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**General Meeting on Zoom — 7p.m. Wednesday, December 14, 2022**

**Program: ADEMs and election analysis**

**Democrats running for ADEMs in AD55 are invited to speak: RSVP by Dec. 13**

*President's Message by Jeff Schwartz*

## Election wrap-up

Fellow Democrats,

This is the last message of the year, of my second term, and of the midterm election season. I was hoping to repeat [the analysis of the primary election results I published in August](#) for the general election, to compare how our endorsed candidates performed in Culver City compared to other areas, but the final results are not yet available. Although there is not much doubt remaining about most of the contests, except for Measure VY, which is currently behind by three votes (not three percent—three votes), I do not want to compile any statistics until I have definitive numbers. I know I was not the only one who expected to know the winners election night and was frustrated by the hybrid election format. It's a hard habit to break, but if universal mail-in voting increases participation and safety, it's worth it.

Setting VY aside, our endorsed candidates and positions prevailed in every local race except one. Alex Fisch made a strong third place finish, but there were only two City Council seats open. Our own former Vice President Freddy Puza took second, and Dan O'Brien, who is registered No Party Preference and ran with the backing of the Chamber of Commerce, the Police Officers' Association, and conservative-leaning Councilmembers Vera and Ericksson, took first. On Dec. 12 the Council majority will move dramatically to the right and we will need to fight to defend the progress we have made to protect renters, workers, the environment, and the unhoused and to remedy the city's history as an exclusionary enclave. Welcome to the resistance.

I am very proud of the work we did this election season. The Club created more election content than any other local organization. We posted [dozens of hours of video candidate forums and interviews](#), plus [dozens of pages of questionnaires](#). We had open and friendly discussions of the various candidates and measures and chose our endorsements by a direct secret ballot of the entire membership. We also presented almost all our endorsed candidates in our Fiesta La Ballona booth, essentially hosting fifteen meet & greets in a single weekend. No other community group did that many in the entire election cycle.

Congratulations are due to the Fisch and Puza campaigns for what they were able to accomplish in the face of the most expensive and mendacious campaigns in living memory.

Many of us were shocked when the O'Brien campaign became the first Culver City campaign ever to raise over \$100,000, but this was quickly overwhelmed when billionaire Michael Hackman, whose company is the developer and landlord of the Culver Steps and Culver Studios, among other properties, committed \$170,000 to launch

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### The Culver City Democratic Club is celebrating its 70th Anniversary this year

with a weekend fundraiser at Village Well Books and Coffee on Saturday, December 10 8am – 7pm and Sunday, December 11 8am – 5pm



Village Well is a community-focused and impact-driven bookstore café in the heart of Downtown Culver City. It features a superb selection of books, delicious food and drinks, and supporting the community is part of its DNA. Village Well regularly explores various social causes and encourages the community to learn, share ideas, and lend a hand. On December 10 and 11, when you purchase any in-stock item in the store or online, or order at the café, mention the Culver City Democratic Club and 20% of your purchase will go to support the Club. You can support two great local institutions at once, while picking out holiday gifts and something special for yourself. Village Well is at 9900 Culver Blvd, Culver City, 90232.

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a Political Action Committee (PAC) to support O'Brien and Denice Renteria, then increased his investment to over half a million dollars, including major contributions to PACs including NIMBYs Culver City Neighbors United, conspiracy theorists Commonsense Culver City, the Culver City Coalition (a rebrand of the failed recall campaign against Alex Fisch and Daniel Lee), and even the alt-right [Protect Culver City](#). I commend Club member Stephen Jones for [his writing on this unprecedented flood of money](#).

With this money Alex Fisch was subjected to a strategy developed by Lee Atwater and Karl Rove, known as “swiftboating” after its use against John Kerry. It targets an opponent’s strengths rather than their weaknesses. Some of us remember that Kerry served bravely in Vietnam, then even more bravely became a leader of Vietnam Veterans Against the War on his return. [His 1971 testimony to Congress](#) is one of the great texts of the anti-war movement. When Kerry ran against incumbent President George W. Bush in 2004, Bush’s service record appeared to be a liability, since he seemed to have used family connections to get a safe position in the Texas Air National Guard and to protect his inept and irresponsible behavior while in that position. However, the Bush team neutralized this by going on offence. They found veterans who were angry at Kerry’s work exposing US war crimes or were loyal Republicans, then flooded the media with their attacks on Kerry.

Alex Fisch is a nationally recognized leader in housing policy. His circle includes experts such as [Randy Shaw](#), [Shane Phillips](#), and [Chris Elmendorf](#). His opponents could not assemble their own team of experts, because NIMBYism is an emotional movement rather than an intellectual one. Instead they produced conspiracy theories about “outsiders” using our city for “social experiments”—I have never heard “UC professor” used as an insult before—and simply appealed to inverted snobbery: “That Alex Fisch thinks he’s smarter than you!”

Fisch was also attacked for referring to plans to forcibly move the unhoused to remote facilities as “shipping them off to concentration camps in Palmdale.” This was somehow characterized as an-

ti-Semitic, and this perverse misreading spread widely. I am proud of Alex for standing his ground. His description of the plans announced by conservatives including [Rick Caruso](#), [Donald Trump](#), and [the City of Miami](#) was completely accurate and in the highest tradition of Jewish morality. When we say “never again,” it is not for ourselves alone but for the oppressed of the world. When we relive our ancestors’ enslavement at Passover, the conclusion is not that we must go forth and vigorously smite our foes but that we must identify with all those who suffer.

Other than Stephen Jones’ excellent essay, which was published on KnockLA and reprinted in this newsletter, the only coverage of Hackman’s attempt to buy the election for O’Brien and Renteria was in two of Judith Martin Straw’s [“Just a Thought” editorials](#) in the Culver City Crossroads. However, she did not mention his name or the candidates’. Her column offers meditations presented in metaphors and anecdotes, not journalism. Straw laid out some of the facts in [her endorsement message](#), but she chose to continue her pre-COVID practice of not releasing her endorsements until Election Day, to preserve her publication’s objectivity. Unfortunately, Election Day is not Nov. 8. Voting begins a month earlier, when vote-by-mail ballots arrive. More importantly, confining discussion of Hackman’s money to op-eds and letters denied it the journalistic attention it deserved.

On the other hand, I commend Straw and the Crossroads for [being the only platform to call out School Board candidate Marci Baun’s anti-vaccination position](#) and for describing a [letter in defense of Fisch’s use of the term “concentration camp” written by Club member Art Nomura](#), who was born in the Manzanar concentration camp, as [“the most important Letter to the Editor Culver City Crossroads has ever published.”](#) The Crossroads has also been the only local publication to cover the election results responsibly. The News and Observer both had “Dewey Defeats Truman” moments reporting the initial results, with Denice Renteria second to O’Brien for Council, as if they were definitive. She has since slipped to fourth, despite Hackman’s money, as more votes have been counted.

The Culver City News’ pre-election coverage consisted almost entirely of “interviews” with candidates comprised of their unedited responses to a series of emailed questions. This is, for what it’s worth, how the News “interviewed” me last spring. While I suspect that the pay for an article in the News may not cover a pizza and a beer at most Culver City establishments, I ask their writers to do better out of pride in their work and their calling, and for the good of the community. Fact-checking and follow-up questions make the difference between an article and a press release.

Other than their candidate email interviews, [the News ran one election article](#) before Nov. 8. It was on the cooked-up controversy about the Freddy Puza campaign participating in a volunteer fair at the high school. Pre-COVID, all campaigns were invited to attend this annual event so that interested students could meet their graduation public service requirement by working on a campaign. No invitations were made this year but the Puza campaign, led by long-time residents familiar with the fair, asked the School District and were welcomed. Few students visited their table because, unlike the other organizations, they did not bring snacks or swag, so they chose to leave after 15 minutes. Opponents immediately accused them of campaigning on campus, which is preposterous. How many eligible voters are there at the high school? More alarming is that police and military participated in this volunteer fair. Many of us have worked for decades to keep these organizations off campus.

No one reported on the candidate forums, although the Crossroads shared links and Judith Martin Straw cited a couple of them in her endorsements. This meant that only those who made it deep into our City Council forum heard Khin Khin Gyi propose breaking every City employee union’s contract by switching from the CalPERS defined benefit retirement program to a defined contribution 401k, and only those in the stone house for the Lindberg Park Neighborhood Association’s forum heard Dan O’Brien suggest the MoveCC project could be converted to a locals-only EZ-Pass system so that residents could drive at full speed through downtown while outsiders sat in traffic.

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The lack of attention to these outrageous proposals demonstrates how essential the press is to creating the shared reality where democracy can happen. Without reporting, every conversation is “they said/they said.” Again, I am sure that these platforms pay their writers only slightly more than I am getting for this message, but there is too much at stake to not take this work seriously.

Every election is a stress test for our institutions and some have failed us. We need to prepare for next time. A stronger press and campaign finance reform will be a good start. I welcome the [Mar Vista Voice](#), and hope that [LAist](#) and [LA Taco](#) will take a greater interest in Culver City. I also encourage you to review our [January presentation on Democracy Vouchers](#).

This Club has met the moment. We did more than any other institution to present candidates to the public, including every Democrat running, not just those we endorsed. We have been untainted by [the scandals affecting several of our peer organizations](#) and, along with the Onward Culver City PAC and the Fisch and Puza campaigns, we defeated one of Hackman’s candidates and made a strong stand against a second, despite being grotesquely outspent. When the final documents are filed, I expect each vote O’Brien or Renteria got will have cost over \$50 in campaign and PAC spending.

One sign of our power is that the November 3 issue of the Culver City News contained a full page ad from the Culver City Coalition and a half page ad from Protect Culver City, both targeting the

Club. This was the last issue to drop before Election Day, a final chance to sway voters, and these groups chose to buy space with Michael Hackman’s money not to promote their endorsed candidates or criticize the others but to try to damage our reputation. They knew that people would be looking at our card as they filled out their ballots and wanted to create some doubt. This was not pleasant to see, but it shows how important we are.

Every one of your voices and votes contributes to our credibility and power. I hope you will [renew your memberships for 2023](#). If you did not take advantage of our mid-year \$45 deal and are not a Life Member, then your membership expires at the end of the year. Thank you for your participation and for reading.

**KWANZAA NIGHT MARKET**  
**DECEMBER 16, 2022 - 5PM-10PM**

<p><b>UMOJA</b> (oo-MO-jah)</p> <p><b>UNITY</b> To strive for and maintain unity in the family, community, nation, and race.</p>	<p>(koo-gee-cha-gee-LEE-yah)</p> <p><b>SELF-DETERMINATION</b> To define ourselves, name ourselves, create for ourselves, and speak for ourselves.</p>	<p><b>UJIMA</b> (oo-GEE-mah)</p> <p><b>COLLECTIVE WORK AND RESPONSIBILITY</b> To build and maintain our community together and make our brother's and sister's problems our problems and to solve them together.</p>	<p><b>UJAMAA</b> (oo-JAH-mah)</p> <p><b>COOPERATIVE ECONOMICS</b> To build and maintain our own stores, shops, and other businesses and to profit from them together.</p>	<p><b>NIA</b> (nee-YAH)</p> <p><b>PURPOSE</b> To make our collective creation the building and developing of our community in order to ensure our people in their traditional greatness.</p>	<p><b>KUJUMBA</b> (koo-OOM-bah)</p> <p><b>CREATIVITY</b> To do always as much as we can, in the way we can, in order to keep our community more beautiful and beneficial than we inherited it.</p>	<p><b>IMANI</b> (ee-MAH-nee)</p> <p><b>FAITH</b> To believe with all our heart in our people, our leaders, our traditions, and the righteousness and victory of our struggle.</p>
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**@ IVY STATION CULVER CITY, CA**

**FOOD VENDORS MUSIC**



**Club members Shannon Theus (Recording Secretary) and Karen Bass (Los Angeles Mayor-Elect)**



## Lame ducks can still quack

by Cynthia Hart

And when the dust of the November 8 election had settled, two things became clear: 1) the Blue Crew loses control of the House in January and 2) the House is still blue until then. Back in September, Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer told his members to prepare to be “extremely busy” in the lame duck session. So many bills and so little time.

The mighty ducks began with marriage equality, which is great. But what next? They could codify Roe or end the filibuster, if they had the votes. But this is not likely.

The Washington Post editorial board [has](#)

### Vigilante—The Movie

#### Live stream free until December 7

Investigative journalist Greg Palast documents Georgia Governor Kemp’s efforts to build an army of voter fraud vigilantes in his new movie “Vigilante: Georgia’s Voter Suppression Hitman” that he is offering as a free live stream until after the Georgia runoff. He only asks that viewers email the link to friends who vote in Georgia. He feels that if Georgians knew in detail what is being done to suppress their vote, they would be so mad that nothing could keep them away from the polls. If you don’t have friends in Georgia, you are welcome to make a donation to support his work.

Here is the link:  
<https://www.gregpalast.com/vigilante-free-stream-offer/>

### Join or Renew Your Culver City Democratic Club Membership!

You have to be a current Club member to vote on Club officers in January  
 To Join the Culver City Democratic Club [CLICK HERE](#) for the Club’s ActBlue page

**Join the Culver City Democratic Club for a \$30 Donation!**  
**For more information on becoming a member of the Culver City Democratic Club, call Diane Rosenberg at (310) 398-5328**

[4 fine suggestions](#) 1) deal with the debt ceiling to “end the dangerous game of debt limit chicken;” 2) support Ukraine against Russian aggression; 3) reform the Electoral Vote Count Act to make presidential elections harder to steal; and 4) keep it real (don’t try to pass stuff if you don’t have the votes).

Michael Moore offered his 8 suggestions in this thought-provoking podcast: [Rumble Episode 259](#). He emphasizes that the Democrats should take thought to legislation that people will feel in their day-to-day lives so that they will have a reason to vote blue next time. He gives as examples extending the Child Tax Credit that lifted so many families with children out of poverty, and expanding Medicare to cover hearing, dental, and eyeglasses.

For my personal wish list, I begin with the debt ceiling which, in Republican hands, is a weapon of mass destruction. They have already threatened to use the debt ceiling to force a Democratic President to sign off on painful cuts to Social Security and Medicare. There is no end

to the mischief they can do with that weapon. Disarm them. Then on to Electoral Vote Count Reform which, in some form, already has at least some bipartisan support. And the Senate should quickly confirm as many non-Federalist Society judges as possible. If time permits, we should certainly extend the Child Tax Credit and support Ukraine and do something about Voting Rights and.... and... Oh, well, maybe the WaPo is right. We should keep it real. Sigh!

But our Electeds in Washington need to DO SOMETHING!

Say “Bah Humbug!” to the holidays and STAY IN SESSION!

I encourage you to share your Lame Duck wish list with Representative (and Mayor-Elect) Karen Bass at (202) 225-7084 or email at <https://bass.house.gov/contact/email>, Senator Alex Padilla at (202) 224 3553 [or email](#), and Senator Dianne Feinstein at (202) 224-3841 or email at <https://www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/e-mail-me>.

# New CCDC t-shirts are here!



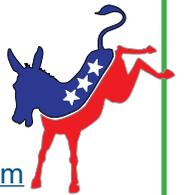
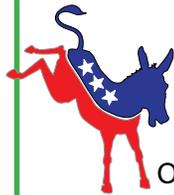
We are now accepting orders for Club t-shirts in a new design, refreshed for our 70th anniversary.

Shirts are 100% cotton, union made in Boyle Heights.

They come in small, medium, large, and extra-large and, for the first time, we have Men's (boxy) and Women's (fitted) cuts.

Place your order by donating \$20 (or more!) via [Act Blue](#) and emailing us at [CulverCityDemClub@gmail.com](mailto:CulverCityDemClub@gmail.com) your desired size and cut. We will deliver in Culver City and nearby; other orders will be mailed.

We also have a few shirts remaining with the previous design (now known as "heritage" or "throwback") shown below.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Club website: [www.culvercitydemocraticclub.com](http://www.culvercitydemocraticclub.com)  
Club email address: [CulverCityDemClub@gmail.com](mailto:CulverCityDemClub@gmail.com)  
Follow us on Twitter: @CulvCityDemClub  
Instagram: CulverCityDemClub  
and Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CulverCityDems>

### Through December 6

Phone and Text Banking to re-elect Georgia's Senator Warnock  
**Early voting has already started in the Georgia runoff**  
<https://linktr.ee/grassrootsdemhq>

### December 5 • 6 PM

[Special Culver City Council Meeting](#)

### December 9 • 12 Noon

Deadline to register as a candidate for Assembly District Delegate  
<https://ademelections.com/home>

### December 10 and December 11

CCDC 70th Anniversary Fundraiser at the [Village Well](#)  
9900 Culver Blvd, Culver City, 90232

Mention "Culver City Democratic Club" and twenty percent of your purchase (of in-stock items) goes to the Club.  
8am to 7pm Saturday, Dec. 10, and 8am to 5pm Sunday, Dec. 11.

### December 12

Registration opens for vote-by-mail for Assembly District Delegates  
<https://ademelections.com/home>

### December 12 • 7 PM

**Newly-elected City Council members formally take office.**  
**Let's be there to cheer on Freddy Puza**  
[Culver City Council Meeting](#)

### December 13

[Culver City School Board Meeting](#)

### December 14 • 7 PM

[CCDC General Meeting via Zoom](#)

### December 16 • 5-10 PM

Kwanzaa Celebration & Night Market  
at Ivy Substation

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1137292443652153/?ref=newsfeed>

### December 31

Registration closes for vote-by-mail for Assembly District Delegates  
<https://ademelections.com/home>

## Dear Editor—To the unhoused, O'Brien offers enforcement but not housing

[This letter to the editor from Club member Stephen Jones *was originally published in Culver City Crossroads.*]

Dear Editor:

On November 17, 2022, our new councilmember-elect Dan O'Brien described his plan for addressing homelessness in an interview with Culver City News. It's incomprehensible.

O'Brien starts with the premise that not enough housing is available for the homeless, that "providing housing is a long term game," and so until that housing is available we need "enforcement of encampment laws." He wants to approach unhoused people with services and housing and if they refuse say, "I'm sorry you can't be here."

But his premise is that providing the necessary housing is a "long term game," so what exactly is being offered and refused in this hypothetical? It can't be housing; he admits there's not enough of it.

Rather, a centerpiece of his plan, and one that anti-unhoused advocates have been clamoring for, is "an ordinance that makes camping on our sidewalks illegal." But this is just for show. Culver City already has an ordinance on the books that makes it a crime to maintain any personal property that obstructs or encroaches on public property including sidewalks or any right-of-way. Why waste time adding a new way to criminalize unhoused people?

In fact, O'Brien claims to believe that unhoused people shouldn't be criminalized at all: "I do not believe we should incarcerate someone because they are unhoused." But at the same time he's asking for criminal enforcement of laws that target behaviors that are simply unavoidable for people who can't afford a place to live.

He wants criminal enforcement against people for camping on the sidewalk, or the creek, or the senior center, or anywhere, but he doesn't want to wait until sufficient housing is available so unhoused people can actually choose housing if they want it. He even wants the laws making it a crime to urinate or defecate in public to be enforced against people who have no choice but to live in

public, with no private space, and a serious lack of publicly available bathrooms.

Maybe O'Brien would say that he wants enforcement but not arrests — that he doesn't want to lock people up just for being poor. But in his hypothetical, after the city says, "I'm sorry you can't be here," what does he expect the city to do if the unhoused person refuses to leave? If the police aren't arresting unhoused people or violently forcing them to move, then how does he imagine these laws will be enforced?

And in the alternative, if the unhoused person leaves, where does O'Brien expect them to go? Given that there's not enough housing available for unhoused people, it's been shown that this kind of enforcement only pushes our neighbors from street to street, from one encampment to another, often setting back any progress made towards getting off the streets.

Criminalization and enforcement has never been shown to actually reduce the number of people living on the streets, except when it results in taking people who live on the streets and locking them up. I don't believe that's what O'Brien wants, and I don't believe it's what the people of Culver City want, especially those Culver City residents who are unhoused. —Sincerely, Stephen Jones

## Di's Corner:

by *Diane Rosenberg*

Update: Club Member Charlotte Gunter is holding her own. She still goes for physical therapy for her shoulder. She has care givers. Her attitude is still very much positive. She misses everyone.

Once again we are saddened by the passing of another long-time Club member, Neil Rubenstein, who passed away on Thursday, November 17. Our condolences go out to his wife, Theodorsia.

Club member Art Nomura [received an award](#) for his volunteer work as a bicycle advocate. Also, a letter Art wrote supporting Alex Fisch [was published in Culver City Crossroads.](#)

## Heads up from the LA Times! [Know your rights before you sign that petition!](#)

Last year, our Electeds in Sacramento gave us the union-sponsored [AB257](#), which could result in giving fast food workers better pay and working conditions, and [SB1137](#), to ban new oil and gas drilling within 3200 feet of homes and schools. Some of us thought those two laws were a pretty neat idea. But now, here come the paid signature gatherers seeking to qualify referenda to overturn them. The gatherers receive cash money for your signature, so they have a strong incentive to mislead or even lie to you to get it. Last year's [SB660](#) would have made California one of several states to ban paying gatherers on a per signature basis, but sadly Governor Newsom vetoed it.

Even in the absence of SB660, [we still have some rights under existing law.](#) We have the right to ask the gatherers whether they are paid or volunteers. (It's a misdemeanor if they lie.) We have the right to read the brief "Title and Summary" that must be printed on the petition. More powerfully, we have the right to see the SB47-Official Top Funders disclosure that shows who is paying for the campaign.

That is, who is really paying for the campaign as required by AB249's "follow the money" rules no matter how many pleasantly-named committees the dollars might have passed through. The top funders list must be updated monthly and can be found at [the Secretary of State's website.](#)

You even have the right to rescind a signature. Contact the LA County Registrar at (800) 815-2666.

The best way to defeat a bad ballot measure is to keep it from getting on the ballot in the first place.

You have been warned.

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# How to participate in the election of Assembly District Delegates

Voting procedures have changed since last time. Here is what you need to know.

1) Know your new Assembly District (AD) number. It is likely to have changed in the redistricting. Click here to find your AD: <https://calmatters.org/politics/2022/01/california-election-new-districts-lookup/> Scroll down to “Find out how your districts have changed by entering your address.”

2) If you are not sure how your name and address appear on the voter rolls, you can verify it here: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/registration-status>. (For example, if I am registered to vote as Cynthia, but I register for an ADEMs ballot as Cindy, CDP will be unable to confirm that I am registered to vote as a Democrat.)

3) Go to this website to register [<https://ademelections.com/home>] before December 31, 2022, to receive a vote by mail ballot. (Later registration is available if you plan to vote in person.)

4) This is the important part! Check your email for your confirmation number. Your ballot is not valid without it.

5) Your scantron ballot will be mailed to you on January 6, 2023. It will NOT have candidate names on it. You will need to look them up at [www.adem.cadem.org](http://www.adem.cadem.org) Click on “Candidates” and then click on your assembly district number.

6) Be sure to include your registration confirmation number on the ballot.

7) Affix postage and mail in time to be received by CDP on or before January 31, 2023. **Postmarks don't count.**

8) Each Assembly District will have one date for in-person voting and ballot dropoff in January. Exact date, time and location are to be announced.

That's if all goes well. But what if it doesn't? Say, for example, the name and address you enter doesn't exactly match your voter registration? Then contact CDP at [adem@cadem.org](mailto:adem@cadem.org), and it can all be straightened out. Thank you for participating. Happy New Year!

## What is ADEMs and why should you care?

by Cynthia Hart

“If you don't like what the party is doing, you need to get more involved in the party.”—Tom Camarella

### ADEMs—What is it?

“Assembly District Election Meetings.” If you are a registered Democrat, you have the opportunity to elect the seven self-identified females and seven other people who will represent your assembly district at the California Democratic Party (CDP) convention. But [first you must register](#) to get a Party vote-by-mail ballot (highly recommended) or to vote in person.

### Why it matters

Endorsement Votes—ADEMs delegates (ADEMs) will vote on the CDP's endorsements for partisan legislative and statewide offices in California on the 2024 ballot. We will have a US Senate race on that ballot, and there is widespread speculation that it will be an open seat. With the endorsement comes a serious amount of money. As our Club recently learned to its grief, money matters.

Networking—Delegates have a wonderful opportunity to network with others statewide who share our Club's values. Our Club members who are delegates can bring home the benefits of that networking.

Platform Votes—In even-numbered years ADEMs vote on the CDP Platform.

Election of CADEM Regional Directors—The ADEMs vote on the Regional Director who functions as liaison between the CDP, the LACDP, and Clubs like us.

Executive Board—One ADEMs from each Assembly District will serve on the CDP Executive Board. E-board members vote on issues of fundamental importance to Party operations such as bylaws changes and what funding sources the Party accepts.

Shall the Party accept contributions from the fossil fuel industry, from law enforcement interests, from the for-profit healthcare industry? When you vote for ADEMs, you are helping to choose one of the decision makers.

ADEMs matter.

To learn more go to <https://www.adem.cadem.org/>

## Assembly District Delegate Election Timeline

December 9, 2022 – 12 noon	Deadline to register as a candidate
December 12, 2022 – 12 noon	Voter registration opens
December 31, 2022	Vote by mail voter registration closes
January 6, 2023	Vote by mail ballots sent out
January 7, 8, 21, 22—2023	In-person dropoff voting (various locations to be announced)
January 22, 2023	Last chance to vote in person
January 31, 2023	Vote by Mail ballots MUST be received by CDP

**(Postmarks don't count!)**