committee Report

- Reviewed bylaws as to procedure for notice and election to fill Vice-President vacancy
- Notice sent out prior to July meeting per time frame allotted by bylaws.
- Nominations will be taken from the floor during the July Meeting
- Nominations will be taken again from the floor and an election will be held during the August meeting.
- Aside from the VP vacancy issue, a survey is in progress to see which night is more popular for meeting attendees. Depending on the outcome, a bylaw change regarding meeting night may be pending.

## Preliminary Results - Special Election at the July 2022 Executive Board Meeting

<b>Interim CDP Secretary</b>		
Porsche Middleton	35	13%
Diana Love	232	87%
<b>Total</b>	267	

<b>Self-Identifying Female DNC Delegate</b>		
Rhodesia Ransom	191	71%
Denise El Amin	6	2%
Michelle Krug	72	27%
<b>Total</b>	269	

## Recommended Positions for November 2022 Ballot Measures

<u>Prop #</u>	<u>Ballot Measures</u>	<u>Recommended Position</u>
1	SCA 10 (Resolution Chapter 97, Statutes of 2022) Atkins. Reproductive freedom.	Support
26	AUTHORIZES NEW TYPES OF GAMBLING. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY AMENDMENT.	Neutral
27	ALLOWS ONLINE AND MOBILE SPORTS WAGERING. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.	Oppose
28	PROVIDES ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR ARTS AND MUSIC EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.	Support
29	REQUIRES ON-SITE LICENSED MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL AT KIDNEY DIALYSIS CLINICS AND ESTABLISHES OTHER STATE REQUIREMENTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.	Support
30	PROVIDES FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS BY INCREASING TAX ON PERSONAL INCOME OVER \$2 MILLION. INITIATIVE STATUTE.	Support
31	REFERENDUM CHALLENGING A 2020 LAW PROHIBITING RETAIL SALE OF CERTAIN FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS.	Support
Pending	RAISES MINIMUM WAGE. INITIATIVE STATUTE.	Support

**California Democratic Party**  
**2022 Summer July Executive Board - Legislation Committee**  
Floor Report – July 10, 2022

Lead Co-Chair: Margie Granado  
Lead Co-Chair: Amar Thomas  
Staff: Shery Yang

Members of the Executive Board Committee:

The Legislation Committee recommends these positions on the following bills:

Leg	Bill #	Bill Title	Author	Requested Position
AB	1078	<a href="#">Energy: building standards: photovoltaic requirements</a>	Asm. Peterson (R)	Oppose
AB	1655	<a href="#">State Holidays: Juneteenth</a>	Asm. Jones-Sawyer (D), Asm. Bonita (D), Sen. Kamlager (D)	Support
AB	1695	<a href="#">Affordable housing loan and grant programs: adaptive reuse.</a>	Asm. Santiago (D)	Support
AB	1816	<a href="#">Reentry Housing and Workforce Development Program</a>	Asm. Bryan, Asm. Kalra	Support
AB	1837	<a href="#">Residential real property: foreclosure.</a>	Asm. Bonta	Support

AB	1577	<a href="#">Collective bargaining: Legislature.</a>	Asm. Stone, Asm. McCarty, Asm, Kalra, Asm. Lee, Asm. Bryan, Sen. Wiener	Support
AB	1857	<a href="#">Solid waste</a>	Asm. C. Garcia	Support
AB	1912	<a href="#">Emergency apportionments: closure and consolidation requirements.</a>	Asm. Bonta	Support
AB	2011	<a href="#">Affordable Housing and High Road Jobs Act of 2022.</a>	Asm. Wicks, Asm. Bloom, Asm. Grayson, Asm. Quirk-Silva, Asm. Villapudua	Support if Amended to include “skilled and trained language”
AB	2050	<a href="#">Residential real property: withdrawal of accommodations.</a>	Asm. Lee, Asm. Carrillo	Support

AB	2079	<a href="#">Skilled nursing facilities: direct care spending requirement.</a>	Asm. Wood	Support
AB	2097	<a href="#">Residential, commercial, or other development types: parking requirements</a>	Asm. Friedman	Support
AB	2108	<a href="#">Water policy: environmental justice: disadvantaged and tribal communities.</a>	Asm. R. Rivas, Asm. C. Garcia	Support



AB	2201	<a href="#">Groundwater sustainability agency: groundwater extraction permit: verification.</a>	Asm. Bennett	Support
AB	2383	<a href="#">Rental housing unlawful housing practices: applications: criminal history information.</a>	Asm. Jones-Sawyer	Support

AB	2419	<a href="#">Environmental justice: federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act: Justice40 Advisory Committee.</a>	Asm. Bryan	Support
AB	2438	<a href="#">Transportation Funding: Guidelines and Plans</a>	Asm. Friedman	Support

AB	2530	<a href="#">California Health Benefit Exchange: financial assistance.</a>	Asm. Wood	Support
AB	587	<a href="#">Social media companies: terms of service.</a>	Asm. Gabriel	Support
SB	260	<a href="#">Climate Corporate Accountability Act.</a>	Sen. Wiener, Sen. Stern	Support
SB	679	<a href="#">Los Angeles County: affordable housing.</a>	Sen. Kamlager, Asm Bloom, Asm. Gipson	Support

SB	731	<a href="#">Criminal records: relief.</a>	Sen. Durazo, Sen. Bradford	Support
SB	866	<a href="#">Minors: Vaccine consent.</a>	Sen. Wiener, Sen. Pan, Asm. Wicks	Support
SB	884	<a href="#">Electricity: expedited utility distribution infrastructure undergrounding program.</a>	Sen. McGuire	Support
SB	893	<a href="#">Community colleges: San Mateo County Community College District: California College Promise.</a>	Sen. Becker	Support
SB	917	<a href="#">Seamless Transit Transformation Act.</a>	Sen. Becker, Asm. Quirk	Support
SB	931	<a href="#">Deterring union membership: violations.</a>	Sen. Leyva	Support

SB	1017	<a href="#">Leases: termination of tenancy: abuse or violence.</a>	Sen. Eggman	Support
SB	1026	<a href="#">Residential energy efficiency disclosure statement.</a>	Sen. Wieckowski	Support
SB	1101	<a href="#">Carbon sequestration: Geologic Carbon Sequestration Group.</a>	Sen. Caballero	Support
SB	1314	<a href="#">Oil and gas: Class II injection wells: enhanced oil recovery.</a>	Sen. Limón	Support
SB	1360	<a href="#">Elections: disclosure of contributors.</a>	Sen. Umberg, Sen. Allen, Asm. Cervantes, Asm. Mullin, Asm. Muratsuchi, Asm. Santiago	Support
SB	1456	<a href="#">Property taxation: welfare exemption: low-income housing.</a>	Sen. Stern, Asm. Mullin	Support

SJR	11	<a href="#">The Social Security 2100 Act: A Sacred Trust.</a>	Sen. Skinner	Support
HR	3	<a href="#">Elijah E. Cummings Lower Drug Costs Now Act</a>	Rep. Pallone (D-NJ-6)	Support
HR	2119	<a href="#">Family Violence Prevention and Services Improvement Act of 2021</a>	Rep. McBath (D-GA-6)	Support
HR	2287	<a href="#">Freedom to Move Act</a>	Rep. Pressley (D-MA-7)	Support
HR	3075	<a href="#">Illegal Fishing and Forced Labor Prevention Act</a>	Rep. Huffman (D-CA-2)	Support
HR	3755	<a href="#">Women's Health Protection Act of 2021</a>	Rep. Chu (D-CA-27)	Support

HR	5376	<a href="#">Build Back Better Act</a>	Rep. Yarmuth (D-KY-3)	Support
HR	5273	<a href="#">Social Security 2100: A Sacred Trust</a>	Rep. Larson (D-CT-1)	Support
HR	7182	<a href="#">Future of Water Act of 2022</a>	Rep. Khanna (D-CA-17)	Support

## RCDP (Riverside County Democratic Party) Report

July 20, 2022

Sheila Kay Riley

### A. General Information

- a. RCDP Chair, Tisa Rodriguez, reported on the July 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> CADEM E-board Meeting.
- b. RCDP Vice-Chair, Agi Kessler, also reported on the July 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> CADEM e-board Meeting and focused on the results of the CADEM Resolutions Committee and votes taken by the CADEM e-board.

### B. Endorsement Coordinator

- a. Filing for the non-partisan elections begins Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and concludes at the close of business on Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 unless the incumbent for that race hasn't qualified and then there's an extension (except for the incumbent) until close of business, Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- b. Chartered area Democratic Clubs need to be actively recruiting Democrats registered for 90 days as Democrats prior to approximately August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to run for office. Anyone interested can contact Sheila Kay Riley ([sheilaandruss@aol.com](mailto:sheilaandruss@aol.com)) to see what races they might live in and want to seek office.
- c. Sheila Kay Riley provides to RCDP AD Chairs, AD Secretaries, RCDP Officers, and others who subscribe to the information for the Endorsement process.
  - i. Races on the ballot
  - ii. Incumbents and party of registration
  - iii. Candidates, party of registration, and contact information and notes when candidates have qualified.
- d. Contest Every Race in conjunction with CADEM
  - i. Detailed lists (prepared by RCDP Chair, Tisa Rodriguez, and RCDP Endorsement Coordinator, Sheila Kay Riley) of a total of 7 governing bodies' races were sent to the CADEM to be utilized. It appears that there has been some texting recruiting for other than those races in areas where the CADEM was instructed not to text.
  - ii. Anyone who receives a text to consider running for office should contact Tisa Rodriguez ([chair.rcdp@gmail.com](mailto:chair.rcdp@gmail.com)) in order to ensure that texts are only going out as designated by the RCDP.

### C. AD 58 Caucus Chair

- a. Sheila Kay Riley serves as the Caucus Chair
- b. The Caucus has had one “organization meeting” and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Meeting will be held within approximately 20 days to plan in detail our Caucus’ Endorsement Work.
- c. Initial Endorsement Recommendation Interviews will occur during Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 for all non-partisan races in which there’s a Democratic candidate(s) who wishes to be endorsed and the race has not gone into extension and the race is in all or part of AD 58. No date has yet been set for endorsement recommendation interviews in which the race goes into extension.
- d. These are open meetings and information is posted on the RCDP website. Club leaders will be invited to provide recommendations for the endorsements.
- e. Sheila coordinated a meeting of AD 58 Chair and Secretary and AD 63 Chair and Secretary to discuss where their races will overlap in order to have as smooth as possible endorsement recommendation process. A follow up meeting is planned.

### D. Club Engagement/Council of Clubs Committee Chair

- a. Sheila is the new Chair of this Committee and the Committee is getting started in its work.
- b. Sheila and Tisa Rodriguez, RCDP Chair, had a telephonic conference in which they outlined goals and plans.
- c. Committee Members have been asked via e-mail to provide dates when they can not meet so that we can schedule our future meetings.
- d. Club Presidents have been asked via email to provide when their club meetings and e-board meetings occur so to not schedule the upcoming monthly meetings.

Sheila Kay Riley

2022 RCDP Endorsement Coordinator

2022 RCDP AD 58 Caucus Chair

2022 RCDP Club Engagement/Council of Clubs Committee Chair



## Election Information Links

Are you registered to vote? <https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov/>

Register someone: <https://registertovote.ca.gov/>

Find your reps:

[https://www.wedrawthelinesca.org/final\\_maps](https://www.wedrawthelinesca.org/final_maps) Senate, House, CA  
Senate, CA, Board of Equal.

<https://www.rivcocob.org/find-my-supervisor> County Supervisors

<https://cityofriverside.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=47962bba08384e839812479891fe6eb4> Find my ward City of  
Riverside

Information about elections:

<https://www.voteinfo.net/voterregistrationinformation.asp>

<https://www.voteinfo.net/electiondatalookup/>

(not up dated for 2022)

<https://contesteveryrace.com/>

DGR MEMBERSHIP REPORT  
Effective 2:00 pm; 07 16 2022

1. Current Members

- a. Regular Members: 79
- b. Associate Members: 1 (Non-Voting Member)
- c. Non-Voting Members: 2 (DGR Membership Application Pending)

2. Decisions at 07/05/2022 E-board: SKR will need to check for minutes to make sure I have this correct!

- a. Freya reminded us that we had already resolved 2 individuals by showing them in the database as non-voting members as they have paid but not completed the DGR Membership Application Form.
- b. Due to lack of response re: DGR renewal outreach to/ from the “really former DGR members,” we will delete them from our (to be developed) recruitment database.
- c. RE: 3 individuals with pending Memberships (Membership Application completed but no dues Paid): SKR will cease further recruitment/renewal efforts as efforts have been exhausted
- d. Because if one joins after 10/1/2022 their dues will be paid through 02/28/2024, Sheila will cease recruitment now.
  - i. Sheila will set up a database for whom we will reach out towards the very end of September, 2022 so that they will be renewing on 10/1/2022 or later and their dues will be paid thru 2/28/2024
    - 1. This will include:
      - a. 2022 DGR Members who need to renew for 2023
      - b. (SKR thinks but needs the minutes) 2021 DGR Members who have yet to renew
      - c. (SKR thinks but needs the minutes) referrals from Freya who have yet to join.
      - d. Attended our Meetings who are not DGR members and who are registered Democrats in Riverside County
      - e. Liked our DGR Facebook Page and/or Old Facebook Group who are not DGR members and who are registered Democrats in Riverside County
      - f. Area Elected Democrats who are not DGR Members

## **Communications Report**

Joseph “Jay” Pflugh, Communications Committee Chair

Lisa Andres, Media Subcommittee

The Democrats of Greater Riverside website has seen increased viewership over the last month, with a growth of 6.3% more unique visitors than last month. On the behind-the-scenes front, I installed a new CAPTCHA mechanic to try and fix the problems of the constant spam we were receiving from the Contact form, and I am pleased to report that the new CAPTCHA – called hCAPTCHA – has worked like a charm and we have received ZERO spam since installing it on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Continued monitoring of this system will be required, but hopefully this has solved the problem we’ve been having.

Going forward, I will be doing some general maintenance on the website to try and make sure that everything is functional and in the proper places. Most viewers of the website probably won’t notice the changes, and any big changes that may come, I will present before making them official, as I did with the new Links and Minutes sections, respectively.

The President purchased a club Zoom Pro for us to use for meetings, events, etc. Email me if you want more details at [communications@democratsofgreaterriverside.com](mailto:communications@democratsofgreaterriverside.com)

## **Media Subcommittee**

It was a busy month with all the SCOTUS decisions plus the opening of candidate filings looming in mid-July. We also wanted to take the temperature of the membership with regards to meeting nights and which nights were preferred by the majority of member-respondents. With this in mind, the bulk of the month’s activities consisted of the following:

- Various original postings surrounding SCOTUS decisions regarding Roe, the EPA, gun control, and sharing of similar informational and news posts on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, the latter two platforms showing an increase in followers and audience reach
- Created an original graphic for the loss of Roe for the upcoming July newsletter
- Created an original GIF for “Contest Every Vote” with dates and the voteinfo.net link shared on all our social platforms
- Created zoom links for the EBoard and General Membership Meetings
- Created a survey on Google Forms to query members as to their preference of meeting days and formats <http://bit.ly/DGR-MtgSurvey>
- Sent Vice-President Vacancy Notice to members, General Meeting notices to members and our mailing list via MailChimp