

## **Demand that the San Diego Democrats Refuse Donations from Law Enforcement Unions**

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WHEREAS, law enforcement in San Diego has a history of racial profiling, discrimination, and violence against Black, Latinx, API, Native American and other communities; and racially biased, militarized policing has been used as a tool to promulgate white supremacy and harm Black members of our community for over 170 years;

WHEREAS, San Diego citizens have struggled for decades to ensure that San Diego law enforcement departments and officers are held accountable to all communities they serve by advocating for reasonable measures such as the community-led Independent Commission on Police Practices to promote responsible, accountable policing and address disparities in policing practices of stops, arrests and use of force;

WHEREAS, local police unions and the San Diego County Deputy Sheriffs' Association have been major obstacles to such accountability,

BE IT RESOLVED that the San Diego County Democratic Party shall refuse all donations from Law Enforcement Unions and Associations and demands that all San Diego Democratic elected officials and candidates refuse such contributions as well;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the San Diego County Democratic Party requests that any elected official or candidate who has taken money from Law Enforcement Unions and Associations this election cycle or any future election cycles contribute said money to community organizations that work on issues such as racial justice, criminal justice reform, or the empowerment of the Black community, indigenous community and other communities of color.

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