

Final Resolutions Committee Report

Los Angeles County Democratic Party

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Supporting a Presidential Candidates Debate Focused on the Climate Change Crisis

WHEREAS at least 50 members of the Democratic National Committee, including 16 representing California, have submitted a resolution to the DNC requesting that the DNC focus one of its presidential candidate debates on the climate change crisis and that, if the DNC decides not to sponsor such a debate, candidates shall be free to participate in any and all forums or debates on this subject organized by other groups; and

WHEREAS Climate change is an existential threat impacting every person on our planet, disproportionately impacting vulnerable populations globally, and urgently requiring strong leadership and real solutions; and

WHEREAS Democratic Party candidates for the office of President of the United States have a moral responsibility to demonstrate that they are able to bring the climate change crisis to the attention of the American people and to use science and passion to generate solutions and to motivate the nation to support them;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Los Angeles County Democratic Party supports the position of the DNC members who have recommended that the DNC hold a debate focused on the climate change crisis and that, if the DNC decides not to sponsor such a debate, presidential candidates be free to participate in any and all forums and debates on this subject sponsored by other groups; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be sent to the Chair and Co-Chairs of the Democratic National Committee, members of the California DNC delegation and California's Democratic Party Chair and Co-Chairs.

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