



December 21, 2017

Dear Democratic Candidate for the 39th Assembly District:

Due to the resignation of Assembly Member Raul Bocanegra, a Special Election has been scheduled for the 39th Assembly District, with the Special Primary Election on **Tuesday, April 3, 2018**, and Special General Election (**if necessary**) on Tuesday, June 5, 2018.

Pursuant to California Democratic Party (CDP) By-Laws and Rules, the CDP Chair is required to call an Endorsing Caucus of 2017-2019 Democratic State Central Committee (DSCC) Members registered to vote in the 39th Assembly District as of 5:00 p.m. on the day of the Governor's Proclamation of the Special Election on Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

Accordingly, this Endorsing Caucus shall come to order on **Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.** I have designated CDP Region 12 Director Larry Gross to conduct this meeting. Please plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the meeting to check in.

CDP Special Election Endorsing Caucus – 39th Assembly District

Valley Family Center

302 S Brand Blvd

San Fernando, CA 91340

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Doors Open: 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Begins: 7:30 p.m.

Note: Facility is ADA accessible.

Each candidate registered as a Democrat may request to be considered for the California Democratic Party endorsement. To seek the endorsement, a Candidate Registration Form and a non-refundable \$250 (two hundred and fifty dollar) filing fee must be paid prior to the beginning of the Endorsing Caucus. Each candidate will be allowed two minutes to address the Endorsing Caucus. Please fill out the enclosed Candidate Registration Form to be eligible for endorsement.

If we receive your request by **Friday, January 12, 2018, 5 p.m.**, we will send you a list of the DSCC Members (state delegates) eligible to vote at the January 18, 2018 Endorsing Caucus.

Please note that the eligible voters of this Endorsing Caucus may attend in-person, vote by mail (via scan/email), or have someone drop ballot off at the Endorsing Caucus. The voter's ballot must be received by the Endorsing Caucus meeting prior to the close of balloting. Proxy is not permitted. The Regional Director must receive the vote-by-mail (VBM) ballots by **12:00 a.m. the morning of Thursday, January 18, 2018**, unless they are hand-delivered to the Endorsing Caucus. The VBM ballots shall be submitted to:

CDP Regional Director Larry Gross

larry_gross@icloud.com

If you have any further questions, please contact Deputy Political Director Kasey Walukones at kasey@cadem.org or 916-442-5707. For more information on the CDP Endorsement process, please visit the CDP Endorsement webpage at www.cadem.org/endorsements.

Democratically yours.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Bauman".

Eric C. Bauman
Chair