



El Cerrito Democratic Club

Newsletter – November 2020

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ECDC
P.O. Box 192
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1. Regular Meeting Agenda Tuesday September 22, 2020 @ 6:30PM via Zoom.

Board Members:

Janet Abelson, President

Peter Chau, Immediate Past President on leave

Champagne Brown, Executive Vice President

Madeline Kronenberg, Vice President-Media

Glen Nethercut, Vice President-Records

Kathy Fleming, Vice President Treasurer

Margaret Kavanaugh-Lynch, Vice President-Programs

Greg Lyman, Vice President-Membership

Carolyn Wysinger, Vice President-Publications(Newsletters)

Join November 25, 2020 Zoom Meeting:

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Agenda:

6:30 Call to Order

6:31 Determination of Quorum

6:32 Approval of Minutes from 9-22-20

6:40 Other Board Reports

6:45 Report from Central Committee

6:50 Report from Diversity and Equity Committee

7:00 Program

7:00 November 3, 2020 Election Recap with Igor Tregub

8:00 Announcements and Good of the Order

8:15 Adjournment to December

Schedule of Upcoming ECDC Meetings:

December 6 Mark DeSaulnier invited via Zoom

December 22 We will hear from a local elected official, to be determined!

2. November 25 Program Preview

Igor Tregub will provide a post-election analysis and possibly explain how Propositions 15 and 16 lost, why Georgia is so pivotal and how we can help in Georgia between now and the final tally. Igor Tregub has been a leader on the Alameda County Democratic Central Committee (ACDCC) for over 10 years, currently serving as an Associate Member and Founding Chair of its Legislation Committee. He also serves on the Executive Board and is a Resolutions Committee Co-Chair of the California Democratic Party, and is an Officer of its Environmental Caucus and Renters' Provisional Caucus. He is the Co-Chair of the California Young Democrats Environmental Caucus and founding Chair of the Young Democrats of America Environmental

Caucus. He has served in various state and national Young Democrats roles, most recently as the Young Democrats of America Rules Vice Chair and California Young Democrats National Committee Person. He is an elected member of the Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board Commissioner, a semi-autonomous local agency that oversees Berkeley's Rent Stabilization and Just Cause Evictions Protections Program. Igor is an engineer and founder and principal at Tregub and Associates Consulting. He also serves as Chair Emeritus of the 35,000 member Sierra Club SF Bay Chapter, Berkeley Zoning Adjustments Board, Berkeley Housing Advisory Commission, and Berkeley Peace and Justice Commission, and as Vice Chair of the Measure O Committee, a panel of experts overseeing the implementation of a recently approved \$135 Million affordable housing bond., and is Co-Director of New Leaders Council Oakland, a progressive entrepreneurial leadership training program

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3. Diversity Book Review Discussion

WCDC/ECDC Book Club - Caste, The Origins of Our Discontents by Isabel Wilkerson

WCDC/ECDC Democratic Club - Book Club/Zoom Confidential

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4. Draft ECDC Membership General Meeting Minutes of September 22, 2020

Board members attending: President Janet Abelson, Executive VP Champagne Brown, VP Programs Margaret Kavanaugh-Lynch, VP Media (Website) Madeline Kronenberg, VP Membership Greg Lyman, VP Records (Secretary) Glen Nethercut, VP Publications (Newsletters) Carolyn Wysinger

1. Call to Order

The meeting was conducted online via Zoom, and recorded. President Janet Abelson began the meeting at 6.32pm with a quorum and 17 members attending.

2. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the meetings of June 23, July 16, July 28, August 14, and August 25, 2020 was made by Joanee, seconded by Carolyn, and approved unanimously.

3. Measure X endorsement

Contra Costa County Supervisor John Gioia made a presentation on Measure X, which appears on November's ballot, and proposes: "To keep Contra Costa's regional hospital open and staffed; fund community health centers; provide timely fire and emergency response; support crucial safety-net services; invest in early childhood services; protect vulnerable populations; and for other essential county services, shall the Contra Costa County measure levying a ½ cent sales tax, exempting food sales, providing an estimated \$81,000,000 annually for 20 years that the State cannot take, with funds benefitting County residents, be adopted?"

Margaret's motion that the Club support Measure X was seconded by Paul. With 30 members attending, the motion was approved by 19 votes, with none opposed, and 1 abstention.

4. FemTruth Curriculum Resolution

A motion in support of the "FemTruth Curriculum Resolution" was made by Champagne, and seconded by Joey. It was approved 16 votes, with none opposed, and 2 abstentions.

5. FemTruth ACEs Resolution

A motion in support of the "FemTruth ACEs Resolution" was made by Champagne, and seconded by Joey. It was approved 18 votes, with none opposed, and 3 abstentions.

6. Adjourn

The Club adjourned at 8.30pm.

5. Renew your 2021 Membership now!

All memberships are from January to December!

You can renew your membership now. In order to participate in officer elections and budget setting votes in January, you will need to renew your membership before the meeting. Dues have not changed: \$5 Students, \$20 single member, \$30 two adults at same address. You can renew online here: <https://ecdclub.org/join/> or you can mail in your check to P.O. Box 192 El Cerrito, CA 94530. Please make checks payable to El Cerrito Democratic Club. Please provide emails for all members so we can keep our database current.

6. ECDC Booklist

The following is a combination of book that Mark DeSaulnier mentioned and the Diversity Subcommittee has suggested.

