



Resolutions Committee Report

Los Angeles County Democratic Party

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Supporting the National Green New Deal

WHEREAS man-made climate change is a true national emergency and the greatest problem facing future generations, that the State of California has taken numerous steps to combat climate change despite no assistance from the federal government; and

WHEREAS combating climate change is a plank of the platforms of the California Democratic Party and Democratic National Committee in recognition of the massive destruction climate change can wreak on our area, state, and entire nation, evidenced most recently by the Thomas and Woolsey Fires in 2017 and 2018; and

WHEREAS the Green New Deal (calling for net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2030; creation of millions of good jobs; investment in the infrastructure and industry of the United States; securing clean air and water, climate and community resilience, healthy food, and access to nature for all; and promoting justice and equity with respect to frontline communities, all while ensuring a just transition for workers in the fossil fuel and related industries) proposes the necessary steps to eliminate our carbon dependency, reduce pollution, create good-paying middle class jobs, and take meaningful steps to reduce the impacts of climate change on the working-class, the middle-class, and the environment;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Los Angeles County Democratic Party strongly urges its Congressional Representatives and Senators to support the Green New Deal and make it the primary legislative focus of the 116th Congress; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Senators and U.S. Representatives of Los Angeles County urging them to support a Green New Deal that achieves these climate and economic goals.

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