

DEMCCO General Meeting May 23, 2020 – Virtual Meeting via Zoom

- I. The meeting was called to order at 10:00AM.
- II. The Agenda was approved without objection.
- III. The Minutes from April 25 were approved without objection.

IV. Agenda Items:

- A. Ryan Hurd, Executive Director, SD Democratic Party, spoke on the new reality and engaging supporters using virtual technology, etc.
- B. Katie Baldwin of Tasha Boerner-Horvath team spoke on avoiding complacency and using mail ballots.
- C. Vic Vittaryl from Mike Levin’s team spoke about wellness checks with voters and looking forward.
- D. Luke Tesluk, DEMCCO’s Fundraising Chair, spoke on voter engagement and getting folks to the polls.

- E. Diana Aguirre, DEMCCO’s PAC Chair, invited members to join PAC and noted that a monthly newsletter is available to those who want them.

V. Endorsements:

- A. Carlsbad District 2 Candidate, Lela Panagides and District 4 Candidate, Teresa Acosta, spoke on their qualifications and vision for Carlsbad. Candidates were temporarily removed from the meeting while members spoke on behalf of each candidate. Voting was done using “Poll” in the Zoom meeting. Lela Panagides received 93% yes votes and Teresa Acosta received 97% yes votes. Both candidates were endorsed.
- B. Donation to candidates. Linda Slater discussed that the E-board recommended donations be given to the candidates we have endorsed, Esther Sanchez, Jane Marshall, Lela Panagides and Teresa Acosta in the amount \$500. It was moved to give \$1,000 to each of these 4 candidates and the motion carried.

VI. Announcement:

- A. Priya Bhat-Patel gave an update on Carlsbad City Council

Meeting adjourned at 12:48 PM

Submitted by: Jane Marshall, Secretary

Approved 6/27/2020