



January 10, 2018

Dear Democratic Candidate for the 45th Assembly District:

Due to the resignation of Assembly Member Matt Dababneh, a Special Election has been scheduled for the 45th 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 45th Assembly District as of 5:00 p.m. on the day of the Governor's Proclamation of the Special Election on Monday, January 8, 2018.

Accordingly, this Endorsing Caucus shall come to order on **Monday, January 29, 2018 at 7:00 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 – 45th Assembly District

Reseda Recreation Center
18411 Victory Blvd.
Reseda, CA 91335

Monday, January 29, 2018

Doors Open: 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Begins: 7:00 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 26, 2018, 5:00 p.m.**, we will send you a list of the DSCC Members (state delegates) eligible to vote at the January 29, 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 Monday, January 29, 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
323-377-0044

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