

DEMCCO General Meeting

March 24, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Bill Fowler and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Election of Officers, Chairs and Nominating Committee Members

The candidates for each office, a call of nominations from the floor and a brief statement by each candidate was done as follows:

- First Vice President: Candidate Larry Kornit with no nominations from the floor.
- Second Vice President: Candidate Mike Bullock with no nominations from the floor.
- Secretary: Candidate Linda Slater with no nominations from the floor.
- Communications Chair: Candidate Blair Daniels with no nominations from the floor.
- Political Action Committee Chair: Candidate Ethan Johnson-Moore with no nominations from the floor.
- Fundraising Chair: Candidate Bradon Schwarz with no nominations from the floor.
- Nominating Committee: Candidates Pat Amador, Andrea France, Vince Loughney, Barbara Mead and Donna Rencsak with no nominations from the floor. Donna Rencsak announced her withdrawal from candidacy.

Voting was done by secret ballot.

2018 DEMCCO Budget

The proposed 2018 Budget was presented by Treasurer Mary Meyers. It was moved/seconded (Dalpe/Slater) to approve the budget as presented. The motion passed 43 yeas, 1 no.

"Electeds" Report

- Bill Fischer is running for a third term as Trustee of the Mira Costa Community College District. He will be back to ask for help with his campaign.
- Cori Schumacher reported that discussions on the expansion of the Palomar airport are underway and there is active participation by community members. Mary Ann Vinney is running for Carlsbad City Council, District 1. Carlsbad is working on goal-setting to identify important issues, e.g. take control of the coast from the state. Cori announced that she is running for mayor and that women are leading the charge in Carlsbad.
- Esther Sanchez announced that she is running for re-election to the Oceanside City Council in District 1. She must run to stay on the Council. Oceanside is under attack from developers. Support for the SOAR initiative is strong. SOAR is consistent with the city plan. She is helping to get women elected up and down North County.

Endorsements

1. Matt Strabone, candidate for San Diego County Assessor/Recorder/Clerk, Genevieve Jones-Wright, candidate for San Diego County District Attorney, and Dave Myers, candidate for San Diego County Sheriff, have already been endorsed by the San Diego

County Democratic Party. It was moved/seconded (M.Bullock/France) to endorse these three candidates by acclamation. The motion passed by voice vote.

2. San Diego County Board of Supervisors, District 5, has two Democratic candidates. Jacqueline Arsivaud said that public trust is an issue with the Supervisor of District 5 and she intends to restore that trust. She is endorsed by conservation leaders. She has the experience and flexibility. Michelle Gomez said she will build a coalition with District 4. The goal is to have a “blue” Board of Supervisors by 2025. She supports labor and is endorsed by United Domestic Workers and SEIU. She is endorsed by Run Women Run. Following brief comments by supporters of each candidate, a vote for endorsement was held. The results are endorse Gomez—36, endorse Arsivaud—6, no endorsement—4.
3. Matt Brower, candidate for Superior Court Judge, requested endorsement from DEMCCO. He is a Deputy District Attorney serving as the Team Leader of the Regional Auto Theft Task Force. In addition to his experience as a prosecutor serving the San Diego County District Attorney’s office, he has extensive experience in international and operational law while serving as a judge advocate in the Marines. He is a first-time candidate, has raised his own campaign funds and has multiple endorsements including a supermajority vote at the San Diego County Democratic Party Central Committee. Tim Nader, Democrat running for this same office, was notified of this endorsement consideration but did not appear. A vote for endorsement was held. The results are endorse Brower—47, endorse Nader—0, no endorsement—0.

Announcements

- Tasha Boerner-Horvath announced that the Encinitas City Council has voted in support of gun violence prevention.
- Cecily Resnick announced that volunteers are needed to join the GO Team. The GO Team works to increase voter turnout by contacting Democratic and Democratic-leaning voters prior to the Primary Election.
- Mike Lewis announced that volunteers are needed to staff DEMCCO’s booth at the Sunset Market on Thursday nights.

Election Results

First Vice President: Larry Kornit

Second Vice President: Mike Bullock

Secretary: Linda Slater

Communications Chair: Blair Daniels

Political Action Committee Chair: Ethan Johnson-Moore

Fundraising Chair: Bradon Schwarz

Nominating Committee members: Pat Amador, Andrea France, Vince Loughney

Adjournment

It was moved/seconded (Amador/Norris) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 12:12 p.m. until April 28, 2018,

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Slater, Secretary

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