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## *Our Party, Our Platform*

Another important opportunity to make your voice heard is in shaping the Party's platform. All delegates, caucus members and indeed self-identified Democrats may provide testimony to shape our Party Platform, which will be voted on at the endorsement convention in Sacramento this November. The [\*Platform Committee\*](#) uses the previous Platform as a base in crafting the new Platform; [here](#) is a link to the 2022 Platform. Testimony is heard in a series of five zoom meetings this summer (register [here](#)), with the last held in-person at the Eboard meeting in Visalia this August. Six groups of planks are scheduled for these meetings, where you may present your verbal testimony to the Committee. But it is also necessary to submit written testimony via this form [HERE](#) – which is mandatory for your reasoning to be considered.

Planks regarding (i) Education, (ii) Children, (iii) Culture and the Arts, and (iv) Women are scheduled for Sunday, August 6, 2023, at 11:00 AM via zoom (register [here](#)). While there are many planks that concern our members (all issues are children's issues!), these may be most explicitly the Children's Caucus' prerogative. If you would like to draft testimony from the Children's Caucus as a collective entity (you are free to submit your own testimony personally), please volunteer your services to

chair.cademcc@gmail.com – asap!

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