

DNC Fall Meeting 2021 Re-Kapp: votes taken by CA DNC Members

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As you may recall, the Democratic National Committee met virtually for its 2021 Fall Meeting on October 7-9. In my previous email on October 9, I promised to provide an update on how individual California DNC Members and DNC Members around the country voted, as soon as the DNC released the official vote tallies from this meeting. I have that information now.

There were four important votes taken at this meeting. The first vote was to approve the [Rules of Procedure for the ratification of appointments](#). The second was on a motion that suspended the rules and called for a "vote of acclamation" for [the Chair's slate of 75 nominees as at-large DNC Members](#). The third was a similar motion to suspend the rules and approve the [Chair's slate of 11 nominees to the DNC's Executive Committee](#) by acclamation. The final motion suspended the rules and ratified [the Chair's appointments to the four DNC Standing Committees](#) by acclamation. All four motions were approved.

I have created a table delineating how CA DNC Members voted on each of these actions; an asterisk designates CA DNC Members who were elected by the CDP Executive Board.

The complete tabulation of all votes taken at this meeting by all DNC Members nationally [may be found here](#).

	Rules of Procedure	Ratification of 75 At-Large	Ratification of 11 Executive Committee Members	Ratification of Standing Committee Members
David Atkins*	YES	NO	NO	NO
Ada Briceño*	YES	YES	YES	YES
Laphonza Butler	DNV	DNV	DNV	DNV
Derek Devermont*	DNV	YES	YES	YES
Becca Doten*	DNV	NO	NO	DNV
Sean Dugar*	YES	NO	YES	DNV
Maria Echaveste	YES	YES	YES	YES
Carolyn Fowler*	YES	YES	YES	YES
Ron Galperin	YES	YES	YES	YES
Eric Garcetti	YES	YES	YES	DNV
Christen Hebrard	YES	YES	YES	DNV
Rusty Hicks	YES	YES	YES	YES
Lorna Johnson	DNV	DNV	DNV	DNV
Michael Kapp*	NO	NO	NO	NO
Eleni Kounakakis	YES	YES	DNV	DNV
Andrew Lachman*	YES	YES	YES	YES
Barbara Lee*	YES	YES	YES	YES
Otto Lee*	YES	DNV	DNV	DNV
Sandra Lowe*	DNV	YES	YES	YES
Kerman Maddox	DNV	DNV	DNV	DNV
RL Miller*	YES	DNV	DNV	DNV
Christine Pelosi*	YES	YES	YES	YES
Nancy Pelosi	YES	YES	YES	YES
Melahat Rafiei*	DNV	YES	YES	YES
Will Rodriguez-Kennedy*	DNV	DNV	YES	YES
Susie Shannon*	YES	NO	DNV	DNV

Garry S. Shay*	YES	NO	YES	YES
Keith Kaz Umemoto*	YES	DNV	YES	YES
Maxine Waters*	YES	YES	YES	YES
Amy Wakeland	DNV	DNV	DNV	DNV
Rosalind Wyman	DNV	YES	YES	YES
Betty Yee	YES	YES	YES	YES
Laurence Zakson*	YES	YES	YES	YES

To quickly summarize, I voted the way I did because I believed that the motions were procedurally improper, that there was no opportunity to nominate others to these positions as required by the DNC's Charter and Bylaws, that other internal approval processes were not followed, and because requests for discussion and debate were denied. For a more detailed explanation, please see my October 9 email.

If you have questions about individual DNC Members' votes, I encourage you to [reach out to them directly](#).

If you have any questions or just want to talk about the DNC, you can always reach me by [email](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), or text/call me at (510) 717-8260.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the California Democratic Party.

Your ally in activism,



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