

2026 California Democratic Party Statement of Purpose

California Democrats invite you to join us in defending the fundamental rights of every Californian to live with dignity and respect. California Democrats are working to protect democracy and expand opportunity by:

- Tackling the affordability crisis by delivering historic minimum wage increases, expanding overtime protections, strengthening labor standards and expanding CalFresh and child care support.
- Putting patients before profits by expanding access to Medi-Cal, lowering prescription costs and protecting and expanding reproductive and gender-affirming health care.
- Fighting for working families by supporting union jobs, protecting Social Security and Medicare, expanding veteran services, and strengthening public education.
- Protecting Californians from militarized ICE raids and demanding accountability and a federal law enforcement that respects due process and prioritizes safety in our communities.
- Keeping communities safe by curbing the devastating impacts of climate change and supporting the strongest gun safety laws in the nation.
- Protecting the vote and safeguarding our state against the national assault on Democracy and voting rights.

California Democrats embrace unity, dignity, and inclusion and reject division and hate in all its forms.

We invite you to join us so that together we can advance economic opportunity and the California Dream for all who seek it.

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