John L. Burton
Democratic Headquarters
Dedication June 16, 2014
When John Burton was first elected Chairman of the California Democratic Party in 2009, he promised to build a more collaborative, financially sustainable, and innovative organization. From supplying activists with cutting-edge tools, training and communications, to overhauling the Party’s finances and streamlining operations, Democrats have been making strides evident in the unprecedented electoral victories of recent years.

Now, with the opening and dedication of the John L. Burton Democratic Headquarters, California Democrats take another giant step closer to the vision first outlined in 2009. By owning our own building to house a permanent statewide headquarters, the Party will save hundreds of thousands of dollars each year in operating costs, freeing up resources to help elect Democrats who value the contributions of working families throughout our state.

Built with all union labor, the new CDP Headquarters is a LEED-certified, fully ADA accessible, permanent building housing 19 full-time employees.

There are rooms for volunteer predictive-dialer phonebanks and trainings, as well as an outdoor patio for fundraisers and receptions. From the solar panels on the roof, charging stations for electric vehicles, and Party memorabilia, to the carpeting made from recycled fishing net and drought-tolerant landscaping, this green building is reflective of our Democratic values.
California Democrats dedicate the John L. Burton Democratic Headquarters to our fiercest advocate for working and poor families, for the elderly, the disabled and the disadvantaged.

For your 50 years of public service and unabashed defense of Democratic values, we thank you John.

“Politics is a lot like basketball. It’s us against them. It’s fun and you get to do stuff for people.”

John L. Burton
It’s been said one can do a great deal of good in this world if one doesn’t care who gets the credit.

Peace and friendship,

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