


DEMOCRATS OF GREATER RIVERSIDE TREASURER REPORT		SEPTEMBER 2023
Checking acct balance BEGINNING		\$4,818.89
Membership dues paid		\$0.00
Donations to DGR		\$0.00
Fundraising donations		\$0.00
Interest Provident bank account		\$0.18
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>		<b>\$0.18</b>
Actblue processing fee 3.95%		\$0.00
<b>General Operating expenditures</b>		<b>(\$139.10)</b>
committee printing expenses		(\$139.10)
stop payment fee check #1013 lost check		
<b>Political expenditures</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Charitable and Community Outreach expenditures</b>		<b>(\$458.88)</b>
diaper drive new check issued 6/7/23 less bank fees *** \$130		(\$130.00)
Riverside Pride Booth \$103		
Budget Signs 150 screen wipes with new logo		(\$328.88)
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>(\$597.98)</b>
Checking acct balance ENDING		\$4,221.09
In-kind service or goods received		
		
Marilyn Odello, Treasurer 10/01/2023		



**2023 California Democratic Party November State Endorsing Convention  
Tentative Agenda - *9/19/2023***

**November 17 – November 19, 2023**

*(All meetings are subject to change)*

SAFE Credit Union Convention Center

1401 K Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

**NOTE** - *Workshops, training, caucus meetings, and other activities will be added to this agenda as presenters and speakers are developed and confirmed. Most Convention events and meetings will be held at the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center 1401 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, unless otherwise noted.*

**Parents Room** - *(room name TBD)*

*Open 8:00AM - 8:00PM from Friday, November 17 to Sunday, November 19, 2023 (closes at noon on Sunday)*

**Tuesday, November 14, 2023**

6:00PM - 7:00PM                      2023 CADEM November Endorsing Convention - Virtual Orientation

**Wednesday, November 15, 2023**

**Thursday, November 16, 2023**

**7:00 PM                                      Volunteer Orientation**

**Friday, November 17, 2023**

**7:30AM - 9:15AM                      Caucus Meeting (set 1)**

8:00AM                                      Training Session - *tentative*



10:00AM	Platform Committee Meeting
11:00AM - 1:00PM	Finance Committee Meeting
1:00PM - 3:00PM	Credentials Committee Meeting
1:00PM - 3:00PM	Legislation Committee Meeting
1:00PM - 3:00PM	Organizing Committee Meeting
8:00AM - 10:00AM	CADEM Cafe at the Sheraton Grand
<b>2:00PM - 8:00PM</b>	<b>Exhibit Booths Open</b>
<b>3:00PM - 8:30PM</b>	<b>*Credentialing / Registration</b>
3:00PM - 4:00PM	Training Session Delegate Orientation
4:00PM - 10:00PM	Rules Committee Meeting
4:00PM - 5:00PM	Cafecito VOTA
<b>4:30PM - 6:15PM</b>	<b>Caucus meeting (set 2)</b>
5:30PM - 9:30pm	Resolutions Committee Meeting (Statewide Propositions Only)
<b>5:30PM - 10:00PM</b>	<b>California Young Democrats (CYD)</b> <i>CYD Meetings, Caucus, and Workshops</i>
<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>CADEM Welcome Reception</b>
<b>7:00PM - 8:45PM</b>	<b>Caucus Meeting (set 3)</b>
<b>9:00PM - 10:30PM</b>	<b>DEM2024 BINGO</b>
10:15PM - 12PM	Hospitality Suites



**Saturday, November 18, 2023**

<b>7:30AM - 9:15AM</b>	<b>Caucus Meeting (set 4)</b>
8:00AM - 8:00 PM	Exhibit Booths Open
8:30AM - 9:30AM	CADEM Cafe at the Sheraton Grand
<b>9:00AM - 1:00PM</b>	<b>*Credentialing / Registration</b>
<b>10:00AM - 12:00PM</b>	<b>General Session I</b>
10:00AM - 10:00PM	California Young Democrats (CYD) <i>Meetings, Caucuses and Workshops</i>
<b>12:00PM - 1:30PM</b>	<b>CADEM Organizing Actions</b>
12:00PM - 1:30PM	CADEM Cafe at the Sheraton Grand
<b>1:30PM - 3:30PM</b>	<b>General Session II</b>
3:30PM	Standing Committee Meetings – <i>tentative</i>
4:00PM 4:00PM - 7:00PM	Legislative Endorsing Caucuses Endorsement Voting/Balloting
<b>6:30PM - 8:00PM</b>	<b>California Young Democrats (CYD)</b> General Session
<b>7:00PM - 8:45PM</b>	<b>Caucus Meeting (set 5)</b>
<b>8:00PM - 10:00PM</b>	<b>VoteFest 2024!</b> Join Us for an unforgettable evening at VoteFest 2024! Enjoy food, drinks, dancing, special guests, music, and more at this celebration of civic engagement.



10:15PM - 12AM                      Hospitality Suites

**Sunday, November 19, 2023**

8:00AM - 12:00PM                      Exhibit Booths Open

8:30AM - 9:30AM                      CADEM Cafe at the Sheraton Grand

**9:00AM - 10:00AM                      \*Credentialing / Registration**

10:00AM                                      General Session III

**Tentative Floor Agenda:**

- Ratification of 2024 Endorsements
- Adoption of Platform
- Standing Committee Reports

*\* In order to vote, and have one's vote counted, at this meeting, a member must have timely paid their annual Democratic State Central Committee (DSCC) dues to This Committee (or had them waived at the request of the DSCC delegate member in writing ONLY), paid and registered for the meeting, obtained their credential prior to the close of credentialing, agreed to the CDP Code of Conduct, prior to the close of credentialing, and completed and returned to the proper authority any ballot that may be issued.*

*\*\*The Chair may change the timing of agenda items to accommodate schedules as required.*



## AD 58 CAUCUS REPORT

BY: Sheila Kay Riley, AD 58 Caucus Chair

FOR: October, 2023

### Highlights from the October 9, 2023 RCDP Membership Meeting

- From RCDP Chair, Joy Silver
  - Chair Silver began by announcing that she is getting married to her many-year partner!
  - She thanked everyone who worked on developing the RCDP Strategic Plan.
  - Next step is it will go to the RCDP e-board for approval and then to the RCDP Membership, also, for approval.
- From RCDP Vice-Chair, Agi Kessler
  - She began by congratulating Joy on her upcoming wedding and then thanked all who worked on the Strategic Plan. She noted that it is, indeed, a work of art and just what we need.
  - She provided an update on the status of our upcoming in-person meetings which will likely begin in January, 2024.
    - They are looking at several sites (see below) and are also looking for possible additional locations to be fair to all so that the driving issues is spread among all.
      - IBEW Hall in Riverside
      - Mizel Sr. Center in the desert area
      - Unnamed place in Moreno Valley
  - The 2024 Club Chartering documents are now on the RCDP website.
    - She thanked Suellen Chodash and Freya Foley for announcing at the Council of Clubs meeting on Saturday that there will be a Zoom meeting this Saturday for all the club presidents to discuss the club chartering and answer any questions. She noted that there will be some required changes to the club bylaws per information from the DNC.
  - She discussed some items regarding the December 9, 2023 RCDP JFK fundraising event.
    - She provided the detailed budget for the event which has been approved by the RCDP e-board. The RCDP membership voted to approve the budget.

- They are working on various sources of funding for the event including getting sponsors for it as well as reaching out to folks who have never previously been approached by the RCDP.
  - She provided some information about the upcoming CADEM convention in November.
    - She stressed the need for folks to get a proxy for themselves if they can't attend. She will send out an email to all the CADEM delegates from the RCDP asking who needs a proxy and will also send out an email to the RCDP membership asking who would like to be a proxy.
  - She again noted that the election to the RCDP will be on the March 5, 2024 ballot and it will be the election for the 4-year RCDP membership term beginning April, 2024.
    - Current RCDP members will need to do some things if they want to serve again on the RCDP.
    - The election day is March 5, 2024.
    - Candidates "pull papers" at the Riverside ROV beginning September 29, 2023 and filing closes on December 8, 2023 and for County Parties and there is no extension.
    - Six individuals are elected per each of the six Assembly Districts (ADs) that are included in Riverside County.
- There were no reports from
  - Recording Secretary – Franciso Ramos for Lanny Swerdlow
  - Corresponding Secretary – Lisa Andres
  - Executive Assistant – Susan Dye
  - Parliamentarian – Jose Alcala – not present
  - Beth Crawford, RCDP Controller
    - She showing the current RCDP financial status through Q 3 of 2023.
    - The RCDP e-board is working on developing the 2024 RCDP budget.
- The CADEM Regional Directors made reports
  - Deborah Cunningham Skurnick made a report for all three Regions (Region 12, 16, & 21):
    - The Pre-Endorsement Conferences will be held on October 21, 2023 and CADEM will provide the time.
    - The three Regional Directors are having a joint meeting via zoom on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 from 6:30 pm until 9:00 pm. There are several speakers and they will cover:
      - Pre-Endorsement Conference Training and Questions
      - Fall Endorsing Convention Training and Questions
      - Then there will be break-out rooms by region.

- Joseph Salas then presented a letter from the three Regional Directors to be sent to the CADEM officers. The motion passed for the RCDP to be part of this letter.
- Assembly District Chairs Reports
  - Joy asked that the AD Caucus Chairs invite a representative from their clubs to their AD Caucus Quarterly Meetings
  - The various AD Caucus Chairs presented their reports.
  - AD 58: Sheila reported:
    - The AD 58 Caucus Members assisted her in reaching out to the Dem candidates in our area to who appear to be up for re-election in 2024 to see if they are running for re-elections and to verify their contact information.
    - AD 58 Caucus Member, Regina Stell, is reaching out to everyone who ran in the ADEM elections to provide them information about joining their area Dem Club.
    - AD 58 Caucus Member, Regina Stell, is also reaching out to Marisa Valdez-Yeager, elected as an E-board Member to CADEM during the ADEM elections from AD 58 to let her know she can and how to join the RCDP.
    - Sheila attends most of the meetings of the two Dem clubs in AD 58 – the Corona-Norco Dem Club and Democrats of Greater Riverside and also provides a written report to the clubs to let the club members know a bit about what happened at the previous RCDP Membership Meeting and also provides the clubs with information about an RCDP Fundraisers.
- Committee Reports
  - The Endorsement Coordinator (Sheila Kay Riley) provided her report on the most recent activities.
    - The AD Caucus members have completed as best they could the needed research by contacting the Dem incumbents in Riverside County by phone and/or email who appear to be eligible to run for re-election in 2024 in order to determine if they are running for re-elections and to verify the contact information we have on file for them. Many Dem incumbents did not return calls and/or were just not reachable. They then sent that information to Sheila. That information has been posted to the November, 2024 non-partisan election databases.
    - The databases are in “batches.”
      - School Boards
      - Community College Districts
      - City Councils
      - Community Services Districts
      - Parks & Recreation Districts



- Water Districts
- Misc. UDE's
  - Uniform District Elections
- Those databases have now been uploaded into the RCDP Google Docs for the 2023 – 2024 elections.
- Per the vote at the September 25, 2023 RCDP e-board meeting, the RCDP e-board Members have been notified via email that the databases are now available on the RCDP Google Docs for the 2023 – 2024 elections.
- Candidate Development: Maya Rodriguez
  - The committee members have been given assignments to work on including the development of the Candidate Training Book and she is still waiting for them to all get back together again to meet.
- Communications: Lisa Andres
  - They have been working on her committee's budget needs and wants
- Club Engagement: Freya Foley and Suellen Chodash
  - The first in-person Council of Clubs meeting on October 7, 2023 was fantastic.
    - They had several folks who provided important information. Chair Silver was present, much appreciated, and provided some information about the pending RCDP Strategic Plan.
    - During the meeting it was announced that Agi Kessler will provide some training re: the 2024 Chartering to the clubs. The training will be this coming Saturday and will be via Zoom.
    - The next Council of Clubs meeting will be in January, 2024.
  - They continue to be working on the club manual so club leaders will have a reference where to look up information. They have now been given a date (November 30, 2023) to complete this task.
- Credentials Committee – Sylvia Carrillo – no report
- Data Analysis: Margaret Back
  - Most of the analysis work has been completed.
  - As a result of Saturday's Council of Clubs meeting, she will be helping Judy Rice with their Hemet – San Jacinto Democratic Club.
  - They are ready and available whenever needed.
- External Alliances: Michelle Singleton provided the report for the new Committee Chair, Mark W. who was unable to attend.
  - The kick-off meeting, scheduled for October 16, 2023 via Zoom, will be an opportunity to thank all who have been working together and there will be an open discussion.

- Fundraising and Events: Brock Cavett
  - Chair Silver introduced Brock as the new chair of this committee.
  - Brock stated that he is looking to grow fundraising efforts to more than just the RCDP events – which are so important.
  - They are seeking to have re-occurring donations and large donors as well.
  - Their plans are laid out in the upcoming RCDP Strategic Plan.
  - They will soon be working on 2024 fundraising events.
- Legislative: Stan King reported for Anyse Smith who was unable to attend.
  - He provided a very lengthy and detailed report.
  - The committee is planning to develop a strong relationship between the RCDP and the electeds from our area. He listed many other items but I was unable to “capture” them.
- Political Action: Michelle Singleton
  - Their recent focus has been on putting together the Strategic Plan and it is almost finalized.
  - They are recruiting precinct captains. More detailed information will be forthcoming to the clubs including recruitment efforts.
  - They also worked on submitting their budget with needs and wants.
- Resolutions and Ballot Initiatives: Steve Brooks
  - Steve presented a proposed resolution which was authored by Edison. Submission of this resolution to the CADEM was approved by the RCDP membership. A copy of it is attached.
- We completed an Opinion Poll asking if the RCDP is going in the right direction. The vote was overwhelming positive with 41 voting yes and 1 lone person voting no. Chair Silver asked that that individual contact her so they could discuss any issues, etc.
- Announcements
  - David Weiner noted that the Palm Springs PRIDE event will take place on November 5, 2023 and November 6, 2023 and that the Stonewall Dem Club is partnering with the RCDP for volunteers. He asked for volunteers from the RCDP.
  - Regina Stell noted than in January is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of legislation to integrate the Armed Forces. She suggested that it would be a good ide to let folks know about this for Veterans Day (November 11, 2023).
- The meeting was adjourned with a moment of silence in recognition of the fighting in Israel and the death of former CA U.S. Senator, Barbara Boxer.

Sheila Kay Riley

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2023 RCDP AD 58 Caucus Chair

**STOP CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM PURCHASING AND  
COLLECTING BIOMETRIC AND PERSONAL DATA WITHOUT A WARRANT**

**WHEREAS** federal law protects biometric and personal data from being directly collected by traditional law enforcement means without a warrant, it does not stop law enforcement from obtaining this data indirectly via payment to the owner of a health app that tracks menstruation or ovulation, a location tracker for sex workers to check in with peers, social media platforms or other data brokers; and

**WHEREAS** ample documentation exists that the loophole for law enforcement, to use a credit card instead of a warrant, is being exploited to target marginalized communities, our undocumented, unhoused, disabled and BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) communities; and

**WHEREAS** law enforcement purchasing and collecting of biometric and personal data in California without a warrant is a direct violation of the Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Riverside County Democratic Party opposes the practice of purchasing and collecting biometric and personal data by law enforcement in California without a warrant.

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