



DP/SFV Meeting

Monday, August 3, 2009, California State Building Auditorium

On August 24 the San Fernando Young Latino Dems are having a major introductory event at Agi's house at 6 p.m.

Lily Ledbetter will be speaking on October 11 at CSUN in the Grand Salon at 11 a.m.

The Truman Awards Reception will be November 22

CDP Executive Board Report:

All considered this to be one of the best such meetings ever;

The feeling is that the leadership is really listening to the rank-and-file

Hilary Crosby made an impassioned appeal for donations since CDP is broke with the exception of monies that have been put aside for 2010 campaigns

Rules Committee:

a proposal that candidates should read platform before declaring for office

and receiving party endorsement was turned down (DP/SFV, however, is going to insist upon it for our endorsements)

several new caucuses were proposed, such as sustainable agriculture

the Public Option was adopted by CDP (as introduced by DP/SFV)

Check out cadem.org to see previous/current platform policies

there are 29 +/- planks

there will be regional hearings during which testimony by any of us

can be heard and considered:

such testimony can be in-person or on-line but

must first be submitted in writing

April 2010 will be our next State Convention to be held in Los Angeles

DP/SFV Report:

Cong. Adam Schiff came out strongly for the public option for healthcare package

our own Marcia Schneider has been organizing healthcare campaigns in the area:

400 hundreds of letters to encourage Feinstein to support public option have been written and sent

--more letters to come

OFA (Organizing for America) is working on healthcare

For ongoing contributions to DP/SFV, check out club2010.com

Endorsement Committee:

Paul Krekorian received unanimous support for his candidacy for the

LA City Council, District #2 race

he received the unanimous endorsement of DP/SFV

Contact Chad Jones about making calls for candidates, etc.

Chad and Bruce McFarland indicated that our Website will

have brief descriptions of each club (as soon as revisions of site can be made)

PAC Committee: endorsed Resolution on Condemning Voter Registration Fraud:

the body voted to support such resolution

Suggestions:

--We need a Speakers' Bureau to represent issues

--Creation of Regional Candidates Forum to minimize the repeat appearances by candidates often to the same audience

--The City Clerk's Office is an expensive and inefficient agency; discussion on how to handle this issue

--We should contact sponsors (by phone, e-mail, etc.) of such on-air

i.e. Glenn Beck who spew hate speech on their programs;

We must make impassioned statements to the effect that if such

hate speech is not eliminated or such people removed from the air waves, we will not patronize their companies or buy their products

--Look at Proposition 11 draft on-line regarding redistricting California after 2010 census

Announcements:

DAA will hold a Small Business Faire (good for GSJC and DN38 to attend) Next Meeting: August 31, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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