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## *Dear Children's Caucusers!*

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### *July CDP Executive Board Meeting*

Next week, the California Party Executive Board will hold a Special Meeting on **Saturday, July 20, 2024 at 10am via Zoom**. Executive Board members should have received an email on the evening of 7/8/24 about it; the agenda is [here](#).

**Ten propositions** were set onto the November 5, 2024 ballot, and CADEM will vote in this Special Meeting on a position for three: **Proposition 2**, a bond to construct and modernize PK-12 education facilities; **Proposition 4**, a bond to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparedness, and clean air; and **Proposition 5**, which would lower the supermajority threshold to approve bond funding for affordable housing, transportation, parks and other infrastructure measures.

Executive board meeting information and materials will be posted on [our website](#) as they become available.

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### *CademCC Meeting*

Catch up on  
CademCC  
meetings past

# Do Something!

As we focus on ORGANIZING with:

- CADEM's organizing teams of delegates and professionals
- Select candidates from CADEM's targeted congressional districts, sharing their focus on children's issues
- Phone calls for congressional candidates:

☎ Jessica Morse (CD3) ~ Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Alpine, Mono, Inyo, and parts of Yuba, El Dorado, and Sacramento Counties

☎ Mike Levin (CD49) ~ Orange and San Diego Counties

## JoinUS on Zoom!

... for a regular Children's Caucus meeting, in conjunction with the virtual July '24, Executive Board meeting of the California Democratic Party



CADEM  
CHILDREN'S CAUCUS

Saturday, July 27, 2024 @ 9:30am

Zoom registration:  
[tinyurl.com/DoSomethg](https://tinyurl.com/DoSomethg)  
[CADEMChildrensCaucus.org](https://CADEMChildrensCaucus.org)



and future;  
hear select  
targeted  
congressional  
candidates;  
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your choice

**JoinUS!**

**Saturday,  
9:30am  
July 27, 2024**

**Agenda**

To accommodate our mandate to convene around every convention or Eboard, and in deference to the work November's precipitous election demands, our Children's Caucus (CademCC) will meet on the principled imperative to: **Do Something!**

The CademCC meeting will also be virtual, one week after Ebrd, on **Saturday, July 27, 2024 at 9:30am**. Zoom registration is at **[tinyurl.com/DoSomethg](https://tinyurl.com/DoSomethg)**. We'll recap CADEM and Children's Caucus doings in 2024, then peek out at what's coming between now and November. While devoting the bulk of our time to CADEM's targeted federal candidates, whose seats it is imperative that we retain or flip in Washington, in order to maintain our democracy come November. Please find a tentative agenda **[here](#)**.

**JoinUS! [tinyurl.com/DoSomethg](https://tinyurl.com/DoSomethg)**

## Supporting CADEM's Targeted Candidates

We'll be joined by two of CADEM's ten targeted congressional candidates, one from NorCal, and one from SoCal. Each candidate serves a district that spans school districts currently buffeted by extremist MAGA "culture wars," so come prepared to hear how your candidate addresses children's issues of concern. You can submit questions in advance via the zoom registration form if you like, or just be prepared to raise your zoom hand. We'll try to protect time for questions.

**Jessica Morse** is running in **CD 3**. She has much experience with social services and wildfire resilience, from USAID and a tour of duty in Iraq, to emergency management as California's Deputy Secretary for Forest and Wildland Resilience. A strong champion of women's reproductive rights, you will be able to join a zoom room to phone for support within the vast eastern-region district she hopes to represent next year.

**Michael Levin** is running in **CD 49**. An environmental attorney, the three-time incumbent, Mr Levin's, **focus** has been on veteran's affairs, environment and sustainability. His district also encompasses some communities heavily affected by MAGA extremism not just at school boards, but in other public Commons such as libraries, municipal property and proceedings, etc. Come prepared to seize the teachable-moment, and help our candidates illuminate their stance on children's issues. Select which zoom room phone bank you'll lend of yourself to  
**Do Something! JoinUS!**

### Questions?

Email: [chair.cademcc@gmail.com](mailto:chair.cademcc@gmail.com). Or if you would like something specifically addressed by candidate/s, please feel free to include the question/s as you complete your zoom **registration** link:

**[tinyurl.com/DoSomethg](https://tinyurl.com/DoSomethg)**

**NOTE WELL: DON'T** wait until the day-of to register. We verify Party registration status, and that **takes time**. PLEASE complete the zoom registration by Friday, well before the weekend event.

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## Coming Programs, Allied Resources

Our **November regular convention meeting** will focus on children's issues among indigenous communities.

In the works ~ a **forum** on Career Technical Education and chronic absenteeism in schools.

Stay tuned for more of our **PLEO conversation series** around children's issues. Find past conversations on our **youtube channel**; future notifications on our **website** or via **email**.

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**Candidate Training.** Southern California Vice Chair and Children's Caucus chair emerita, Ann Crosbie, in partnership with the **San Diego Democratic Education Alliance**, offers training for nonpartisan, down ballot candidates to offices such as school and water boards.



**Sunday,  
July 21, 2024  
2pm**

The **CADEM Voter Protection Team** is recruiting! Our mission involves hundreds of trained volunteer attorneys and hotline operators, handling questions and fielding potential voter disenfranchisement issues. Our team has been ensuring every vote counts since 1992! Will you join us?

**Sign Up for the VPT Now!** No prior experience necessary.

## Membership News

The Children's Caucus loves our members! Thank you for sharing of your experience and insight, for joining with the membership and collectively working to grow an understanding and effectiveness in the group. Our dues support caucus infrastructure and communications; a special shout-out in gratitude for encouragement beyond the standard level to:

- Patron:
  - 👤 Jim Gallagher
  - 👤 Amy Hines-Shaikh
  - 👤 Terri Lisagor
  - 👤 Aba Ngissah
  - 👤 Stacey Sampo
  - 👤 Teri Sorey
  - 👤 Tiffany Woods
  - 👤 Anonymous
- Mentor:
  - 👤 Harini Krishnan
  - 👤 Brandee Marckmann
  - 👤 Angela D. Scott
- Benefactor:
  - 👤 Renay Grace Rodriguez

We will never name you without explicit permission. If your name is not listed here and should be, please contact [chair.cademcc@gmail.com](mailto:chair.cademcc@gmail.com)

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

To align memberships with CADEM's new calendar-year payment schedule, dues paid Nov/Dec, 2023, have been grandfathered for 2024, but dues waivers should be resubmitted for each new calendar year.

As of May 9, 2024, the Children's Caucus counts its membership at 136, including several student memberships! Thank you all...

Standard Dues  
(\$15/annum)

### Update Your Caucus Membership ~

Youth, Pre-registered  
as a Democrat  
(\$5/annum)

Patron Member Dues  
(\$25/annum)

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

Benefactor Lifetime  
Member Dues (\$500)



## More important Caucus links

- Socials:
  - 🐦 Locate our growing [WEBSITE here](#)
  - 🐦 Find CDP Children's Caucus on [Facebook here](#)
  - 🐦 Follow us on [Instagram @childrenscaucus here](#)
  - 🐦 [Tweet @ChildrensCaucus here](#)
  - 🐦 Join our new [@cdpchildrenscaucus Slack](#) channel
  - 🐦 Watch our [youtube channel @cdpchildrenscaucus here](#)
- Engagement:
  - 🐦 Follow regional news E & A Watch postings from [North](#) and [South](#)
  - 🐦 Download missed newsletters [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 2023-24 Annual Children's Caucus Report [here](#)
  - 🐦 View 2024's recertified Bylaws [here](#)
  - 🐦 Submit this year's caucus dues [here](#); (request dues waiver [here](#))

### CademCC Executive Board:

- Sara Roos, Chair
- Matthew Hilliard, NoCal VC
- Ann Crosbie, SoCal VC
- Tiffany Sickler, Treasurer
- Aba Ngissah, Secretary

### Elections Chair:

- Koreen Cea

### Communications Team:

- Liz Kane
- Ahmanise Sanati
- Nelson Tam

## 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](mailto: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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