



CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY  
AFRICAN AMERICAN CAUCUS

## African American Caucus Meeting May 16, 2015

777 West Convention Way, Anaheim, CA, 92802 (844)-464-4129 or (714) 765-8950

### “Moving Forward to 2016 – Breaking the Glass Ceiling”

**REGISTRATION/ELECTION BALLOTS OPENS 4:30PM**

**Meeting and Voting 7:30 PM, Room 207 A & B**

#### AGENDA (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



7:30 p.m.

**Meeting Called to Order/Approval of Agenda –**

**Hon. Reginald Jones-Sawyer, Chair, CA Legislative Black Caucus**

7:32 p.m.

**Welcome/ Remarks – Honorable Cheryl Brown – 47<sup>th</sup> Assemblymember**

7:35 p.m.

**Reading of the Minutes – Hon. Marlon Mc Wilson, Recording Secretary**



7:37 p.m.

**Treasurer's Report – Hon. Bobbiejean Anderson, Treasurer**

7:40 p.m.

**Chair's Report**

**Hon. Pro Tem (State Senate) Kevin De Leon,  
Hon. Senator Isadore Hall,**



**Hon. Eric C. Bauman, Vice Chair, CA Democratic Party and  
Chair of the Los Angeles County Dem. Party**

7:55 p.m.

**Political Directors' Report** – Elvira Harris/Jovan Agee,  
House Speaker Hon. Toni G. Atkins  
**Special Recognition/Pelote/Anderson/Burke/Cross**



8:05 p.m.

**Regional Directors' Report** – Honorable Congresswoman Karen Bass  
Dr. Denise Fleming

8:10 p.m.

**CA Young Democrats Black Caucus Officers' Report** – Courtney Driver, Chair  
Alex Padilla, CA Secretary of State,



8:13 p.m.

**Vice Chairman's Report**  
Kimberly Ellis, Director of Emerge California

8:15 p.m.

## 2. OLD BUSINESS

8:15 p.m.

## 3. NEW BUSINESS

Caucus Officer Elections 2015  
Election Chairs – Renea Wickman/Patt Sanders  
Committee Appointments

8:30 p.m.

## 4. KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Kamala Harris – CA Attorney General  
(invited)**



8:40 p.m.

## 5. SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

Hon. Xavier Becerra – Congressman  
Hon. Mike Gipson, Assemblymember 64<sup>th</sup> AD  
Hon. Steven Bradford – Assemblymember (ret.)  
Hon. Mike Davis (ret), NFDC President  
Hon. Curren Price, LA City Council, 9<sup>th</sup> District  
Hon. Marqueece Harris-Dawson, LA City Council, 8<sup>th</sup> District

9:00 p.m.

## 6. GUEST SPEAKERS (2 mins.)

Pastor K. W. Tulloss  
Gilda Valdez, SEIU 721 “Fight for 15!”  
Richard Mathews –Candidate State Senate 2016  
Phlunte Riddle – Candidate State Senate, District 25,  
Peacebuilding Act of 2015  
Salud Carbajal- Candidate Congressional District 24  
Medi-Cal Funding Act  
Robert Kennedy, Jr.

9:30 p.m.

## 7. COMMENTS/ADJOURNMENT

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## **IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION:**

### **Article II: Membership**

**Section (A):** Membership consisting of all African American or other duly credentialed, dues paying members of the State Central Committee of the Democratic Party of California as provided in the bylaws of the Democratic Central Committee.

### **Article IV: Officers**

**Section (A):** Elected officers of this caucus will be:

Chairperson; Vice Chairperson; Recording Secretary; Treasurer

**Section (B):** Any member of the African---American Caucus regardless of sex will be eligible for any elective or appointed office in the caucus. Associated members may hold appointed co-chair positions within the body only.

### **Article VII: Election of Officers**

**Section (A):** All officers will be elected at the first meeting of each Democratic State Central Committee held for organizational purposes in the odd numbered years following the general elections. The term of office for each officer will be for two years, beginning after election and installation at the Democratic State Central Committee's Organizational meeting ending at the close of the next succeeding Democratic State Central Committee's Organizational Meeting.

**Section (B):** All elected officers will be elected by a simple majority of the members present and voting at the election meeting.

**Section (C):** Elections of Officers

All candidates for office and those who vote for them must be duly credentialed members of the Democratic State Central Committee of the California Democratic Party before either their candidacy or their elections. Any officer elected or appointed and later found to be Ineligible will become void and cannot be corrected by any other subsequent procedure either in the Caucus or in the Democratic State Central Committee of the Democratic Party.