

# The Progressive Slate for AD10



## Top Row

### **Caroline Banuelos**

- President, Sonoma County Latino Democratic Club
- Chair, Sonoma County Community and Local Law Enforcement Task Force
- Former elected member, Sonoma Democ. Cent. Comm.
- Former E-Board Representative
- Former Elected 10th Assembly District Delegate

### **Lisa Bennett**

- Co-Chair, ICE Out of Marin
- Board member, MultiCultural Center of Marin
- Core Group member, SURJ Marin
- Founder, Indivisible Sausalito
- District Captain, Sister District Marin

### **Ruth Carter**

- Chair, CDP Senior Caucus
- Treasurer, Health Care for All-Marine
- Co-Chair, Marin Chapter, CARA
- Executive Member, Marin Democ. Central Comm.
- Elected Sanders Delegate to the 2016 DNC Conv.

### **Alice Chan**

- Founding member, Coalition for Grassroots Progress
- Former elected member, Sonoma Democ. Cent. Comm.
- Elected 10th Assembly District Delegate
- Former Co-chair, PDA, Sonoma

### **Donna Norton**

- Elected 10th Assembly District Delegate, since 2006
- Member: Arab-Amer, Environmental, Progressive, Rural, Senior Caucuses
- North Bay CA Clean Money Campaign
- Healthcare for All-Marine; Single-Payer Now; PNHP

### **Debra Taube**

- Co-founder, SURJ Marin
- Activist, restorative and transformative justice; comprehensive overhaul criminal justice practices; universal healthcare that includes mental health services

### **Carey Caccavo Wheaton**

- Elected 10th Assembly District Delegate
- Progressive, Senior, and Rural Caucus member
- Organizer/host, phone banks since 2003
- Phone bank/postcarding host, Swing Left, SoCoDems, Indivisible, Reclaim Our Vote/NAACP
- Author, Progressive Democratic Ballot Guides

## Bottom Row

### **Ralph Miller** (Executive Board) (vote twice)

- Elected AD10 Delegate and E-Board Representative
- Co-Chair, AD 10 Democratic Club
- Elected Sanders Delegate to the 2016 DNC Conv.
- Treasurer, Progressive DFA-Marine
- Past Secretary/Treasurer, CDP Progressive Caucus
- Treasurer, CDP Senior Caucus
- Member, CDP Rules Committee

### **Bob Harmon**

- Treasurer, Coalition for Grassroots Progress
- Former chair, ACLU - Marin
- Director at a Mill Valley senior center and activist for senior affordable housing in Mill Valley
- Elected 10th Assembly District Delegate

### **Perry Lloyd**

- Elected 10th Assembly District Delegate
- Former Board Member & Treasurer of the Pacific Forest Trust (for 13 years)
- Former Fellow at "Redefining Progress"
- Former Yale School of Forestry External Advisory Board

### **Oliver Snow**

- Political Science student at College of Marin
- Co-founder, Drake HS Youth and Government Club
- Intern, Dan Monte for Assembly Campaign
- Eagle Scout

### **Norman Solomon**

- Elected Sanders Delegate to the 2016 DNC Conv.
- National coord., Bernie Delegates Network
- Author of *Made Love, Got War; War Made Easy*
- Founder, Institute for Public Accuracy
- Co-founder & national coordinator, RootsAction.org

### **Jim Wheaton**

- Elected 10th Assembly District Delegate
- Indivisible, SCDP, Swing-Left phone bank co-host
- Progressive, Senior, and Rural Caucus member

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## GET TO KNOW *THE PROGRESSIVE SLATE*

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### Who we are:

We have joined *The Progressive Slate* because we believe that the California Democratic Party (CDP), and our government, should help and protect all people, period. We view politics as a grassroots - bottom-up process that should work for systemic change. We believe in mobilizing to address the immense economic, social, racial and environmental problems facing our country and our planet. We will fight to make our political and economic systems responsive to the needs of all people - the poor, the working class, and all historically marginalized communities. We are committed to striving for social and economic equality and justice by working on these, and other Progressive issues and supporting candidates that embrace Progressive values:

- Single Payer/Expanded and Improved Medicare for All Healthcare as a human right
- Real Climate Change Action and Reverse Global Warming
- Protect and Restore Voting Rights, Election Integrity, and Campaign Finance Reforms
- Immigration reform with a clear path to citizenship
- Support strong, affordable public education from preschool to college
- Affordable housing

### Why should you vote for the Progressive Slate?

- ***The Progressive Slate*** Delegates will be your eyes, ears, and, most importantly, your voice within the California Democratic Party. We are committed to listening to you and keeping you informed about CDP activities so you can be informed advocates and support us in the work you elect us to do;
- ***Progressive Slate*** Delegates work as a united team to fight for progressive issues and candidates at the State party level and beyond. We magnify our voice by networking with all the *Progressive Slates* throughout California;
- ***Progressive Slate*** delegates represent the diversity, and changing demographics, of the big tent community that is the California Democratic Party. The slate includes new candidates as well as incumbents who provide experience, institutional knowledge, and a leadership pipeline. We have all demonstrated a strong level of grassroots activism, a commitment to speaking truth to, and about, power, and have committed the time and energy to do this important work.

### What have Progressive delegate slates helped accomplish?

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#### Historical

- Forming of Progressive Caucus within CDP, growing it to be the largest caucus in the state party
- 58-County Plan (central committees in all counties, geographical clubs)
- AD Elections revitalization
- Strong Progressive Platform and continuing fight for a Progressive legislative agenda

#### Long Term Party Impact

- Turning Red California Blue (Take Back Red California), culminating in 2018 mid-term supermajority
- CDP Bylaws changes limiting automatic endorsement of incumbents and mechanism to block endorsements of non-progressive candidates
- Requiring those who seek endorsement to pledge that they have read the CDP platform
- CDP Bylaws changes regarding delegate appointments, voting and representation, to increase of the grassroots delegate mix relative to appointed delegates and central committees delegates
- National, through DNC, promoting elimination of superdelegate votes

#### Current Work

- Immigration policy reform and oversight – State Sanctuary Law
- Leading the national charge in promoting Single-Payer Healthcare, preserving and expanding Social Security and Medicare initiatives as election issues
- Strong advocacy for human rights in all countries
- Criminal Justice Reform – Legalization of Cannabis
- Support for Legislative Action initiative to back party resolutions and planks
- Increased progressive delegate memberships in standing committees, championing progressive causes

#### Coming Up

- Election of a new chair for the CDP in June and vote in November for 2020 endorsements for March Primary.

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**When?** Saturday, January 26, 2019 - Doors open 10am; Speeches 10:15am; Registration-10:45am-12:45pm

**Where?** 3473 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA Local 38 Plumbers & Pipefitters Building

For more info: [www.adems.vote/ad10/](http://www.adems.vote/ad10/) or [www.facebook.com/TheProgressiveSlate](https://www.facebook.com/TheProgressiveSlate)

TRANSPORTATION: If you are coming from Marin, we have 45 seats on a bus. The bus departs from the Marin Civic Center Veterans Memorial Auditorium Parking Lot at 9 AM and will be returning to Marin around 1 PM. This will get everyone to the election in time to hear candidate speeches. There will also be carpools should the bus fill up or if you live in Sonoma. If you prefer to carpool, or can take extra people in your car, let us know. In addition to your contact information include where you will be departing from. Send your information to [auntpatsplace@yahoo.com](mailto:auntpatsplace@yahoo.com).