



Dear Children's Caucus ~

JOIN US !

*for two gatherings in association
with the CDP Executive Board meeting*

*July 28; 31-August 2, 2026
San Diego, CA*

① **Bringing It: Fighting
for Democracy, Elections,
Our Kid's Future and Rights
This November, 2026**

- **Donald Cohen;** *In The Public Interest*
- **Michele Sutter;** *Voters In, Money Out*
- **Coby King;** *CADEM Voter Protection*

① **Remote:**

Regular, membership meeting
Tuesday, July 28, 2026

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Register: tinyurl.com/BringingItReg

Agenda: tinyurl.com/BringingItAg

② **In-person:**

Joint Caucus Social

Saturday, August 1, 2026

5:45 pm - 7:30 pm

Sheraton Hotel/Resort
San Diego



② **Joint Caucus Social:** *with the collective
membership of 11 CADEM caucuses*



Click here for Zoom link to our remote, membership meeting in association with the San Diego Executive Board meeting: 7/28/26 @ 7pm

Click for Agenda, CademCC membership meeting: 7/28/26 @ 7pm

Summer Executive Board Meeting, San Diego 2026

July 31 - August 2, 2026
Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Resort

**CDP Executive Board
Information - Registration**

**Tentative Eboard
Agenda**

All CADEM caucus meetings are open and free to all registered Democrats

... even while your membership dues are appreciated in order to keep the "lights on" (e.g., Zoom and facilities fees, refreshments, &c.). Regular dues are \$15/annum, with flexibility to accommodate your needs and budget; most important is your membership itself! Renew or join afresh [here](#) (there are numerous opportunities for supporting fellow members' fees, and dues are waived upon request [here](#)).

An invitation from the CDP Organizing Committee:

We cordially invite members from across our committees and caucuses to join the **Take Back the House Phone Bank at the Executive Board** meeting in San Diego
~ Saturday, August 1, 2026 from 10am - 12pm PDT

Click
here to
join the
Take
Back
The
House
Phone
Bank!

Later on ~ **Saturday, August 1, 2026 from 5:45pm - 7:30pm** ~ please join our **CademCC Joint Caucus Social!** Meet and mingle with members from ten other of CADEM's nineteen caucuses. Share successes, initiatives, endeavors, plans, conversation. Room **TBA**

Other Executive Board events of interest: CADEM's Small Business and Professionals caucus, in conjunction with the Computer and Internet caucus **meet via Zoom** on **7/29/26 @ 7pm** for a discussion of **AI in Education**.

Your Voice; Ways To Join In With CademCC

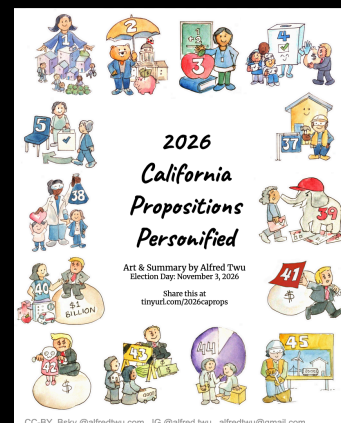
Filter Ballot Propositions For A Kid's-Focus

Don't be daunted by the 14 ballot Propositions on November's ballot!

You can get your "hands around" them.

Start your scrutiny with these two helpful summaries of the Propositions from fellow delegates:

California November 2026 Ballot Measures	
Simple Voter Guide by AD 66 Delegate Michael Lee-Chang	
Current as of June 30, 2026. Proposition numbers from Secretary of State's List of Qualified Statewide Ballot Measures: https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-measures/qualified-ballot-measures	
The big fight on this ballot: the billionaire tax	
Two other measures are designed to cancel out the billionaire wealth tax: the Audit New Tax Spending measure targets how its revenue is treated under state budget rules, and the Ban on New Personal Property and Retroactive Taxes measure targets the wealth tax's legal structure. If conflicting measures pass, the one with the higher vote wins (unless an effect).	
Measure	One-sentence explanation
Proposition 1: Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act (SB 475)	Authorizes \$1.25 billion in state bonds for affordable housing programs, including \$1.25 billion for veteran home purchase assistance.
Proposition 2: Rainy day fund and budget reserves, Vote for California's Future Act (ACA 26)	Lets California put more money into budget reserves during good economy years and change how state debt is repaid.
Proposition 3: Permanent high-income tax for schools and health care (Initiative 23-0916)	Makes permanent the higher income tax rates on high-income Californians that voters first approved in 2012 and extended in 2015.
Proposition 4: Public campaign financing, California Fair Elections Act (SB 52)	Allows state and local governments to create public financing programs for candidates, instead of keeping California's current ban on public campaign funds.
Proposition 5: Recall election reform (SCA 1)	Changes state recall elections so voters would decide only whether to remove the official, not choose a replacement on the same ballot.
Proposition 57: Middle-class homeownership loan program (Initiative 25-0133)	Creates a state-run second mortgage program of up to \$25 billion to help eligible middle-income buyers purchase newly built or newly converted homes.
Proposition 58: Immunology research bond (Initiative 23-0284A)	Authorizes \$4.4 billion in state bonds for immunology and immunotherapy research, with half for a selected UC-affiliated nonprofit institute and half for competitive grants.
Proposition 59: Voter ID and citizenship verification (Initiative 25-0074A)	Requires voters to use government-issued identification when voting in person or provide the last four digits of that ID number when voting by mail.
Proposition 40: Billionaire wealth tax (Initiative 20-0244A)	Imposes a one-time tax of up to 5% on "billionaire" net worth, but two other measures on the same ballot are written to cancel it out if they also pass and get more votes.
Proposition 41: Audits and state spending limit vote for new special taxes (Initiative 23-0244A)	Requires audits for programs funded by new state special taxes and would cancel out the billionaire tax by blocking new taxes from excluding their revenue from the state spending limit.
Proposition 42: Ban on new personal property and retroactive state taxes (Initiative 23-0451A)	Prohibits new state taxes on owning personal property and certain retroactive taxes, which would directly block the billionaire wealth tax from passing and the measure gets more votes.
Proposition 43: Higher threshold for local special taxes (ACA 22)	Requires local special taxes, including voter-initiated special taxes, to receive two-thirds voter approval starting in 2027.



CademCC Steering Committee member Michael Lee-Chang's personal summary

Delegate Alfred Twu's iconic "Personification"

Join the Regional Directors **this weekend** for paired livestreams on the Propositions:

Saturday
Streamin
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The poster is titled "Regional Director's CA Proposition Forum" with "Informational Forums" below it. It features a graphic of the California State Capitol dome. The event is split into two days: Saturday, July 25 (10:00 AM-12:15 PM) and Sunday, July 26 (10:00 AM-12:30 PM). The Saturday agenda includes: Intro (10:00), Housing & Land Use (Prop 1, Prop 37, Prop 45), Election Reform (Prop 39, Prop 5, Prop 4), Funding (Prop 38, Prop 44), and Budgets & Taxes (Part 1) (Prop 2, Prop 43). The Sunday agenda includes: Intro (10:00) and Budgets & Taxes (Part 2) (Prop 3, Prop 40, Prop 41, Prop 42).

Day	Time	Topics
SAT JULY 25	10:00 AM-12:15 PM	★ Intro — 10:00 ★ Housing & Land Use: Prop 1, Prop 37, Prop 45 ★ Election Reform: Prop 39, Prop 5, Prop 4 ★ Funding: Prop 38, Prop 44 ★ Budgets & Taxes (Part 1): Prop 2, Prop 43
SUN JULY 26	10:00 AM-12:30 PM	★ Intro — 10:00 ★ Budgets & Taxes (Part 2): Prop 3, Prop 40, Prop 41, Prop 42

Sunday
Streamin
g Link

CDP's Resolutions Committee hears arguments in person in San Diego on **Saturday, August 1 @ 2:30pm** toward **recommending CDP's position** on Propositions to the Executive Board consent calendar.

Children's advocacy has a special focus on these. Please **email chair.cademcc@gmail.com** with your kid-focused take on any Proposition for highlighting at Tuesday's regular membership meeting. CademCC takes no position independent of CDP, but our members need to understand a Proposition's special implications. For example, Prop 43 ("Higher threshold for local special taxes") has particular implications for schools bonds and governance.

White list and follow our communications!

Please help us reach you and keep us out of your spam! Be sure the following emails are in your address book:

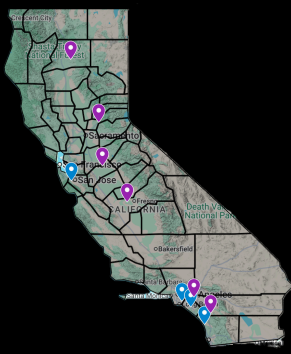
- **chair.cademcc@gmail.com** (caucus chair communications)
- **chair.cademcc-gmail.com@shared1.ccsend.com** (newsletters)
- **CademCC@googlegroups.com** (email loop)

Social media handles:

@cdpchildrenscaucus
@cademchildrenscaucus
@childrenscaucus

KidNetwork Organizing

CademCC has been supporting the work of kid-centered political Clubs throughout the state's 58 counties. We need to know when and



how children's spaces are politicized so we can protect and support our kids together.

JoinUS! by growing this network ~ organize in your own area or join up with others. For more details, please email our network coordinator **Genice Jacobs** or **chair.cademcc@gmail.com**.

Review Our Archived Programs

JOIN US !
May 15 & 16, 2026

A DOCUMENTARY FILM (KINEMA)
Friday, 5/15/26, 6:30 pm - 9 pm PT
Money CLUB

Followed by an online discussion with the movie's producers, directors, and movie activists, authors, investigators of dark money

A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION (ZOOM)
Saturday, 5/16/26, 9 am - 10 am PT

- Dr. Baifeng Soto-Vigil Koon, Associate Professor, University of San Francisco
- Dr. Jonathan Sawyer, Researcher, National Education Policy Center
- Mr. Jerome Cohen, President, Americans United for Separation of Church and State - OC
- Ms. Shere Stephens, Teacher & Union president (ret), with representatives of the North Country

Documentary Screening
Kinema REGISTRATION
tinyurl.com/CademCaucusClub
Friday, 5/15/26, 6:30 pm

Round Table Discussion
Zoom REGISTRATION
tinyurl.com/CademCaucus
Saturday, 5/16/26, 9 am

Weaponizing the Aggrieved:
The Consequence for Kids, as Extremists Capture the Narrative Around Education and School Boards

investigative filmmaking;
academic research
- discussion and advocacy -

Two programs, paired perspectives
CADEM CHILDREN'S CAUCUS

Visit the rest of
our youtube
archives

CADEM Children's Caucus 2025 Meetings

Membership business meetings ~

- May Convention (Anaheim):
 - *Energize And Organize* (virtual); Soapbox Social (in person):
- August Executive Board (virtual):
 - *Looking Around For Insight* (remote)
- November Executive Board (Monterey):
 - *Federal Impacts on Policy and the Political Impacts for CA's Families and Children* (virtual); Joint five-caucus networking Social (in person)

Focused programs (virtual) ~

- Conversations with PLEOS
 - *Asm. Al Muratsuchi*, Asm Education Committee Chair
- Special Topics
 - *From Cradle To Career: The Importance of Career Technical Education*
 - *Food Insecurity: the BigBadUgly During Holiday Season*

Party business ~

- *Forum*, State Superintendent of Public Instruction candidates
- *Legislative Study Groups* (June, July; virtual)
- *Platform discussion*, with committee co-chair Ingalsbee
- *CalKids Network meeting* (virtual) and organizing (on-going)

Programs archived at: youtube.com/@cdpchildrenscaucus
cademchildrenscaucus.org

JOIN US !
...for TWO meetings in association with the California Democratic Party's Endorsing Convention in San Francisco February 16 & 20-22, 2026

Resourcing Education:
Perspectives on Academic Freedom, University to UTK

Post-secondary

- Dr. Sheldon Gen; Assoc. Dean of Faculty Affairs, Professor of Public Administration, SFSU
- Dr. Theresa Montaño; Professor of Chicana/o Studies, CSU-Northridge

Primary

- Ms. Zeena Pliska; Children's Book Author, Transitional Kindergarten Teacher, LAUSD
- Dr. Alela Rose; Elementary School Principal, LAUSD

Remote:
Regular, membership meeting
Agenda: tinyurl.com/SFAGda
Zoom: tinyurl.com/SFCademCC

In-person:
Campaigning-Social
Friday, February 20, 2026
7:30 pm - 9:15 pm
Moscone Center
San Francisco

Our Voice is Their Voice
CADEMChildrensCaucus.org

Social gathering of the Children's Caucus membership, and the advocate-candidates who would present to us their winning ideas

CADEM CHILDREN'S CAUCUS

Monday, February 16, 2026
7:00 pm - 8:30* pm

Resourcing
Education:
Perspective
s on
Academic
Freedom,
University
to UTK:

Discussion
here, from
our youtube
channel

Your Children's Caucus

...is healthy and growing! Our steering committee meets monthly and all members are welcome to bring your own ideas ~ email the chair for

details [here](#). We'll conduct special meetings and **Conversations** with our elected officials and Party leaders all year long. JoinUS on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [youtube](#), [Linktr.ee](#), via [newsletter](#), [email](#) and [website](#), or however you might prefer and wish to help us as we continue to forward information, resources and support around children's issues.

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- Sam Davis, Vinita Verma

Statewide Networking:

- Genice Jacobs

Your dues support caucus infrastructure and communications, and membership dues for those in need. Our pin-membership drive has been a great success; please **be in touch if we still owe you yours**, or if you'd like to learn how to obtain one (chair.cademcc@gmail.com).

A shout-out in gratitude to those who have contributed beyond the standard level in 2026:

Benefactor

👤 Mia Bonta
👤 Lanier Coles

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👤 Renay Grace Rodriguez

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👤 Erin Spivey

CademCC's current membership numbers 231, including 41 reduced and waived-dues memberships completely offset by generous Patron level members. Your contribution at a level above the "regular", helps sustain membership for all.

Are you from assembly districts: {36, 43, 45, 47, 54, 58}? We Want You! Help us extend our reach to these 6 ADs missing from CademCC membership this year.

To join the Children's Caucus for 2026, click [here](#) to pay membership dues (press on the fifth "+" down), or [here](#) to request waiver of membership dues.

Thank you all for your CademCC support!

Standard Dues
(\$15/annum)

Patron-level Dues
(\$25/annum)

Mentor-level Dues
(\$50/annum)

Update Your Caucus Membership ~

Dues support our hybrid programming costs - media and communications subscriptions, conference meeting facilities

Pre-registered Democrat (Youth; \$5/annum)

Benefactor-level Dues
(Lifetime; \$500)

Request of
Dues Waiver

CademCC Statement On ICE Incursions

The raids throughout California – from Elementary School graduations, children's CIF finals, grocery stores, growing fields and immigration courts – unveil an agenda of terror, intimidation, and menace. America's democracy morphs into totalitarianism before the eyes of our children.

CHIRLA - 213.353.1333
 Los Angeles - 888.624.4752
 Boyle Heights (L.A.) - 323.805.1049
 San Bernardino/Riverside - 909.361.4588
 ORALE (Long Beach) - 562.276.0267
 Orange County - 714.881.1558
 Sta Barbara/Ventura/SLO - 805.870.8855
 Central Valley - 559.206.0151
 Kern County - 661.432.2230
 San Francisco - 415.200.1548
 Contra Costa - 925.900.5151
 Alameda - 510.241.4011
 Sacramento - 916.382.0256
 Immigrant Defenders - 213.833.8283
 GI Rights hotline - 877.447.4487

If you see ICE/HSI, call your Rapid Response Network to alert and protect your community



Follow your Rapid Response Network on social media for information, training, e.g.: @chirla_org, @ccrn, @rm_kern

The Children's Caucus of the Democratic Party of California condemn the attacks upon our communities. ***We call for*** calm and control by our elected, bi-cameral leaders, who must halt the overreach of our executive branch. Please feel free to share these phone numbers for reporting immigration citings or requesting community assistance.

Pass It On ...

Immigrant and civil rights are very much on the minds of our members, working closely with children and families at risk.



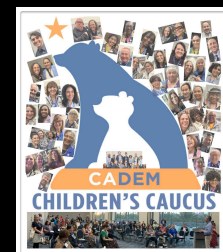
Here is a “red card” of information for you to keep on hand, with printer’s instructions, from the **Immigrant Legal Resource Center**.

More Caucus links

- Socials:
 - 👉 Locate our growing [WEBSITE](#) [here](#)
 - 👉 Find CDP Children's Caucus on [Facebook](#) [here](#)
 - 👉 Follow us on [Instagram](#) @childrenscaucus [here](#)
 - 👉 Watch our [youtube](#) channel @cdpchildrenscaucus [here](#)
 - 👉 Gaze @cdpchildrenscaucus.bsky.socials [here](#)
 - 👉 Peruse CademCC's Linktr.ee @cademchildrenscaucus [here](#)
- Engagement:
 - 👉 Download missed newsletters [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#)
 - 👉 Prioritize a working committee [here](#)
 - 👉 Signup for the email listserv with fellow caucus members [here](#)
 - ...then communicate directly with the membership via [email](#)
- Caucus business:
 - 👉 Review the 2024 Annual Children's Caucus Report [here](#)
 - 👉 View 2024's recertified Bylaws [here](#)
 - 👉 Submit this year's caucus dues [here](#); (request dues waiver [here](#))

A note on membership and inclusion

* You needn't be an elected or appointed delegate to the CDP to belong to the CDP Children's Caucus! *We require only your interest in supporting children's issues.**



CDP caucus membership is accessible to all California Democrats. And meeting attendance does not require Convention or Eboard Meeting registration. It is a good way to engage the state Party, without being a voting delegate to it. Dues are collected annually [here](#); request a hardship waiver [here](#). Direct questions to: chair.cademcc@gmail.com. If you no longer wish to receive news from the Children's Caucus, please accept

our apologies for troubling you, and simply unsubscribe through the automated link below.



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