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July 7, 2009

County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #09111

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: *Deirdre Avent*  
Deirdre Avent  
Elections Analyst

RE: Political Party: California Moderate Party Attempts Qualification

Enclosed is a copy of the "California Moderate Party" notice to the Secretary of State of their attempt to qualify as a political party for the June 2010 Direct Primary Election. Attached is a list of the current qualified and non-qualified political parties and the codes to use when sending this information to the CalVoter Database.

The number of persons necessary to qualify a political party by voter registration is 88,991 or 889,906 by petition.

Please track all registrations and let us know the number of voters registered with the California Moderate Party for all future reports of registration until otherwise notified.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at (916) 657-2166.

Enclosures

cc: Ash Roughani, State Chairperson



July 3, 2009

The Honorable Debra Bowen  
Secretary of State  
1500 11th Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Secretary Bowen:

This letter shall serve as formal notice to you that, on July 1, 2009, a group of electors held a caucus to organize the California Moderate Party and declared intent to qualify this body as a political party pursuant to Section 5100 of the California Elections Code. At the July 1 caucus, I, Ash Roughani, was unanimously elected interim State Chairperson, Treasurer, and Principal Officer to lead this effort.

We hereby request that you notify each county elections official of our body's intent to qualify as a political party and accept any of the following desired affiliations, specified on affidavits of registration, as indicating a desire to affiliate with the California Moderate Party: Moderate, Moderate Party, or California Moderate Party. Any reasonable misspelling of the preceding desired affiliations shall also be recognized as a desire to affiliate with the California Moderate Party. We are not currently affiliated with any national political party nor any other political body from any other state, but reserve the right to formally affiliate with such entities in the future and will notify your office upon such action.

In connection with our activities to build the California Moderate Party, we have also sent, under separate cover, a completed Statement of Organization, Form 410, to your Political Reform Division so that we may begin soliciting the necessary resources to fund our efforts.

We look forward to becoming recognized as an official state party by the State of California. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach me at:

Ash Roughani, State Chairperson, Treasurer, and Principal Officer  
California Moderate Party  
615 28<sup>th</sup> Street, #B  
Sacramento, CA 95816

Phone: (916) 835-9607  
Email: [info@camod.org](mailto:info@camod.org)  
Web: [www.camod.org](http://www.camod.org)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ash Roughani", written over a horizontal line.

ASH ROUGHANI  
State Chairperson, Treasurer, and Principal Officer

SECRETARY OF STATE

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**CURRENT QUALIFIED AND NON-QUALIFIED POLITICAL PARTIES AND  
CALVOTER CODE DESCRIPTIONS (CCROV Memo 09111)**

Code Description (Qualified Political Parties and their CalVoter Code  
Descriptions)

DEM Democratic Party  
REP Republican Party  
AI American Independent Party  
GRN Green Party  
LIB Libertarian Party  
PF Peace and Freedom Party  
OTH Other  
DS Decline to State

Code Description (Non-Qualified Political Parties and their CalVoter Code  
Descriptions)

ACP American Centrist Party  
APP Anarchy and Poverty Party  
**CMP California Moderate Party**  
CP Christian Party  
FPP Free Parliamentary Party  
GSP Golden State Party  
MMW More Money for Women Party  
NWP New World Party  
PDD People for Direct Democracy Party  
REF Reform Party  
UMP Utopia Manifesto Party  
**WP WHIG Party**

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